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**Event Numbers 2024040225, 2024040226, 2024040227 & 2024040228**

**ENTRIES OPEN 8am June 24, 2024**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8pm., Friday July 25, 2024**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted  
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Move-ups** accepted via email prior to **Monday, July 29, 2024 at 8pm.**

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PREMIUM LIST

AKC Agility trials

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



**Tanana Valley Kennel Club**

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**218<sup>th</sup>, 219<sup>th</sup>, 220<sup>th</sup> & 221<sup>st</sup> Agility Trials -- Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday,**

**August 1 – 4, 2024 First briefing 7:45 a.m.**

**First dog on the start line at 8:00 am**

Entries limited to 350 runs per Judge per day

First received method

**This is a Regional World Team Qualifier Event**

**Judge: Michael Teh (#100694), Cottage Grove, MN**

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON GRASS

Ring sizes: 110 X 110 feet (all classes)

Ester Community Park, 3566 Old Nenana Highway, Ester, Alaska

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**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

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# Join us for the Midnight Sun Cup!



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 (<http://www.akc.org>). These classes are open to any level dog registered with AKC. **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 those dogs running in the 12", 16" & 20" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) or any dog entering the 24" jump height may use their clean run toward the required qualification toward entering WTT or EOTT. Please see the 2023 AWC Tryout Rules for further details.

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

Small – jump 12 inches - for dogs 13-3/4" and under at the shoulder

Medium -jump 16 inches - for dogs 16-7/8" and under at the shoulder

Intermediate -jump 20 inches - for dogs 18-7/8" and under at the shoulder

Large – jump 24 inches - for dogs over 18-7/8" at the shoulder

Qualifications: "Clean run" scores from ISC Classes at 12", 16", 20", and 24" may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements for WTT/EOTT. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class.

**Combined scores from ISC Jumpers and Standard classes at the Regional World Team Qualifier Events will be used to award the Combined ISC Class Award. To be eligible for the Combined ISC Class Award the team must have a minimum of one clean ISC run and a run that has a maximum of 5 course faults (no time faults allowed) for those scores to be used to compute the Combined Score. The Combined Class winner from the 12, 16, 20 and 24 inch heights are invited to attend Team Tryouts. They do not need to fulfill the requirement of the 4/4 scores nor do they need to have the AX and AXJ titles by the closing date. The team must send in all the required information with the fees and the entry form and meet all the other basic eligibility noted in this document (including an approved pedigree). The handler at tryouts must be the same handler that won the combined award. The Regional World Team Qualifier Events are listed below.**

Basic differences in scoring: You are not eliminated for a dropped bar or refusal but you are added 5 points to your time for each bar or refusal. Only a wrong course is an elimination and the judge stops judging but you may finish the course. For more information see Regulations for Agility trials and Agility course tests section Chapter 14.

**OFFICERS**

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**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Sara Williams, Linda Schertz, Chris Terzi, Shonda Oderkirk, Jimmie Ricks, Rob Peterson, Stephanie Winter, Connie Anthony, & Terri Morefield

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**911**

HOSPITAL: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital, 425 Harold Bentley Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701  
907 452-6104

**COVID-19 INFORMATION**

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State and local mandates in place at the time of the event. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19, all entry fees will be refunded.

**FOOD**

There may not be a food vendor so plan accordingly.

**CLASSES OFFERED**

**Ring 1**

Thursday – ISC Standard A1, A2 & A3

Friday –ISC Standard A3 (**World Team Bye Qualifier**), T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Saturday –Premier Standard, T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Sunday – Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

**Ring 2**

Thursday – ISC JWW J1, J2 & J3

Friday – ISC JWW J3 (**World Team Bye Qualifier**), Master / Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Saturday – Premier JWW, Master / Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday – Master / Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

## RUNNING ORDER

Outdoors two rings, Rings will alternate so no rings run at the same time, starting each day with Ring 1. Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions. Master and Excellent classes will run together

### SMALL to TALL -- all 3 Days

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3		Day 4	
STD	JWW	STD	JWW	STD	JWW	STD	JWW
ISC A1		ISC A3 WTB		Premier		MAS/EX	
	ISC J1		ISC A3 WTB		Premier		MAS/EX
ISC A2		T2B		T2B		OPEN	
	ISC J2		MAS/EX		MAS/EX		OPEN
ISC A3		MAS/EX		MAS/EX		NOVICE	
	ISC J3		OPEN		OPEN		NOVICE
		OPEN		OPEN			
			NOVICE		NOVICE		
		NOVICE		NOVICE			

## ENTRY FEES

**Entry Fee is per run \$18.00** (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fees)

Discounted fees for Junior handlers who own and run their dog: \$15.00 per run

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

## ENTRIES

- 1. Paper entry with check via US mail to TVKC Agility Trial Secretary's address**
- 2. Electronic via email to [TVKCaqilitysec@gmail.com](mailto:TVKCaqilitysec@gmail.com) with payment prior to closing via credit card on the TVKC website <https://tanavalleykennelclub.com/>**

CLICK on Events, go to trial date, click on Payment Link.

- 3. Online entries through [K9trialsonline.com](http://K9trialsonline.com)**

First Received—Entries accepted in order of receipt: "Paper and Online Limits" The "initial limits" are valid for the first 48 hours after the opening date. 50% of the entries will be accepted via paper entries. 50% of the entries will be accepted via on-line or email entries.

Illegible, incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted.

Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side will not be accepted.

For emailed entries, try the easy to fill in and print entry forms are available at [www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries](http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries)

Entries may be sent by US mail (with signature waiver).

**E-mail confirmations will be sent only to those listing a legible email address on the entry form.**

Judging Schedule and confirmation will be sent to the email address on the entry form. If the Judging Schedule has not been received by five days prior to the trial, please contact the trial secretary.

### MEASURING & HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card or temporary Form must be measured prior to their first run. This judge is a VMO. Measuring schedule will be published prior to the trial.

### MOVE UPS

For move-ups prior to trial, the trial secretary must receive request by **8:00 p.m., Monday, July 29, 2024**. The following information must be provided: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, AKC registration number, breed, class currently entered, and new class requested. Moveups will be official only when confirmation is received by the requesting party.

For day to day move-ups, trial secretary must receive completed form (available from secretary) by 30 minutes after close of judging on Friday & Saturday.

### NEW EXHIBITORS

If you have any questions or need help with anything at all, please come to the score table and someone there will be glad to help you get your answers. If your email confirmation is confusing to you and you need some further explanation email [tvkcagilitysec@gmail.com](mailto:tvkcagilitysec@gmail.com) and Terri will help you make sense of it.

### PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to dogs placing first through fourth place in each height division of each class. Ribbons will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualifying score. Ribbons will be offered to any dog completing a new title. Ribbons or pin will be offered to any dog completing a Double Q Score. Rosette will be offered to any dog completing the MX or MXJ title. Rosette will be offered to any dog completing the MACH, PACH, or PAX title.

High In Trial JWW Tall Dogs & High In Trial JWW Small Dogs will be chosen from the JWW & JWW(P) dog that has the best yards per second qualifying score on Friday and Saturday. The HIT Tall Dog will be from 16, 20, 24 & 24C classes. The HIT Small Dog will be from the 4, 8 & 12 classes. Prize will be \$25 for each winner and \$10 for the runner-up each day of the trial.

One toy will be offered to each Novice dog entered per weekend.

Ribbons will be awarded to dogs placing first through fourth place in each height division of each ISC class. Ribbons will be awarded to each dog that receives a ISC qualifying score.

### AGILITY GATE APP CHECK IN, RUN ORDERS AND MAPS

On each trial day after 6am you can check in via the **Agility Gate App**.

Instructions and pass code are sent out with the final entry confirmations. If you need to move a dog, click "conflict" and contact the gate steward before the briefing and walk thru. After the run order is posted on the App, the Gate Steward or Trial Secretary is the **ONLY** person to move dogs. All moves must be within AKC rules and with permission of the judge. The Gate Steward will be at a table near the rings and please respect the space around the steward's station. The only time you may need to approach is if you can't access the App or need to move at dog.

Maps will not be emailed instead available via the Agility Gate App after 6am. Maps will be posted. If you need a printed map, please contact the trial secretary so we don't have to continue to waste paper and ink.

## VOLUNTEERS

**It takes lots of workers each putting in a little bit of time to make a successful trial.** Please sign up to work with the volunteer coordinators, Shonda Oderkirk and Shimane Burgess via the TVKC Facebook page or on the sign-up board when you arrive! Thanks in advance for your help.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**A complete set of rules and current full class descriptions are available on the AKC website ([www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)) or by request from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606.**

Dogs may be entered in any height division they are eligible for but may only enter each class offered once per day. If a dog is entered in different jump heights the owner must submit separate entry forms, one for each height.

The following jump height divisions shall be used in all trial Regular classes:

8 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.

12 inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.

16 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.

20 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.

24 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers

24 Inch Choice: Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.

The owner may choose to enter their dog in Preferred classes and Regular classes at the same trial. A dog may only be entered once in each class offered. They may not enter a class in both Preferred and Regular. **If a dog is entered in Preferred and Regular classes the owner must submit two separate entry forms, one for Regular classes and one for Preferred classes.** After the close of entry for a trial a dog may not be moved between Regular and Preferred classes except as noted in Chapter 1, Section 21.

## Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On will be for all classes. 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.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE- ESTER PARK

From the Parks Highway heading north – Turn left Old Nenana Highway the park is your first right past the fire station  
From the Parks Highway heading south – Turn right Old Nenana Highway the park is your first right past the fire station



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

We would like this event to be a pleasant experience for all in attendance. We ask your cooperation, please, in the following areas:

This trial will be held under AKC rules and regulations for agility trials. **Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and regulations.** At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with or without a collar. The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, but there shall be no attachments hanging or otherwise allowed on the collar. This shall not preclude painted or stitched designs or information on the collar. Dog's names and/or identifying information may appear on the collar.

At any TVKC sponsored event, unless actively working, dogs must be crated, in an appropriately sized x-pen, or on a leash held by a responsible handler at all times for safety and insurance purposes. AKC rules will be enforced by the appropriate Trial / Test Chair.

Participants who leave dogs, equipment and personal belongings unattended, do so at their own risk. The show giving club(s) and the owner(s) of the site will not be responsible for dogs, equipment or personal belongings, nor for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

Participants will be responsible for clean conditions (**including picking up after the dogs in their care**) around crates, tents and parking spaces.

Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged or in any way has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate, notify the trial secretary and the club will refund entry fees. Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club. Dogs must be ready

to compete. The judge need not wait for any dog that is not ready to compete when it is called by the gate steward. The judge will take a lunch break at a convenient time. Participants shall be governed by any rules and regulations of civil authorities and/or location restrictions. Please obey all posted signs. Parents or guardians are responsible for children who must be kept under supervision of an adult at all times.

Vehicles will be allowed to park in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in undesignated areas will be towed immediately at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked overnight MUST PAY the camping fees. All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the Club or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows or participating therein, hereby grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape or otherwise use their likeness & voice in any manner without further release or consent.

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

### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO will be offered for all classes and is a nonqualifying run.

- The exhibitor must enter prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) but does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show to the Gate Steward. 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. The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible. Toys may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely cannot 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 – Time is course time – not max course time.

### MOTELS AND CAMPING

**Please contact hotel directly for current rates and dog acceptance:** Candlewood Suites, Fairbanks – 551 Harold Bentley Ave, (855)-5161090.

LaQuinta - 4920 Dale Rd (907) 328-6300

Super 8 Motel — 1919 Airport Way, 451-4783

Pike's Waterfront Lodge – 1850 Hoselton Road, 456-4500. Chena River Lodge — 1908 Chena Landings Loop, 479-8080 **Please be considerate when staying in these motels.**

**Always clean up after your dogs and supervise them at all times.**

**Camping is available onsite across the street from the trial grounds (see last page for reservations) or at commercial campgrounds:**

Tanana Valley Campground on College Road in front of Fairgrounds –  
tanavalleycampgroundandrv.com

Chena River Wayside between University & Airport Roads - dnr.alaska.gov River's Edge RV Park off Boat Street – riversedge.net



**August Trial Parking**  
**TRIAL GROUNDS CAMPING RULES**

The Tanana Valley Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to deny camping approval based on previous complaints against individuals.

**Parking is across the street behind the gas station.**

**NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON THE GRASS CLOSE TO THE TRIAL SITE. Violators will be towed immediately at owner's expense.** CLEAN UP after yourself and your dog immediately.

QUIET HOURS are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Do not run generators or allow dogs to bark during these hours. FIRE LANES will be strictly enforced. VEHICLES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TOWED PLEASE use the dumpsters provided.

Exhibitors are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their children, and their dogs at all times.

**SPEED LIMIT ON THE TRIAL GROUNDS IS 5 MPH**

Failure to comply with the above listed rules can lead to eviction from the trial site. PLEASE make this a pleasant show for everyone involved.

OVERNIGHT PARKING APPLICATION FORM

**PARKING ARE BY ADVANCE RESERVATIONS SPACES ARE BY FIRST-COME, FIRST CHOICE**

**Parking Fee of \$20.00/night without electricity or tent camping**

**RESERVATIONS and payment by check or PAYPAL must be received by July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB.**

Rob Peterson P.O. Box 80365, Fairbanks, AK 99708.

Payment may be made via the website <https://tanavalleykennelclub.com/>

CLICK on Events> Go to Trial date, click on the Parking Link

Confirmation of reservations will be emailed to you. If you do not receive your confirmation by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, contact Rob Peterson [rpetersn@outlook.com](mailto:rpetersn@outlook.com)

**Parking spaces are 20' X 40' - If you need a larger area, reserve two spaces**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING PHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF VEHICLE: [ ] Motorhome [ ] Truck [ ] Trailer [ ] Tent  
[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_