

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org) or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### 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 VHOC 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 VHOC 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 VHOC 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

**Full Entry fees** will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date/ time. Duplicate entries will be fully refunded.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds. As such, the club will issue a full refund, less \$10, if the **Trial Secretary receives WRITTEN notice of withdrawal no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.**

**Change of judge**, after the distribution of the premium list if the judging assignment changes the exhibitor has the right to request a full refund of their entry fees for any class affected. Exhibitors must submit requests in writing to the Trial Secretary a minimum of 30 minutes preceding the start of the event on the first day the exhibitor is entered.

**Refunds for injured dogs or handlers:** 50% refund will be given for a dog or handler that has a note from their vet or doctor saying they cannot participate in the show. The doctor's note must be prior to show date.

**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 the organizing committee.**

### RINGSIDE

**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.

## RV PARKING

**Overnight parking (no hookups)** will be allowed at the trial site. Contact Daneen Fox for reservation and payment [daneenfox@aol.com](mailto:daneenfox@aol.com).

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED  
UNLIMITED ENTRIES INTO TRIAL**

**ENTRIES OPEN on September 1, 2020 at 8:00 am** (Pacific Std Time) 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 November 20, 2020 at 11:30 pm** (Pacific Std Time) 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.]

# Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.

Licensed by the AKC

## AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

December 4, 5 & 6, 2020

Event # 2020174320, 2020174323, 2020174324



This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

### Stone Pony Ranch

13650 Broadway Rd, Moorpark, Ca

**Trial Hours:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
8:00am to 5:00pm

**Judge:** Linda Robertson

**PLEASE NOTE:  
YOU MUST READ THE ACTION DOG SPORTS BEST  
PRACTICES DOCUMENT (ATTACHED) AND SUBMIT THE  
SIGNATURE PAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM**

**PROPOSED CLASS RUN ORDER IS DETAILED  
IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT**

## 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 VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC**

**President** .....Nancy Giltner  
**Secretary**.....Carole Hills 13689 De Garmo Ave. Sylmar, Ca. 91364  
**Treasurer**.....Ann Hills

VHOC Website: [www.vhoc.org](http://www.vhoc.org)

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Nancy Giltner 4744 Vista de Oro Woodland Hills, CA 91364 323-229-3498 <a href="mailto:ngiltner623@gmail.com">ngiltner623@gmail.com</a> Club website - <a href="http://www.vhoc.org">www.vhoc.org</a>	Larry Ribbeck 3263 Barnes St Simi Valley, Ca, 93063 Email: <a href="mailto:lribbeck91@gmail.com">lribbeck91@gmail.com</a> cell phone: (805) 433-5042

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Ann Hills, Nancy Giltner, Carole Hills, Debbie Lang, and VHOC Board members.

**JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS & CLASSES OFFERED**

**Linda Robertson**

**Friday-**, FAST, Std, JWW -all levels, Premier JWW  
**Saturday** –Std, JWW -all levels, Premier Std, T2B  
**Sunday** – Std, JWW -all levels, Premier Std, Premier JWW

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**MEASURING & JUMP 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 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.

**MOVE-UPS**

**All pre-show move ups** must be received by 6 pm on the Monday before the trial. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to [lribbeck91@gmail.com](mailto:lribbeck91@gmail.com) with your name, your dog's call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to.

**Day to Day Move-ups will be allowed.** The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event provided the Trial Secretary receives them by the end of the trial day. Day-to-day move-ups may not be requested via the phone or by email. It is permissible for an exhibitor to request a day-to-day move-up in person for the following day on a trial day of which he/she did not show their dog. The exhibitor may have someone else on-site fill out/sign the form as their representative.

There will be **no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial**; however, a dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.

After close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e. Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

**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* A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title, while quantities are available. A MACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH title. A flat green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that earn a qualifying score.

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

A successful trial is due in large part to the generosity of guest exhibitors who volunteer their time. We would appreciate any assistance you can give at this event. Workers receive catered lunch and drinks. Nancy Giltner is the Chief Ring Steward and you can contact her at [ngiltner623@gmail.com](mailto:ngiltner623@gmail.com)

**I CAN HELP OR I AM WILLING TO LEARN:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scribing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Timing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gate Steward</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ring Crew – Jump setter, leash or score runner , chute straightener</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am not running a dog</b>

**DAYS AVAILABLE:** FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

**CLASSES (circle) , JUMP HEIGHT(write in)**

**Fri 12/4 - FAST, JWW:** N, O, E/M, Premier, **STD:** N, O, E/M, JUMP HT \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat 12/5- T2B, JWW:** N-O-E/M, **STD:** N-O-E/M, Premier, JUMP HT \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun 12/6- JWW:** N, O, E/M, Premier, **STD:** N, O, E/M, Premier, JUMP HT \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT DIVISIONS		
REGULAR	PREFERRE D	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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

**ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) .....**\$22.00**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee).....**\$16.00**

**Mail entry forms and fees to: Larry Ribbeck, 3263 Barnes St, Simi Valley, Ca, 93063.**  
 Please make checks payable to **VHOC**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, 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 Larry Ribbeck, lribbeck91@gmail.com

**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 \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**ON-LINE ENTRIES**

ONLINE & CREDIT CARD ENTRIES: Valley Hills is accepting online entries through AKC.  
<https://www.akc.org/entry> Online entries 100, Paper entries 230. The club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or the paper limits accordingly

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs of 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. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, nor will aggressive dogs, bitches in season, 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 registered breeds that may participate.

**ADDITIONAL SITE 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**

**From the North:**  
 From North: US-101 S towards Los Angeles, take CA-23 N/Fillmore exit onto Thousand Oaks Fwy. Go 8 mi to exit # 20A/CA-23 N/CA-118 W/Los Angeles Ave. Turn left on New Los Angeles Ave. Go to Spring Rd. turn right. Continue to Walnut yn Rd. (CA-23) turn right stay to right (Happy Camp Rd) immediate right onto Broadway Rd. Enter Nozaki Nursery, follow Stone Pony Ranch signs

**From the South:**  
 From South: US-101 N from Los Angeles, take CA-23 N/Fillmore exit onto Thousand Oaks Fwy. Go 8 mi to exit # 20A/CA-23 N/CA-118 W/Los Angeles Ave. Turn left on New Los Angeles Ave. Go to Spring Rd. turn right. Continue to Walnut yn Rd. (CA-23) turn right stay to right (Happy Camp Rd) immediate right onto Broadway Rd. Enter Nozaki Nursery, follow Stone Pony Ranch Signs.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Motel 6**  
 2566 Erringer Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065 .....805-526-3533  
**Motel 6**  
 1516 Newbury Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320 .....805-499-0711

**VETERINARIAN**

Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center  
 2967 N. Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 . (805) 492-2436 Emergency  
 Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Los Robles Regional Medical Center  
 215 W Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks, Ca, 91360  
 (805) 492-2436

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police 911



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Valley Hills Obedience Club (VHOC), December 4-6, 2020

Opens September 1, 2020 - Closes November 20, 2020

Table with 6 columns: Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Premier Std, Premier JWW. Rows for Dec 4, 5, 6, 2020.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$22. Each additional run \$16 per day.

Make checks payable to: VHOC

Mail to: Larry Ribbeck, 3263 Barnes St, Simi Valley, Ca, 93063

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and their respective height options.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

Form section for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, AKC NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

Form section for registration: AKC NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, PLACE OF BIRTH, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

AGREEMENT

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. 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...

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 THIS 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.

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.

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.

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

SIGN HERE \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Action Dog Sports, GLASWC, VCSWC, WWDAT VHOC- Agility Trial Best Practices

*As we navigate and celebrate the safe reopening together, We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to all our incredibly supportive students, exhibitors, clubs and volunteers. The following set of rules and guidelines were constructed using CDC and AKC guidelines for the safety of our officials, volunteers, students and exhibitors.*

*We will be adhering to them at Action Dog Sports for all classes, facility rentals and events.*

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation and stay well– Julie & Daneen*

**GENERAL:** Exhibitors entering Agility trials held at Action Dog Sports/Stone Pony Ranch must comply with all Federal, State and Local laws. Anyone who is ill or not feeling well for any reason **must stay home**. Entering an agility trial at any time is done entirely at your own risk. If a Club suspects an exhibitor is ill, they will ask for that exhibitor to leave trial grounds immediately. Exhibitors should expect longer days at events due to some of the extra steps Clubs and Judges must take to make sure events are safe for all.

**PARKING:** Parking will be spread out (depending on type of vehicle, back door or side door). We will need to use our best responsible judgement.

**CRATING:** Outdoor crating from your car will continue to be our primary means of crating. Suggestions for outdoor crating: Bring a shade tent or screens to go over your car, if you'll be crating out of your car. E-Z ups are allowed as long as there is 6' between each. Also stock up on batteries for crate fans.

**SPECTATING:** No spectators permitted. Only the exhibitors entered in the trial are allowed on site. We are trying to keep numbers down.

**MASKS:** All exhibitors must supply their own masks and must take ALL PPE items home with them. Do NOT use site trash cans for PPE items.

**IN THE (Trial Secretary Room):** NOBODY but the Trial Secretary and judges are allowed in the trial secretary building and a 6 foot distance from the door will be maintained.

**OUTSIDE ON TRIAL GROUNDS:** Masks are required if physical distancing of 6' or more feet is not possible. Exhibitors will need to bring enough masks for the duration of the trial and dispose of single use masks properly. The Clubs and/or Action Dog Sports will not be supplying masks. Exhibitors are not required to wear a mask while they are running their dog.

**GLOVES:** Gloves are an individual choice. We are only requiring the course builders to wear them while in the ring during course builds. Disposable gloves will be provided for the course builders and must be properly disposed of immediately upon exiting the ring. Please be very aware of not touching anything else during that time. If as an exhibitor, you prefer to wear gloves, you will need to bring enough for the times you will need to wear them. **Please take all PPE items home with you and DO NOT use site trash cans to dispose of them.**

### **RING CREW:**

**BAR SETTERS:** Disinfecting wipe in hand will be used to change the bars. You may use your own chair in the ring. If using an ADS provided chair in the ring, then please wipe it down after your volunteer session is complete.

**LEASH RUNNER:** Per AKC rules, for the rest of 2020 exhibitors may place leashes in their pockets or wear them when running the course. Leash must fully fit in the pocket. If an exhibitor chooses not to run with their leash, they have the choice to place a second leash on the fence by the exit gate and take their dog in the ring with another leash, the handler will remove the leash and hang it over the fence by the entry gate. **WE WILL NOT HAVE LEASH RUNNERS.** Handler must collect the leash at the entry gate in a reasonable time.

**TIMER / SCRIBE:** The scribe will be the only person handling the scribe sheets between themselves and the secretary. Scribe will check the order of the scribe sheets against the running order prior to the start of the class. It is recommended to bring your own pen. All completed scribe sheets will be placed in the basket for the secretary to retrieve. There will be appropriate physical distance at the score table between the Timer and Scribe. At the completion of the class, the Timer will wipe down the timer box.

**GATE STEWARD:** There will be tape / markers indicating the safe space around the gate steward. Exhibitors should not enter this space. . If any additional markings on the run order sheets are required after the gate sheets are up, only the gate steward may write on them. Gate steward will dispose of run order sheets when the class is complete and wipe down the plastic gate board.

**ENTER / EXIT TO THE RING:** Cones will be placed at the entry of the ring indicating the line-up for the next 5 dog/handler teams in the run order. We will be implementing a chute style gate area. You are asked to immediately leave the ring area after your run is complete. Please reward your dog (treats / toys) at your crate / car area.

#### **OTHER ITEMS:**

**GATE BOARDS / CHECK-IN:** Run orders will be displayed on gate boards as usual.

We will be staggering the check-in and running of the different heights.

So for example we will run small to tall and the 4, 8, 12 & 16 will check-in in the morning and then the 20 & 24 will check-in in the afternoon. We will alternate small to tall and tall to small run orders on multiple day trials. Exhibitors will walk, Run Standard and Jumpers and leave so that we have only the very minimum amount of people at one time.

**BRIEFINGS:** Excellent / Master level classes will not have briefings. During briefings for all other class levels exhibitors are not required to be inside the ring for the briefing. They may spread out to maintain appropriate physical distancing.

**COURSE MAPS:** Course maps will be posted as per AKC regulations. There will be two posting areas of all courses to enable appropriate distancing of exhibitors when viewing the map. Paper copies will not be provided. It is recommended that exhibitors take photos of the maps with their phone / iPad etc. If available from the judge, the course maps will be emailed to the exhibitors the morning of each trial day. If you absolutely cannot take a photo of the map with your phone, please see a Club member or Trial Secretary for assistance.

**WALK-THRU GROUPS:** The size of the walk-thru groups will be reduced, we will walk in a safe manner. No obsessive walk-thru. Reminder: masks are required at all times during the walk-thru's.

**GATES:** We will have chute style gates. Gates will stay open for competitors to exit the ring after their run, and during the walk-thru's.

**TRIAL RESULTS:** Results will be posted on the wall for viewing. Two copies of all results will be posted in two different areas for viewing. Please do not gather in groups around the results, maintain a line to approach them, take pictures of results and then please move on. Reminder: your individual results are emailed to you after the trial.

**RIBBONS:** Qualifying stickers / ribbons will not be self-serve. We will have an award volunteer. The award person will be the only person distributing the ribbons to exhibitors. Be prepared to tell the award person what ribbons you need or if you want the stickers only. Being prepared with this information will expedite this process. Reminder, please maintain appropriate physical distance while in line for your awards.

**FOOD:** There will not be a lunch buffet nor snacks, water or beverages provided.

Please plan and pack accordingly for yourself and your dog/s.  
Per AKC, no MACH cakes allowed.

**SANITIZATION:**

**HAND WASHING:** Not only now, but always, washing hands and not touching your face decreases the spread of germs. Continual hand-washing throughout the day is encouraged. . The restroom area will provide a wash station, hand sanitizer and paper towels for drying. It has also been suggested that you can keep a supply of sanitizing wipes in a Ziploc bag on your person. That way, you always have a wipe with you, can be used a few times, and it stays moist!

**OVERALL CLEANING:** The facility will be disinfected prior to the start of the trial weekend. All public surfaces (gates, door handles, tables etc.) all these areas will be wiped down periodically throughout the trial day. Hand sanitizer will be available for officials and volunteers and workers, exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and wipes.

**These guidelines may be adjusted / updated during the weekend, if necessary, for improvement.**

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*Thank you for your support. Keep in mind the trial days may run longer due to current safe practices and physical distancing requirements and your patience and understanding is appreciated. Please keep in mind that we are doing our best to keep everyone safe, we want to see everyone enjoy this time with their dogs. Be sure that you are comfortable with these guidelines. If anyone does not abide by these, they will be asked to leave the trial with no refund. With everyone's cooperation and help, the trial day can run smoothly and we can continue to participate in a dog sport we all love!*

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BEST PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

If you are entering this trial, be sure that you are comfortable with these guidelines and are willing to comply with wearing a mask as outlined above and the physical distancing requirements, for everyone's safety. Exhibitors not abiding by these guidelines will be asked to leave the trial (no refunds will be issued).

**We have opted to keep our WWDAT trial entry fees the same low prices as our Pre-Pandemic prices to help everyone who has been impacted by COVID 19. We will happily accept any donations to help defray the cost of added expenses on our end such as extra PPE, Sanitation supplies etc. Thank you all for your continued support.**

**Please print out and sign this acknowledgment and enclose with your trial entry form or  
Esign when submitting with online entry.**

I have read the Best Practices above, understand them, and I am willing to abide by them.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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