

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED, PAPER ENTRIES ONLY**

**ENTRIES OPEN:** May 1, 2024, at 8:00 AM CT at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date/time will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. *No hand deliveries accepted in the first 24 hours.*

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** June 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM CT, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

*PREMIUM LIST*

*AKC All-Breed Agility Trials*

*This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup>*

# ISC-ONLY EVENT

## Minnesota Agility Club



**June 23, 2024**

**(Event # 2024527904)**

### Fusion Pet Retreat

14901 Minnetonka Industrial Rd., Minnetonka, MN 55345

#### Course Designer & Judge

**Brian Ferrand (#99231) - Mills River, NC**

Courses reviewed by Jan Egil Eide of Norway

Indoors on Comfort King Supreme Matting (85' x 100' ring)  
with a single padded structural post in the middle

**Limited to 300 runs per day**

**FEO RUNS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL - SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 3**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

#### Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

### OFFICERS OF MINNESOTA AGILITY CLUB

**President:** Laura Thomas  
**Vice President:** Skye Priesz  
**Treasurer:** Beth Hostetter  
**Secretary:** Julie Heller  
**Membership:** Kelly McFaul-Solem

#### TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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#### EVENT SECRETARY

Holly Sikora  
39441 Trulson Rd  
North Branch, MN 55056  
[hongliuw@gmail.com](mailto:hongliuw@gmail.com)  
507-990-4342

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Laura Thomas, Beth Hostetter, Julie Heller, Leanne Pinsonneault, Elizabeth Penning

Club website: <https://macaagility.org/>

Trial Secretary & Event website: <https://macaagility.org/events/>

Please check the Trial Secretary & Event website for trial information and updates.

### JUDGE, CLASSES OFFERED, & RUNNING ORDER

#### Brian Ferrand – Judge #99231

Mills River, NC

#### Sunday:

ISC Jumpers With Weaves 3  
ISC Jumpers With Weaves 2  
ISC Jumpers With Weaves 1  
ISC Agility 3  
ISC Agility 2  
ISC Agility 1

**This is the expected running order. In the event it needs to be re-evaluated and changed, we will notify entered exhibitors.**

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

### AKC RULES & REGULATIONS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Service  
7717 Flying Cloud Dr, Eden Prairie, MN 55444  
(952) 942-8272

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

## ENTRY INFORMATION

First entry of each dog (includes \$2.00 AKC recording fee) ..... \$20.00  
 Additional entries of the same dog (includes \$2.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$20.00

One entry form per dog may be used for all days. Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a PRINTED email address on the entry form. If you need a paper confirmation and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Minnesota Agility Club

#### Mail entry form and fee (checks only) to:

Holly Sikora, Attn: MAC ISC, 39441 Trulson Rd, North Branch, MN 55056-6252

#### Paper entries ONLY

- **Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address (max 10 entries per envelope).** No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or email.
  - **Payment must accompany entry.** No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first 24 hours following the opening date and time. Inquiries may be directed to Holly Sikora at [hongliuw@gmail.com](mailto:hongliuw@gmail.com)
- Entries must be submitted on the official AKC form (page 6) with correct entry fees included. One dog per form. **Read the section "MIXED HEIGHT ENTRIES" in this premium for instructions when entering the same dog in multiple heights or mixed regular and preferred classes.**
- The agreement on the back of the form MUST be signed. Photocopies must be legible with original signature. Max 10 entries (dogs) per envelope (includes Express-mail entries). **No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or email.**
- Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement form included are not acceptable.
- All owners and handlers are responsible for correctly entering and participating in this trial in accordance with AKC rules. Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

#### Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date & time limit must:

- Include postage or be metered. No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours.
- Be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postage or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to the sender.
- Express mail must be designated "No signature required."

#### Refunds & Cancellation

A 100% refund of entry fees will be given if a **written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date/time.**

Entry fees for bitches that come into season and dogs injured after the closing date will be refunded with a veterinary note presented to the trial secretary (minus \$15.00 administration fee per day). Requests for refunds must be made prior to the start of the trial.

No entry fee will be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. **No refunds will be given if request is received after the published commencement of the trial.**

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, acts of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. MAC may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

#### Confirmation of Entry

Final confirmation of entry and a schedule of judging time will be sent to the email address provided on the official AKC entry form after the closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule at least seven days prior to the show, the trial secretary should be contacted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. If a check is returned, the entry will be deemed invalid, and the issuer will be billed for all trial associated fees, including, but not limited to: AKC fees, judge's fees, and secretarial fees.

## ELIGIBILITY AND HEIGHT DIVISIONS

#### Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registrable breeds that have obtained PAL/ILP numbers from the American Kennel Club, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. **Mixed breed dogs** listed in the AKC Canine Partners program are eligible to enter this all-breed AKC agility trial. Mixed breed dogs entered in these events must list the breed name as "Canine Partner" (mixed breed) and not as a breed hybrid and must include their AKC Canine Partners number on the entry form and check the AKC No. Box.

#### AKC 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
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.

## Jump Height Information

All dogs without height cards will have to be measured by the judge of record, except 24"/24C" dogs. If a VMO or an AKC Representative is available, all dogs without height cards, including 24"/24C" dogs, will need to be measured. When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dogs on the *Dogs To Be Measured* list. For complete details on the Jump Height Card Process, see [the Jump Height Card](#) page on the AKC website.

Eligible dogs may be entered in any level of ISC (Grade 1, 2, or 3). At present, there are no eligibility requirements for any level of ISC. Any dog that is eligible according to the above information may run any level. Day-of-show level changes are not allowed.

## MIXED-HEIGHT ENTRIES

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.

**When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if you had filled out only one form. In other words, the first run entry fee is only paid once per day per dog, even if you submitted that dog's runs on multiple entry forms.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS (ISC)

**Purpose:** The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent/Master class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (<https://www.akc.org>).

**Eligibility:** ISC classes are open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. There is no Preferred Option for ISC. Dogs may enter at their preferred jump height; however, they will be scored against the regular-division dogs jumping the same jump height.

**Jump Heights:** **DOGS MAY BE ENTERED IN THEIR REGULAR JUMP HEIGHTS**, However, only dogs running in the 12", 16", 20", and 24" classes that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) may use their clean run toward the required qualification toward entering WTT or EOTT. For further details, see the 2025 EO Tryout Rules or 2024 AWC Tryout Rules.

**The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:**

**12" (Small)** for dogs 13 ¾ inches and under at the withers

**16" (Medium)** for dogs over 13 ¾ inches and up to 16 ¾ inches at the withers

**20" (Intermediate)** for dogs over 16 ¾ inches but less than 18 ¾ inches at the withers

**24" (Large)** for dogs over 18 ¾ inches at the withers

## EO/ WORLD TEAM TRYOUT QUALIFICATIONS

Clear ISC Agility (Standard) and JWW (Jumpers With Weaves) rounds from any level can be used to fulfill the requirements for the [Team USA European Open Team Tryouts](#). Clear rounds from Levels 2 and 3 can be used to fulfill the requirements for [Team USA Agility World Championships Tryouts](#). Dogs must jump at their international height for ISC scores to count toward tryouts qualifications.

## FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. Because this is an ISC Only Event, FEO is available for every ISC run. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed 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 to the scribe and the judge in the ring prior to leading out.

## FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

Fix and Go On (FNG) is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run. 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.

## AWARDS, RIBBONS AND PRIZE INFORMATION

### Awards

Awards for qualifying scores only. All awards must be claimed at the show. Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each height division in each class.

**First Place:** Rose Ribbon

**Second Place:** Brown Ribbon

**Third Place:** Light Green Ribbon

**Fourth Place:** Gray Ribbon

**Qualifying Score:** Dark Green Ribbon

## SITE INFORMATION

The show site is indoors on Comfort King Supreme matting. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring or warm-up area.

*NO SPIKE SHOES OR HEELS on the mats. Wear/use clean athletic footwear to preserve the flooring!*

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Potty areas are clearly marked. Anyone caught not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave without a refund.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### Course Walk-Throughs

**Walk-throughs will be announced in the trial information after closing.** Handlers in all classes will be permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. At the discretion of the judge, if the size of the entry for any class might inhibit a safe and fair walk-through by handlers, height divisions may be used to divide the walk-through into groups. For example, a walk-through for the 8", 12", and 16" division handlers followed by runs for those height divisions, then walk-through and subsequent runs for the 20", 24", and 24C" divisions.

### Warm-Up

A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

### Ringside

Dogs are not required to be at the trial until the scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging are excused.

**Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged. Help your fellow competitors, the trial workers, and the judge by checking in with the gate steward well ahead of your run, and being prompt at the line when your turn comes to run. 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.

## Obstacles & Equipment

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. **Tire will be set at FCI heights for 12", 16", 20", and 24" jump heights.** Obstacles and equipment for this event are provided by Fusion Pet Retreat.

## CRATING

Bring your own crate, clean up supplies, and water for your dog. Crating space is available in the new building addition and in the individual rooms in the hallway adjoining the arena. No ex-pens allowed. Crates may be left overnight; however, MAC and Fusion Pet Retreat are responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Dogs may **not** be left overnight.

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

### We need your HELP for a successful trial!

We rely on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently. Those of you who are experienced can help us by sharing your talents and helping to train the newcomers. For those who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about what it takes to put on a trial. We will make sure your duties will not interfere with running your runs. A worker signup link will be posted on the MAC website and shared with exhibitors via email once available.

## DIRECTIONS

Fusion Pet Retreat  
14901 Minnetonka Industrial Rd.  
Minnetonka, MN 55345

**From 494:** Exit at Minnetonka Blvd and travel west. At the first stoplight, turn left onto Williston Rd. Take the first right onto Minnetonka Industrial Rd. Fusion Pet Retreat is on your left after Deveau Place.

## HOTELS

The following hotels have graciously agreed to accept guests with dogs. However, we must rely on your assistance in keeping this privilege available for future events. When making a reservation, verify that the hotel pet policy has not changed. Please clean up after your dogs and do not leave them unattended.

### Holiday Inn Bloomington West

5120 American Blvd W., Bloomington, MN  
(612) 452-5510

### La Quinta Minneapolis-Minnetonka

10420 Wayzata Blvd., Minnetonka, MN  
(952) 541-1094

### La Quinta Brooklyn Park

7011 Northland Circle, Brooklyn Park, MN  
(763) 971-8000

### Super 8 Brooklyn Center

6445 James Circle, Brooklyn Center, MN  
(763) 566-9810

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Safety

- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. AKC does not permit pinch/prong, electrical, or special training collars anywhere on the trial grounds.
- The safety of dogs is of primary concern. By entering the trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the AKC agility program, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Only dogs that are eligible to be shown under the AKC rules shall be allowed within the show precincts.

### Liability

- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- MAC and Fusion Pet Retreat assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

## WAIT LIST

Waitlist for entries withdrawn after the closing date/time: MAC is offering a waitlist to fill openings created by entries withdrawn after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 runs will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to June 12, 2024, at 8:00 PM CT. Any entries withdrawn by June 12, 2024, at 8:00 PM CT, will be replaced by a waitlisted entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the waitlist into the trial will receive a full refund.

Checks for entry fees will be held until June 20, 2024. If the event cannot be held, checks will be shredded. If we cannot hold the event after entry fee checks have been deposited, refunds will be sent once all funds have cleared the bank.



Minnesota Agility Club
June 23, 2024

Table with 7 columns: Date (6/23/24), JWW 3, JWW 2, JWW 1, ISC Agility 3, ISC Agility 2, ISC Agility 1. Each cell contains a checkbox.

Entries open: May 1, 2024 • Entries close: June 12, 2024

Entry Fee: \$20 per run, per day

Make checks payable to: Minnesota Agility Club

Mail to: Holly Sikora, Attn: MAC ISC, 39441 Trulson Rd, North Branch, MN 55056-6252

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Non-Regular Classes (International Sweepstakes or ISC)

Circle one jump height

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Jump Heights and PREFERRED Jump Heights. Each column lists heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24") with checkboxes.

Form section for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form section for registration: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNER'S ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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 Website, www.akc.org

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...

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...

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.

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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM 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.

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