

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 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 above on this 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:
Email Address:

(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

AKC AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST
(event #2016169324)



AFGHAN HOUNDS ONLY

SureFire Dogs Training Center
57 Brigham Street
Westborough, MA 01581
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Show Hours: 8am-2pm EDST Judging to begin at 10am EDST
One Ring indoors on rubber stall matting. Ring size minimum 90 x 90
Electronic Timer will be used

CLASSES OFFERED

STANDARD AGILITY CLASSES—REGULAR AND PREFERRED
(Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master) All Jump Heights
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES —REGULAR AND PREFERRED
(Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master) All Jump Heights

ENTRIES

Entries Close at 6:00 p.m. EDST, August 31, 2016
This event accepts Online Entries using the AKC Online Entry Service
First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) **\$33.00**
Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) **\$26.00**

Overnight deliveries must have signature requirements waived

Entries accepted in order of receipt. Opening Date: August 1, 2016. *Please refer to Chapter 1; Section 16 of Regulations regarding entries with-in the first 24 hours of opening.* All entries with fees must be received by the Trial Secretary August 31, 2016 by 6:00 pm EDST after which time no entry may be accepted, canceled, altered, or submitted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender

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Judge

Mr. Kendall L. Fairchild.....11 Lynn Dr., Bedford, NH 03110

AWARDS & TROPHIES

Qualifying score required for all prizes

High Scoring in Trial: Blue & Gold Rosette, Garry Newton 6" Sculptured Bronze, Artwork by Mimi Baker and a \$75.00 voucher from Pure Paws. 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).

First PrizeBlue Rosette
 Second Prize.....Red Rosette
 Third.....Yellow Rosette
 Prize.....White Rosette
 Qualifying ScoreGreen Rosette

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH IN ALL AGILITY CLASSES:

AHCA National Specialty 2" Medallion Suspended on Ribbon
 First in each class.....Polished Aluminum Shell Tray
 First.....AHCA Medallion Suspended on Blue Ribbon
 Second.....AHCA Medallion Suspended on Red Ribbon
 Third.....AHCA Medallion Suspended on Yellow Ribbon
 Fourth.....AHCA Medallion Suspended on White Ribbon

NEW TITLE ROSETTES and MACH/PACH BARS and ROSETTES
 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.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS



AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

(Event #2013169324)

SureFire Dogs Training Center

57 Brigham Street

Westborough, MA 01581

Saturday - September 17, 2016

Entry Fees: \$33 – 1st entry per dog / \$26 – each additional entry per dog
 Closing Date: August 31, 2016 at 6:00 pm EDST at Trial Secretary's Address

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO:

Dorma Sue Busby, Trial Secretary,

11950 Plumbrook Rd., Sterling Hts., Mi 48312

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Carefully read Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out.

BREED: Afghan Hound		VARIETY
SEX:	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY HEIGHT CARD <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
CHECK CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW)		
<small>Circle one jump height, and circle class selections: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW)</small>		
REGULAR Classes		PREFERRED Classes
8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"		4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
STD	NovA Nov B Open Exc Master	STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
JWW	NovA Nov B Open Exc Master	JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
AKC NAME		CALL NAME OF DOG
Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (List country)
Breeder:		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
HANDLER (Junior Handler see back)		If Junior Handler, please enter # below
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EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

*******TRIAL REGULATIONS NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS *******

THE SAFTY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A **charge of \$35.00** will be made for each returned check.

TELEPHONE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.
ON LINE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE USING AKC ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE

FAX entries must have a cover letter with authorization for The Show Secretary: Dorma Sue Busby to use your credit card and a **\$5.00 processing fee will added per entry.**

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as trial closes or limits are reached. Acknowledgment of entries will include confirmation notices.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the match, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

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.

TRIAL COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

DOGS PARTICIPATING- This trial is open to all Afghan Hounds over the age of 15 months 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 are eligible to participate. Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Due to space limitations **ONLY** Dogs that are entered in the trial are permitted on show grounds.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

REFUNDS: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. Refunds after closing date for bitches in season only. **ALL REFUNDS MUST INCLUDE OWNER'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS WITH REQUEST AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$10.00 PROCESSING FEE.**

Written verification from a veterinarian is required. Notification for refund of bitches in season must be made before the start of the trial. A Veterinarian's note AND Final Trial Conformation for dog must accompany any such refund request.

OBSTACLES

Obstacles will conform to the current ⁶ requirements of the Agility Regulations. All jumps are displaceable. Weave Poles mandatory in all Standard and JWW Classes.

MOVE UPS

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 in writing not later than the Friday at 6:00 pm preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 19 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

ABOUT EMAILED MOVEUPS

When emailing a move-up, please provide the following information:

Trial Name (AHCA Nationals Agility Trial)

Owner Name

Dog Call Name

Dog AKC #

Move up for September 17, 2016

Moving from (include STD or JWW), Moving to (include STD or JWW)

JUMP HEIGHT CARDS

Starting 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.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All height divisions will be offered in both the Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes. Dogs in Preferred classes **MUST** jump their measured height and may not jump in a higher height or any qualifying scores or placements will be disallowed. Therefore, if you are unsure of your dog's correct jump height, please enter the lower height and if necessary your dog will be moved to their higher height.

Height at Withers	Regular Classes Jump Heights	Preferred Classes Jump Heights
11" or less	8"	4"
14" or less	12"	8"
18" or less	16"	12"
22" or less	20"	16"
Greater than 22"	24"	20"
At Owner's Discretion	26"	n/a

SITE INFORMATION

Mats must be placed under all crates in the crating area. Dogs must be exercised in designated areas. No practicing in the rings is allowed at anytime. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.

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, following the Judge's Briefing. The walkthrough is restricted to handlers entered in that class.

A **warm-up area**, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

CLASSES OFFERED

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER THEIR DOG IN THE CORRECT CLASS. A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC web site at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>

ALL CLASSES OFFERED IN REGULAR & PREFERRED - You may not enter the same dog in preferred & regular classes at the same trial.

NOVICE AGILITY A & B

OPEN AGILITY

EXCELLENT AGILITY

MASTER AGILITY

NOVICE JUMPERS WITH WEAVES A&B

OPEN JUMPERS WITH WEAVES

EXCELLENT JUMPERS WITH WEAVES

MASTER JUMPER WITH WEAVES

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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

ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!

*Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6 a.m. **At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations:***

Red Roof Inn, 367 Turnpike Road Southborough, MA 01772
(800) 843-7663 (508) 481-3904 Mention VP# 616266 for 15% discount.
Please do not leave dogs unattended in room.

Motel 6, 399 Turnpike Road Westborough, MA 01581 [or 115 Lawrence Street, Northborough, MA 01532 - hotel has two addresses] (800) 466-8356 (508) 366-0202

Extended Stay, three locations in Westborough, MA 01581: 19 Connector Road (508) 616-0155, 1800 Computer Drive (508) 366-6100, and 180 East Main Street (508) 616-9213. (800) 804-3724 1-2 pets per room. Weight, size and breed restrictions may apply - ask before making a reservation.

Residence Inn Boston/Westborough, 25 Connector Rd. Westborough, MA 01581 (800) 627-7468 (508) 366-7700

No RV parking. **DIRECTIONS**

FROM ROUTE 495: Take Exit 23B Route 9 West. Once on Rt. 9 go 1.7 miles to Rt. 30 West (exit on right) in .1 mile turn right onto Rt. 30. Straight on Rt. 30 1.5 miles. At second set of lights turn left into Bay State Commons. Follow the access road through the shopping center, staying to the left for .4 miles. Keep Stein Mart on your right and follow the road behind Stein Mart. Turn left onto Brigham St., a gravel road, follow for .2 miles, turn right into the parking lot and our building will be on your left side. Do not drive past the building. SureFire Dogs entrance is on your left towards the end of the building.

FROM MASS PIKE Travelling EAST: Take Exit 11 Route 122 Millbury. After paying toll, go right off the exit ramp on 122 South for 1.5 miles. Take a left on Bridge St. Rt 30 East go .1 mile. At lights, take left following Rt. 30 East for .2 mile. At first light, go right following Rt. 30 East for 6 miles into the Westborough rotary. Take the second right out of the rotary onto Brigham St., a gravel road. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, * follow directions above

FROM 135 North: Follow 135 North into the Westborough rotary. Take the first right out of the rotary onto Brigham Street. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, follow directions above.

FROM 30 East: Follow 30 East into the Westborough rotary. Take the second right out of the rotary onto Brigham Street. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, follow directions above.

BITCHES IN SEASON are not eligible to participate. Entry fees will be refunded.