

ENTRY METHOD: Unlimited

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday, August 31, 2011 at 4 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.



PREMIUM LIST

Three All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is proudly accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Bell Vernon Kennel Association

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

September 16, 2011 Event # 2011271505

September 17, 2011 Event # 2011271506

September 18, 2011 Event # 2011271507

City Beach Park

1600 S. Beeksma Drive, Oak Harbor, WA

ENTRY LIMITS – Unlimited Trial

Friday – Std and JWW Excellent only -Time2Beat – (Open to all levels of competition)

Saturday – Std and JWW and FAST – all levels

Sunday – All Std and JWW classes – no FAST classes

Opening date – July 15, 2011

Closing Date – August 31, 2011

Outdoors on grass – ring size 100 x 100

Trial Hours: Friday – 11 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Judges:

Beverly Morgan Lewis, Eureka, CA

Bob Kirkbride, Bellingham, WA

Jo Ann Mather, Trial Secretary
9625 – 101st Ave NE
Arlington, WA 98223

Agility Trial Premium
Time2Beat offered Friday only

Final Closing Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at 4 PM

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BELL VERNON KENNEL ASSOCIATION

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Jean Wells, Chairman, Susen Dasch, Asst Chairman, Marie Padovan, Rose Goche, Carole Davis and all club officers .

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Beverly Morgan Lewis
 PO Box 3053
 Eureka, CA 95502

Bob Kirkbride
 2041 Yew St Rd, Sp P
 Bellingham, WA

Friday: All Ex Std & JWW Classes
 Saturday: All STD & JWW Classes
 Sunday: All STD & JWW Classes

Friday: All Time2Beat Classes
 Saturday: All FAST Classes

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Best Friend's Veterinary Center, 33285 SR 20, Oak Harbor
 (360) 679-6796

*Directions – go north on S. Beeksma Drive toward Pioneer Way. S. Beeksma Drive becomes Highway 29. Follow Highway 20 North to 33285 State Route 20, Oak Harbor (about 4 miles)
 NOTE – this Vet is open on Friday only. For the weekend, call 1-877-848-5913 for the closest emergency vet in Mt. Vernon. (About 20 miles) Avon-Allen Road at Hwy 20, west of Mt. Vernon.*

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Island County Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY			SATURDAY & SUNDAY		
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Time2Beat	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	FAST Saturday only
Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Open to all levels of competition	Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP
			Open & Open P	Open & Open P	Open & Open P
			Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P

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 or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

Please note we will be offering the new titling class Time2Beat on Friday only. This is a “non-level” class – dogs at any level of competition may enter this class. Please consult the regulations for a description of this class.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT @ WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division	Handlers must run their dog in its proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under @ the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under @ the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under @ the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under @ the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	May enter at the owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. This change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW 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 the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

DOG 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) or 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 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on a grass surface. Ring size will be 100 x 100.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$17**
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$17**

If you 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. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a *legible* e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101st Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Please make checks payable to Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc. No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jo Ann Mather, windgold@frontier.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Bell-Vernon Kennel Association is accepting online entries through the r2agilityonline.com System. No on line entries accepted during the first 48 hours after opening.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered the event of a conflict.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....*Blue*
Second Place.....*Red*
Third Place.....*Yellow*
Fourth Place.....*White*
Qualifying Score.....*Dark Green*

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A special rosette and commemorative bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH, PACH or PAX.

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/>.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Sno-King Agility Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Bell Vernon Kennel Association reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Bell Vernon Kennel Association or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. As such, the club will refund one half of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason. This request must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be 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 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.

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$15. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$10. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

VENDORS

There is no charge for vendors, however, you must contact the trial secretary or trial chairman ahead of time for permission.

All Equipment will be provided by Ric Travis – Agility A-Go-Go LLC. Information about equipment for sale or rent can be obtained by contacting Ric at www.agilityagogo.com or 253-223-4646

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating and Tenting –There is plenty of space to set up shade tents and crates. Note there will be bleachers set up outside the rings on the south side. Please do not set up shade tents until Friday morning.

There will be a food vendor on the grounds and there are plenty of restaurants or fast food vendors close by. Hospitality table is available for workers and workers will receive a coupon good at the food vendor.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. Anyone found not cleaning up after their dog is subject to a bench show hearing.

HOTEL/RV INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Candlewood Suites – Host Hotel – 33221 SR 20, Oak Harbor, WA – very nice suites, including kitchenettes. They are setting aside a block of rooms for a special rate of \$99 if you mention Bell Vernon KA. Limit 2 dogs, with a \$10 pet fee. 360-279-2222

Acorn Motor Inn – newly renovated. 31530 SR 20, Oak Harbor, WA 98277 800-280-6646

Coachman Inn – 32959 Hwy 290, Oak Harbor, WA 98272 1-800-635-0043 (better rates on line)

Lake Campbell Lodge, 6676 SR 20, Anacortes, WA 98221-888-399-1077

Fidalgo Country Inn – 7645 SR 20, Anacortes, WA 98221 – 877-4778055

Overnight RV parking is available on a first come-first serve basis. This is a very popular camping park. Overflow (dry) camping is available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North – Follow Highway 20 through Oak Harbor to Pioneer Way. Go straight through the traffic light (this is now Beeksma, Dr.) The trial will be on the left.
From the South – Follow Hwy 20 until you enter Oak Harbor. Turn right on S. Beeksma Dr just past Shucks Auto Supply..

MOVE-UPS

Deadline for pre-trial moveups is Monday, September 12 at 6 p.m.. Notification of move-up must be in writing (e-mail okay). Send move up information to Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101st Ave NE or e-mail to windgold@frontier.com. Day to day move-ups must be turned in to the trial secretary within 45 minutes after the completion of judging.

NOTE - there are NO off leash areas designated at these trials. ALL dogs must be on leash except when at the warmup jump or in the ring for competition.



Windgold Trial Secretary Services, AKC Licensed Trial Secretary

Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101st Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223,

360-653-5080 [Windgold@frontier.com](mailto:windgold@frontier.com)

Web site - www.windgoldts.com

E-Mail Protocol.

Please set your spam filter to accept entries from windgold@frontier.com. The trial secretary will not go through the procedures to be added to your “approved” list. All communication from the trial secretary, including acknowledgements of entry, running order, schedules, final confirmation, etc. will be sent by e-mail only, unless you indicate you want it sent by regular mail. Trial Information will also be made available on the club web site www.snokingagility.com

Please make sure your envelope has the complete address. We’ve had several where the house number was omitted. Our mail carrier is good, but let’s not tempt fate.

There will be no refunds issues for amounts of less than \$10.

Plan on bringing something doggie related you no longer want or need for our “Doggie Garage Sale” -- tables and price tags will be provided.

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 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 persons. **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 enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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) 816-3776. 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 entry 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

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

**Bell Vernon Kennel Association –
3 All-Breed Agility Trials**

Friday, September 16 (Excellent only plus Time 2Beat)

Saturday, Sept. 17 Sun., Sept. 18, 2011 (No FAST)

Send entries to Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101st Ave NE Arlington, WA 98223.

Make checks payable to Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc. \$17 per class, per day

Final closing August 31, 2011 at 4 p.m.

Fri Std JWW Time2Beat

Sat Std JWW FAST

Sun Std JWW

The reverse side of this form must be signed and dated.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED		VARIETY	
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED		HEIGHT AT WITHERS
CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT			
REGULAR CLASSES		8 12 16 20 24 26	PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20
CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)			
STANDARD AGILITY		JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST	
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN	EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN	EXC-A EXC-B NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P	EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
TIME 2 BEAT		NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i> SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT	
T2B	T2B-P	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	STD JWW 14 18 26
AKC® NAME (<i>include AKC titles only</i>)			CALL NAME OF DOG
<i>(Enter number below)</i>			DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.			PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO (PLEASE SPECIFY IF PAL OR ILP).			
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4			
HANDLER	IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW		FEE ENCLOSED