

The Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Premium List

2 AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

Saturday, April 19, 2008 (Event Number 2008175701)

&

Sunday, April 20, 2008 (Event Number 2008175702)



The Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston

115 Wellness Drive
Williston, VT 05495

Judging will be indoors.

Ring size: 100 x 90. Surface: Astro-turf/sand mix

Show hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Judging for first class begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Entries limited to 330 runs per day.

Opening date for entries: February 11, 2008 at 12:00 pm

Entry Method: Random Draw

Closing date for random draw: 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Random draw: Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 7:00 pm

Entries close at 5 pm, April 7, 2008

Mail entries to:

Janet Induni, 43 Lost Nation Road, Essex Jct., VT 05452

After the closing date entries cannot be accepted, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

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BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair

Thomas O'Brien
Colchester, VT
802-288-9275

Trial Secretary

Janet Induni
43 Lost Nation Road, Essex Jct., VT 05452
802-879-6526 (before 9 pm)
E-mail: jinduni@comcast.net

And the Officers and Directors of the Club

Event Committee:

PJ Avary, Roberta Dumas, Erica Ferland, Megan O'Brien, Val Spadaccini

Judges and Assignments:

Steven Shelt, 1781 Terra Verde Lane, Chuluota, FL 32766-7001
All Classes, Both Days

Veterinarian (On Call)

5 p.m. on Friday and throughout the weekend:
Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services, 200 Commerce Street, Williston, VT
802-863-2387

These trials will be held indoors on astro-turf with raked in sand.
Ring size: 100 ft by 90 ft

Jump Height Cards

Please attach a copy of your dog's jump height card to the back of your entry form. If no form is attached, you will be required to have your dog measured or show your card the day of the show.

If you included your dog's jump height card with your entry for our April trials last year, you need not send it again.

Height Divisions: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Dogs without a valid height card will be measured by the judge of record except those dogs jumping 24 inches, unless a measuring official is present.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11" and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14" and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18" and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22" and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22" at the withers	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs entered at Owner's Discretion:	26 inches	n/a

Handlers whose dogs run in a height division lower than their proper height will be eliminated. *Dog entered in the Preferred Classes MUST run in their correct height division.*

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION: Handlers in each class will be permitted to walk their course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. The walk-through will be held prior to each class, prior to, or immediately following the judge's briefing, at the discretion of the judge. The walk-through is restricted to handlers in that class only.

A warm-up area, consisting of a single jump, will be provided for all exhibitors.

The equipment for this event is being provided by **MAX 200 Dog Obedience Equipment, Inc.** and will be available for sale at the end of the event. If you are interested in a specific item, it is requested that you reserve it ahead of time.

For more information, you may call MAX 200 at 800-446-2920 or e-mail them at MAX200@erols.com

We will be using electronic timing, provided by Max 200, at these agility trials.

Moveups

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. The request should be made in writing by mail or e-mail to the Trial Secretary, no later than NOON, April 11, 2008. Dogs moved up will be at the end of the running order.

NOTE: MOVEUPS will be allowed during the weekend of the show.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of 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 obstacles safely.

Dogs eligible to enter. This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, that have AKC Limited Registration, Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILP), or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dogs' physical or mental performance. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when being judged or using the warm-up jump.

Dogs under the age of 6 months are prohibited at an AKC event.

Entry to this trial is by the AKC Random Draw Method. The Opening Date for acceptance of entries for the draw is noon, February 11, 2008. ALL entries received before that date and time will be returned to the exhibitor. The Opening Period for the Random Draw closes on Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 5 pm. The Random Draw (if needed) will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, March 6, 2008, in the Board Room, Fanny Allen Campus, Fletcher-Allen Health Care, Colchester, Vermont.

A maximum of ten (10) entries are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary for the Random Draw. Each dog is considered one (1) entry regardless of the number of classes entered. Envelopes with more than ten (10) entries will be returned to the sender.

In a Random Draw trial the AKC permits the trial-giving club to reserve a specific number of entry slots for those who are willing to work at the trial. Thirty-five (35) slots will be reserved for "Show Workers" at this trial. The club reserves the right to select those volunteers based on the number of dogs being handled and past experience with the exhibitor, i.e., if you said you would work in the past, did you? Duplicate entries for dogs will not be considered in the draw.

Entries close at 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2008. All cancellations must be in writing and received prior to the closing date. After entries close, no entry may be accepted, cancelled, substituted or refunded except for bitches in season. Entries will be refunded for bitches in season - less handling fee of \$5. Requests for these refunds must be in writing, accompanied by a signed certificate from a veterinarian.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entries. Illegible or incomplete entries will be returned. All entries must be on official AKC entry forms or photocopies and must have the agreement and rules on the reverse side. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Owners are responsible for all errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Type or print carefully to prevent error.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee shall be refunded if the Trial cannot be completed by reason of fire, civil disturbances, Act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club. There will be a \$10 return check fee for any check returned.

Mail entries with fees to: Janet Induni, 43 Lost Nation Road, Essex Jct., VT, 05452. No phone, e-mail, or fax entries accepted. Entry fee is \$21.00 for the first entry of a dog and \$12.00 for the second entry of the same dog on the same day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for the first entry of each dog and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog). Each day is a separate trial. Make checks payable to Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc.

Classes offered: Novice, Open *and* Excellent Agility and Novice, Open and Excellent Jumpers With Weaves

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Preferred Novice, Open and Excellent Agility *and* Preferred Novice, Open and Excellent Jumpers With Weaves.

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 State of Vermont requires a rabies vaccination every three years.

Dogs may arrive any time after 7:00 a.m. and prior to scheduled judging time. Exhibitors are responsible to have their dogs at the ring on time. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Exhibitors 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 monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

Ample parking will be available adjacent to the building. The site includes indoor sanitary facilities.

The trials will be held indoors at a fitness center. There will be no hard cleats allowed. Indoor soccer shoes will be permitted.

Please clean up after your dog(s) at the fitness center so that we will be considered welcomed guests at future events. We are counting on you!! Handlers who do not clean up after their dogs will be dismissed from the trial.

All dogs crated inside the building must be crated in the designated area.

All crates must have mats underneath them to protect the floor.

Please conserve space when crating to allow all competitors room to crate their dogs.

All dogs must be on leash both inside and outside the building, except when competing or using the warmup jump.

A limited number of catalogs will be available for purchase at the trial. Pre-ordered catalogs are available. The cost is \$5 per catalog.

Awards and Prizes: Placement rosettes will be awarded to the dogs placing first through fourth in each jump height in each class. Dark green qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.

A special rosette will be offered to every dog completing an AKC Agility Title at these trials. A special commemorative rosette and a MACH bar will be offered to any dog completing its MACH at these trials. As well, a special commemorative rosette and a PAX bar will be offered to any dog completing its PAX at these trials. A dog-related item (toy, bowl, and/or treats) will be offered to every dog receiving a placement of First. All prizes not claimed on the day of the trial will become the property of BOTC.

Obstacles shall conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

Food will be available for sale at the trial site.

Exhibitors who volunteer to work will receive a lunch voucher as well as tickets for entry in our Workers Raffle.

Directions to the Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston:

Take Interstate I-89 to exit 12. Turn onto Route 2A north. Turn left at the traffic light onto Marshall Ave. Turn right onto Wellness Drive (just after Berlin Auto on your right).

The Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston is at the end of Wellness Drive (Site is 5 minutes from Exit 12).

The American Kennel Club has increased the recording fee that each club must pay at the end of each trial. The fee for agility trials used to be \$3 for the first entry of each dog and \$1 for the second entry. We now must pay \$3 for *each entry of each dog*. Because of this, we reluctantly have increased our entry fees by \$1 this year.

A portion of the proceeds from these trials will be donated to a dog-related charity and a portion will be designated for BOTC's Youth Scholarship Fund.



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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 show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, 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.

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I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (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 damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been 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 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.**

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AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

ADDRESS _____

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If Jr Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr Handler to the owner?

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If Jr Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr Handler to the owner?

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Move-up Form

As per Section 13, American Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order or otherwise at the secretary's or gate steward's discretion.

NOVICE MOVE UPS: Dogs having attained their first AKC agility Title (Std OR JWW) must be moved to the Novice B Class (Std and/or JWW) for all trials for which entries have not closed. Once a trial has closed, a dog cannot be moved from Novice A to Novice B. If entries have already closed on the date the dog obtained its title, the dog shall remain in the class in which it was originally entered OR be moved up a level (e.g. Novice to Open) at the request of the owner subject to the move-up criteria.

Move ups may be made via email to jinduni@comcast.net or in writing, to: Janet Induni, 43 Lost Nation Road, Essex Jct., VT 05452. Verbal move ups will not be accepted.

Move ups for Saturday are due in writing by NOON the Sunday before the trial. Move ups for Sunday will be taken until the conclusion of the trial on the previous day at the Secretary's Table. Move up information that is emailed must include the following information:

Owner's Name _____

Reg #: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Arm Band #: _____ (if available)

Standard Class:

Move from: _____ To: _____

JWW Class:

Move from: _____ To: _____

Take Interstate I-89 to exit 12. Turn onto Route 2A north. Turn left at the traffic light onto Marshall Ave. Turn right onto Wellness Drive (just after Berlin Auto).

The Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston is at the end of Wellness Drive (Site is 5 minutes from Exit 12).

Directions to Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services:

Turn right from Wellness Drive onto Marshall Ave. Turn right at the first light onto South Brownell Road. Turn right at the next light onto Williston Road (U.S. Route 2). Turn right at the first corner onto Commerce Street. Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services is on your right.

Total Distance: about 1 mile

Accommodations

The following pet-friendly hotels and inns welcome well-behaved dogs. Please pick up after your dogs.

To receive our special rates, please be sure to mention the BOTC Agility Trials when making your reservations.

**Anchorage Inn, 108 Dorset St. (Exit 14E, I-89), South Burlington, VT
05403-6231 802-863-7000, 800-336-1869**

**Best Western Windjammer Inn, 1076 Williston Rd. (Exit 14E, I-89),
South Burlington, VT 05403-5718 802-863-1125**

**Hampton Inn & Conference Center, 42 Lower Mountain Drive (Exit 16, I-89),
Colchester, VT 05446 802-655-6177 (Hot breakfast and high speed internet
access are available to guests of the Hampton Inn)**

**Heron's Way Bed & Breakfast, 424 Route 2, South Hero, VT 05486-4218
802-372-8352**

**Motel 6, 74 South Park Dr. (Exit 16, I-89), Colchester, VT 05446
802-654-6860**

**Townplace Suites By Marriott, 66 Zephyr Rd. (Exit 12, I-89), Williston, VT
05495 802-872-5900**

Directions to the Sports & Fitness Edge of Williston:

Can you help us? BOTC needs workers to help us make this trial run efficiently.

Volunteers will receive lunch vouchers and other goodies as well as tickets for our Workers-only Raffle.

Please check the job you like best and return this form with your entry.

Thank you very much for making our agility event a success!

Leash Runner

Timer

Scribe

Ring Crew

Score Runner

Course Builder

Gate Steward

Assistant Scribe

Scorekeeper (Scorekeeping will be accomplished using *Trial Genie* (computerized scoring)).

I am entered in the following classes:

Standard: _____

JWW: _____

Height: _____

I'm willing to work:

One class

Two classes

Three classes

As much as needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) ____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Please return completed form with your entry.

Thank you!!

BOTC
c/o Janet Induni
43 Lost Nation Road
Essex Jct., VT 05452