

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: 9/20/17 at 8 am at the Trial Secretary's address. 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: 11/1/17 at 6 pm 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 Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. 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 Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Butler Dog Training Association

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



November 17, 2017 Event # 2017263808

November 18, 2017 Event # 2017263809

November 19, 2017 Event # 2017263810

Countryside Agility Training Center

2321 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 330 runs per day

100 x 93 fenced ring, Indoors on 2 inch grass turf with rubber infill

TIME 2 BEAT OFFERED ALL DAYS - All levels may enter.

If entering only T2B – entry fee is \$14

**FRIDAY – Excellent / Master ONLY.
Premier Offered**

Trial Hours: Friday – 09:00 am to 7:00 pm - Judging starts at **10 AM**

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 am to 7:00pm – Judging starts at **8 AM**

Judge:

Alexandra Davis #95234, P.O. Box 706, Ashland, VA 23005

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION

PresidentBarb Walter, 717 South Main Street, Butler, PA 16001
Vice President.....Regina Beilstein, 405 Olive Street, Butler, PA 16001
Secretary.....Jeanette Nestor, 125 S. Isabella St., Saxonburg, PA 16056
Treasurer.....Kim Colella, 2450 Wellowhurst Circle, New Castle, PA 16101

TRIAL SECRETARY	TRIAL CHAIRMAN
Denise Thomas 2321 West 38 th Street Erie, PA 16506 814-315-6668 CSTrialentries@aol.com	Wendy McClaine 187 Marwood Road Cabot, PA 16023 724-822-3448 darbymom@zoominternet.net

EVENT COMMITTEE

Wendy McClaine, Linda Arnold, Barb Walter, Kim Colella, Kathie Rivers, Jean Duggan, Jen Hein, Jeanette Nestor, Carolyn Glendening and other members of BDTA

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Alexandra Davis	All Classes Friday, Saturday & Sunday
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Glenwood Pet Hospital, 3322 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506, **814-864-3019**

Monday – Friday: 8AM to 8PM, Saturday: 8AM to 2 PM, Closed on Sunday

Evenings after 2 PM, Saturday and Sunday:

Pet Emergency Center, 429 W 38th St. Erie, PA 16508, **814-866-5920**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Erie County **911**

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING START TIMES

CLASS ORDER

RUNNING ORDER IS 26-4 ALL 3 DAYS

FRIDAY

**Exc/Master FAST, Premier STD, Exc/Master STD, T2B,
Exc/Master JWW, Premier JWW**

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

**Exc/Master JWW, T2B, Exc/Master STD, Open STD, Nov STD,
Open JWW, Nov JWW**



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.

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.

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 whether the dog has a valid jump height card or 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), 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 shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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 2 inch grass turf with rubber infill. Ring size will be 100 x 93.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$25
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$14
 Third/Fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$14
T2B as an only entry on that day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$14

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

Mail entry forms & fees to: Denise Thomas, 2321 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506. Please make checks payable to **Countryside Agility in US Funds, Drawn on a US Bank**. 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. All questions and inquiries may be directed to the Trial Secretary: Denise Thomas, **CSTrialentries@aol.com** Phone: 814-315-6668. 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/Re-deposited checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned/Re-deposited check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

BDTA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10** entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 6PM**. Any entries withdrawn that are received by **Monday, November 13, 2017, at 6 PM** will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by **November 14th** will receive a full refund. (We will destroy the entry and the check)

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 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

A Special Placement Flat Ribbon 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

Flat Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score

A New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP & MXF **Ribbon Tabs** will be available for those attaining these titles.

A MACH/PACH Rosette and MACH/PACH Bar will be awarded to all dog and handler that attain their MACH/P

ACH. **A PAX Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler that attain their PAX

One dog toy or bag of treats will be given to each dog entered for the weekend.

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. Butler Dog Training Association (BDTA), Countryside Agility 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. BDTA 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 BDTA 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/Injury/illness. BDTA will offer refunds for bitches in season, injury or illness to Dogs, OR injury or illness to Handlers **after the closing date.** In each case, the person making the claim must provide to the Trial Secretary written certification from a veterinarian, or medical doctor's note on office letterhead, dated before the Trials begin and received prior to the start of the trial, or within one week after the Trials finish, to receive the refund. BDTA will refund all trial fees less \$3.50 per class to cover club expenses.

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. BDTA 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.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact the Trial Secretary. Vendor fee is \$50 for the weekend.

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available. Crates may be left overnight; however BDTA or Countryside Agility will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. All crates must be removed at the end of each trial weekend.

A food concession is available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short walking distance.

Camping

Overnight parking is no longer permitted at the building.

Close-by camping is available. Please see our website 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 Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

HOTEL 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.

Sunset Motel No pet fee if with agility trial \$50-\$65 grassy areas ☺.(20 minutes).	13825 Ridge Rd W Springfield PA 16443	814-922-3550
Red Roof Inn Erie 190 Exit 27 (17 min) Discount Code: VP# 619039 for dog show rate	7865 Perry Highway Erie PA 16509	814-868-5246
Green Roof Inn (about 15 miles) Approx \$66 ask about dog fee	8790 Rt 18 Girard Pa 16417	814-774-7072
La Quinta Inn & Suites Code: COUNT4 \$89 til May 27, 2017, \$139 May 28-Sept 3	7820 Perry Hwy Erie, PA 16509	814-864-1812 http://tinyurl.com/h86b8b8
Motel 6 Approx \$61 – no pet fee	7455 Schultz Rd. Erie, PA 16509	814-868-0879

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Countryside Agility Training Center

Lake Erie Plaza (Formerly the Hills Mall)
2321 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506-2321

From South

Take I-79 N towards Erie

Take EXIT 180 (US –19/Kearsarge)

Turn Left onto Interchange Road (0.4 miles) (Buffalo Wild Wings is on the corner)

Interchange Road becomes Zimmerly Road (0.2 Miles)

Turn Right at the light onto Zuck Road (1.2 Miles)

Turn Right onto West 38th Street (0.4 miles)

2323 West 38th is on the right

From North or East

Take I-90 towards Erie

Take I-79 N (Exit 22 B) towards Erie

Take Exit 180 toward US –19/Kearsarge (0.2 miles)

Interchange Road becomes Zimmerly Road (0.2 Miles)

Turn Right at the light onto Zuck Road (1.2 Miles)

Turn Right onto West 38th Street (0.4 miles)

2323 West 38th is on the right

From West

Take I-90 towards Erie

Take PA 832 Exit, Exit 18 towards Presque Ilse/ Sterrettania Road

Turn Left on PA 832/ Sterrettania Road. Continue to follow Sterrettania Road (4.8 miles)

Turn Right onto West 38th Street (1.4 miles)

Continue on West 38th Street through the intersection of Zuck Road

2323 West 38th Street is on the right, just past Pacific Avenue

LOOK FOR THE HUGE **AGILITY** SIGN ON
OUR NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR'S BUILDING AND YOU WON'T MISS US

Coincidentally, it is owned by "AGILITY MARKETING"



AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, 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.

All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run on the day preceding the event. 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.

Move-ups for the first Trial day must be received in writing (e-mail is fine) by 6:00 PM the Monday before the Trial (November 13, 2017)

BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION **November 17, 18, 19, 2017**

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Dog's AKC Registered Name _____ **Dog's AKC #** _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Move Entry to:

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

Regular Standard	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular JWW	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular FAST	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred Standard	--	Open	Exc	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	--
Preferred JWW	--	Open	Exc	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	--
Preferred FAST	--	Open	Exc	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	--

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____

Date: _____ **Time Received:** _____

MOVE-UP REQUEST

Volunteer to Work!

If you are able to help out at the BDTA Trial, please volunteer to work. Our club is small and helpers are always appreciated. If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and include it with your entry!

Raffle Ticket given for each class and lunch ticket given to Workers filling TWO or more classes worked

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

I am able to help: Friday Saturday Sunday

I can do the following: Bar Setting Asst Scribe
 Scribing Timing
 Gate Keeper Leash /ScribeRunner
 Course Build Chute

Class my dog is running in:

Standard	Nov	Open	Exc	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
JWW	Nov	Open	Exc	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
FAST	Nov	Open	Exc	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Premier STD	--	--	--	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Premier JWW	--	--	--	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
T2B	--	--	--	--	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"

GO TO www.countrysideagility.com FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF OTHER TRIALS THAT WE SECRETARY



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
Butler Dog Training Association November 17, 18, 19, 2017
Opens: 9/20/17 at 8 AM • Closes: 11/1/17 at 6 PM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc STD	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier STD	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B All Levels
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> STD		<input type="checkbox"/> JWW		<input type="checkbox"/> T2B All Levels	
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> STD		<input type="checkbox"/> JWW		<input type="checkbox"/> T2B All Levels	

Daily Entry Fees: \$25 for the 1st class; \$14 for the 2nd Class; \$14 each additional class same dog/same day

T2B entry fee is \$14 if dog is entered only in T2B that day.

Make checks payable in US funds to: Countryside Agility

Mail to: Countryside Agility Training Center, 2321 West 38th St., Erie, PA 16506-2321

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST				Exc	Master	FAST			ExcP	MasterP
Premier	STD	JWW				Premier	STDP	JWWP		
T2B	T2BP					T2B	T2BP			

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of 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 forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone#: _____
 AEAGL2 (09/12)

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/> ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable			

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions