



Burlington Obedience Training Club AGILITY TRIAL

April 19-21, 2019

TRIAL INFORMATION

The Burlington Obedience Training Club welcomes all who will be joining us for our April 2019 Agility Trial at The Field House in Shelburne, Vermont. We're looking forward to having you with us for the weekend and trust you will find the following information helpful. If you need additional information, please feel free to email us at Agility@BOTCVT.org. If you prefer, you may call Tom's cell phone (802-363-9773) and leave a message (Please be sure to speak slowly, clearly and leave us your name, phone number and the time you called).

Final Confirmation With this note you have received an email with your final trial confirmation information for you and your dog(s). Please review it carefully and let us know right away if there are any errors or discrepancies so we can correct them prior to the Trial.

Friday Schedule **FRIDAY'S TRIAL WILL START AT 10:00 AM.** We hope this gives those of you driving to Vermont the option of driving here on Friday morning!! Also, this will push the start time of the Time 2 Beat class to later in the afternoon allowing local competitors competing only in Time 2 Beat a little more flexibility about leaving work. See the Judging Schedule at the end of this information for the full schedule including Class Briefings and Walk-Thrus.

Friday's Trial running order will be Tall dogs to Small dogs.

Saturday / Sunday Schedule

Saturday and Sunday's Trials will start at 8:00 AM each day.
Saturday's Trial running order will be Small dogs to Tall dogs.
Sunday's Trial running order will be Tall dogs to Small dogs.

Friday Agility "B" Match

There will be an Agility "B" Match that will start about 30 minutes after the end of Friday's Trial. Entries have been received over the past several weeks. A running order will be posted on Friday afternoon.

Parking

There should be plenty of parking at the trial site. RV's will park in the first parking area on the right as you approach the Field House building. All others can park in either of the other two parking areas to the left of the building. Please don't park on the shoulder of the road or on the grass.

Please remember that The Field House also houses an athletic club and the Shelburne Public Library.

We will reserve some spaces for their clients and we ask that you respect any spaces that are marked for that purpose. We reserve the right to ask you to move your vehicle if you park in the wrong location.

Set Up

Friday - The building will open at 9:00 AM for exhibitor set up.

We'll be unloading Max 200's equipment and setting up the ring starting at 8:00 AM. We could use a hand if you can help.

Please be careful when unpacking your vehicles and crossing the driveway as Friday is a business day and the athletic club can be a busy place in the morning.

Saturday and Sunday - The building will open at 7:00 AM.

Armbands

Armbands are no longer required by AKC.

Measuring

All dogs without a jump height card will need to be measured prior to their first run. There will be a VMO at the trial on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

- Those dogs competing without AKC height cards (“temporary” or at least one , yellow “permanent” height card) will need to be measured by a VMO before each dog's first run of the weekend.
- Dogs that already have the first of the required 2 permanent height card measurements will need to be measured for their second measurement at some time during the weekend. Please check with the VMO to schedule a convenient time.
- Please plan to arrive onsite at least 1 hour prior to the start of your class to allow plenty of time for measuring.

Bathrooms

The Field House has restrooms and showers. These are open and available for our use. As we have done in the past, we will re-sign the Men's Restroom as a Unisex Restroom. The Women's Restroom shall remain exclusively Women.

Crating

You have the option of crating from your vehicle or within the designated crating area inside the building. If crating from your car, please don't expand into or block adjacent parking spaces. Crating space within the building has been adequate in the past but we ask that you respect the aisles and that you try to keep your crates and other belongings fairly compact. We ask that Xpens only be used if you are crating multiple dogs.

Volunteers

As always, agility trials run because we all volunteer to help. An online volunteer schedule has been posted. The schedule can be found at the following URL:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1p9tfPDv-QpJ_Is3JjFcD2DbE6bnvwZdUcVyh5-XrRO8/edit?usp=sharing

To use this link, you can:

- Copy and paste the link into the address line of your web browser, or
- Double click the link above (does not always work), or
- Click on the “Volunteer Schedule” link at the BOTC Website (www.BOTCvt.org)

Volunteers will get raffle tickets and vouchers that can be used for purchases from any of our vendors. Vouchers can be used on any day during the weekend.

If you have problems accessing the volunteer schedule, there is additional help on the “Agility” page of BOTC's website (www.BOTCvt.org).

Food

There will **not** be a food vendor onsite. The Field House's in-house food operation has closed and none of the local food trucks have started their outdoor operations.

- There are a number of small restaurants and take-out locations in Shelburne Village. BOTC will have information available about these locations.
- There are some vending machines within the building.

Food is not allowed on the artificial turf areas of The Field House. There is seating/eating area on the Mezzanine overlooking the Trial Area and there is some additional seating on the main level of the Field House building.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

From CANADA, NH, MA, CT, ME and RI: The Field House is approximately 6.5 miles from Exit 13, I-89.

- Take Interstate I-89 to Interstate I-189 (exit 13).
- Follow I-189 approximately 2 miles to its termination.
- Turn left onto US Route 7 south (Shelburne Road) and follow south to the Village of Shelburne.
- At the traffic light in the center of the Village, turn right onto Harbor Road.
- After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

From New York State:

- Travel north on Interstate I-87 (The Northway) to Exit 20 (Queensbury).
- Turn left and follow the signs for Route 149 to Fort Ann.
- In the center of Fort Ann, turn left at the traffic light and drive north on U.S. Route 4 for about 19 miles to Route 22A in Fair Haven, Vermont.
- Turn left on to Route 22A North and drive 40 miles thru Vergennes to its intersection with Route 7.
- Turn left on to US Route 7 (north) and drive to Shelburne.
- In the Shelburne village turn left at the traffic light at the gas station on to Harbor Road.
- After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

BOTC APRIL 2019 AGILITY TRIAL - Running Order & Walk-Thrus

FRIDAY

First Briefing 9:40 AM
Walk thrus 9:45 AM
Judging Begins: 10:00 AM 24°C - 4" Master/Excellent/P JWW
24°C - 4" Master/Excellent/P Standard
24°C - 4" Time 2 Beat

There will be split Walk-thrus for the Excellent/Master Class and Time 2 Beat:

JWW & STD: 24C/24/20 will Walk, then Run
16 will Walk, then Run
12/8/4 will Walk, then Run
T2B: 24C/24/20 will Walk, the Run
16/12/8/4 will Walk, then Run.

SATURDAY

First Briefing 7:40 AM
Walk thrus 7:45 AM
Judging Begins: 8:01 AM 4" - 24°C Master/Excellent/P FAST
4" - 24°C Open/Novice/P FAST
4" - 24°C Master/Excellent/P Standard
4" - 24°C Open/P Standard
4" - 24°C Novice/P Standard
4" - 24°C Master/Excellent/P JWW
4" - 24°C Open/P JWW
4" - 24°C Novice/P JWW

There will be split Walk thrus for Excellent Standard and JWW. Walk thrus shall be as follows:

Mas/Exc FAST: Group will Walk then Run.
Open & NOVICE FAST: Group will Walk then Run.
Mas/Exc STD & JWW: 4/8/12 will Walk, then Run
16 will Walk, then Run.
20/24/24C will Walk, then Run
Open STD and JWW: Group will Walk then Run.
Novice STD and JWW: Group will Walk then Run.

SUNDAY

First Briefing 7:40 AM
Walk thrus 7:45 AM
Judging Begins: 8:01 AM 24°C - 4 Time 2 Beat
24°C- 4" Master/Exc/P Standard
24°C- 4" Open/P Standard
24°C- 4" Novice/P Standard
24°C- 4" Master/Excellent/P JWW
24°C- 4" Open/P JWW
24°C- 4" Novice/P JWW

There will be split Walk thrus for Exc Standard, Exc JWW and T2B. Walk thrus shall be as follows:

T2B: Group will Walk, the Run
Mas/Exc STD & JWW: 24C/24/20 will Walk, then Run
16 will Walk, then Run
12/8/4 will Walk, then Run
Open STD and JWW: Group will Walk then Run.
Novice STD and JWW: Group will Walk then Run.