

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM CST** at 9704 Kori Dr. Amarillo, TX 79119. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM CST** 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. 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

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



**AMARILLO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**October 9, 2020** Event#2020269008

**October 10, 2020** Event#2020269009

**October 11, 2020** Event#2020269010

**Arena Of Life**

8827 S FM 1541 Amarillo, TX 79118

**ENTRY LIMITS**

350 runs per day

Two alternating indoor packed dirt rings

100 x 100 and 90 x 100

**Trial Hours:**

**Fri 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Sat 7:30 am to 5:00 pm**

**Sun 7:30 am to 5:00 pm**

**Judge:**

**Gill Chapman**



**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 AMARILLO OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Leslie Hollman, Jeri Berryman, Erica Olsen,  
Any and all club members present

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Small Animal Emergency Clinic  
5127 Canyon Drive  
Amarillo, TX 79110  
806-352-2277

**NOTICE**

The Texas Department of Health has declared the State of Texas under rabies quarantine. All dogs three (3) months of age or older must have a current vaccination. Tags do not constitute proof. A dog without a current rabies vaccination certificate is subject to thirty (30) day quarantine. Be sure to have your certificate with you when traveling in Texas.

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police.....911

## **FINAL RUNNING ORDER**

**We will have 2 alternating rings. Starting with Ring 1  
Running Tall to Small all 3 days**

### **Friday: Will begin at noon**

**Ring 1:** T2B, Master/Exc STD, Open STD, Novice STD

**Ring 2:** \* FAST\*(Master/Exc, Open, Novice), Master/Exc JWW,  
**Open JWW, Novice JWW**

### **Saturday: Will begin at 8:30**

**Ring 1:** Premier STD, Master/Exc STD, Open STD, Novice STD

**Ring 2:** \*FAST\* (Master/Exc, Open, Novice), Master/Exc JWW,  
Open JWW, Novice JWW

### **Sunday: Will begin at 8:30**

**Ring 1:** T2B, Master/Exc STD, Open STD, Novice STD

**Ring 2:** Premier JWW, Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

**\* NOTE: All FAST Classes will be nested and walked/run together.  
Novice FAST will have 12 weave poles.**

## **JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Gill Chapman # 97743**

8771 BARCO LN  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244-1054

**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.**

**\*\*\*Our goal is to give you the best surface we can! A small tractor better suited to dirt work for dog agility will be working the arena surface at the end of each day.\*\*\***

## 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. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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 only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.**

**Exhibition Only (FEO) As of January 1, 2020**, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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 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; 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.

**Fix and Go On (FNG) As of January 1, 2020**, 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.

## 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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their 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. Furthermore, 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. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of 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.

## 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 indoors on a packed dirt surface. Ring sizes will be 100' X 100'.

## 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 register able breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	<b>\$20</b>
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	<b>\$15</b>
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) .....	<b>\$15</b>
Fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) .....	<b>\$15</b>

**Mail entry forms and fees to: Jeri Berryman**, Trial Secretary, 9704 Kori Dr Amarillo, TX 79119 Please make checks payable to **AOTC**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Jeri Berryman at [aggiefan316@hotmail.com](mailto:aggiefan316@hotmail.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 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Entries will not be accepted through the American Kennel Club online entry service.**

## 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, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, 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

Strip ribbons will be awarded to the First through Fourth place teams in each jump height in STD, JWW & FAST classes; and, to First place teams in Time to Beat classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded to "New Titles" earned at our trials. Dogs completing the PAX title at these trials will be awarded a Rosette. A Rosette and jump Bar will be presented to newly titled MACH & PACH dogs.

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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Amarillo Obedience Training Club, **the Arena of Life** and their 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 Amarillo Obedience Training Club 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 Amarillo Obedience Training Club 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.

**Puppies under the age of 6 months are prohibited from the show grounds according to AKC regulations.**

### **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 Trial Committee.

Entry fees for bitches that come in season after entries close will be refunded, less a \$5 processing fee, upon receipt of a letter from a veterinarian attesting to the condition.

No fees will be deducted from entries withdrawn prior to the closing date.

### **WAIT LIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE/TIME**

AOTC is NOT offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the closing date/time. Entries withdrawn after closing will not be refunded.

### **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 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.

Ring conflicts should be arranged with the judge prior to the start of the class.

### **VENDORS**

If you would like a vendor space, please contact the trial chair.

**This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

## LODGING INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Check with hotels for policies and restrictions. AOTC does not guarantee availability at these Amarillo motels. **Please clean up after exercising your dog.***

### HOTELS

2 dogs up to 50lbs free	LaQuinta Mid-City	1708 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79103	806.373.7486
2 dogs up to 50lbs for \$20	LaQuinta Inn Amarillo Airport	9305 I-40 E Amarillo, Tx 79118	806335-9572
2 dogs up to 80lbs free	Red Roof Inn	1620 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79103	806.374.2020
\$10 pet fee	Luxury Inn	2915 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79104	806.372.8101
\$10 pet fee	Amarillo Value Inn	3205 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79104	806.372.8171
	Baymont Inn & Suites	3411 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79109	806.356.6800
2 dogs for a \$10 fee	Days Inn East Amarillo	1701 I-40 East Amarillo, Tx 79102	806 379-6255
3 dogs any size for \$10	Super 8 Amarillo Central	2909 I-40 East Amarillo, Tx 79104	806 223-2345

### DESIGNATED DOG PARK INFORMATION

<b>Southeast Park</b>	SE 46 <sup>th</sup> & Osage, Amarillo, TX 79103
<b>John Stiff Memorial Park</b>	SW 48 <sup>th</sup> & Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109
<b>Thompson Park</b>	NE 24 <sup>th</sup> & Fillmore (I27 & 24 <sup>th</sup> ) Amarillo, TX 79107

Additional information on dog parks and rules can be found at: [www.amarilloparks.org](http://www.amarilloparks.org)  
 Select – Departments; select – Special Interest Area Locations; select – Dog Parks

## RULES GOVERNING THE ARENA OF LIFE

**This is a NO SMOKING facility. Please observe any and all signs that are posted throughout the facility. Concessions will not be available.**

**Crating space** may be limited so please be considerate in the use of space. The trial committee reserves the right to limit the use of ex-pens. Stacking of crates is encouraged whenever possible. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Amarillo Obedience Training Club and the Arena of Life will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**RV parking is available at the site. Please call 806-622-8000 for more information.**

**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 Trial 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.



**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**On I-40 from the east or west. Take I27 or US HWY 287 Southbound to Hollywood Road Exit. Turn left (east) on Hollywood Road then turn right (south) on Washington (FM1541) and the Arena of Life will be on your left.**

**From the north: Follow I27 or US HWY 287 Southbound to Hollywood Road Exit. Turn left (east) on Hollywood Road then turn right (south) on Washington (FM1541) and the Arena of Life will be on your left.**

**From the south: Follow I27 or US HWY 287 Northbound to Hollywood Road Exit. Turn right (east) on Hollywood Road then turn right (south) on Washington (FM1541) and the Arena of Life will be on your left.**

**\*\*\*Please note that they are working on the I-27 bridge and Hollywood Road Exits\*\*\***

## AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)  
USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

*Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements*

**Amarillo Obedience Training Club**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's AKC Name**

**Dog's AKC #**

**Move Entry to:**

**Agility Class: (Circle One)**

**Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

Std Class: Open Excellent A Masters

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

JWW: Open Excellent A Masters

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred Std: Open Excellent A Masters

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Preferred JWW: Open Excellent A Masters

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

FAST Class: Open Excellent A Masters

8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred FAST: Open Excellent A Masters

4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

**Owners Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handlers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent**

**Duly authorized to make this entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Trial Secretary**

**If Approved**

## Trial Worker Information

If you would like to help make our trial work more smoothly, we welcome you to volunteer as a worker. Please complete this form and return it with your entry with your preferences. AOTC appreciates everyone who helps make our trials successful by contributing their time and skills.

	<b>I Like to do this</b>	<b>Not this</b>
<b>Scribe</b>		
<b>Assistant Scribe</b>		
<b>Scribe Sheet Runner</b>		
<b>Timer</b>		
<b>Gate Steward</b>		
<b>Ring Steward</b>		
<b>Leash Runner</b>		

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What classes you can work: \_\_\_\_\_  
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