

Sioux Empire Kennel Club
Agility Trial – August 7th , 8th , and 9th 2026
LICENSED AKC AGILITY TRIALS
Sports Dome (Old Avera Dome) 1601 W 44th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Please read your final confirmations carefully and let me know of any corrections quickly! Officially move ups closed Monday, August 3rd at 5pm but reality is this TS will do them up to day of. Please send move ups to trial trialsecretaryjbeer@gmail.com .

Please volunteer using the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet on site. We would appreciate course building & **set-up help Thursday evening at 5:30 P.M.** If you are helping to set-up, you can set-up your crate. The building will be open to all at 7:00 AM Friday through Sunday.

Preliminary counts, running order, and judging program (contingent upon corrections/updates) are posted to the trial's MyDogEntry site. IF needed, the walkthroughs may be limited 25 people. We will announce it at the briefings. If two or more walkthroughs are required there will **not** be a 5 minute count down. Classes with multiple walkthroughs will have back-to-back 8 minute walkthrough times with the first dog on the line when the last group is finished with the walkthrough. Groups will walk by height run order. Preliminary list is below:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Crating Available</u>	7:00AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
<u>Check In (Agility Gate)</u>	6:00 AM	6:00 AM	600 AM
<u>Briefing</u>	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
<u>Judging Begins</u>	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
<u>Height Order</u>	Small to Tall	Tall to Small	Small to Tall
<u>Class Order & (# of walkthroughs)</u>			
	FAST– all levels	FAST– all levels	T2B
	T2B	Premier Standard	Mas/Exc Standard
	Mas/Exc Standard	Mas/Exc Standard	Open Standard
	Open Standard	Open Standard	Novice Standard
	Novice Standard	Novice Standard	Premier JWW
	Mas/Exc JWW	Mas/Exc JWW	Mas/Exc JWW
	Open JWW	Open JWW	Open JWW
	Novice JWW	Novice JWW	Novice JWW

Detailed DIRECTIONS to the trial site Sports Dome (Old Avera Dome) 1601 W 44th Street Sioux Falls, SD ; are in the premium.

Move-ups: If you forgot to tell the secretary about a move-up for Friday, email and stop by first thing Friday morning. For Saturday and Sunday move-ups, there will be a move-up sheet on the secretaries table. Please submit your move-ups throughout the day.

Armbands and Measuring: Armbands will NOT be used by Sioux Empire Kennel Club for this trial.

Our judge is NOT a VMO. If your dog DOES NOT HAVE a permanent or temporary height card, it needs to be measured by the judge before its first run of the weekend.

This change is effective August 1, 2022. If your dog is measured and your selected jump height in your confirmation does not match, you must tell the secretary **BEFORE** you run.

Check-in and Course Maps: Maps will be available on the MyDogEntry (MDE) website at 12:01 each trial day and check in at 6am each morning.

MDE will be used for check in, course maps and by the gate steward. If you need help to check in, please ask the gate steward, a committee member or any competitor for help. A hard copy run order will be posted, but it is subject to change due to scratches and conflicts. Listen to the gate steward for your dog's name. Maps will be posted to MDE at 12:01 each night, they will NOT be emailed out. Links to MDE in confirmations. Paper copies of course maps will also be posted at the trial site.

Briefings: There will be briefings before the walkthroughs. Be sure to ask any questions at the briefing. **NOTE: FAST is one course with different bonus requirements by level and all levels run at the same time in jump height order. Listen to the briefing- you may be required to announce to the judge that you are running Open or Novice. Otherwise the judge will assume you are running the Excellent/Masters bonus.**

AKC Rule Changes: Be aware there are some changes to the rules regarding double bar jumps, the table & tire. Effective July 1, 2025 the AKC requires that the tire jump side straps **MUST** disengage from the frame holding the tire up should a dog choose to jump between the tire and the frame. Refer to the Agility AKC rulebook amended January 3, 2024.

Trial Site: Trial site will be open at 7 a.m. each day of the trial. This trial will be held indoors on artificial turf. The site is air-conditioned. Crating is available on both the concrete floor and turf area, separated from the agility ring. Please maintain social distancing. No ex-pens will be permitted inside the building. Crate mats or tarps are required under crates. Please help keep aisles clear. Keep track of the run order status on the agility gate app and be available at the gate roughly 3-4 dogs before your run.

Bring chairs, crates, mats, and clean up tools. Please bring your own masks, pens/pencils, gloves & hand sanitizer if desired. Water is available on site. Dogs must be removed from the trial site daily upon completion of the trial. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when not in the ring or in the designated warm-up area. **Please clean up after your dog(s)!**

Food: Lunch will be provided for volunteers. There are many restaurant options near the Trial site. No food or beverages, except water, are allowed on the turf.

Photos: There will be a photo fundraiser with a photographer taking pictures at the trial that will be available for purchase

Lodging: Details are in the premium. Anyone planning on camping at the site please reach out to Ericka to coordinate a spot eaerickson12@yahoo.com

Leashes: Effective January 1, 2022 exhibitors may place leashes in their pockets or wear them when running the course. Leash must fully fit in a pocket if not being worn. This is a permanent regulation change. A leash runner will be provided.