

Event #'s: #2010171307 #2010171308

Entries Open: 8:00 a.m on August 24, 2010

Entries Close: 6:00 p.m., October 12, 2010

METHOD OF ENTRY IS FIRST RECEIVED

Entries limited to 660 runs per day.

Premium List

All Breed

Including Mixed Breed Classes

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

(Outdoors on grass, rain or shine)

Standard Titling, JWW Titling, and F.A.S.T. Titling Classes

Show Hours: (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

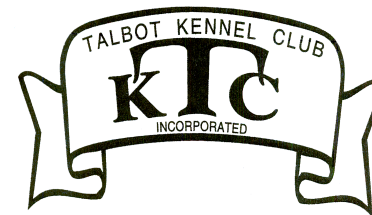
Judging will commence at 8:00 a.m.

Electronic timers will be used in all classes.

24" WEAVE POLES WILL BE USED

Talbot Kennel Club – November 6 & 7, 2010

Member of the American Kennel Club



Trial Location:

**Spring Cove Farm
200 Spring Cove Farm Lane
Centreville, MD 21617**



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CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary.

Officers of the Talbot Kennel Club

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Trial Secretary: Harriett Riter 7424 Kevin Avenue Easton, MD 21601 (410) 770-8809; hriter@goeaston.net	Trial Chair: Linda Syner 11674 Ridgely Rd, Ridgely MD 20660 (410) 634-1112 jagman3@verizon.net
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JUDGES SCHEDULE	
Jacqueline O'Neill 110 Sherwood Drive Bloomsburg, PA 17815 Saturday: All Standard and Exc F.A.S.T. Sunday: All JWW, Novice and Open F.A.S.T.	Pamela Cumming 3909 Florida Ranch Road Zephyrhills, FL 33541 Saturday: All JWW, and Novice and Open F.A.S.T. Sunday: All Standard and Exc. F.A.S.T.

Placement ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. New Title ribbons will be awarded. MACH ribbons and poles will be awarded.

Veterinarian on Call: Dr. Doug Dobbin. The Delmarva Animal Emergency Clinic, Dover, DE (302) 697-0850.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

OBSTACLES, RING CONDITIONS, EQUIPMENT FAMILIARIZATION

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

All obstacles provided courtesy of Talbot Kennel Club. All classes will take place outdoors on grass in a ring size of 100 ft. x 100 ft (all standard classes and all Excellent F.A.S.T. classes) and 80 x 120 (all JWW classes and all Novice and Open F.A.S.T. classes).

Electronic timers will be used for all classes.

No Novice contact equipment familiarization will be offered at this trial.

CLASS INFORMATION

All standard classes (regular and preferred), all jumpers with weaves classes (regular and preferred), and all F.A.S.T. classes (regular and preferred) will be offered. No ISC classes will be offered.

A complete set of rules is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 26717, or on the AKC website at <http://www.akc.org>.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion	26 inches	

Regular class handlers may opt to run at a higher height division but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Preferred dogs must run in their proper division.

It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during the day of show check-in.

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height care of if you dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the "Dogs to Be Measured" list.

For additional information, see the "New Simplified Jump Height Card Process" page in the premium.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing / Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock service (FSS) breeds. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Additional information about the AKC Canine Partners Program is located at: www.akccaninepartners.org. **Mixed breed dogs entered in the trial should be listed as "Canine Partner" on the entry form.**

Since Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility trials, the Club will refund all but \$5.00 per run. A note from a veterinarian must be received by the trial secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are \$22 entry for the first dog in first class (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee), \$14 second entry same dog same day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee), and \$10 third entry same dog same day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Pinch collars, electric or dummy collars are prohibited on trial grounds.

MOVE-UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for any agility title provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 PM November 1st for the November 6th, trial. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted in writing to the trial secretary up to ½ hour after completion of judging on Saturday, November 6.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Puppies under 6 months of age are strictly prohibited from the grounds.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their

dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Show Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Entries will be limited to 660 runs per day.

Good food (hot breakfast and lunch) will be available on site.

A TKC member will act as liaison with the motels which permit exhibitors with dogs. Any problems at the motels with exhibitors and/or their dogs will be cause for disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the trial.

Hotel Accommodations – all within 25 minutes of trial site

The following motels will accept dogs. Dogs MUST NOT be left unattended in motel rooms. No bathing of dogs in hotel rooms. Please clean up after your dogs.

- Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows)**(410) 827-6767
3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638
(\$69 -- Ask for TKC. Block will be released Oct. 15)
- Days Inn (Easton)**(410) 822-4600
7018 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
(\$93 – Ask for Talbot Kennel Club rate)
- Quality Inn (at the Bay Bridge)**(410) 974-4440
1542 Whitehall Road, Annapolis, MD 21401

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

From the North: Take Rt 301 South. Take the exit for 213 North toward Centreville. Just before entering town, turn Left onto Route 18. Go past the 4H Park. Take the 3rd right onto Tilghman Neck Road. Go exactly 2 miles. Farm lane is on the right. Follow signs to parking.

From the South, and West: Take Route 50 to Route 301 North. Make a left at Greenspring Road (Queenstown Vet Hosp.) Bear right onto Rt. 18. Take the first Left onto Jos Boyles Road. Go 2 miles to stop sign. Make a Left onto Tilghman Neck Rd. Go one mile. Take a right into the 2nd driveway into the woods. Follow signs to parking.

From the East: Take Route 50 West to Route 213 North (Chesapeake College Intersection) toward Centreville. Follow directions from the North.

RV Parking: Overnight RV parking is allowed in designated area at the daily rate of \$10 without hookup (self contained units only). **MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 10:00 PM. RV spaces MUST be reserved and paid for in advance.** For reservations and payment, contact Linda Syner, 11674 Ridgely Road; Ridgely, MD 21660; (410) 634-1112; jagman3@verizon.net. Make checks payable to TKC.

ATTN: This is a private farm which allows dogs only in certain areas of the farm. Please abide by all signs / rules of the farm. Please be sure to clean up after your dog!

There is limited shade. There will be plenty of room for tenting.

(Please detach and send in with entry form)

VOLUNTEER SHEET

Our club is in need of volunteers to help run this trial. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. We will be conducting a worker raffle and providing coupons for food at the trial.

If you can help, please let us know the following and return it with your entry form.

Positions willing to work:

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| _____ Timer | _____ Scribe | _____ Gate Steward |
| _____ Runner | _____ Score Table | _____ Asst. Scribe |
| _____ Course Building | _____ Ring Crew | |

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____

RV Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

nights: _____ (\$10/night) RV Length: _____

Mail form along with check to: Linda Syner, 11674 Ridgely Road, Ridgely, MD, 21660; (410) 634-1112; jagman3@verizon.net

No hook-ups available.

Generators must be turned off between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

How do I know if I have a valid jump height card?

If your dog is under the age of two years as of the trial's date: One (1) temporary measurement is required. Once measured, be sure to retain the Agility Measurement Form yellow copy and check "My dog has a **Temporary** Jump Height Form" box, otherwise your dog needs to be measured. If your dog turns two years of age or is older as of the trial's date, your temporary measurement expires on their 2nd birthday and your dog needs to be measured.

If your dog is the age of two years or older as of the trial's date: A minimum of two (2) permanent measurements are required. If both permanent measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, the AKC office will issue you a permanent card. If not, then a third measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class. Until such time that you have received all required measurements for a permanent jump height card, check the "My dog needs to be measured" box. Upon arrival at the trial, you must check to see if there is a Volunteer Measuring Official and/or an Agility Field Rep. present to perform official measurements. If not, and you possess a yellow copy of the Agility Measurement Form from a previous measurement, then your armband may be picked up during Check-In in lieu of being measured by the judge of record. Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a **Permanent** Jump Height Card" box on all future entry forms.

Exception to the 2 permanent measurement requirement: If your dog measures over 22 inches at the withers, you have the option of selecting the "Over 22" Reqst Perm" box at the top left corner of the Agility Measurement Form to receive a permanent jump height card from AKC after a single measurement. If you do so, please also sign below the checkbox. By doing so, you are giving up your right to have a 2nd measurement performed on your dog in the future; however, you are not giving up your right to have the challenge measurement process performed in the future. Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a **Permanent** Jump Height Card" box on all future entry forms.

What if my dog measures into a different jump height then what he is entered?

If your dog has been measured by an AKC Field Representative or Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) and is now eligible to jump in a lower height class, the measurement is effective immediately including any runs (regular or preferred class) which have not yet occurred on the same day that the measurement is recorded. This immediate action does not apply to measurements taken as part of completing the challenge measurement process. Dogs who measure into a higher jump height have always been required to be moved immediately.

May I challenge my dog's jump height card measurement?

Yes, each dog may go through the challenge process once after the age of two (2) years, if requested by the owner. (Any dogs under the age of two (2) years are also eligible for a challenge measurement.)

What is the jump height card challenge process?

The jump height card challenge process replicates the original measurement steps. A minimum of two (2) challenge measurements are required. If both challenge measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, then you will be issued a new permanent card from the AKC office. If the two challenge measurements place the dog in different jump height classes, then a third challenge measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class. Until such time that you have received all required challenge measurements, you must continue to compete at the original jump height stated on the permanent jump height card that is in your possession.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. *Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.*