



**Waco Agility Group**

<http://www.WacoAgilityGroup.org>

**Premium list for three all-breed agility trials**

**Oct. 6-8, 2017 in Belton, TX**

Events 2017704904, 2017704905, 2017704906

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

*This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.*

**Schedule includes new Premier courses:**

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 ..... Std, Std Premier, JWW, JWW Premier, FAST  
 Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 ..... Standard, JWW, FAST, T2B  
 Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017 ..... Standard, JWW, FAST, T2B

**Location:** Bell County Exposition Center, 301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX (indoors, packed dirt surface)

**Trial hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after last run each day; judging will commence no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each day

**Opening date:** ..... 9 a.m. Central, Aug. 23, 2017

**Closing date:** ..... 6 p.m. Central, Sept. 22, 2017

**Entry limit:** ..... 330 per day

**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.

**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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**Event committee**

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Event Committee Members: Lynn Foster, Shaefer Sides, Carol Burgin, Diane Daley, and all other WAG members present.

**Trial secretary**

Lotus Kiffe PO Box 254, Cekar Park, TX 78630  
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**Judge**

Courtney Moore 515 Lange Creek Dr, Spring Branch, TX 78070

Judging schedule			
Classes	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Standard	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore
JWW	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore
Prem Std	Courtney Moore	Not offered	Not offered
Prem JWW	Courtney Moore	Not offered	Not offered
FAST	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore
T2B	Not offered	Courtney Moore	Courtney Moore

**Classes offered:** We anticipate the order will be all FAST, Prem JWW, Exc Std, Exc JWW, Prem Std, Opn JWW, Opn Std, Nov JWW, Nov Std, T2B. However, exhibitors are advised to check the judging program for any changes that might occur as a result of final entries and judging needs.

**See primer on Premier class on last page.**

**Standard:** Novice A, B, P; Open and Open P; Excellent, Masters; Premier

**Jumpers With Weaves:** Novice A, B, P; Open and Open P; Excellent, Masters; Premier

**FAST:** Novice A, B & P, Open & Open P, Excellent and Master

**Time 2 Beat:** Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Agility Regulations. Please note the weave poles will have 24-inch spacing and no metal jumps.

### Site information

The show site will be available to exhibitors on Friday 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. All classes will be held on a packed dirt surface in a covered building **now with A/C!** On-site concessions will be available.

### Entry fees (per trial/day):

\$24 for the first entry of each dog (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
\$13.00 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, **PO Box 254, Cedar Park TX 78630**. Please specify WAG on the envelope.

**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](http://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 (165 runs) and 50% paper entries (165 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 club is 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. 2 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. 2 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:

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

### 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)

### Vendor booths:

Please direct inquiries about vendor space to Lotus Kiffe at [trialsbylotus@gmail.com](mailto:trialsbylotus@gmail.com). Only vendors who have confirmed with WAG will be allowed to set up at the trial.

### 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 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

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.

### Move-ups:

Move-ups for the first day of the trial will be accepted in writing prior to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 2, 2017. Send email move-ups to [trialsbylotus@gmail.com](mailto:trialsbylotus@gmail.com). Move-ups for the subsequent days of this trial will be accepted no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the trial on Friday and Saturday on forms provided. Per Chapter 1, Section 20, exhibitors may show up at the trial site and request a move-up in writing to the trial secretary not later than the day preceding the event. Also, A dog which has been entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or the handler may be moved to the Novice B class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice A class to a Novice B class.

### Awards:

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dog in each jump height in each Standard, Jumpers W/ Weaves, and FAST Titling class. Only 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons are awarded in T2B Titling class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Title ribbons, MACH/PACH ribbons and MACH/PACH bars will also be awarded.

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.	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 maybe entered at this height at owner's discretion.

#### Dogs 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. 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 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 grounds.

#### Attention, volunteers!!!

WAG appreciates everyone who helps make our trials successful by contributing their time. We will have sign-up sheets at the check-in table for volunteers to write your name down where you are willing to work. This should eliminate conflicts and give you a chance to choose your job. Fill it out early to grab the spot you want. Workers will receive \$4 worker bucks for each class worked. The Chief Ring Stewards will distribute the vouchers. Make sure to get them before you leave the trial. None will be mailed after the trial.

#### Notice to exhibitors

- Choke collars, pinch collars, prong collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited on trial grounds.
- WAG 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. WAG 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 \$10 per day in expenses will be refunded if a vet's certificate and written notification is provided. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class of the day of the trial.
- WAG 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 WAG 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/>.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

AGREEMENT

Wag Agility Group

Opens: Aug. 23, 2017 • Closes: Sept. 22, 2017

Table with 6 columns for class types (STD, JWW, FAST, STD PREMIER, JWW PREMIER, T2B) and 3 rows for dates (10/6/17, 10/7/17, 10/8/17).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24; \$13 each additional run

Make checks payable to: Trials By Lotus; Mail to: 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 | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and their sub-classes (NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW
ISC Jump Height - Select: [ ] 14" [ ] 18" [ ] 26" -or- [ ] Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO [ ] Enter Complete Registration # below

ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO. [ ]

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ]

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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. 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...

(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 THIS 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.

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.

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?

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## The New Premier Class

Clubs can offer Premier as of Oct. 1, 2015.

Who can enter:

- Dogs with an AX title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Regular.
- Dogs with an AX or AXP title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Preferred.
- Dogs with an AXJ title are eligible to enter Premier JWW Regular.
- Dogs with an AXJ or AJP title are eligible to enter Premier JWW Preferred.

Exhibitors may enter Premier and Master Standard and/or JWW on the same day.

Both Standard and JWW Premier courses will be Master level courses incorporating a number of elements that challenge the dog and handler in ways that are not seen on traditional AKC courses. These Premier elements include:

- Sequences like threadles
- Back-side jumps
- Pull-throughs
- Layering
- Challenging weave pole entries
- Longer running passes
- One bi-directional jump or tunnel will be allowed to encourage handling strategies.

Obstacle spacing on Premier courses may exceed the limits of those on Master courses. Premier courses will use the same obstacles as the corresponding Master course. At the judge's discretion a viaduct may be used in place of the panel jump, there may be 3 tunnel passes and there will be no table.

A Premier course will have:

- 19 to 21 obstacles
- 3 side switches
- 4 Premier elements
- 5 challenges

Courses will be judged using AKC Master scoring and hand signals.

To earn the Premier Agility Dog (PAD), Premier Agility Dog Preferred (PADP), Premier Jumpers Dog (PJD) or Premier Jumpers Dog Preferred (PJDP) titles, a dog must earn 25 qualifying scores with five qualifying scores earned for placing in the top 25% of the dogs that competed in their jump height. Dogs that are absent or withdrawn will not count toward the number of dogs competing in the jump height.

The 25% calculation will be rounded to determine the number of 25% placements in each jump height. In the case of a tie both dogs will receive the top 25% placement. If a class has two or three dogs competing, the 1st place dog will be awarded a top 25% placement qualifying score. If only one dog competes in the jump height, there will be no top 25% placement earned in that jump height.