

## Thank you for volunteering

Our Worker coordinator is Sherry Bryant  
Her email is [sherryAB@aol.com](mailto:sherryAB@aol.com)

Remember this is February and the weather is very unpredictable. Our volunteers will be allowed to crate their dogs inside Bldg. 17 (Barn Hunt Side) as will our exhibitors.

Thank you in advance for your help. Without your help the trial could not go on.

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Opening date for ALL entries is: Sat. Dec 28, 2024 @ 8:00 a.m. on a First Received basis. Entries Close: Saturday January 25, 2025 @ 6:00 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 8 & 9, 2025

PREMIUM LIST

Two AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials

(Event # 225022801 & #2025022802)

**We will be accepting Online entries via Lab Tested online**

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

**ONLY** All levels STD – JWW Both Days

ALL JUDGING WILL BE INDOORS

Show Hours: 8:00 AM to 6 PM



**“These events will accept entries for mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program”**



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

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

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 Di Nardo, Secretary

Officers of the  
Merrimac Dog Training Club, 2024

President – Ginger Wade                      Vice President – Catherine Vines  
Treasurer – Jean Conroy                      Corresponding Secretary – Sherry Bryant  
Recording Secretary – Leslie Batchelder

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

Merrimac Dog Training Club Officers and Board Members

Trial Chair	Trial Secretary
Sherry Bryant 3220 Meadowbrook LA Ches Va 23321. 757-537-7566 sherryab@aol.com	Jean Conroy, 5147 Elmhurst Ave. Norfolk, VA. 23513 757-770-7197 agilcorgi@cox.net

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

Contact the Trial Secretary if you prefer a mailed copy.

**ENTRY FEES**

**\$25/\$15** (1<sup>ST</sup>, & 2<sup>ND</sup>, entry per dog/per day)

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

**MAKE checks payable to MDTC**  
**\$35 Return Check Fee**

**Veterinarian**      Animal Emergency Center  
**(on call):**            2025 George Washington Memorial Hwy (Rt. 17)  
                         Yorktown, VA, 757 234-0461  
**Course Builder**      Lauritz Comninaki and Jeff Foster

Judge & Assignments

**Blair Kelly – Judges # 18940**

**Address:** PO box 190, Littleton, NC 27850-0190

252-536-8358      email: [blair.kelly@att.net](mailto:blair.kelly@att.net)

Judging starts at 9:15 a.m. both days - walk thru at 9:00 a.m

**MDTC is accepting entries via Lab Tested Online**

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

*MDTC is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 100; Paper entries 230. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly.*

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

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**Entry fees:** \$25.00 (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,

\* **"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. **NSF** checks will be assessed a \$35 fee.

**Mail all entries for all trials with fees to:** Jean Conroy, 5147 Elmhurst Ave., Norfolk, VA. 23513

**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.

**The Trial Secretary will do her best to estimate the start time of each class.**

**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.

### OBSTACLES

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

### Saturday Classes

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

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

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

### Sunday Classes

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

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

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

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

**Jump Height Card Process – The Judge is a VMO and dogs without a Valid Temporary or Permanent Height Card will NEED be measured by the Judge of Record.**

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 Feb 3, 2025 at 6pm. Please use the name and date of the trial in the subject. Include your dog's call name and the move-up to 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. NOTICE If you want to run in Regular and Preferred you MUST submit a separate entry form for each height. 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 PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS CLEARLY!!!** Limit 10 entries per envelope. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$35.00 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.

If you do not hear from me in a reasonable time please email me. Over 10 entries for the Nov/Dec trial never arrived.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

1. Site opens daily at 8:00AM
2. Crates may be left overnight; however, MDTC will NOT be responsible for any loss of damaged items at the show site
3. Bottle Water will be available for all exhibitors.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs.

## ***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.

### **Fix and Go On (FNG)**

As of January 1, 2020, Clubs holding agility trials will be required to offer Fix and Go On for all classes. 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.

## **MDTC is offering FEO for all classes.**

- FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is now offered in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 class 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 handlers 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.



At this time the Commonwealth of Virginia does not have any COVID-19 Guidelines

WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE AGILITY GATE UP AND RUNNING FOR THIS TRIAL. IF WE GET IT UP AND RUNNING YOU WILL NOTICE A CODE IN THE FINAL CONFIRMATION LETTER. YOU WILL NEED TO DOWNLOAD THE AGILITY GATE APP ONTO YOUR PHONE.



### 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.

**Extended Stay Hotels**, 195 Commerce Dr, Hampton, VA 757 896-3600

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## Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc.

February 8, 2025, Event # 2025022801/February 09, 2025, Event # 2025022802

Day of Week	Actual Date	STD	JWW		FAST	T2B
Saturday	Feb 8, 2025				NA	NA
Sunday	Feb. 9, 2025				NA	NA

Class Fee \$25.00 / \$15.00

Opening Date: Sat Dec 28, 2024 @ 8am Closing Date: Sat, January 25, 2025

@ 6:00 p.m.

Checks payable to **MDTC**. Mail to: **MDTC Event Secretary Jean Conroy 5147****Elmhurst Ave., Norfolk, VA. 23513****IMPORTANT:** CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS  
BEFORE FILLING OUTENTRY FEE  
ENCLOSED

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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"	Jump Ht	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
<u>STD</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc/Mast			<u>STD</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
<u>JWW</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc/Mast			<u>JWW</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
<u>FAST</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc/Mast			<u>FAST</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

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

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <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 NOT REQUIRED FOR AGILITY			
Sire NOT REQUIRED FOR AGILITY			
Dam NOT REQUIRED FOR AGILITY			
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 there from, 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, 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 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. 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?

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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 clearly**