

ARF September 2026 Final Confirmation Letter



Thank you for your entry into the **ARF Agility trial** to be held on **September 19-20, 2026**, at Agility and Rally for Fun, located at 659 Eastgate Parkway, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Please read through the following Final Confirmation for **important information**.

Move ups are due by midnight on Monday, September 14th!

WORKERS: PLEASE sign up to work. This helps the trial run smoother and quicker if we have sufficient volunteers. A \$1 coupon towards future ARF trials is provided each time you work. If you want to learn a job, we will be happy to teach you! **Please pay attention to when you work and show up on time.** Use the online sign-up sheet located here: **ARF SEPTEMBER WORKER SIGN-UP**

PARKING/BUILDING INFORMATION: Parking spots located in the front of the building are reserved for ONLY handicapped, trial committee, judge, and photographer. All exhibitors should park at the rear of the building.

NOTE: Parking directly against the ARF building in the back is reserved for people who are crating in their cars.

SET-UP/TIMES/BRIEFING: The building will be open both days starting at **7:00AM**. There will be **Friday set-up from 5:30-6PM**. General briefing will begin at **7:45 AM** and walk-thrus for the first class will immediately follow. Small dogs should be lined up and ready to run as soon as the big dogs finish walking.

RUNNING ORDER: Will be sent to all exhibitors after the final move-up date, **September 14th** I ask that you review the running order and send me any corrections no later than 1PM Friday September 18th.

COURSE MAPS: Will be emailed the evening before each trial day **after 6:00 PM**. Full size course maps will be posted at the site each day.

CRATING: Everyone is required to have a waterproof mat/tarp underneath their crates. Please consolidate your space as much as possible.

MEASURING: If your dog does not have a permanent P-Card height, **measuring will be done from 7:15AM-7:45AM each day of trial.**

GATE STEWARD & CHECK-IN: Please check your dog in before each class. Check-In/ Run order will be posted near the ring entrance.

WALK THRUS: The walk time will be reduced to 5-minute walks. Saturday and Sunday upper levels: Please listen to announcements before each class regarding how heights will be split, depending on number of competitors. For lower levels all heights walk together. All classes are run small-to-big.

COLLARS/ LEASHES: Dogs can now run with or without a collar. Collars should preferably be quick release style, a flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar. All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket, safety loop around neck or waist, or drop it at the start line.

LEASH BOXES: This trial uses leash boxes. When you have completed your run, please immediately enter the leash box with your dog and leash your dog **after** you are in the box. This allows for the next dog to begin their run while you are still leashing your dog and speeds up overall time for the trial.

RESULTS: Results will be posted on the wall. Please take a picture and move on. Do not crowd or linger around results. This includes both paper results and the monitor. **Sunday move-ups must be added to the Move-Up sheet located on the Results Display table by the end of the trial on Saturday.**

RIBBONS: Run result labels will be placed on Q ribbons, matched with respective placement ribbon, and laid on tables for exhibitors to pick up. If you choose not to take the ribbons, there will be a box for you to place unwanted Q and placement ribbons in.

FOOD: There will be a food truck on site both Saturday and Sunday, April's This and That will be serving, burgers, veggie burgers, chicken wings, French fries, Breakfast Sandwiches, Lemon Shake Up's and More! Please plan to support this small business, there are often times connections issues with the card reader so plan to bring cash as a back up!

Please pick up after your dogs, both at the trial and hotels. Bags and collection buckets are located at both the front and rear entrances. Potty areas are in the grassy areas across the street and the area to the left of the building at the end of the sidewalk. **DO NOT walk your dog on the grass in front of the other businesses.** All dogs MUST be always on a leash and under handler control, except in the ring or practice jump. No electronic collars are permitted anywhere on the trial site.

Please wipe your feet and your dog's paws when entering the building. Please use the rags located at each entrance to clean both dog paws and human feet!

Please let me know as soon as possible if there is a chance you or a friend will be finishing a major title (C-ATCH, CT-ATCH, CS-ATCH, C-ATE, CT-ATE, CS-ATE). We want to celebrate this major milestone with you!

The classes will run in the following order. We will run **small to tall** both days.

SATURDAY 9/19/2026

Standard – 5C, 3, 2, 1
Jackpot- All Levels
Fullhouse – All Levels
Colors – 35C, 12
Wildcard – 35C, 12

SUNDAY 9/20/2026

Standard – 5C, 23, 1
Jackpot– 5C, 3, 12
Snooker – 35C, 12
Jumpers – 35C, 12

If you have any questions, please contact me at: saradeakin99@gmail.com
Sincerely,

Sara Deakin

(614) 561-5195 – Call or Text

DIRECTIONS TO AGILITY AND RALLY FOR FUN (ARF)

659 EASTGATE PARKWAY, GAHANNA, OH 43230

FROM THE NORTH:

Take I-270S on the east side of Columbus towards Gahanna

EXIT at HAMILTON RD; turn LEFT

Turn RIGHT on MORRISON RD (2nd traffic light)

Turn LEFT on TAYLOR RD (2nd traffic light)

Continue to follow TAYLOR RD through the traffic light at Taylor Station Rd

Turn RIGHT on EASTGATE PKWY

- This is the point on Taylor Rd where a curved road sign is present

ARF is the first entrance on the RIGHT

- The building is located in the front, left of the complex
- There is an awning on the building marked "AGILITY AND RALLY FOR FUN"
- Parking is available in front of the building (except for trials), in front of the adjacent building, or behind the buildings
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FROM THE SOUTH:

Take I-270N on the east side of Columbus towards Reynoldsburg/Gahanna

EXIT at E BROAD ST; turn RIGHT

IMMEDIATELY merge to left lane and turn LEFT on TAYLOR STATION RD (1st traffic light)

Turn RIGHT on TAYLOR RD (4th traffic light)

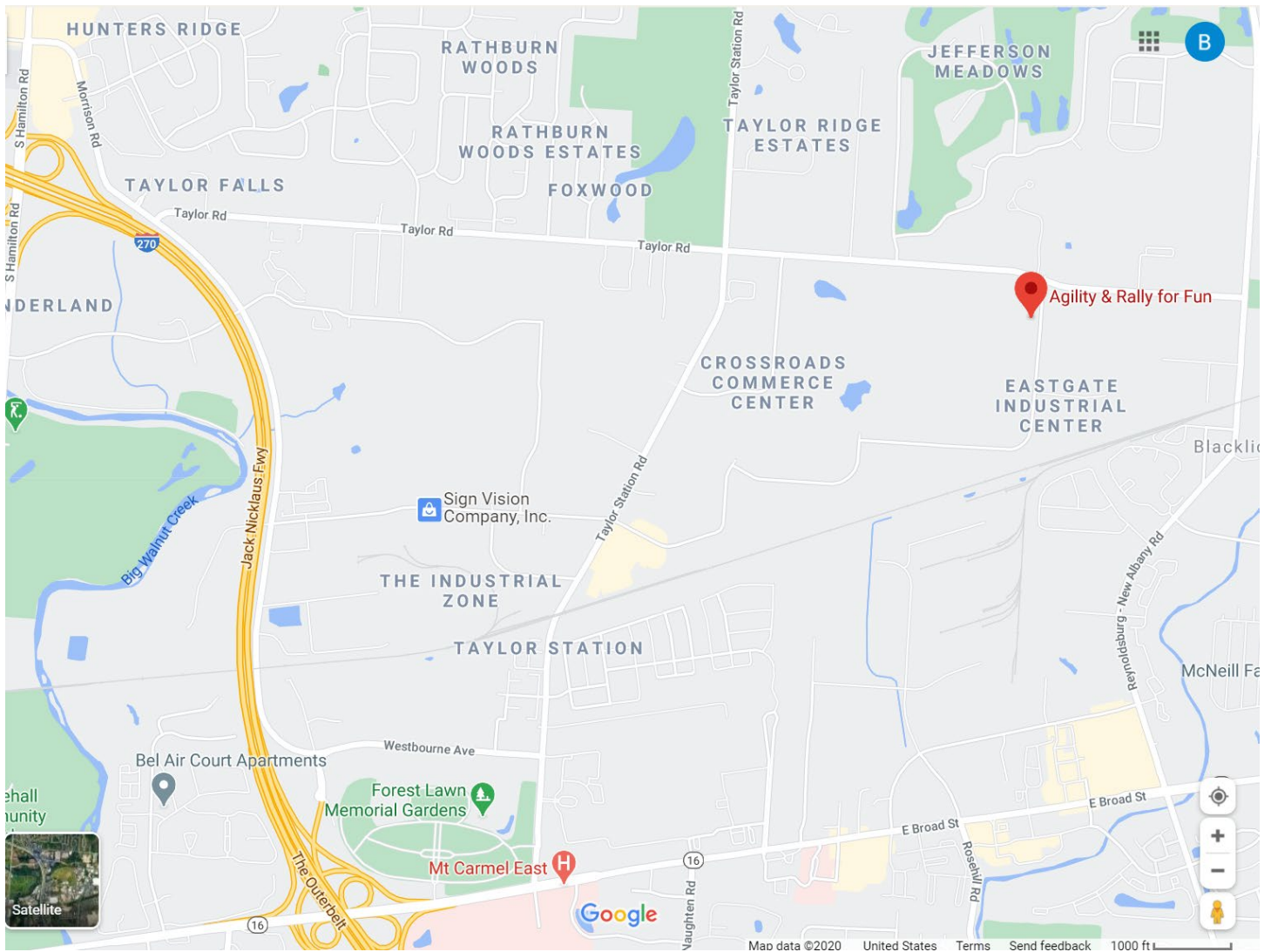
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REFER TO MAP ON NEXT PAGE



ARF - Nearby Fast-Food Options

Arby's

301 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 414-0414

Burger King

Hunters Ridge Shopping Center
260 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 476-0676

Chick-Fil-A

6240 E Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43213
(614)-861-2300

Chinese Express

366 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 418-9128

Five Guys

Market at Blacklick Crossing
6951 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 575-1555

Jersey Mike's Subs

Hunters Ridge Shopping Center
332 S Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230

Jet's Pizza

55 McNaughten Rd, Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 759-7200

Jimmy John's

331 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 471-3200

Jordan's Deli

471 ABC Morrison Road, Gahanna, OH 43230
614-478-5478

McDonald's

Hunters Ridge Shopping Center
298 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 475-2112

MOD Pizza

333 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 914-4693

Moe's Southwest Grill

363 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 934-7600

Starbucks

6264 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 367-0635

Subway

604 Morrison Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 856-2685

Taco Bell

Hunters Ridge Shopping Center
294 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 471-8716

Tim Hortons

Hunters Ridge Shopping Center
370 S Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 414-0140

Wendy's

East Point Shopping Center
6740 E Broad St. Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 864-6007