

## VOLUNTEER FORM

Please email this form to Penny Garwood, pgarw81849@aol.com  
 We need your help to make our trial run smoothly. Any thing you could do to help would be greatly appreciated. **Food provided for workers.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am running \_\_\_\_\_ # of dog(s)

I can help on Sat\_\_\_\_Sun\_\_\_\_ or Both Days\_\_\_\_\_

Std\_\_\_\_\_JWW\_\_\_\_\_T2B\_\_\_\_\_ Fast\_\_\_\_\_

Jump Height (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs I prefer (check all that apply):  **Any Job**

**Scribe**  **Timer**  **Gate Steward**  **Asst Scribe**

**Ring Crew**  **Leash Runner**  **Score Table**

**Course Builder**  **Score Runner**

**I can work in the following classes and jump height.**

		<b>Standard</b>					
Ex./Ex P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
Open /Open P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice /Nov P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
		<b>Jumpers</b>					
Ex./Ex P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
Open /Open P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice /Nov P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26

		<b>FAST</b>					
Ex./Ex P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
Open /Open P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice /Nov P	4	8	12	16	20	24	26
		<b>T2B/PT2B</b>					

Thank you for volunteering 😊

Opening date for ALL entries is: Saturday, December 16, 2017 8:00 a.m. on a First Received basis. Entries Close: Saturday January 27, 2018 8:00 p.m All overnight mail must be sent via USPS. Be sure to check and sign the **“No Signature Required”** waiver for acceptance. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

## MERRIMAC DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### February 10 & 11, 2018

PREMIUM LIST  
**Two AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials**  
 (Event # 2018022801- 2018022802)

Entries are Limited to **330 Runs Per Day** First Received



Merrimac Dog Training Club Building

15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA 23661

This event will be held indoors using one ring: 78ft. by 103 ft.

Rubber matting 24" Weave Spacing

*All levels STD - JWW – T2B offered both days*

**\*\*\* FAST offered Saturday Only \*\*\***

**ALL JUDGING WILL BE INDOORS**

Show Hours: 7:30 AM to 6 PM

Additional copies of this premium are available at the MDTC's Website:

[www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com](http://www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com)

**American Kennel Club Certification**



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the Holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Officers of the  
Merrimac Dog Training Club, 2017

President – Mary Sweany  
Vice President – Lynda Fairchild  
Treasurer – John Tyler  
Corresponding Secretary – Pat Stearns  
Recording Secretary – Penny Garwood

**\*\*\* TRIAL COMMITTEE \*\*\***

Sherry Bryant, Penny Garwood, Holly Boyd, Linda Walker, John Tyler

**Trial Co-Chairs**

Penny Garwood 5376 Green Park Ln Ln Gloucester VA 23061 23321 804-693-6629	Sherry Bryant 3220 Meadowbrook  Chesapeake VA  757-484-4516
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**Trial Secretary**

Linda Walker, Event Secretary  
24693 Sugar Hill Rd, Carrollton, VA 23314  
(757) 268-7360

[kelevtova@gmail.com](mailto:kelevtova@gmail.com)

[www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com](http://www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com)

Contact the Trial Secretary if you prefer a mailed copy.

**ENTRY FEES**

**\$22/\$15/\$15/\$15** (1<sup>ST</sup>,2<sup>ND</sup>,3<sup>RD</sup>,4<sup>TH</sup> entry per dog/per day)

Junior Handlers \$15/\$10/\$10/\$10 (Must have Jr. Handler number on entry)

(Fees Include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry & \$3for each additional entry per run/per dog/per day)

**MAKE checks payable to MDTC**

**Veterinarian** Animal Emergency Center  
**(on call):** 2025 George Washington Memorial Hwy (Rt. 17)  
Yorktown, VA, 757 234-0461

**Course Builder** .....John Taylor

**Worker Coordinator** .....Penny Garwood

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

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**Entry fees:** \$22.00 (includes AKC recording\* and service fee) for the first entry of a dog in each agility Trial, \$15.00 for the second entry of the same dog in the same Trial, \$15.00 for the third entry of the same dog in the same trial.

\* **"Chapter 1, Section 27. Recording Fees.** At every licensed or member club trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 shall be required for the first entry of each dog, and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. (Each day is a separate trial.) Non-regular agility classes do not require a recording fee. When the recording fee is calculated, it does not include withdrawals.

**Make all checks and money orders payable to:** Merrimac Dog Training Club (MDTC) Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

**Mail all entries for all trials with fees to:** Linda Walker, MDTC, 24693 Sugar Hill Rd, Carrollton, VA 23314.

**Entries without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

**Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms** without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

**Express entries:** Please use "release signature" or the entry will be delayed.

**No entry** shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Entry fees** shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the 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 show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

### **REFUNDS**

**Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial.** Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3.00 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

**Errors on entry blanks.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

### **Consult judging program for time of judging.**

**Dogs may arrive** at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. **All dogs present** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

**Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class.** Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. No dog may be permanently removed from the show before it is judged except by consent of the Trial Secretary upon a veterinarian's recommendation of removal.

## RIBBONS AND AWARDS

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette
Second Prize.....	Red Rosette
Third Prize.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Qualifying Score.....	Dark green flat Ribbon

MACH/PACH/PAX Rosettes and a MACH/PACH/ PAX Bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH / PACH or PAX title at this trial. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial: none will be mailed. Each handler gets one toy per dog entered for the weekend.

### OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

### Judge & Assignments

**Frank Gilmer** Judge's Number: 99211

**Address:** 60 Branch Rd, North East, MD 21901-1536

301 385-7209 / frankgilmer@yahoo.com

Judging starts at 9:00 a.m. both days - walk thru at 8:45 a.m.

### Saturday Classes

**HIGH to LOW** (24C, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4)

**Fast – T2B, All STD classes (EX/MAS, OPEN, NOV)**

***Followed by All JWW classes (EX/MAS, OPEN, NOV)***

### Sunday Classes

**HIGH to LOW** (24C, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4)

**T2B – All STD classes (EX/MAS, OPEN, NOV)**

***Followed by All JWW classes (EX/MAS, OPEN, NOV)***

Preferred Classes will run with the regular classes at the height divisions

### Jump Height Card Process

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring 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. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

## 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), 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.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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 four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

### MOVE-UPS

Pretrial move-ups may be submitted (email preferred) by February 1, 2016. Please use the name and date of the trial in the subject. Include your dog's call name and the move-up class.. You may move-up your dog on the first day of the trial for any following days.

Day to day move-ups as long as you request the move-up within 15 minutes of the end of the last class. It is appreciated if the move-up is made as soon as possible.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms. One dog per entry form.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will email, telephone or FAX entries
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed in **FULL**. **\*\*\*PLEASE WRITE EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!!!**
- Limit 10 entries per envelope.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$25.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

1. Site opens daily at 7:30AM
2. Crates may be left overnight; however neither TPC nor MDTC will be responsible for any lost or damaged items at the show site.
3. Snacks and drinks will be available for all exhibitors.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.

## Directions to Trial Site

From Monitor-Merrimac Tunnel - take Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant exit. Go right at end of exit and take first left onto Salters Creek Rd. Go approx .6 miles and right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on right

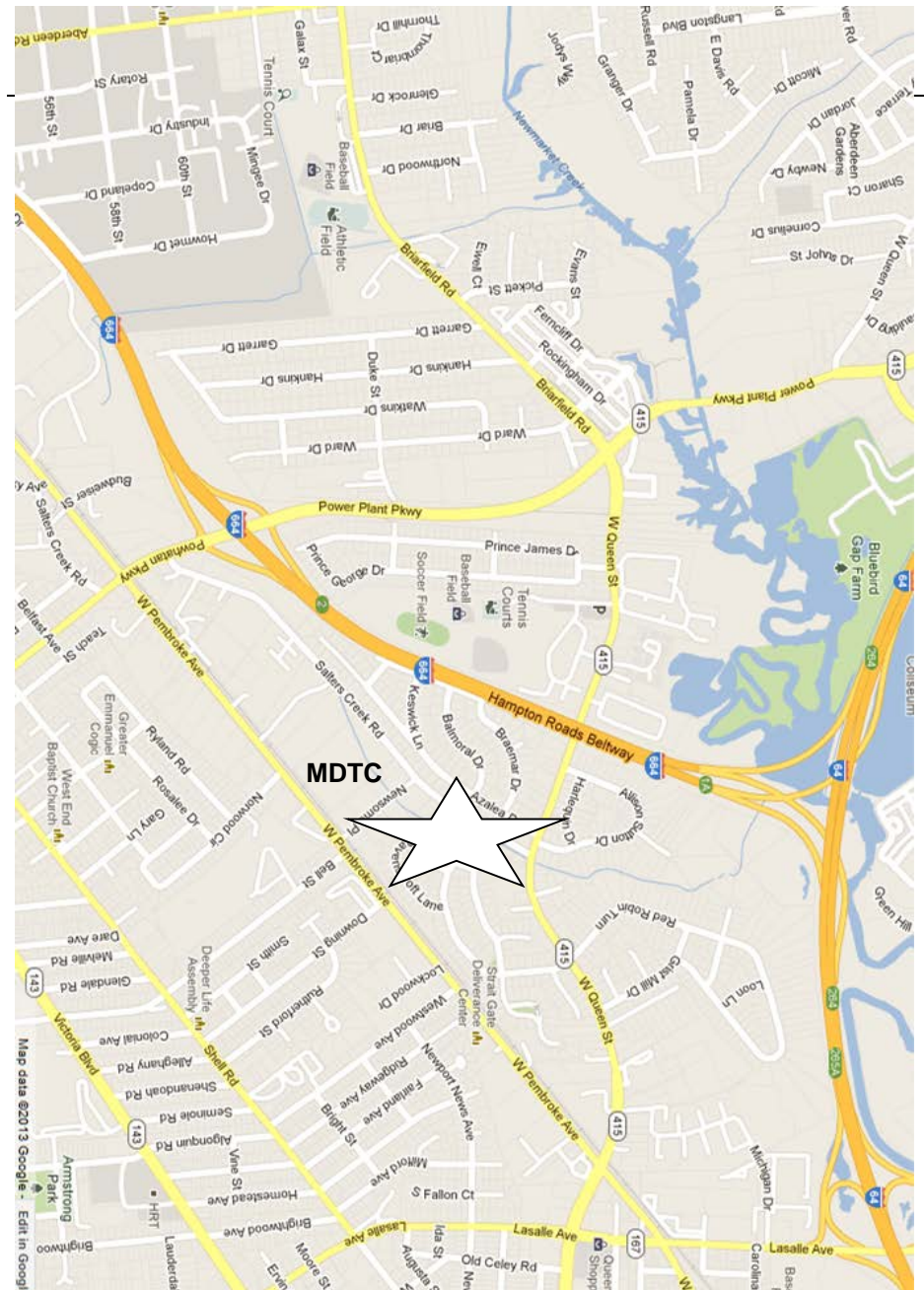
From 64 east or west take 664 exit. Take exit 2 Powhatan Parkway/Power Plant and go left at end of ramp. Take 2nd left turn lane onto Salters Creek Rd and go approximately .6 mile and turn right on Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training will be on the right.

**There is no longer access to Newsome Place from Pembroke Ave.**

## Motels Accepting Dogs

**Red Roof Inn**, 1925 Coliseum Dr. (I-64 Exit 263B) Hampton, VA (757) 838-1870 or 1-800-843-7663. Pets are free.

Candlewood Suites, 401 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA, (Good dog walking areas.







OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

**Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc.**

**February 10, 2018 Event # 2018022801/February 11, 2018 Event #2018022802**

Day of Week	Actual Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Saturday	Feb.10, 2018				
Sunday	Feb. 11, 2018			NA	

**Class Fee \$22.00 / \$15.00 / \$15.00 / \$15.00,  
Jr. Handlers fees \$15.00/ \$10.00 / \$10.00 / \$10.00**

**Opening Date:** Sat. December, 16, 2017, 8:00 a.m. **Closing Date:** Sat, January 27, 2018 8:00 p.m.

Checks payable to **MDTC**. Mail to: **MDTC Event Secretary**

**Linda Walker 24693 Sugar Hill Rd, Carrollton, VA 23314**

**IMPORTANT:** CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

<b>ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections /Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes		PREFERRED Classes	
Jump Ht 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"	STD Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	Jump Ht 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"	STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
JWW Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master		JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP	
FAST Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master		FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP	
T2B T2B		T2B T2BP	

**NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS** STD JWW 14" 18" 26"

<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)			
AKC REG NO. Enter Complete Registration Number Below	DATE OF BIRTH		
[ ] ILP. [ ] PAL [ ] FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH 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..**

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 lesser 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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBIRATION 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 require 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** <sup>SM</sup> 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 #

**Please print email address legibly**