

## PREMIUM LIST



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

### SIoux EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB

#### AKC LICENSED ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is accepting entries for All Breeds and All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup>

FRIDAY, April 13, 2012, EVENT #2012059501, All Regular & Preferred Classes AND T2B Regular & Preferred Classes (Limit 330 runs)

SATURDAY, April 14, 2012, EVENT #2012059502, All Regular & Preferred Classes AND T2B Regular & Preferred Classes (Limit 330 runs)

SUNDAY, April 15, 2012, EVENT #2012059503, All Regular & Preferred Classes (Limit 330 runs) (No T2B classes Sunday)

#### TRIAL HOURS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

#### TRIAL LOCATION

W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds - Expo Building  
4000 West 12<sup>th</sup> St. (12<sup>th</sup> St. and I-29)  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

One Ring, 90' x 115', INDOORS on dirt, Heated Building

**ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON "FIRST RECEIVED" BASIS  
ON OR AFTER 8:00 AM February 13, 2012.**

**WE HAVE ELECTRONIC TIMING FOR ALL CLASSES!**

Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date and time must: 1) include 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 and DHL.

**Signature requirements MUST be waived on all forms of delivery. Mail requiring signatures will be returned to sender. A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than ten entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. The club will NOT offer refunds for duplicate entries for the same day.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5 P.M., Wednesday, March 28, 2012**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



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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

#### OFFICERS and BOARD MEMBERS

President.....Mike Bode, 309 Switch Grass Tr., Brandon SD 57005  
Vice President..... Brian Schaffer, 1109 S. Duluth Ave Apt 2, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Secretary..... Kristine Hurst, 4200 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103  
Treasurer..... Sally Felix, 2100 W. 31st St, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
Board Members..... Jo Harder, Laura Blankenship, Kim Schoenhard, and Cindy Bailey

#### AGILITY TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Suze Frentz, 46847 262<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
605-940-0974, sfrentz@ymail.com

#### EVENT COMMITTEE

Denise Erger  
Kristine Hurst  
Brian Schaffer

Kathy DeSchepper  
Mark Wagner  
Suze Frentz

Cindy Taylor  
Paula Spielman  
Brian Frentz

#### JUDGE for All Classes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Jill C. Roberts (#53211)  
PO Box 650417, Vero Beach, FL 32965  
321-626-3300; superbasset@netzero.com

#### MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO TRIAL SECRETARY:

Vanessa Gorman, 512 E. Hillcrest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68520  
[gormanagility@inebraska.com](mailto:gormanagility@inebraska.com); 402-327-9930

#### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

All City Pet Care/Veterinary Emergency Clinic  
3508 S. Minnesota Ave. (43<sup>rd</sup> and Minnesota), Sioux Falls, SD  
Weekdays 8-5, Saturday 8-noon: (605) 335-4004  
After Hours Emergency Clinic: (605) 977-6200

#### ENTRY FEES

\$23.00 for the first entry of each dog each day (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)  
\$17.00 for each additional entry of each dog each day (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

**Entries received without correct fees will be returned.**

**SEKC WILL NOT REFUND ANY OVERPAYMENT IF THE OVERPAYMENT IS \$3.00 OR LESS. Returned check fee: \$25.**

#### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SIOUX EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB (SEKC).

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry Forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entries without the AKC agreement attached are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Rule CH 14, Sec 4). Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted. Express Mail requiring signature will not be accepted.

Entry Opening Date: February 13, 2012 at 8:00 AM. Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten dog maximum will be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned to the sender.  
Final Closing Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 5:00 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Move-Ups may be e-mailed to [gormanagility@inebraska.com](mailto:gormanagility@inebraska.com) prior to 6:00PM on Monday, April 9, 2012. Day to day move-ups will be accepted until the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday. Move-up forms will be available at the show secretary's table.

Note: Please include your e-mail address on your entry form if you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial closes or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you do not have e-mail. You will receive an acknowledgment of your entry in addition to the confirmation letter after closing. If you provide an e-mail address, you will receive your final confirmation letter and additional information via e-mail unless you notify the trial secretary you prefer to receive the information via USPS. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to print a legible e-mail address on the entry form and configure e-mail software to allow receipt of information from: [gormanagility@inebraska.com](mailto:gormanagility@inebraska.com)

#### RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Qualifying Dark Green

1<sup>st</sup> Place..... Blue    3<sup>rd</sup> Place..... Yellow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place..... Red    4<sup>th</sup> Place..... White

Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each titling class: Novice A & B, Open, and Excellent A & B, Standard, JWW and T2B classes, Regular and Preferred. Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score in each titling class. A Rosette will be offered to all dogs finishing an agility title at these shows. Competitors earning a MACH will receive a commemorative rosette. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. All prizes must be claimed by the end of the trial, none will be mailed.

#### CLASSES OFFERED AND LIMITS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 330 RUNS PER DAY – ALL CLASSES (Excellent, Open, and Novice). **NO T2B CLASSES on SUNDAY.**  
**Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper class**

Standard: Novice A and B (Reg. and Pref.), Open (Reg. and Pref.), Excellent A and B (Reg. and Pref.)

JWW: Novice A and B (Reg. and Pref.), Open (Reg. and Pref.), Excellent A and B (Reg. and Pref.)

T2B: Regular and Preferred [FRI/SAT only]

#### CHECK IN AND WALK THROUGH

Excellent Check-In Time will be at 7:00AM each day. Walk through and Judge's briefing will be at 7:30AM. Judging begins at 8:00AM each day.

**Running Order Each Day will be 26", 24", 20", 16", 12", 8", & 4".**

**CLASS ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: T2B (Regular, Preferred), Excellent Standard (Regular, Preferred), Open Standard (Regular, Preferred), Novice Standard (Regular, Preferred), Excellent JWW (Regular, Preferred), Open JWW (Regular, Preferred), Novice JWW (Regular, Preferred).

SUNDAY: Excellent Standard (Regular, Preferred), Open Standard (Regular, Preferred), Novice Standard (Regular, Preferred), Excellent JWW (Regular, Preferred), Open JWW (Regular, Preferred), Novice JWW (Regular, Preferred).

#### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or deaf dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. All-American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial-giving club is offering the optional mixed breed classes.

**Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds. No un-entered dogs allowed at these trials.**

#### OBSTACLES

Please see AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on dirt. We will have 24" weave poles.

#### COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM UP

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. Only handlers entered in the class will be permitted on the course. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. There will be **NO** contact obstacle familiarization at these trials.

#### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height. **Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.**

##### Regular Titling Classes

8": For dogs 11 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  
26": Any height at withers

All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time **MUST** enter at the **NOVICE** level in Preferred Standard and, Preferred JWW. The following jump heights must be used in all Preferred Classes.

##### Preferred Titling Classes

4": For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers  
8": For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers  
12": For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers  
16": For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers  
20": For dogs over 22 inches at the withers

### Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the ***Dogs To Be Measured List***. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check in.

#### How do I know if I have a valid jump height card?

**If your dog is under the age of two years as of the trial's date:**

- One (1) temporary measurement is required.
- Once measured, be sure to retain the Agility Measurement Form yellow copy and check "My dog has a **Temporary** Jump Height Form" box, otherwise your dog needs to be measured.
- If your dog turns two years of age or is older as of the trial's date, your temporary measurement expires on their 2nd birthday and your dog needs to be measured.

**If your dog is the age of two years or older as of the trial's date:**

- A minimum of two (2) permanent measurements are required.
- If both permanent measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, the AKC office will issue you a permanent card.
- If not, then a third measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class.
- Until such time that you have received all required measurements for a permanent jump height card, check the "My dog needs to be measured" box.
- Upon arrival at the trial, you must check to see if there is a Volunteer Measuring Official and/or an Agility Field Rep. present to perform official measurements. If not, and you possess a yellow copy of the Agility Measurement Form from a previous measurement, then your armband may be picked up during Check-In in lieu of being measured by the judge of record.
- Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a **Permanent** Jump Height Card" box on all future entry forms.

#### Exception to the 2 permanent measurement requirement:

- If your dog measures over 22 inches at the withers, you have the option of selecting the "Over 22" Reqst Perm" box at the bottom of the Agility Measurement Form to receive a permanent jump height card from AKC after a single measurement.
- If you do so, please also sign below the checkbox. By doing so, you are giving up your right to have a 2nd measurement performed on your dog in the future; however, you are not giving up your right to have the challenge measurement process performed in the future.
- Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a **Permanent** Jump Height Card" box on all future entry forms.

**It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.**

Another useful link to the AKC information about measuring is at [http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump\\_height\\_card.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

#### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**From the South:** EXIT I-29 at 12th St.; go east (right) to Lyons Blvd. Turn North (left) towards entrance to the Fairgrounds. Trial is in the Expo Building on the South side of the Fairgrounds  
**From the North:** EXIT I-29 at 12th St.; go east (left) to Lyons Blvd. Turn North (left) towards entrance to the Fairgrounds. Trial is in the Expo Building on the South side of the Fairgrounds.

#### FOOD

Fast Food Restaurants are near the trial grounds. Concessions will be available on site.

#### VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Although the Sioux Empire Kennel Club strives to find club members to fulfill volunteer positions, there is an occasional need for additional help. To volunteer to help, please contact Denise Erger, [dmerdx@sio.midco.net](mailto:dmerdx@sio.midco.net), with the subject line "SEKC Agility Volunteer."

Please send your name, phone number, classes and heights you are running, and classes and heights you can work and what you would like to help with.

The following is a list of worker positions you may volunteer for:

- Course building
- Ring Steward (bar setting & chute straightening)
- Gate Steward
- Timer
- Timer Assistant (Combiner)
- Scribe
- Runner (score sheets or leashes)

## MOTELS

Please make sure that you keep dogs quiet, pick up after them and do not leave them unattended in motel rooms so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Check with hotels regarding rates & dog policy (as they may change) when making reservations. Reserve your room early.

Guesthouse Inn and Suites, 3101 W. Russell St., Sioux Falls, SD, 57107, (605)338-6242  
\$64.00 single or double, pet fee waived, non-smoking or smoking rooms.

Ramada Limited, 407 S. Lyons Ave., Sioux Falls, SD, 57106, (605) 330-0000.  
\$65.00 single or double, pet fee waived, pets in non-smoking or smoking rooms; across the street from the entrance to the Fairgrounds. A pet fee/cleaning fee will be charged in the event of excessive noise or cleanup required. Call hotel directly for reservation in order to have the pet fee waived.

Sleep Inn, 1500 N. Kiwanis Ave., Sioux Falls, SD, 57104, (605)339-3992.  
\$59.99 single, \$64.99 double plus \$5.00 pet fee, pets in smoking rooms only

The fairgrounds charges \$25.00 + tax per night to camp onsite. Please call (605) 367-7178 for reservations. Campers must pay the fee at the Fairgrounds Office or the Host RV if the office is closed. The Sioux Empire Fair, not the Sioux Empire Kennel Club, is responsible for setting the camp site fees and conditions.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

These trials will be held indoors on dirt. Please bring chairs, crates, and water for your dogs, and clean up tools. THERE IS PLENTY OF CRATING SPACE AVAILABLE!

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 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. No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. SEKC reserves the right to cancel these trials in the event of extreme weather conditions and no entry fee refunds will be made in such case.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates, however, if an entry has been processed no refund will be made. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. **Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.**

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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. There will be no refunds of entry fees if a person is asked to leave the trial site.

The Sioux Empire Kennel Club, Inc., its members, officers, agents, and employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the Trial. Entry fees less \$2 administrative fee per run will be refunded for bitches coming in season or dogs that become sick or injured after the closing date. Owner must present certificate from veterinarian to secretary prior to start of show.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

