



# Burlington Obedience Training Club

## AGILITY TRIAL

July 24 – July 27, 2025

### TRIAL INFORMATION

The Burlington Obedience Training Club is pleased to have you join us for our July 2025 Agility Trials at The Field House in Shelburne, Vermont. We're looking forward to having you with us for the weekend and trust you will find the following information helpful. If you need additional information, please feel free to email us at [Agility@BOTCVT.org](mailto:Agility@BOTCVT.org) If you prefer, you may call or text Tom's cell phone (802-363-9773) and leave a message (Please be sure to speak slowly, clearly and leave us your name, phone number and the time you called).

Final Confirmation By now you have received an email with your final trial confirmation information for you and your dog(s).

Thursday Schedule **THURSDAY'S TRIAL WILL START AT 10:00 AM.** We hope this gives those of you driving to Vermont the option of driving here on Thursday morning!! See the Judging Schedule at the end of this information for the full schedule including Class Briefings and Walk-Thrus.

Thursday's Trial running order will be Tall-to-Small dogs.

#### Friday / Saturday / Sunday Schedule

Friday, Saturday and Sunday's Trials will start at 8:00 AM each day.  
Friday's Trial running order will be Small-to-Tall dogs.  
Saturday's Trial running order will be Tall-to-Small dogs.  
Sunday's Trial running order will be Small-to-Tall

#### Thursday - Agility "B" Match

BOTC will be offering a "B" Match after Thursday's Trial as part of this weekend's activities. Please see BOTC's website ([www.BOTCvt.org](http://www.BOTCvt.org)) for Match information and an entry form. Sign-ups will occur during the day on Thursday.

## Parking

If we're all polite, there should be plenty of parking at the trial site.

There are times when the site is quite busy and parking can be at a premium. The outdoor athletic fields on the site are owned by the Town of Shelburne and used for the Town's Recreation programs. The Field House also houses an athletic club and a bike touring company. The athletic club is fully open for business and the bike touring company has a full slate of tours that start and end at the Field House. Thus there will be times – especially Thursday and Friday – when the site will be quite busy. Please recognize that each of us needs the other to keep this a viable site for all of us.

RV's will again park all the way at the north end of the parking lot near the Max 200 trailer. This area will be cordoned off starting Wednesday afternoon to allow the RV's space to maneuver. All others can park in any remaining portions of the parking lot to the left as you approach the building.

The south parking area (first parking area on the right as you approach the building) is also available to us. Please be aware that this parking area is also used as a staging area for the bike touring company. They have large vans and trailers so please don't block the travel ways or park next to the trailers and we are not allowed to park in any of the spaces that have signs for the bike touring company only.

Please don't park on the shoulder of the road or on the grass.

We reserve the right to ask you to move your vehicle if you park in the wrong location.

## Set Up

Thursday - The building will open at 9:00 AM for exhibitor set up.

We'll be unloading Max 200's equipment and setting up the ring starting at 8:00 AM and could use a hand if you can help.

Please be careful when unpacking your vehicles and crossing the driveway as Thursday and Friday are business days and the athletic club can be a busy place in the morning.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday - The building will open at 7:00 AM.

## **FEO**

The AKC allows dogs to run "FEO" (For Exhibition Only) in ALL classes.

If you wish to run your dog "FEO", please let the Gate Steward know AND announce this to the Judge as you get to the Start line.

...and the decision to run "FEO" is made by YOU on a class-by-class basis.

### Course Maps

As has become the normal process for most agility trials, daily course maps for handlers will not be printed.

- Copies will be posted at the Field House each day.
- Copies can be downloaded from the Internet at approximately 12:30 am each night. A single PDF file with the course maps for the following day's classes will be posted at the following websites:

<https://ciascoursemaps.wordpress.com>

---or--

[www.BOTCvt.org](http://www.BOTCvt.org) (BOTC's website)

---or on the BOTC Trial page at--

[www.MyDogEntry.com](http://www.MyDogEntry.com)

### Covid & Face Masks

The continued evolution of the Covid virus and our own practices have seen Vermont evolve to be largely mask-free. Wearing masks will be optional and there will be no special Covid rules.

### Measuring

All dogs without a jump height card will need to be measured. There will be one VMO at the trial each day. See Tom O'Brien if you need to have a dog measured.

- Those dogs competing without AKC height cards ("temporary" or at least one, yellow "permanent" height card) will need to be measured by the VMO before that dog's first run of the weekend. Please plan to arrive onsite at least 1 hour prior to the start of your class to allow plenty of time for measuring.
- Dogs over two years old that already have the first of the required 2 permanent height card measurements will need to be measured for their second measurement at some time over the weekend. Please check with the VMO to schedule a convenient time.

### Crating

You have the option of crating from your vehicle or within the designated crating area inside the building. If crating from your car, please don't expand into or block adjacent parking spaces. Crating space within the building has been adequate in the past. Please respect the aisles and try to keep your crates and other belongings fairly compact. Xpens can only be used if you are crating multiple dogs.

### Volunteer Hospitality

BOTC's Volunteer hospitality will include snacks, water and seltzer for volunteers.

## Volunteers

As always, agility trials run because we all volunteer to help. An online volunteer schedule will be posted on Sunday (7/20/2025). The schedule can be found and accessed as follows:

1. Go to the “Volunteer Schedule” link on BOTC's website:

[www.BOTCvt.org](http://www.BOTCvt.org)

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2. Type this address into your web browser:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N4z2nQab2p1\\_yGIFdtoGpaKWab4\\_dCxGe5a2J8rp0wE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1N4z2nQab2p1_yGIFdtoGpaKWab4_dCxGe5a2J8rp0wE/edit?usp=sharing)

Ring crew volunteers will get paid in actual cash for classes worked.  
Course builders names will be entered in a daily raffle.

If you have problems accessing the volunteer schedule, there is additional help on the “Events/Trials” page of BOTC's website ([www.BOTCvt.org](http://www.BOTCvt.org)).

## Food

**There will not be a food vendor onsite.**

There are a number of small restaurants and take-out locations in Shelburne Village and along Route 7 heading north towards Burlington. . BOTC will have information available about these locations.

Food is not allowed on the artificial turf areas of The Field House. There is seating/eating area on the Mezzanine overlooking the Trial Area and there is some additional seating on the main level of the Field House building.

## Bathrooms

The Field House has restrooms and showers. These are open and available for our use. As we have done in the past, we will re-sign the Men's Restroom as a Unisex Restroom. The Women's Restroom shall remain exclusively Women.

The Town of Shelburne also owns a small restroom building adjacent to the parking lot. This building is also expected to be open and available to attendees at the BOTC Agility Trial but that decision rests with the Town of Shelburne.

## Armbands

Armbands are no longer required by AKC.

# BOTC JULY 2025 AGILITY TRIALS

## Class Order & Walk-Thrus

<b>THURSDAY</b>	First Briefing 10:00 AM	Walk thrus 10:05 AM	Judging Begins: 10:20 AM
(Tall-to-Small)	Premier/P JWW Master/Excellent/P JWW	Group will Walk then Run 24C/24/20 will walk then Run 16 will Walk, 12/8/4 will Walk,	Group will Run
	Premier/P Standard Master/Excellent/P STD	Group will Walk then Run 24C/24/20 will walk then Run 16 will Walk, 12/8/4 will Walk,	Group will Run
	Time 2 Beat	24C/24/20 will walk 16/12/8/4 will Walk,	Group will Run
<b>FRIDAY</b>	First Briefing 7:35 AM	Walk thrus 7:45 AM	Judging Begins: 8:00 AM
(Small-to-Tall)	Premier/P Standard Master/Exc/P Standard	Group will Walk then Run 4/8/12 will walk, 16 will Walk, 20/24/24C will Walk then Run	Group will Run
	Open/P Standard Novice/P Standard Time 2 Beat	Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run 4/8/12/16 will walk 20/24 will Walk,	Group will Run
	Premier/P JWW Master/Exc/P JWW	Group will Walk then Run 4/8/12 will walk, 16 will Walk, 20/24/24C will Walk then Run	Group will Run
	Open/P JWW Novice/P JWW	Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	First Briefing 7:35 AM	Walk thrus 7:45 AM	Judging Begins: 8:00 AM
(Tall-to-Small)	Master/Exc/P Standard	24C/24/20 will walk 16 will Walk, 12/8/4 will Walk, then Run	Group will Run
	Open/P Standard Novice/P Standard FAST/P (All Levels)	Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run 24C/24/20/16 (1 <sup>st</sup> Half) will Walk, 16 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half), 12, 8, 4 will walk,	Group will Run
	Master/Exc/P JWW	24C/24/20 will walk, 16 will Walk, 12/8/4 will Walk, then Run	Group will Run
	Open/P JWW Novice/P JWW	Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	First Briefing 7:35 AM	Walk thrus 7:45 AM	Judging Begins: 8:00 AM
(Small-to-Tall)	Master/Exc/P Standard	4/8/12 will walk, then Run 16/20/24/24C will Walk, then Run	
	Open/P Standard Novice/P Standard Time 2 Beat	Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run	
	Master/Exc/P JWW	4/8/12 will walk, then Run 16/20/24/24C will Walk, then Run	
	Open/P JWW Novice/P JWW	Group will Walk then Run Group will Walk then Run	

## BOTC July 2025 AGILITY TRIAL - CLASS INFORMATION

(Revised 7/19/2025)

### **THURSDAY Trial**

Judge: Karl Blakely

(Tall-to-Small)

#### Jump Heights

<u>Class</u>	24C	24	20	16	12	8	4	Total
Premier/P JWW	-	1	8	4	7	6	1	27
Master/Excellent/P JWW	-	2	23	19	14	8	2	68
Premier Standard	1	1	12	8	6	5	-	33
Master/Excellent/P Standard	-	2	24	17	15	7	1	66
Time 2 Beat	-	4	21	9	4	4	-	42
Total	1	10	88	57	46	30	4	236

### **FRIDAY Trial**

Judge: Karl Blakely

(Small-to-Tall)

#### Jump Heights

<u>Class</u>	4	8	12	16	20	24	24C	Total
Premier/P Standard	-	4	6	5	9	1	1	26
Master/Excellent/P Standard	2	9	15	13	23	3	-	65
Open/P Standard	-	1	3	1	2	1	-	8
Novice/P Standard	-	4	4	1	11	2	-	22
Time 2 Beat	-	8	9	6	18	5	-	46
Premier/P JWW	1	6	5	4	5	1	-	22
Master/Excellent/P JWW	3	11	14	15	21	3	-	67
Open/P JWW	-	2	2	2	5	-	-	11
Novice/P JWW	1	3	5	4	6	3	-	22
Total	7	48	63	51	100	19	1	289

### **SATURDAY Trial**

Judge: Karl Blakely

(Tall-to-Small)

#### Jump Heights

<u>Class</u>	24C	24	20	16	12	8	4	Total
Master/Excellent/P Standard	-	3	14	17	15	8	1	58
Open/P Standard	-	1	3	3	2	1	-	10
Novice/P Standard	-	4	9	3	4	2	-	22
FAST (All Levels)	-	6	24	14	15	11	3	73
Master/Excellent/P JWW	-	3	13	19	14	9	2	60
Open/P JWW	-	-	5	5	3	2	-	15
Novice/P JWW	-	5	10	5	4	1	1	26
Total	0	22	78	66	57	34	7	264

**SUNDAY Trial**  
(Small-to-Tall)

Judge: Karl Blakely  
Jump Heights

<u>Class</u>	4	8	12	16	20	24	24C	Total
Master/Excellent/P Standard	3	6	13	13	11	3	-	49
Open/P Standard	-	1	3	2	3	1	-	10
Novice/P Standard	-	-	4	2	8	2	-	16
Time 2 Beat	-	4	5	7	12	5	-	33
Master/Excellent/P JWW	3	8	12	15	11	3	-	52
Open/P JWW	-	1	2	3	4	-	-	10
Novice/P JWW	1	-	4	6	6	3	-	20
Total	7	20	43	48	55	17	0	190

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:**

From CANADA, NH, MA, CT, ME and RI: The Field House is approximately 6.5 miles from Exit 13, I-89.

- Take Interstate I-89 to Interstate I-189 (exit 13).
- Follow I-189 approximately 2 miles to its termination.
- Turn left onto US Route 7 south (Shelburne Road) and follow south to the Village of Shelburne.
- At the traffic light in the center of the Village, turn right onto Harbor Road.
- After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

From New York State:

- Travel north on Interstate I-87 (The Northway) to Exit 20 (Queensbury).
- Turn left and follow the signs for Route 149 to Fort Ann.
- In the center of Fort Ann, turn left at the traffic light and drive north on U.S. Route 4 for about 19 miles to Route 22A in Vermont.
- Turn left on to Route 22A North and drive 40 miles thru Vergennes to its intersection with Route 7.
- Turn left on to US Route 7 north and drive to Shelburne.
- In the Shelburne village turn left at the traffic light at the gas station on to Harbor Road.
- After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.