

Tri-State Kennel Club

General Trial Information



September 25, 2020 FridayEvent #2020061701

(All Standard + Premier & JWW Classes - Limited to 350 runs)

September 28, 2020, SaturdayEvent #2020061702

(All Standard & JWW + Premier Classes – Limited to 350 runs)

September 29, 2020, SundayEvent #2020061703

(All Standard & JWW Classes – Limited to 350 runs)

LOCATION

Lucky J Restaurant & Arena

11664 East Fir Rd.
Carthage, MO 64836

417-358-2370

JUDGE

Michael Teh, Cottage Grove, MN

All Classes, All Days

SURFACE

Indoors

Rolled, packed dirt arena

Two 90' x 98' rings

TRIAL HOURS

Friday – 7:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

TRIAL INFORMATION AND CLASS ORDER

Set up

The trailer will be at the building at 1:00pm on Thursday for set up. Exhibitors will be allowed in the building afterward if you help unload the trailer and set up. All other exhibitors must wait until the trailer is unloaded and both rings are set up. The building will be open each trial day at 7:00AM for check in. The judge's briefing will be at 7:40AM and judging will start promptly at 8:00am each day.

All of the space on the concrete is RESERVED!!

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Entry Limits	350	350	350
Building Opens	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Check In	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Briefing	7:40AM	7:40AM	7:40AM
Judging Begins	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Jump Height Order	Tall to Small	Small to Tall	Tall to Small
Class Order Two rings, alternating between: Ring 1 Standard and Ring 2 JWW	Premier Standard Premier JWW EX/MAS Standard EX/Master JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW	Premier Standard Premier JWW EX/MAS Standard EX/Master JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW	T2B Exc/Master Standard Exc/Master JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering to help with the running of this trial. Tri-State Kennel Club is a small club and will need assistance for the smooth running of this trial. Anyone working a minimum of 2 hours will receive a \$9.00 voucher for lunch or dinner in the Lucky J Restaurant. The fillable Volunteer Worker sign up can be accessed using this link. <https://tinyurl.com/TSKCSept2020>. You can also find a link at www.agilitydirections.com. See Janice Johnson our Chief Ring Steward to sign up if you haven't done so already.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Special Covid-19 considerations

We are asking that everyone wear masks while in the building, but not while running their dogs. We will follow the State of Missouri and Jasper County regulations for Covid precautions.

FYI-The restaurant is not requiring masks.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

- **The safety of the dog** 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 obstacles safely.
- **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- The Tri-State Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- The Tri-State Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Tri-State Kennel Club or any official thereof.
- **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.
- **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 Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

REFUNDS

- **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.
- **No entry fee** will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.
- **Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$10 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

- **Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs
- **Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

VENDORS

- **VENDORS BY PERMISSION ONLY. No unauthorized vendors will be allowed on the trial site.**
- If you would like a vendor space, please contact **Diane Dykman at 417-592-2759 or dianedykman@gmail.com** for more information.

CRATING

- **Crating** will be available where designated. X-pens are allowed. There is ample room to crate six feet apart and maintain social distancing. Crates and belongings may be left overnight; however, the Tri-State Kennel Club and Lucky J Restaurant & Arena will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

FOOD CONCESSION

- Lucky J Restaurant will be open for lunch Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- No flash photography will be allowed while a dog is running on the course.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

The Tri-State Kennel Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event

HOTEL INFORMATION

Make reservations early! We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Check with motels/hotels regarding current rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

PLEASE KEEP DOGS QUIET AND PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. Help us keep our motels by acting responsibly!

Days Inn, 3500 S Rangeline Rd, Joplin, MO 64804	417-623-0100
Super 8 Carthage, 416 W Fir Rd, Carthage, MO 64836	417-359-9000
Best Western, 2701 Hazel St, Carthage, MO 64836.....	417-359-5900
EconoLodge, 1441 W Central, Carthage, MO 64836.....	417-358-3900
Holiday Inn, 3615 S Rangeline Rd, Joplin, MO 64804	417-782-1000
Motel 6, 3031 S Rangeline Rd, Joplin, MO 64804 Use code CPM64DOG for discount.....	855-664-3647

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and it's Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

RVs

RV parking is available at the trial site. Registration **MUST** be made in advance. Fee is \$30.00 per night. Electric and water hookups are available. Make payment to TSKC and send to Diane Dykman, 13153 Northridge Ln, Neosho, MO 64850.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the East or West: Take I-44 to Highway 71/59 (Exit 18B). Go north 5 miles to HH (Fir Road) exit. Go east 3 miles. Arena will be on the right.

From the North or South: Take Highway 71 to HH (Fir Road) exit. Go east 3 miles. Arena will be on the right