

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY October 1, 2014, 6:00 PM (cst)

PREMIUM LIST

●Event #2014169302●

78th NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY TRIAL

Afghan Hounds Only Agility Trial

This event is NOT accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program



Afghan Hound Club of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club <http://www.afghanhoundclubofamerica.org>



Sunday, October 19, 2014
BELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER
301 W. Loop 121, Belton, Tx. 76513
(indoors, packed dirt surface)

Opening date:8 a.m. Central, Sept. 8, 2014

Closing date: 6 p.m. Central, Oct. 1, 2014

Entry limit:330



Certification:

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

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TRIAL SECRETARY

Lotus Kiffe 2306 Hideout Cove, Leander, TX 78641
cell (512) 917-0911 trialsbylotus@gmail.com

JUDGE

All Classes.....Mr. Alan R. Arthur.....533 River Run, Leander, TX 78641

Trial hours: 30 minutes after completion of Bell County Kennel Club's Trial to 30 minutes after last run each day; judging will commence no earlier than 2:00 pm

Entry regulations:

- Entries are accepted on a "first received" basis on or after the opening date and time. These trials accept paper and AKC online entries (see Entry Fees on third page for details).
- Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date and time must (1) have postage or be metered and (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to sender.
- A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.
- After the closing date and time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Classes offered	
Standard	Jumpers With Weaves
Novice A, B & P	Novice A, B & P
Open & Open P	Open & Open P
Excellent, Masters, Exc P, Mas P	Excellent, Masters, Exc P, Mas P
<i>Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Agility Regulations. Please note the weave poles will have 24-inch spacing.</i>	

Class Order: Standard and JWW will alternate.

Site information

The show site will be available to exhibitors on Thursday at 7:00 a.m. for setup. The building will be vacated nightly at 7:30 p.m., and no dogs may be left overnight. The ring sizes are 98W x 99L feet for Standard and 98W x 90L feet for JWW. On-site concessions will be available.

Entry fees (per trial/day):

\$33.00 for the first entry of each dog each day (Includes \$3.50 AKC rec. fee)
 \$25.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

Paper entries:

Make all checks payable in U.S. funds to: **Trials By Lotus**. All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back are accepted only if legible and official AKC size. Entries will not be accepted without fees and signature on agreement on back of entry form. Please waive "signature required" on all expedited entries. Send entries to Lotus Kiffe, 2306 Hideout Cove, Leander, Texas 78641.

Online entries: Sign on to your my AKC account (or create one), then go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 50% online entries (330 runs) and 50% paper entries (330 runs). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Wait-list Policy: The clubs are offering a wait-list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait-list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date as listed on the front of this premium. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 p.m., Oct. 14th will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait-list into the trial by 6:00 p.m., Oct. 14th will be refunded.

Directions to trial site:

From the north or South on Interstate Hwy 35, take Exit 292. Show site is on the west side and is visible from the highway. Please use the side entrance toward the back of the Exhibit Hall.

Veterinarian on call:

Belton Veterinary Clinic, Drs. Dunn, Respondek, and Smith, 1507 S IH-35, Belton, TX 76513. (254) 939-1884
 Animal Emergency Center of Temple-Belton, 3809 S. General Bruce Drive, Suite 108, Temple, TX 76504. (254)231-3774

RV parking:

There are about 12 electrical hookups on the side of the building for \$20/night on a first come/first serve basis. You need to pay the Expo Center for these, and they will remove the locks. Full-service hookups are available at the adjacent Belton RV Park. (254-939-1961)

Hotels & motels that will accept dogs:

La Quinta Inn Belton	229 West Loop 121, Belton, TX 76504	(254) 939-2772 (800) 531-5900
Belton Inn Budget	1520 S IH 35, Belton, TX 76513	(254) 939-0745
\$7.00 Deposit		
Ramada Limited	1102 E. 2 nd & IH 35, Belton, TX 76513	(254) 939-3745
River Forest Inn	IH 35 Exit 294B, Belton, TX 76513	(254) 939-5711
No pet deposit		
Stratford Inn	1602 N. General Bruce Dr., Temple, TX 76505	(254) 771-1495
Special rates		
Motel 6	1100 N General Bruce Dr., Temple, TX 76505	(254) 778-0272
1 small dog per room		
Motel 6	800 E Central TX Expwy, Killeen, TX 76541	(254) 634-4151
1 small dog per room		
La Quinta Inn & Suites	1112 Fort Hood St., Killeen, TX 76541	(254) 526-8331
Killeen		

Please check with each property for details on policies regarding pets.

Course familiarization and warm-ups:

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump per ring, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Awards:

High Scoring in Trial: Blue & Gold Rosette Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze Mounted on Hand-Crafted Texas Mesquite Plaque; \$100 voucher from Pure Paws; One full page ad voucher from AfghansONLINE.com.

Placement awards will be awarded for the first through fourth place in each height division of each class for Standard Agility, Jumpers With Weaves (regular and preferred).

Dogs must receive a qualifying score to receive placement awards

First Prize.....2" AHCA Medallion on Blue Ribbon Mounted in shadow box display case

Second Prize...2" AHCA Medallion on Red Ribbon

Third Prize.....2" AHCA Medallion on Yellow Ribbon

Fourth Prize....2" AHCA Medallion on White Ribbon

Qualifying Score ...Green Rosette

NEW TITLE ROSETTES and MACH/PAX/PACH BARS will be awarded to all dogs that inform the trial secretary of the title possibility by closing

**All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial. None will be mailed.

Height divisions		
Regular	Preferred	
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than that mandated by AKC.	All dogs entering the Preferred classes for the first time must enter at the Novice level in both Std P and JWW P. These jump heights must be used in all Preferred classes:	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height divisions. For dogs measuring...
8"	4"	11" & under at withers
12"	8"	14" & under at withers
16"	12"	18" & under at withers
20"	16"	22" & under at withers
24"	20"	over 22" at withers
26"	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at owner's discretion.

Dogs eligible to enter:

This trial is open to Afghan Hounds only fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club. 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 that 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 four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial.

Notice to exhibitors

- Choke collars, pinch collars, prong collars, electric and dummy electric collars, and anti-barking devices of any kind are prohibited on trial grounds.
- BCKC and Bell County Expo Center assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. BCKC and Bell County Expo Center and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their own dogs. A clearly marked exercise area will be located near the show barn.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates when not being judged, except when in the designated warm-up area.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The safety of the dogs 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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In that 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, extreme weather, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. IF THE ENTRY FORM IS PHOTOCOPIED OR FAXED, THE AGREEMENT ON THE BACK OF THE FORM MUST ALSO BE PHOTOCOPIED OR FAXED AND ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY WHEN IT IS MAILED OR FAXED. Entry forms cannot be accepted if they are not signed or specify any conditions to their acceptance.
- No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete or **be on the trial grounds**. For bitches in season, entry fees minus expenses will be refunded if a vet's certificate and written notification is provided. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification by 6:00 pm the day before the first day of the trial.
- AHCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against AHCA or any official thereof.

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/>.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

THE AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Belton, Texas

Opens: Sept.8, 2014 • Closes: Oct. 1, 2014

Entry Fee: 1st run \$33; \$25 each additional run

Make checks payable to: Trials By Lotus, 2306 Hideout Cove, Leander, TX 78641

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW)

Table with columns for Regular and Preferred classes (STD, JWW) and various height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26").

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH

Form fields: SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, NEW checkbox

Form fields: HANDLER applicable, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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 PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. 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) 233-9767. 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 on the reverse side of 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.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____