



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

May 1, 2023...Event #2023418223 May 2, 2023...Event #2023418224

LOCATION

Roberts Centre 123 Gano Road Wilmington, Ohio 45177

JUDGE

Tim Pinneri (#79704) Columbus, Ohio 43230

GENERAL INFORMATION

See below for judges' assignments, start times for the ring, running order and class counts. Class counts are subject to change due to move-ups not yet received. **Please note that judging will begin at 9:00am both days**

Height divisions will run TALL to SMALL both days. A and B or Master/Excellent, Regular entries and Preferred entries will run concurrently in all height divisions. **There is not a wait list for either day. Refunds will only be issued as outlined in the premium.**

MEASURING:

We will have TWO VMOs on site during the trial weekend. **Dogs that need measured must be measured before their 1st run.** 30 minutes before the 1st dog runs in the morning or during course changes later in the day are good times to get measured. **Novice/Open dogs do not need to arrive before the trial starts to be measured.** Stop by the secretary's table if you need help wrangling a VMO.

CHECK-IN:

Self check-in will start at 8:30am both days. You may put a checkmark next to your dog's name to let the gate steward know you are present.

NEED HELP? (especially Novice A Exhibitors)

Do you have questions about showing or the facility? If so, we have "seasoned" agility exhibitors who are willing to help you. Contact the trial secretary or stop by the score table if you have questions.

COURSE MAPS

The judge will post his courses after midnight the day of the trial. Anyone can access them from his web site: AKCJudgePinneri.com There will also be posted copies so you can take pictures with your phone the day of the trial.

MOVE-UPS:

The deadline for move-ups in advance of the trial is 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

All move-up requests must be in writing. E-mail is acceptable for advance move-ups only; please include the dog's call name, your first and last name, days and the class to which you are moving up. If I don't send you an email back within 24 hours, send your move up again.

Day-to-day move-up forms will be available at the secretary's table up to the completion of judging and results posting for the next day's trial. **Overnight move-ups will not be accepted via e-mail.**

EXHIBITOR SET-UPS

Exhibitor setups will be allowed Monday starting at 7:00am. No early birds! There is no Sunday setup due to another event in the Roberts Centre. The building will open at 8:00 AM Monday & Tuesday. It will close Monday night as soon as everything is set up for the next day's trial.

Please respect any off-limits areas. All crates and ex-pens MUST be on solid, waterproof protective material. There will be committee members around if you need help finding a crating spot.

Crating is only available in the agility side of the convention center (Area A). No one is allowed to set up in Areas B thru D during the agility events.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Please consider working at least one class. We are a small club and need your help. There will be a worker raffle for those that volunteer during the trial. Kim Aden-Johnson will be in charge of the raffle.

To volunteer, use the online link below or see the volunteer coordinator at the trial

<https://www.wejoinin.com/linda@redfieldlaw.com>

Hit CTRL then the link above if it doesn't redirect for you.

If you have trouble with the link, please contact Trial Chair Linda Redfield at: linda@redfieldlaw.com

CONCESSION

There will be food onsite to purchase. Fast food restaurants are also nearby if needed. The hotel at the convention center also has a restaurant.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Pix 'n Pages Photography, www.pixnpages.com, 407-536-7297

Pix 'n Pages Photography is the official photographer for these events. **No other photographer will be allowed to photograph dogs/people without the express consent of Pix 'n Pages Photography and the Show Chairperson.** Anyone observed photographing these events, or any portion thereof, without permission will be asked to leave. Pix 'n Pages Photography will also be photographing portrait sessions on request. All photos will be posted at www.pixnpages.com. Previews of all photographs will be posted on their web site, within two weeks of the end of the Specialty, for review and ordering. Pix 'n Pages agrees that exhibitors are not in any way obligated to purchase any action photos but may according to a price sheet available at the show and included on the web site.

NOTE: Exhibitors may use their cell phones and/or private cameras to video their own runs.

MASKS are optional.

By attending this trial you understand the risks of Covid-19 and You agree that ABMC and The Roberts Centre are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time, by any person, in attendance or not, before, during, or after this event.

Please note that Pandemic rules and guidelines can change at any time. The ABMC will abide by all federal, state and local mandates. This could include masks being worn.

CONFLICTS

Please inform the gate steward during your walk thru (before your class starts) if you may have a potential conflict. We cannot be responsible for a missed run if the gate steward has not been informed. Be creative. You can move up or down within your jump height or to a jump height before yours but not to a jump height after your class walks and runs.

Do not ask the judges to run at the top of the jump height after yours. (Note: if multiple jump heights walk at the same time (i.e. all of Novice Standard) then moving between jump heights is fine with the judge's permission. Not moving to a jump height after yours is referring to classes with multiple walk thrus (Excellent/Master standard and Jumpers with weaves.)

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - PLEASE READ

- **Use only designated potty areas.** Pick up poop everywhere while you are here - in the weeds and far away from the building. Even if it isn't yours. Don't let your boy dogs pee on the building, handicapped signs, TRASH CANS, and other people's car tires.
- Anyone not cleaning up after their dogs will be removed from trial with no refunds.
- NO Smoking or Vaping inside the building.
- NO bitches in season permitted.
- Exhibitors can leave their stuff overnight and should plan to move their belongings at the completion of Tuesday's trial.
- Soft sided crates can be used in the agility crating area.
- **No grooming allowed in the agility crating area.**
- No dogs can be left overnight in the building.
- Crates, personal property can be left overnight. But there is no overnight security on site. the American Belgian Malinois Club, Roberts Centre and its agents, employees, etc will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- A committee member will have the right to consolidate crating as needed.
- No light for video cameras permitted.
- **If there is a problem with anything at the facility please speak to the Trial Chair (Linda Redfield) about it but do not go directly to the facility staff.**
- Dog and exhibitor safety is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all the obstacles safely. **They also agree to abide by the club's Covid-19 guidelines.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Per AKC rules, puppies under 4 months are not allowed on the trial grounds.

- All dogs present **must** be on leash or confined in cars or crates when not being judged.

VENDORS

If you want to be a vendor, even for small products like jewelry or treats you must speak to Linda Redfield (Trial Chair) for approval. linda@redfieldlaw.com (715) 570-7190 or Sue Olson (Vendor Chair).

Additional Facility Information/Rules:

PLEASE DO NOT PARK REACTIVE DOGS NEAR THE ENTRANCES !!

- Exhibitors and Guests accept personal liability with respect to any claim made in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dogs or dogs in their possession.
- If it is necessary to rescue a dog from a parked car on the show grounds, the club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times, when on the grounds.

CONTACT INFO

Trial Chair: Linda Redfield, 9616 Timberline Court Amherst, WI 54406

linda@redfieldlaw.com (715) 570-7190

Trial Secretary..... Julia Ashley, 167 Greenbank Road Columbus, OH 43230

agilitytrialssecretary@aol.com 614-893-4304 (cell)

Veterinarian (On call):

Care Center Veterinary - 6421 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459 937-428-0911

CGC, CGCA AND Trick DOG TESTING

CGC, CGCA and Trick dog testing will be available on Tuesday (May 2nd) in the afternoon. See Bonnie Craig. The cost is \$20 for CGC or Trick Dog, and \$30 for both (day of show). The evaluator will be available both Tuesday May 2 and Wednesday May 3.

PARKING:

Please be respectful and only park in designated areas.

RV PARKING:

There are 26 full service RV spots available, cost is \$40 per night, and reserved thru the Holiday Inn **800-654-7036**. There is also dry parking (no hookups) available for \$25 per night. RVs must display permit to remain in the lot overnight.

Please DO NOT send your RV reservation form to the Agility Trial Secretary.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

From Cincinnati – Take I-71 North towards Columbus – Exit 50 – turn left towards Xenia, Ohio. The Roberts Centre is .3 miles from exit on the right-hand side – turn Right onto Gano Road.

From Columbus – Take I-71 South towards Cincinnati – Exit 50 – turn right towards Xenia, Ohio. The Roberts Centre is .1 miles from exit on right-hand side (immediate right) – turn right onto Gano Road.

From Dayton – Take US-35 E towards Washington Courthouse – merge to the right towards Washington Courthouse. Exit 53 for US-68 toward Home Avenue/Wilmington. Turn Right onto US-68 South towards Wilmington. Turn Left onto Gano Road (Roberts Centre is on Left hand side).

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Masks are optional.

Ribbons will not be self serve. A volunteer will give you your ribbons or stickers.

If needed, exhibitors will need to bring their own masks and hand sanitizer.

Please do NOT attend this trial if any of the following “risk categories” applies to you: (a) you are aware you were exposed to COVID-19 within the 14 days preceding the trials and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done 5+ days after the exposure (i.e. CDC criteria for quarantine); or (b) you have COVID-19 or any of its symptoms at the time of the trial.

Please be sure that you are comfortable with our agility trial protocols as noted above and are willing to comply with ALL of these guidelines and any future modifications to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines at the trials will be asked to leave and not issued a refund. By attending the trial weekend, you agree to the Covid-19 precautions.

Also agree to refrain from attending the trial if at the time of the event, any of the “risk categories” may apply and notify ABMC immediately if you feel ill while attending the trials. You agree that ABMC, its agents and the Roberts Centre are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time, by any person, in attendance or not, before, during, or after this event.

ACCOMMODATIONS (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

Most of the Hotels & Motels listed will accept dogs: however it is up to the exhibitors to respect their property. Occupants of the room will be held liable for damages.

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn & Suites — Roberts Centre/Wilmington
123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177 800-654-7036

Mention ABMC when booking. Room Block has been expanded!!!

Please see the National Specialty Premium for details

The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

Other Hotels In The General Area

Please contact the hotel directly regarding their rates and pet policy

Holiday Inn Express, 155 Holiday Dr, Wilmington, OH, (937) 382-5858

Hampton Inn & Suites, 201 Holiday Dr, Wilmington, OH, (937) 382-4400

Fairfield Inn, 11349 Allen Rd, Jeffersonville, OH, (740) 948-9305

Baymont Inn & Suites, 11431 Allen Rd, Jeffersonville, OH, (740) 948-2104

Hampton Inn WCH, 11484 Allen Rd, Jeffersonville, OH, (740) 948-9499

Econo Lodge, 9060 West Lancaster Rd, Jeffersonville, OH, (740) 948-2332

Quality Inn WCH, 10160 Carr Rd NW, Jeffersonville, OH, (740) 426-6400

NOTE: ABMC has not had any contact with these hotels. Guests will be responsible for following any rules and pet policies they have.

RUNNING ORDER

BOTH DAYS - Height running order for all ALL classes will be: 24" thru 4" Excellent/Master (Reg./Pref.), Open (Reg./Pref.) & Novice (B / A / Pref.) run concurrently within each height.

All Novice, Open, T2B classes will have 1 walk-thru then run. Fast will also have one walk thru for all levels then run. All Ex/Mas will run then Open then Nov. There will be no breaks in between.

Excellent/Master **STD/JWW** classes will have separate walk-thrus as follows:

BOTH DAYS - 24" walk then 20" walk then Run 24" thru 20". After they are done, 16"-4" will walk then small dogs will run.

MONDAY - Total runs = 309

8:30 am "early" Walk-thru for FAST - All Levels

8:45 am FAST Course Briefing

9:00 am 1st dog on line for FAST followed by: Ex/Mas STD, Open STD, NOV STD, T2B, Ex/Mas JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW

TUESDAY - Total runs = 295

8:30 am "early" Walk-thru for FAST - All Levels

8:45 am FAST Course Briefing

9:00 am 1st dog on line for FAST followed by: Ex/Mas STD, Open STD, NOV STD, T2B, Ex/Mas JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW

The numbers in the following table are for your information & planning purposes. This contains preliminary numbers which does not reflect move-ups and/or absentees the day of the trial nor does it take into account move-up entries that may not have been received yet. **The listing below is not the running order. See the running order section for the order of classes.**

CLASS	Division	4	8	12	16	20	24
-------	----------	---	---	----	----	----	----

Mon May 1st

<i>STD</i>	NOV B		1			2	6
	NOV P				2		
<i>STD</i>	OPEN		1	1	2	5	3
	OPEN P					1	
<i>STD</i>	EX		1			1	5
	EX P	1		1		1	
	MAS		11	4	8	20	20
	MAS P	1	5	2	3	6	
<i>JWW</i>	NOV B		1		1	2	4
	NOV P				1	1	
<i>JWW</i>	OPEN		1	1	1	4	4
	OPEN P	1		1			
<i>JWW</i>	EX					2	6
	EX P				1	1	
	MAS		12	4	8	18	20
	MAS P	1	5	2	3	5	
<i>FAST</i>	NOV B		1	1	1	2	2
	NOV P				2		
<i>FAST</i>	OPEN		1			1	2
<i>FAST</i>	EX		2			2	2
	EX P		1			1	
	MAS		1		2	3	10
	MAS P	1	1	1	1	3	
<i>T2B</i>	PREF		4	1	1	2	
	REG		5	2	1	9	15

The numbers in the following table are for your information & planning purposes. This contains preliminary numbers which does not reflect move-ups and/or absentees the day of the trial nor does it take into account move-up entries that may not have been received yet. **The listing below is not the running order. See the running order section for the order of classes.**

CLASS	Division	4	8	12	16	20	24
<i>STD</i>	NOV B		1			2	5
	NOV P				1		
<i>STD</i>	OPEN		2	1		4	2
	OPEN P					3	
<i>STD</i>	EX		1			1	5
	EX P	1					
	MAS		12	4	8	18	18
	MAS P		7	2	2	5	
<i>JWW</i>	NOV B		1			2	4
	NOV P				1	1	
<i>JWW</i>	OPEN		2	1		5	3
	OPEN P	1					
<i>JWW</i>	EX					1	5
	MAS		13	4	8	17	20
	MAS P		7	2	2	4	
<i>FAST</i>	NOV B		1	1		3	2
	NOV P				1		
<i>FAST</i>	OPEN		2			1	2
<i>FAST</i>	EX					2	2
	EX P		1				
	MAS		2		3	6	10
	MAS P		2	2	1	3	
<i>T2B</i>	PREF		5	2	1	1	
	REG		3	1	3	8	15

