



**THE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF BERMUDA
PREMIUM LIST
TWO LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS
(UNBENCHED)**

Saturday, 9 December 2023 Trial 1
Sunday, 10 December 2023 Trial 2

Location: Somersfield Academy, Devonshire, Bermuda
This event will be outdoors on grass. Ring size: 100' x 100'

ENTRIES CLOSE ON MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2023 AT 8PM

Except as provided in the Bermuda Kennel Club Agility Regulations, Ch.I, Sec.I2, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered after this date.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON A "FIRST RECEIVED" BASIS

JUDGES: Darryl Warren, Paramus, New Jersey

CLASSES OFFERED

STANDARD AGILITY: Novice, Open, Excellent, Masters

JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, Excellent, Masters

FAST CLASS: Novice, Open, Excellent

T2B, PREMIER JWW, PREMIER STD

*NB – Novice will not be divided into A & B
**Preferred Classes are offered in each of the above

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Permission has been granted by The Bermuda Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The Bermuda Kennel Club rules, by the Chairman of the BKC Show & Trial Committee.

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Veterinarians: Endsmeet Animal Hospital, Ettrick Animal Hospital

ENTRY FEES: BDAS\$20.00 FIRST ENTRY OF EACH DOG IN EACH TRIAL. BDAS\$15.00 FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY OF SAME DOG IN SAME TRIAL. LISTING FEES: BDAS\$3.00 PER DOG PER TRIAL.

Cheques are to be made payable to The Dog Training Club of Bermuda. **Bank transfers can be made to The Dog Training Club of Bermuda, PO Box 1406 Hamilton HMFx, HSBC BDAS 010-172856-001. Please include your name in the reference section.**

PERSONAL CHEQUES IN NON BERMUDIAN FUNDS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.

US Dollar drafts drawn on Canadian Banks must be in US Funds as they are accepted at par. Fees are quoted in Bermuda Dollars. If your dog is not registered individually with The Bermuda Kennel Club, or if it does not hold a BKC ILP number or BKC Mixed Breed Registration Number, add a listing fee of \$3.00 (3 or 5) per dog in each trial. Only use Bermuda Kennel Club entry forms, these may be photocopied if extra copies are required. Failure to complete or correctly fill in entry forms may mean cancellation of any awards or prizes earned at the Trials.

ONLY BERMUDA TITLES MAY BE INCLUDED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday, 9th December 2023

Jumpers With Weaves

Premier 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Excellent/Masters 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Open 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Novice 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Time 2 Beat 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

FAST Class

Excellent 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Open 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Novice 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

Standard Agility

Premier	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Excellent/Masters	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Open	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Novice	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

Sunday, 10th December 2023

Standard Agility

Premier	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Excellent/Masters	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Open	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Novice	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"

Time 2 Beat 24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"

FAST Class

Excellent	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Open	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
Novice	4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

Jumpers With Weaves

Premier	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Excellent/Masters	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Open	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"
Novice	24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"

- Preferred classes are run at the same time as regular classes

CHECK-IN FOR AGILITY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8:30 AM EACH DAY

It is anticipated that the Judge's briefing for Premier Jumpers with Weaves Agility (T1) will tentatively take place at 8:45 followed by walk through and Judging. All other classes will follow consecutively (i.e. Jumpers with Weaves (T2) will take place after completion of the Jumpers with Weaves (T1))
All times are subject to change; consult your entry confirmation for schedule changes.

Class Information

1. **NOVICE AGILITY CLASS:** For dogs that have never acquired an agility title in Bermuda.
2. **OPEN AGILITY CLASS:** For dogs that have acquired the Novice Agility or Open Agility titles in Bermuda but that have not acquired a qualifying score towards their Excellent Agility Title.
3. **EXCELLENT / MASTERS AGILITY CLASS:** Excellent is for dogs that have acquired the Open Agility Title in Bermuda and dogs that have not acquired the Agility Excellent Title in Bermuda. Masters is for dogs that have acquired the AX Title and for dogs that have acquired the MX Title in Bermuda. Qualifying scores for the AX Title are acquired in the Excellent Division, and qualifying scores for the MX Title and Master Agility Champion Titles are acquired from the Masters Division
4. **NOVICE FAST CLASS:** For dogs that have never acquired a FAST agility title in Bermuda.
5. **OPEN FAST CLASS:** For dogs that have acquired the Novice FAST Agility or FAST Open Agility titles in Bermuda but that have not acquired a qualifying score towards their FAST Excellent Agility Title.
6. **EXCELLENT FAST:** For dogs that have acquired an Open FAST Title in Bermuda.
7. **TIME to BEAT:** There will be a single class level and all dogs with any skill level (e.g. Novice, Open, Excellent) will compete on the same course.
8. **PREMIER CLASSES:** These optional titling classes are designed to challenge dogs and handlers at an increased speed and skill level above those set for the Master level classes. Handlers/dogs will need to negotiate courses that require varied approach angles, spacing, and obstacle discriminations to be successful in these classes. Any dog may enter Premier Classes.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in the trial. Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by the BKC, but not in a height division lower than the BKC mandated height. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will have their score placement removed.

4"	for dogs 10 inches and under at the withers running in Preferred
8"	for dogs 10 inches and under at the withers
12"	for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

OBSTACLES

- Open (pipe) Tunnel
- 9' A-Frame
- Tire Jump
- 12' Dog Walk
- Double Bar Jump
- Weave Poles (24")
- See Saw
- Panel Jump
- Triple Bar Jump (*Open/Excellent only*)
- Pause Table
- Broad Jump

Other jumps and hurdles as described in the Agility Rules & Regulations will also be used. All jumps will be displaceable. Obstacles shall meet the specification for obstacles in the current edition of the Agility Rules & Regulations.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

These trials are open to all dogs over the age of fifteen months that are registered with the Bermuda Kennel Club or are a registrable breed that have obtained a BKC ILP Number or Mixed Breed Registration Number, or dogs of a registrable breed with an acceptable foreign registration number. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate. Dogs disfigured as the result of accident or injury but otherwise qualified shall be eligible provided that the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UP

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk through the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing. The judge's briefing will outline the course and answer handler questions.

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

ENTRY FEES

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.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the trial and entry fees will only be refunded if the Trial Secretary is advised in writing and accompanied by Veterinarian certificate before the first day of the Trials.

BERMUDA AGILITY TITLES

TO BE AWARDED A BERMUDA KENNEL CLUB AGILITY TITLE – a dog must have received THREE qualifying scores in the class entered under at least TWO different judges, and the dog must be registered individually with the BKC or hold a BKC ILP or Mixed Breed Registration number.

AWARDS

A ribbon will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. There will be a prize for 1st place in all classes.

Awards for the following will be presented at a reception immediately following the Trials:

1. Dog with the highest number of Qualifying Scores in JWW throughout the 2 trials
2. Dog with the highest number of Qualifying Scores in Standard throughout the 2 trials
3. Highest score in FAST
4. THE DTC NEWBY TROPHY -This trophy is awarded to the local, first time competing dog and handler with the highest combined score in Novice in the four trials.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Trial Committee will have complete charge of the Trials. The Trial Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to BKC Rules.
 2. **If you are handling more than one dog**, please make special notation on the entry form so that conflict may be kept to the minimum.
 3. To enter a Trial held under the Bermuda Kennel Club rules a copy of the AKC, BKC, CKC or UK registration certificate (preferably BKC) **must accompany the Entry Form, and the Registration Number must appear on the Entry form:**
 - a) Bermuda Kennel Club Registration Number or
 - b) Foreign Registration Number or
 - c) Bermuda Kennel Club Indefinite Listing Privilege* (Dogs holding American ILPs must obtain a BKC ILP BEFORE ENTRY CAN BE ACCEPTED).
 - d) Bermuda Kennel Club Mixed Breed Registration Number*
 4. REGISTRATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL DOG WITH THE BKC: Current fee is BDA\$25.00 (US\$25.00). Also required is a copy of the dog's AKC/CKC or UK registration certificate showing your ownership and a three generation certified pedigree issued by AKC/CKC/UK or other recognized stud book (breeders' pedigrees are not acceptable). If you are sending registration applications along with your entries, please make a separate cheque to the DTC for entries and another to the BKC for registration fees.
- *Application forms for BKC Registration, Indefinite Listing Privilege and BKC Mixed Breed Registration can be obtained.
For all forms go to: <http://www.show.bkc.bm/forms.html>
5. BKC AGILITY Regulations can be down loaded from:
<http://www.dogtrainingclubbda.org/images/stories/pdfs/bkcagilityrules.pdf>
 6. If you wish to check on your entry please contact the Trial Secretary, Linda Neal at lindaneal.bda@gmail.com
 7. All dogs that do not have a permanent or valid temporary jump height card issued by the BKC or other recognized kennel club shall be measured by a judge of record prior to competing.

Entries can be sent by email to lindaneal.bda@gmail.com

OVERSEAS ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATES.

OVERSEAS EXHIBITORS
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

REQUIREMENTS FOR BRINGING DOGS INTO BERMUDA:

1. **Import Permit** – an Import Permit from the Department of Environmental Protection is necessary to allow the entry of any dog into Bermuda and this permit **MUST ACCOMPANY** the dog into Bermuda. The Trial Committee will obtain these permits as soon as each entry and rabies vaccination certificate are received and accepted. They will then be mailed to the exhibitor, please indicate on the entry form should you wish for the permit to be sent elsewhere. The Trial Committee will forward all necessary documents to the owner unless otherwise notified. Please read carefully the requirements for bringing dogs into Bermuda, this information will appear on your permit.
2. **Health Certificate** – the Health Certificate must be issued not more than 10 days before arrival in Bermuda and must certify that the dog has been treated for Tick Infestation within that period of time.
3. **Rabies Vaccination Certificate** – This certificate must be dated at least 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to arrival in Bermuda, this certificate must list all rabies vaccinations. The Department of Environmental Protection does accept the 3 year rabies vaccination but your dog must have received at least one other rabies vaccination before the 3 year rabies vaccination.
4. **Clearing Customs** – Dogs arriving in Bermuda for the Trials are exempt from Customs Duty.
5. **Sale of Dog** – If a dog is brought into Bermuda with the intention of being sold, then the owner must obtain a broker's permit from the Department of Environmental Protection and pay the required fee. The owner must also declare the true value of the dog to Customs in Bermuda.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

1. **CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES**, as described on your import permit. Although the Rabies Vaccination Certificate will have been submitted with the entry form, it would be wise to include a copy of the certificate with your travel documents.
2. **HEALTH CERTIFICATE** signed by a Veterinarian not more than ten days prior to your re-entry to the U.S.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RE-ENTRY INTO CANADA

1. **CERTIFICATE FROM A BERMUDA VETERINARIAN** certifying that Bermuda is free from rabies and that your dog has been inspected and found free from any symptoms of contagious disease.

Exhibitors will be notified of the time when the Trial Veterinarian will be on the Trial Grounds for the purpose of issuing Health Certificates. There is no charge for this service.