

# IMPOTANT EVENT INFO

## PLEASE READ:

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, some additional rules and regulations will be in place for this event. As the state is changing rules every week, these rules are likely to change prior to this event. Please check your final confirmation for the most up to date safety precautions for this event.

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**Final event rules will be listed in the final confirmations. For now, these are some rules we plan to follow at this event:**

- Masks are required to be worn inside the facility at all times, EVEN WHEN RUNNING & when outside and unable to properly social distance.
- Walk-thrus will be split into smaller groups.
- Course maps will be posted on location as well as posted on Fast Time's website the night before each trial day. Printed maps will NOT be handed out to exhibitors.
- Per AKC, leashes may be carried on your person while running your dog, either in your pocket or looped over your body or tied around your waist. Leashes not carried will be moved with a leash grabber. This grabber will be wiped off every few leashes. If this bothers you, please come prepared to carry your leash.

**ENTRIES OPEN: TUESDAY, April 27, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**

**FAST TIMES MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRIES:**

**3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

deliveries in the first 24 hours after opening date and time. Hand deliveries are allowed after that 24-hour period.

**Please write "Somerset/GSGRC" on the OUTSIDE of your envelope**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Method of Entry is First Received**

*Envelopes cannot have entries for more than 10 dogs.*

**Premium List for Event #s: Sat: 2021041805; Sun: 2021007601**

**FEO runs WILL be allowed at this trial. Please read details below.**

## Somerset Hills Kennel Club

(MEMBER CLUB)

## Garden State Golden Retriever Club

(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



**All Breed Agility Trial 2-Day Event**

**SATURDAY – SUNDAY**

**JUNE 12-13, 2021**

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**\*New location\***

## Centenary College Equestrian Center

40 Califon Rd, Long Valley, NJ 07853

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 700 RUNS PER DAY**

Trial will be held indoors on dirt Ring Size 90' x 95"

Judges' Briefing will begin as early as 7:15 am

Trial Secretary Services by: **FAST TIMES, Inc.** [www.FastTimesAgility.com](http://www.FastTimesAgility.com)



### CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## Officers of the Somerset Hills Kennel Club

**Saturday June 12, 2021**

President..... Pat Crew, 66 N Clark Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876  
Vice President..... Nancy Weaver Smith, 123 Branch Rd, Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
Treasurer ..... Carl Bloksberg, 16 Randolph Way, Hillsborough, NJ 08844  
Secretary..... Ellen O'Connell, 14 Salters Farm Rd, Califon, NJ 07830

**Board of Directors:** Karen Hughes, Lynne Tatarowicz, Marti Kalko, Susan Goldberg, Karyn Coleman

**Event Committee:** Carl Bloksberg, Pat Crew, Marti Kalko, Lynne Tatarowicz, Ellen O'Connell, Nancy Weaver Smith, Tim Smith and the board and members of SHKC

### Other Trial Positions

**Chairman** ..... Pat Crew, 66 N Clark Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876  
..... email: [pcrew66@gmail.com](mailto:pcrew66@gmail.com) phone: 908-255-3632  
**Secretary**..... Fast Times, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726  
..... [trialec@FastTimesAgility.com](mailto:trialec@FastTimesAgility.com) phone: 215-784-0205 fax: 888-521-1706  
**Volunteer Coordinator**..... Deb Nally, .Email: [debnally99@hotmail.com](mailto:debnally99@hotmail.com)

## Officers of the Garden State Golden Retriever Club

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

President..... Samantha Keeler, 56 N. Colonial Drive, Harrington Park, NJ 07640  
Vice Pres..... Jackie Wagner, 108 Morris Turnpike, Newton, NJ 07860  
Corres. Sec ..... Barbara Reichman 14 Cider Mill Rd. Port Murray, NJ 07865  
Recording Secretary ..... Christina Perfetto 21 Debbie Place, Dover, NJ 07801  
Treasurer ..... Hank Hahn, 315 Madison Ave, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

**Directors:** Audrey Kaplonski and Ree Smyth

**Event Committee:** Mary Stankovics, Debbie Leach, Diane Mellon, Nancy Dolan, Barbara Reichman and directors and board members of the club

### Other Trial Positions

**Chairman** ..... Mary Stankovics, 410 Buckhorn Drive, Belvidere, NJ 07823  
..... phone: 908-547-9332 email: [mstankovics@comcast.net](mailto:mstankovics@comcast.net)  
**Secretary**..... Fast Times, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726  
..... [trialec@FastTimesAgility.com](mailto:trialec@FastTimesAgility.com) phone: 215-784-0205 fax: 888-521-1706  
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## **SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT OVERNIGHTS:**

***Please remember to make sure you check the box, sign, and if Express Mail - WRITE IN BIG LETTERS on both sides***

***"NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED".***

***The Post Office will not even attempt delivery of any overnight that requires a signature and will return them marked "Refused".***

**JUDGES**

**Jo Powers:** 7455 Dyer Road, Denton, MD 21629  
**Inga Hooper:** 109 Monticello Way; South River, NJ 08882

Exhibitor set up time will be determined based on site activities. Please refer to the final confirmation for set-up times.

Please understand that there may be changes in judge's assignments because of the probability that AKC's judging limits will require load balancing.

**DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT ORDER CLASSES OR JUMP HEIGHTS WILL BE RUN**, but we try to stick to this schedule. We will not know for sure until after the trial closes.

Judges assignments below include A, B and Preferred

Electronic Timing will be used in all rings.

SATURDAY 4-24C"	
<b>Inga Hooper</b>	<b>Jo Powers</b>
Novice STD	ALL Fast (E-O-N)
Open STD	Novice JWW
Premier STD	Open JWW
Ex/Mas STD	Premier JWW
T2B	Ex/Mas JWW
SUNDAY 24C-4"	
<b>Jo Powers</b>	<b>Inga Hooper</b>
T2B	ALL Fast (E-O-N)
Premier STD	Premier JWW
Ex/Mas STD	Ex/Mas JWW
Open STD	Open JWW
Novice STD	Novice JWW

### **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

There will not be a food vendor on site. Please come prepared.  
There are a few places nearby: Max's Market & Eatery 908-832-0264  
OMG Burgers and Brew 908-867-7778

### **SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

TBA

### **OBSTACLES**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

### **EQUIPMENT**

The equipment for this event is being provided by MAX 200 and will be available for sale at the end of this 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 email them at [irene@max200.com](mailto:irene@max200.com).

## **MAKE ALL CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS payable to FAST TIMES**

**ENTRY FEES:** \$26.00 for the first entry of a dog; \$16.00 for each additional entry of same dog per day. (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording for first run and \$3.00 for each additional run)  
**\*\*BOUNCED CHECK FEES:** A \$30 fee will be charged for all bounced checks. Repeat offenders will have to pay with a money order.

Trial is LIMITED is 700 runs per day Saturday & Sunday

**OPENING DATE** for entries is Tuesday, April 27<sup>st</sup>, 2020 @ 8:00 AM

**CLOSING DATE** for entries is Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:00 PM, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted or changed except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES** to **Fast Times c/o Somerset Hills/GSGRC:** 3 Sherman Ct., Manalapan, NJ 07726.

\*Emailed or faxed entries will **POSSIBLY** be accepted within the last 48 hours before the trial closes if run limits have not been reached, with payment made via PayPal. Please email us for more information and availability, but **do not rely on this method of entry.**

**REFUNDS:** There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons listed below). No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event organizing committee. No entry will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified or excused from competition by the action of the Trial Committee regardless of the reason for such dismissal. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for **ANY** refund check that is written. **No refunds for overpayments \$10 or less.**

### **Bitches in season:**

Bitches in season are not eligible to participate in agility trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$5.00 processing fee.

To receive a refund **NOTIFICATION MUST** be given to the trial secretary **PRIOR TO THE START OF JUDGING** on the first day the bitch is entered. Written verification from a veterinarian is also **REQUIRED** & must be RECEIVED with a copy of the dog's final confirmation no later than 48 hrs after the end of the trial. **Please scan & email these documents or send them via fax to 888-521-1706.**

### **ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS**

Fast Times will not return checks for entries that are not accepted or entries cancelled before the check has been deposited. We shred all unused checks.



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A Premier Provider of  
Trial Secretary Services

Please visit our website for Trial information and the following features:

Entry Confirmations

Downloadable Premiums

Post-Trial Results on Web

Post Trial sent via email

[WWW.FASTTIMESAGILITY.COM](http://WWW.FASTTIMESAGILITY.COM)

Apr 30, 2021	Princeton Dog Training Club (AKC)
Apr 30, May 1-2, 2021	Lower Camden DTC ( <b>AKC Obedience trial</b> )
May 8-9, 2021	Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club (SICDTC)(AKC)
May 14-15-16, 2021	Wilmington Kennel Club (AKC)
May 14-15-16, 2021	Port Chester Obedience Training Club (AKC)
May 20, 2021	Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America (AKC ISC Cup)
May 21-22, 2021	Princeton Dog Training Club (AKC)
May 23, 2021	Lower Bucks Dog Training Club (AKC)
May 28-29-30, 2021	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
May 28-29-30, 2021	Skyline Agility Club (AKC)
May 29-30, 2021	Tail Blazers Agility Club (TBAC) (AKC)
June 4-5-6, 2021	Bayshore Companion Dog Club (AKC)
June 8, 2021	Border Terrier Club of America (AKC)
June 11, 2021	Westminster Kennel Club (AKC)
June 12-13, 2021	Somerset Hills/Garden State Golden Retriever Club (AKC)
June 19-20, 2021	Agility Association of Central NJ (JAG) (AKC)
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June 26-27, 2021	Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club (AKC)
July 17-18, 2021	Lower Camden KC (AKC)
July 24-25, 2021	Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club (AKC)
July 31, Aug 1, 2021	Schooley's Mt. KC (AKC)
Aug. 7-8, 2021	Central Jersey Agility Assoc. (JAG) AKC
Aug 9, 2021	Silky Terrier Club of America, INC (AKC)
Aug. 21-22, 2021	Monticello KC (AKC)
Aug. 28-29, 2021	Lower Bucks Dog Training Club (AKC)
Sept 2-3-4-5, 2021	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
Sept 10-11-12, 2021	Skyline Agility Club (AKC)
Sept 11-12, 2021	Tail Blazers Agility Club (AKC)
Sept 18-19, 2021	Princeton Dog Training Club (AKC)
Sept 25-26, 2021	Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club (AKC)
Oct 1-2-3, 2021	Bayshore Companion Dog Club (AKC)
Oct 8-9-10-11, 2021	South Jersey Agility Club (SOJAC) (AKC)
Oct 15-16-17, 2021	Burlington Kennel Club (AKC)
Oct 16-17, 2021	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
Oct 22-23-24, 2021	Skyline Agility Club (AKC)
Oct 30-31, 2021	Mid New Jersey Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Assoc. (AKC)
Nov 6-7, 2021	Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club (AKC)
Nov 12-13-14, 2021	Eastern Irish Setter & Garden State Norwegian Elkhound (AKC)
Nov 19-20-21, 2021	Agility Association of Central NJ (JAG) (AKC)
Dec 31, Jan. 1-2, 2022	Bayshore Companion Dog Club (AKC)

## HOTEL / MOTEL INFORMATION

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and campgrounds. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- ◆ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- ◆ Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- ◆ Don't EVER leave dogs unattended. Take them with you when you go out for dinner. Even the best of dogs can get carried away in a motel room without you present.
- ◆ For your protection, thoroughly check your room for previous damage *before* moving in. Report any previous damage to hotel before occupying room.

Comfort Inn, 1925 Route 57 West, Hackettstown NJ 07840  
908 813 850 Limited number of pet rooms, Mention Centenary college for special room rate

Residence Inn, 271 Commonwealth Dr., Mt Olive, NJ 07874  
973 691 1720 \$100.00 Pet Fee

Extended Stay America, 71 International Drive, Budd Lake, NJ 07828  
973 347 5522 \$25.00 Pet Fee

## CAMPING/RV INFORMATION LIMITED RV PARKING PERMITTED

For information please contact Carl Bloksberg  
Email: [cbloksberg@fabkom.com](mailto:cbloksberg@fabkom.com)

## ROUTES TO EQUESTRIAN CENTER TRIAL SITE

### From the East:

Route 80 West to Exit 26, Hackettstown, Route 46 West. Follow Route 46 West for six lights. Turn left onto Naught Road. (next to A & P). Follow Naught Road for approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto Flocktown Road. Follow to end. At stop sign make left onto Schooley's Mtn. Road. Approximately 200 yards, turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road. Follow Pleasant Grove Road for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Califon Road. Equestrian Center is approximately 1 mile down on the left side.

### From the North:

Route 287 South to Route 80 West. Follow directions above from Route 80 West.

### From the South and PA:

Route 78 to Exit 24 Oldwick/Whitehouse (523/517). Take 517 North for approximately 10 miles into Long Valley. At light in Long Valley, go straight across intersection to continue North on 517 (also called Schooley's Mtn. Road and Route 24 at this point) Continue up mountain for 2 miles. After passing Firehouse and church on the left, Turn left onto Pleasant Grove Road. Follow Pleasant Grove Road for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Califon Road. Equestrian Center is approximately 1 mile down on the left.

### From the Northwest and Pennsylvania:

Route 80 East to exit 19 Hackettstown, Allamuchy, Andover – CR517. At the end of the ramp turn left onto 517 South. Follow 517 into Hackettstown. At the light, turn left onto Main St. Follow through town and stay right towards Route 57. At the light before the bridge, continue straight up the mountain. At top of the mountain, after passing Schooley's Mtn. General Store on the left, turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road. Follow for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Califon Road. The Equestrian Center is about 1 mile down on the left side.

## PRIZES

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Rosette  
 SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette  
 THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette  
 FOURTH PLACE..... White Rosette  
 QUALIFYING..... Dark Green Ribbon  
 NEW TITLE ROSETTES and MACH/PACH BARS provided by the club.  
 MACH/PACH/PAX/AGCH and master level/master preferred title rosettes will be provided by Fast Times.

## CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Class	Levels Offered in Standard, JWW and FAST Classes (if offered)
Regular	Novice A & B, Open, Ex, Master & Premier
Preferred	Novice P, Open P, ExP, Master P & Premier P

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers <b>ONLY</b>
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

## Data Entry and Changes to your Information

Data entry mistakes happen. That is why we ask everyone to READ their preliminary confirmation and mailed final confirmation. For the majority of entries, dog and owner/handler information remains the same. However, if you have a:

- New email address
- New Titles
- New Handler
- New address and phone
- New jump height

(including jump height changes from trial to trial. For example, dog jumps 20" at one trial, then 24C" in the next trial.)

Highlighting ANY of these changes on entry forms would be especially helpful so that these changes can be updated in our database. Then, please review your confirmations carefully to ensure that your requested changes have been made.

## \*\*\*\*TRIAL REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS\*\*\*

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$30.00 will be made for each returned check.

**FAX, TELEPHONE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules attached to 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.

**CONSULT FINAL CONFIRMATION FOR TIME OF JUDGING.**

**WALKTHRUS.** No umbrellas allowed during walkthrus.

**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** 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), AKC Canine Partners listing number (if the trial-giving club is offering the option of Canine Partners entries. See front page of the premium for that information), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate if the trial-giving club is offering the option of mixed breed entries and provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. 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 which 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to Judging, otherwise, they must be available for measuring before their class begins.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event

## RESULTS

Results will be posted on the FAST TIMES website at the conclusion of the trial as well as emailed out to all exhibitors. Be sure to pick up your yellow scoresheet after your run. It will help you keep a record of all of your dog's results.



## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2021, For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Fix and Go On (FNG) are permanent parts of the AKC agility program. Below is the updated language.

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring.
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

### FEO runs WILL be allowed at these trials.

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

## Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

This trial is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing. A maximum number of entries will be placed on the wait list based on the entry limits as follows:

If trial is one ring/330-350 runs, maximum will be 25 entries on the waitlist.

If the trial is 2 rings/660 - 700 runs, the maximum will be 50 dogs on the waitlist.

If the trial is 3 ring/ 990-1050 runs, the maximum will be 75 runs on the waitlist.

All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by the **Wednesday** ONE WEEK BEFORE the trial weekend @ 8 am will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry minus a \$5 processing fee. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by **Wednesday @ 8 am** ONE WEEK BEFORE the trial weekend will receive a refund.

If there is no waitlist, then there is no refund if you want to pull after the closing date.

If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Friday before the trial weekend, contact us ASAP.

## Somerset Hills & GSGRC WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP!!

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The club would appreciate your help in making this an efficient and successful trial.

**This club will be using Google Docs for the worker sign up. The link to sign up will be included in your Final confirmation and will be listed on the trial webpage after closing.**

## TRIAL SITE RULES

- **NO DOGS NEAR THE HORSE STABLES!!**
- **NO CHAIRS PERMITTED or ALLOWED IN THE CRATING area.**
- **No indoor crating. Please come prepared to work from your car (fans, cooling mats, sun shades, etc.)**
- **Ez-up tents are allowed.**
- **NO DOGS ALLOWED TO "POTTY" IN THE BUILDING. Failure to observe this rule is subject to a bench hearing and immediate excusal from the trial for the balance of the trial days.**
- **NO DOGS OFF LEASH INSIDE OR OUTSIDE except in the ring or practice jump areas.**
- **PARKING will be on the grass. Be sure to read your final confirmation for more details and information.**
- **Limited Handicapped car/van parking.** Please arrive early to obtain a spot.
- **Please be considerate of the public restrooms.** Trash cans are placed there for proper disposal of paper products.
- **SORRY – Dogs are not allowed in any restrooms at any time. Please crate your dog or have someone hold your dog for you while using the restroom.**
- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Please carry the appropriate supplies and keep the trial site clean. Please potty your dogs in designated areas only. Signs for designated areas will be posted at the trial.**

## MOVE-UPS

**EMAILED MOVE-UPS:** When emailing a move-up to us please give the following information:

TRIAL NAME, Owner's Name & Dog's Call Name  
Move-up for what days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, etc.)  
Moving from (include STD, JWW or FAST)  
Moving to (include STD, JWW or FAST)

Remember that you must send a **separate email** with the trial name in the subject line for **each trial move-up or cancellation**. Each trial is a separate database. Emails sent to us regarding move-ups, cancellations, etc will be addressed on a priority basis. All correspondence will be processed within one week of receipt; however, those emails that pertain to the current trial will be processed before emails regarding trials that are scheduled for a later date.

We *always* send a reply email to all emailed cancellation requests when they are processed. We *always* send a reply email with a revised confirmation attached to all emailed move-up requests when they are processed.

**If a response is NOT received before the above deadlines** please email it again and **also** send a backup fax request. We cannot accept move-up requests verbally. All move-up requests must be emailed, faxed, or mailed. Our Fax number and phone number are always in the premium. ISP SPAM filters can cause non-delivery of emails. Just because you sent an email to cancel or to move-up – that does not mean that we received. If you do not get a reply - then it means we never got it.

**The move-up deadline is 6:00 p.m. the Monday prior to the trial weekend.**

Cancellation and changes to classes, except move-ups, must be made before the **trial closing date and time (see premium for exact details)**. Please remember that Fast Times and the club are **not responsible** for emails that do not get delivered. We **will not cancel** an entry after the closing date and time **or make a move-up** after the move-up deadline due to non-delivery of an email *request!*

**DAY-TO-DAY MOVE-UPS** are for dogs entered at a set of back-to-back agility trials and must be submitted in writing at the trial within ½ hour after the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and **cannot be conveyed via fax, email, or verbally to the trial secretary**.

**NOVICE MOVE-UPS: Dogs or Handlers having attained ANY AKC Agility Title** (Std, JWW, OR FAST class) **must be moved to the Nov B Classes** (Std, JWW and FAST classes). PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE THAT A CHANGE IS NEEDED. Once we print all of the trial paperwork on Tuesday before the trial, it is a much bigger problem to fix. This request must be made in writing at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. This request must state the reason and justification for the change from Novice A to Novice B. The dog can also be moved up a level (Nov to Open) at the request of the owner subject to the normal move-up criteria.

## NOTES FROM TRIAL SECRETARY

1. Please remember to check the No Signature Required box **AND** sign that spot where you authorize them to deliver any overnight package. Our Post Office knows that we do not accept signature-required packages and they will not even attempt to deliver them. They just mark them "Refused" and return them to the sender. We never even know that you sent that package to us.
2. Remember that the Move-up Deadline for your first day of a weekend trial is **ALWAYS Monday at 6 pm prior to the trial weekend**. Please send those move-ups in right away.
3. Please review the section about Move-ups as we have added more clarification about requesting move-ups before and at the trials.
4. With all the paperwork we handle, mistakes are inevitable. We send out both Preliminary Confirmations and Final Confirmations. **PLEASE read these and double check that all the information is correct.** Having to change Gate boards, scribe sheets and computer records the day of the trial or the week of the trial is very difficult.

## Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate 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, 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" Request Perm" box at the top left corner 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.

### **What if my dog measures into a different jump height then what he is entered?**

If your dog has been measured by an AKC Field Representative or Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) and is now eligible to jump in a lower height class, the measurement is effective immediately including any runs (regular or preferred class) which have not yet occurred on the same day that the measurement is recorded. This immediate action does not apply to measurements taken as part of completing the challenge measurement process. Dogs who measure into a higher jump height have always been required to be moved immediately.

### **May I challenge my dog's jump height card measurement?**

Yes, each dog may go through the challenge process once after the age of two (2) years, if requested by the owner. (Any dogs under the age of two (2) years are also eligible for a challenge measurement.)

### **What is the jump height card challenge process?**

The jump height card challenge process replicates the original measurement steps. A minimum of two (2) challenge measurements are required. If both challenge measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, then you will be issued a new permanent card from the AKC office. If the two challenge measurements place the dog in different jump height classes, then a third challenge measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class.

Until such time that you have received all required challenge measurements, you must continue to compete at the original jump height stated on the permanent jump height card that is in your possession.

**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.***



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

# Somerset Hills Kennel Club & Garden State Golden Retriever Club

Sat. 6/12 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] FAST [ ] T2B [ ] Prem STD [ ] Prem JWW  
 Sun. 6/13 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] FAST [ ] T2B [ ] Prem STD [ ] Prem JWW

## Make All Checks Payable to FAST TIMES

**Entry fees are per day/per dog 1 only \$26 2/ \$42 3/ \$58 4/ \$74 5/ \$90 6/ \$106**

**This trial is limited to 700 runs per day**

**Opening Date is Tuesday 4/27/21 @ 8 AM. Closing date is Tuesday 5/25/21 @ 6PM.**

**Mail entries to: FAST TIMES c/o SHKC/GSGRC, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

**Please write "SHKC/GSGRC" on the OUTSIDE of your envelope**

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump ht | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
Jump Ht	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Jump Ht	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas	Prem	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExP	Mas P	PremP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas	Prem	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	Mas P	PremP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW

<b>This Dog Needs To Be Measured</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT at Withers
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME	
AKC® Registered Name (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
Enter Complete Registration # below AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE OF BIRTH	
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		USA CANADA FOREIGN	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS		NEW ADDRESS ? [ ]	
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER (if junior handler please enter # below)			

**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](http://www.akc.org)

## AGREEMENT

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 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. 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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™** 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**  \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency – Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_