



Platte Valley Kennel Club
Agility Trial – September 25th, 26th and 27th, 2026
LICENSED AKC AGILITY TRIALS
Off the Wall Soccer is at 110th and Harrison. 6850 S 110th, La Vista, NE

Please read your final confirmations carefully and let me know of any corrections quickly! Officially move ups close Monday, September 21st 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 Friday morning at 7:00 AM. If you are helping to set-up, you can set-up your crate between 7:00 AM and 8:00AM on Friday. The building will be open to all at 8:00 AM Friday and 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday.

Preliminary counts, running order, and judging program (contingent upon corrections/updates) were additional attachments in your confirmation email. 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 Setup 8:00AM Open	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
<u>Check In (Agility Gate)</u>	6:00 AM	6:00 AM	600 AM
<u>Briefing</u>	8:30 AM & National Anthem	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
<u>Judging Begins</u>	9:00 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	ISC A2	Premier Standard
	Mas/Exc Standard	FAST – all levels	Mas/Exc Standard
	Open Standard	Mas/Exc Standard	Open Standard
	Novice Standard	Open Standard	Novice Standard
	T2B	Novice Standard	T2B Rd 1
	Mas/Exc JWW	Premier JWW	T2B Rd 2
	Open JWW	Mas/Exc JWW	Mas/Exc JWW
	Novice JWW	Open JWW	Open JWW
	ISC J2	Novice JWW	Novice JWW

Detailed DIRECTIONS to the trial site; Off the Wall Soccer is at 110th and Harrison. 6850 S 110th, La Vista, NE; are in the premium.

Move-ups: Please email or mail move-ups to trialsecretaryjbeer@gmail.com and please put "Agility Move-up" in the subject line of the email message. Move-ups for Friday will NOT be accepted after Monday, September 21st at 5pm Central Time. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday will be accepted in person at the trial on the day before the trial in question. Please submit your move-ups as soon as possible.

Weather: The long range forecast is for cooler weather and a chance of rain.

Armbands and Measuring: Armbands will NOT be used for this trial.

IF YOUR DOG HAS NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY MEASURED, IT MUST BE MEASURED BY THE JUDGE BEFORE YOUR FIRST RUN!

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

We will have TWO VMO's at this trial!

The judge, Gillian Crawford, is a VMO. Additionally, Randy Capsel has offered his services as a VMO on Saturday and Sunday. Fill out your measurement paperwork before you get your dog measured.

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. Check in using MDE. Paper copies of course maps will also be posted at the trial site.

National Anthem: The trial will open with the singing of the first verse of National Anthem. The complete lyrics are at the end of this document.

Volunteers: There will be a sign up board at the trial. Volunteers will receive MDE vouchers for future entries in PVKC events. Please write your name legibly.

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 8 a.m. Friday and 7a.m. Saturday and Sunday. 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 MDE 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: Packaged snacks, and hard and soft drinks can be purchased in the bar area. Water is available for all. We will have potluck for lunch. Main course provided by PVKC. Please bring salads, fresh fruit, desserts, etc. **Please eat and drink in the bar area. No food or beverages, except water, are allowed on the AstroTurf.**

Lodging: Details are in the premium and MDE.

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.

PVKC's High in Trial Ribbons: PVKC plans to offer Special Ribbons as follows:

Friday – Best times for dog with qualifying runs in both FAST and T2B in all levels- Novice, Open, Excellent and Master.

Saturday – Best times for qualifying runs in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves for OPEN Dogs only!

Sunday – Best times for qualifying runs in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves for NOVICE

For all Double, Triple and Quadruple Q's earned in a day, there are Brag Tags, rosettes, key chains and ball chains. These can be displayed on your key ring, crate, ribbon display, etc.

Quint Q Coup Tournament:

Any dog entering all five eligible classes on any trial day is automatically entered into the tournament for the day. Any level combination for the five classes is acceptable. There is a special handmade award for the daily winner.

Prizes will be awarded for quintuple Q's earned by EVERY dog for the day. These will be \$25 vouchers for future entry to Platte Valley Kennel Club Trials and must be redeemed through mydogentry.com. Additional Voucher Prizes awarded DAILY as follows:

Fastest dog will receive..... \$100

Second fastest will receive..... \$50

Third fastest will receive..... \$25

In the event there are no quintuple Q's earned, quadruple Q's then triple Q's will be used.

Note: ISC scoring is faults, then time – this will be converted to Q for the tournament. If quadruple or triple Q's are used this ranking will break ties: NQ, FEO, E, ABS.

National Anthem Lyrics

Complete version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" showing spelling and punctuation from Francis Scott Key's manuscript in the Maryland Historical Society collection.

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.