



Welcome to our 2026 trial at beautiful Sugar Bush Farm! We thank you for your support! We still have some runs available each day so if you want to add a few runs or know someone who forgot but wants to play It is not too late.

**The speed limit on the property is 5 MPH**

**PARKING:**

**Parking by the main tent is restricted to handicap handlers and committee members.** You may park anywhere on the grounds however for the safety of the exhibitors and dogs we do not allow driving between the rings while the rings are running. If you plan to leave early, please do not set up in the area behind the rings. Of course, in an emergency, please see a SoBAD member and we will get you out. We also enforce the 10 foot rule around the rings. Also please be careful not to park too close to or block rv's unless you communicate with the owner. They are not your shade and if you are too close, they may not be able to run generators to keep their dogs cool or let their dogs out. If we receive a complaint, you may be asked to move.

**WORKERS:**

Worker signups are on My Dog entry. We once again will have a great raffle with baskets designed by Jane Cadran. Our last class workers will each receive a special gift to show our appreciation.

**There will be no food vendor for this trial. Worker snacks and drinks will be provided for those who work.**

**[Team Quincy Raffles for Bark for Life 2026](#)**

Taylor and Tino Guyon will be holding their annual raffles on behalf of their brother, Quincy, during the SoBAD trial this weekend to benefit the American Cancer Society's 2026 Bark for Life Community Walk and fundraiser: Got enough dog stuff? (OK, we know that's not possible, but...) Take a chance on our 50/50 raffle and win some cash to buy whatever you need for you and your pup or take a chance on a raffle. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, 5/17. Need not be present to win.

Let's help Guyons continue to be one of the top fundraisers and reach their goal. Taylor promises many kisses to show her appreciation. See Gary or Jean for tickets, they won't, however, be showing their appreciation with kisses. That is Taylors thing.

**Artsy Fartsy Photos by Shanon Waddingham** will be taking photos, weather permitting of course. Please see her for special requests or you can email her at [.shanonofseraphimskeep@gmail.com](mailto:shanonofseraphimskeep@gmail.com) to let her know what you would like. She will also take photos of our wonderful retired dogs.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

**Competitor setup: Friday: after 9AM. RV arrivals should be arranged with Craig**

**Friday: Speedway trial. No measuring or check in.**

**Saturday and Sunday: Measuring and Check-in: 7:00 -7:30 a.m. General briefing and first walk thru will follow. The site opens at 6:30. Please do not arrive earlier.**

ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD MUST BE MEASURED before they run in order to show that day – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS

We will be using both rings for this trial. Please pay attention to announcements about walk-throughs.

**TRIAL FORMAT:**

**Two 100' X 100' rings will be alternated. Electronic timing will be used.**

The 35C classes and combined classes will be open for extended walks so there may not be a formal walk. **With the exception of Worker conflicts, missed walks and runs will not be accommodated.**

Timed walks are 5 minutes per CPE rules. Larger classes will have split walks.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change at the trial

**Measuring, check in, and run orders**

**Saturday 5/16/26**

Run order is small to tall

**Check in and measuring-Saturday Morning 7:00-7:30**

**General and judges briefing 7:30 followed by first walk-through and first dog on the line**

**Fullhouse All Upper ring**

**Snooker 35C, 12 Lower ring**

**Standard 5C, 3, 2, 1 Upper ring**

**Jumpers 35C 12 Lower ring**

**Jackpot 5C, 3, 12 Upper ring**

**Sunday 5/17/26**

Run order is tall to small

**Check in and measuring-Sunday Morning 7:00-7:30**

**General and judges briefing 7:30 followed by the Retired Agility Dog run and first walk-through first dog on the line after**

**Retired Agility Dog Run**

**Fullhouse All Lower ring**

**Standard 5C, 2/3, 1 Upper ring**

**Wildcard 35C, 12 Lower ring**

**Jackpot All Upper ring**  
**Colors 35C, 12 Lower ring**

**CATALOG AND COURSE MAPS:**

The final run order and course maps will be available on My Dog Entry. No maps will be emailed.

**MOVE-UPS:**

All move-ups must be RECEIVED by 6PM on Wednesday May 13 and must be in writing: Please contact the trial secretary, Chris Penna, email: [chrispnn01@live.com](mailto:chrispnn01@live.com) with the necessary information (dog's name, CPE number, and class changes). During the trial, move-ups in all duplicated classes will be accepted at the trial, and must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by the end of the last class each day. Move-up forms will be available at the ribbon table.

**RETIRED AGILITY DOG RUN:**

If you are interested in participating in the Sunday morning Retired Agility Dog run, please fill out a form at the ribbons table before Sunday morning There is no charge for this run

**AWARDS: •**

**Judge's Choice Award** on Saturday, hosted by SoBAD. The judge's choice award will be presented in honor of the team that best represents the values of our long time worker coordinator, Lisa Norris who passed on December 16, 2021. Lisa believed in having fun with your best friend and celebrating moments of brilliance.

**Perfect Weekend rosettes** for teams achieving Q's in all 10 runs, awarded Sunday.

**SPLAT award**, awarded Sunday, hosted by SoBAD Self nomination forms will be available for that run that did not go quite as planned at the ribbons table. You may enter yourself multiple times although we hope you don't have too many reasons to enter.

**RIBBONS & LABELS:**

Ribbons will be self-serve for Q, placement and Perfect Weekend ribbons and labels Be patient and wait your turn to pick up ribbons/labels. Please converse away from the ribbons table so the next handler can access the area for pickup. Please write your name and title earned on the sheet for larger ribbons for C-ATCH C-ATE etc. We will get them to you as soon as we can. We would appreciate it if you didn't bring your dogs to the ribbon table. Please remember to check your scores before you leave the trial site. This is a CPE rule, scores may not be changed after you leave.

**SITE RULES:**

We are guests of the Chittenden's so please listen carefully at the briefing and pick up after your dogs. Again, the speed limit on the property is 5MPH. The training building is off limits during our trial and the rings are off limits to exhibitors and dogs from Friday night until walk throughs Saturday morning and after the last run-on Saturday until the walk-through on Sunday morning. Of course, the training building shower is available to campers. To be fair to other exhibitors we will excuse you from the trial if you are in these areas without authorization. The backyard/pond area will be available only during times

that are specified by the Chittendens in the general briefing. **DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOGS TO PEE ON THE RING FENCING AND POSTS WHEN WALKING TO AND FROM THE RINGS. ALSO PLEASE DO NOT RUN OR PLAY WITH YOUR DOG NEAR A RING THAT IS RUNNING.** It is not fair to the dog running in the ring no matter what level is running. We enforce a 10 foot rule so you should not be that close anyways. We have zero tolerance for this. We will be introducing SoBAD members at the general briefing-if you have questions or concerns about anything including your scores, please see one of them and they will get the answer for you. We will be happy to help you. Do not approach the judge.

If any questions about your entries, please contact: Chris Penna, Trial Secretary, [Chrispnn01@live.com](mailto:Chrispnn01@live.com)  
For other questions, please contact: Mariday Geyer, Trial Chair, [geyer919@yahoo.com](mailto:geyer919@yahoo.com)

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE – Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168**

**From the South** (Route 22 North): From the Route 22/43 Intersection, continue North on Route 22, past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**From the North** (Route 22 south): Take Route 22 South through Berlin, turn left on Giles Rd/County Route 33. The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**From the West** via NY Thruway (I-90 East): Take Exit 11E (Route 20 East). Follow Route 20 East until it joins Route 22 North in New Lebanon, NY.. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

**From the East** via Mass Pike (I-90 West): Take the Mass Pike to Exit 1. Pass through the toll booths and remain on Mass Pike/ NY Thruway connector Rd. DO NOT exit at the West Stockbridge ramp. Take Exit B-3 off the Mass Pike/ NY Thruway connector road. Go right on Route 22 North. Continue on Route 22 North through the Town of New Lebanon. Bear left to continue on Route 22 at the abandoned gas station. Remain on Route 22 North, pass through the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect, continue on Route 22 past the mobile home park on your right. Take Giles Road (County Route 33 on the right (gray house)). The turn is sharp and the road takes another sharp right after the horse farm. Go over the small bridge and pass by farm buildings on both sides. To the immediate right you will see a yellow Sugar Bush Farm sign. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

RV's will be directed to RV sites. Please see Craig upon arrival

Thank you and we are looking forward to seeing you!

**Good luck on all of your runs!**