

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Monday, July 25, 2011** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Tuesday, August 30, 2011** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

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

BEAVER COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 Event #2011082903

SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 Event # 2011082904

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011 Event # 2011082905

RMU ISLAND SPORTS CENTER

7600 Grand Ave., Neville Island, PA 15225

AIR CONDITIONED

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday – 330 runs per judge for a total of 660 runs per day

Saturday & Sunday – 330 runs per judge for a total of 660 runs per day

Indoors/Two Rings/100 x 100

Trial Hours: Friday – 11:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 7:00pm

THIS TRIAL IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBER

JIM WITHEE



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BEAVER COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

President..... Philip Thomas
 141 Howley Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 1010

Vice President.....Thomas Davis
 183 Salem Church Rd., Midland, PA 15059

Secretary.....Judy Withee
 500 Crescent Blvd.EXT., Crescent, PA 15046

Treasurer.....Shelley Schweinsberg
 1019 Rt. 68, New Brighton, Pa 15066

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Gina Cattivera 3907 Ridge Rd. Aliquippa, PA 15001 Sibes-n-bcs@verizon.net	Phyllis Belcastro 157 Broad St. Leetsdale, Pa 15056 Ponytails48@aol.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Gina Cattivera, Phyllis Belcastro, Shelley Schweinsberg, Paula Thomas and Linda Kubia

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
David Hirsch 2878 Etna St. Columbus, Ohio 43209	Amanda Moller 13720 Waterloo Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118
Friday: Excellent FAST and JWW Saturday: All Standard Sunday: All JWW	Friday: Excellent Standard Saturday: All JWW Classes Sunday: All Standard Classes

FRIDAY – EXCELLENT ONLY. FAST CLASS WILL BE RUN FIRST. TRIAL BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

PVSEC
 807 Camp Home Rd.
 Pittsburgh, PA 15237
 412-366-3400

EMERGENCY SERVICES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY 911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY		SATURDAY & SUNDAY	
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP
FAST	EXCELLENT	Open & Open P	Open & Open P
		Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P
Judging begins at 2:00 PM		Judging begins at 8:00am both days	

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Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog *before* its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

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 needs to be officially 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.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (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), **an AKC Canine Partners listing number**, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place **INDOORS** on a **SPORT TURF** surface. Ring size will be **100X100**.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$23.00
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$14.00
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$14.00

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Phyllis Belcastro, Trial Secretary, 157 Broad Street, Leetsdale, PA 15056. Please make checks payable to **Beaver County Kennel Club**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Phyllis Belcastro at ponytails48@aol.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$25.00** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Premiums available at our website – www.beavercountykennelclub.org.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY **MAD AGILITY** – ELECTRONIC TIMERS – FULLY GATED RINGS

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A dog toy valued at three to five dollars will be awarded to all dogs that place in their respective height and class.

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/>.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **Beaver County 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 **Beaver County 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 **Beaver County 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.

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 Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Bitches in season and injured dogs are eligible for refunds with veterinarian confirmation. \$10 will be retained from the entry fee per day/per dog. A vet certificate must be mailed to the Trial Secretary with postmark of at least the day before the trial or presented to the Trial Secretary prior to commencing of judging on Friday in order to receive a refund. All refunds will be mailed.

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. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crates may be left overnight; however, BCKC and the **RMU Island Sports Center** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

A full service food concession is available on the site Saturday and Sunday only. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

RV space is available at no charge. All RV parking must be on the side of the dome. **NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE FRONT OF THE FACILITY.**

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 Trial 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Hampton Inn, 1420 Beers School Rd., Moon Twp., PA 15108
412-264-0020

LaQuinta Inn, 1433 Beers School Rd., Moon Twp., PA 15108
412-269-0400

Motel 6, 1170 Thorn Run Rd., Moon Twp., PA 15108
412-269-0990

Embassy Suites, 550 Cherrington Pkwy, Moon Twp., PA 15108
412-269-9070

RV PARKING ON THE SIDE ONLY.

DIRECTIONS TO RMU ISLAND SPORTS CENTER

FROM NORTH AND SOUTH: I-79 to the Neville Island Exit (#65). At the bottom of the exit turn left. Get into the right lane and drive approximately ½ mile. Island Sports Center is on the right just before the Coraopolis Bridge. It is the BIG WHITE DOME!

FROM THE WEST: Route 376 South past the Airport. Get off ramp for 376 South at Robinson Towne Center and stay on that road for another 4 miles until you come to I-79 North to Erie. I-79 N to exit #65 Neville Island. Turn left at the end of the ramp and the dome will be on the right straight ahead.

FROM PITTSBURGH: Route #65 North, past Emsworth to the junction of I-79. Take the Washington Exit to I-79 (South). First exit on the bridge is Neville Island. Turn left at the end of the ramp and the dome is on the right straight ahead.

RMU ISLAND SPORTS CENTER
7600 Grand Avenue
Neville Island, PA 15225

www.rmuislandsports.org

412-397-3335

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO WORK

If you are able to help out, please volunteer to work. To do so, fill out the following form and **include it with your entry**. THANKS !!!

Name _____

e-mail address _____

I am able to help on: _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday

I can do the following: _____ Bar Setting _____ Scoring

_____ Scribing _____ Timing

_____ Gate keeping _____ Leash Runner

_____ Scribe Runner _____ Course Builder

_____ Ass't. Scribe

Class & Height my dog is running in _____

Name of Family or Friend who can help _____

e-mail address family/friend _____

GINA CATTIVERA – SIBES-N-BCS@VERIZON.NET

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club

Date

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Dog's AKC Name

Dog's AKC #

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Std Class: Open Excellent A Excellent B

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred Std: Open Excellent A Excellent B

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Preferred JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

FAST Class: Open Excellent A Excellent B

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent
Duly authorized to make this entry:** _____

**Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved:** _____

Date

Time Received: _____



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

BEAVER COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

Entries close, August 30, 2011 @ Secretary's Office @ 6:00 PM. Mail entries to Phyllis Belcastro, 157 Broad St., Leetsdale, PA 15056. Entry fee(includes recording fees) \$23.00 1st entry, additional entry(same dog, same day) \$14.00. FRIDAY – EXCELLENT AND FAST CLASS ONLY

Friday
JWW _____
STD _____
FAST _____

Saturday
JWW _____
STD _____

Sunday
JWW _____
STD _____

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)
BREED _____ VARIETY _____

SEX _____ [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED _____ HEIGHT AT WITHERS _____

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

STANDARD AGILITY					JUMPERS WITH WEAVES					FAST				
NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B
NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP		NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP		NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP	

TIME 2 BEAT		NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i>				SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT		
T2B	T2B-P	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	STD	JWW		14	18	26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only) _____ CALL NAME OF DOG _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH _____
		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners**SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 816-3776. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY** _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
