

Request for Workers

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers.
BHAD truly appreciates ALL volunteers!

If you are available to help, please fill out this form and return it with your entry or contact:

Carole Krivanich Phone (302) 856-9522
E-Mail: onecatthreedogs@comcast.net

The volunteer schedule will be sent out via e-mail prior to the trial.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

I can help on: SAT: ___ SUN: ___

Classes Entered (Please check all that apply):

___ EXC STD (20" - 26") ___ EXC JWW (20" - 26")

___ EXC STD (4" - 16") ___ EXC JWW (4" - 16")

___ OPEN STD ___ OPEN JWW

___ NOVICE STD ___ NOVICE JWW

___ T2B

My favorite jobs are: (check or rank with #1 being most preferred):

___ Timer ___ Gate Steward ___ Ring Steward

___ Scribe ___ Leash Runner ___ Course Builder

___ Asst. Scribe ___ Score Runner ___ Anything

Additional Comments: _____

Entries Open on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 8 am on a first received basis at the PO Box address only. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries Close on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6 pm. All express mail must be sent with "No Signature Required" for acceptance. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

***** Also accepting AKC Online Entries *****
(See inside for more details)

Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware Premium List

Two AKC All Breed Agility Trials
*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

Entries are Limited to 400 Runs Per Day



February 11-12, 2012

All Levels STD and JWW offered both Days!
T2B offered on Saturday only
Equipment provided by MAX200
24" spacing for Weave poles- Rubberized Contacts!

Heartland Equestrian

200 Robbins Rd, Frederica, DE 19946

Indoors on Dirt (not climate controlled)

Two rings 106' x 88' each

Trial Hours - 7 am to 7 pm

Judging Starts at 8am all days

Club Website: www.bhadd.org

American Kennel Club Certification



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the Holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

James P. Crowley, Secretary

2011 BHAD Club Officers

President David Crosby
1st Vice President Mary Beauchemin
2nd Vice President Larry Jester
Treasurer Denise Jester
Secretary, Krista Hill 223 Middle Blvd., Salisbury, MD 21801

Event Committee

Joy Desipio, Krista Hill, Jerry Maiman, Dave Crosby, Larry Jester,
Denise Jester, Sally Waldie, Anne Showell, Don Eicher, Mary Beauchemin

Trial Secretary

Laurene Galgano
PO Box 3070
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
(757) 481-4854
GoneDoggin@cox.net

Trial Chairman

Joy DeSipio, Trial Chair
301 Mill Pond Lane, #105
Salisbury, MD 21804
(443) 235-1501
idesipio@gmail.com

Assistant Chair: Denise Jester
JesterD@naticoke.org

ENTRY FEES

\$18 / \$18 / \$14 (1st / 2nd / 3rd entry per dog/per day)
(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1st entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

*** MAKE checks payable to: **BHAD*****

YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 25% online entries (100 runs) and 75% paper entries (300 runs). If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Judges and Assignments

Blair Kelly # 18940 1309 Beltram Ct, Odenton, MD 21113
All EXC STD, EXC JWW classes & T2B (Sat Only)

Sandy Moody # 94039 26853 E Trap Pond Rd., Georgetown, DE 19947
All NOV & OPN STD & JWW classes

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

BHAD is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on January 24, 2012. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, February 5, 2012 @ noon, 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 Sunday, February 5, 2012 @ noon will receive a full refund.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Make checks payable to BHAD and mail to Trial Secretary at the PO Box address.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, or fees, nor will telephone or FAX entries be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- If you use a delivery service, you MUST check the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- Limit 10 entries per envelope.
- THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

I answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. If you do not get a response within two days, please contact me.

INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms or on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current AKC agreement on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible or incomplete
- Entries received with insufficient fees
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry

CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

NOTE: If the exhibitor has not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs 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 the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 entry fees will be made.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

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 registerable breeds that may participate.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Flat Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. MACH/PACH/PAX Rosettes and a MACH/PACH/PAX bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH, PACH or PAX title at this trial. New title ribbons will be given to dogs earning a new title.

All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed.

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the February 11th trial no later than Monday, February 6th at 6pm.

Day to Day move ups will be accepted but must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD, JWW).

CLASSES OFFERED

All levels of STD and JWW, regular and preferred, will be offered on both days.
T2B offered on Saturday only.

Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std. and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

☺ **NEW !!! Simplified Jump Height Card Process** ☺

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List.. *It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.*

RUNNING ORDER

HIGH to LOW (26, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4) on Saturday

LOW to HIGH (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 26) on Sunday

Classes will run in the following order:

Saturday

T2B - EXC JWW – EXC STD – OPN JWW - OPN STD – NOV JWW - NOV STD

Sunday

EXC STD – EXC JWW – OPN STD – OPN JWW – NOV STD – NOV JWW

All A & B classes will be combined with B classes running first, then A classes followed by Preferred when possible.

OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

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/>.

Additional SITE INFORMATION

- Setup on Friday night from 6pm to 8pm.
- Site opens daily at 7:00am.
- **Crating space** will be available.
- The Trial site has a dirt floor, please bring appropriate tarps.
- **Flexi-Leads MUST be kept at the 2' LOCKED position when used IN and NEAR the building.**
- BHAD and the Heartland Equestrian will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.



Food Concessions on Site!
Good home cooked food by Bob Beauchemin

REFUNDS

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

Injuries – Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury will be given a partial refund minus \$6.50 for the 1st run and \$6 for each additional run (per day). A written vet letter must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. Sandy Ziemski (on site)

Delmarva Animal Emergency Center LLC,

1482 E. Lebanon Rd, Dover, DE 19901
(302) 697-0850

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

VENDORS

Contact Krista Hill for vendor information

[E-Mail: jckhill@comcast.net](mailto:jckhill@comcast.net)

HOTELS

*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.*

AmericInn – Harrington -1259 Corn Crib Rd, Harrington DE 19952

302-398-3900 (9.7 miles from the site) Additional pet charges apply

Red Roof Inn- 652 N Dupont Hwy, Dover DE 19901

302-730-8009 (14 miles from the site) 1 pet/room

Sleep Inn and Suites- 1784 N Dupont Hwy, Dover DE 19901 302-735-7770

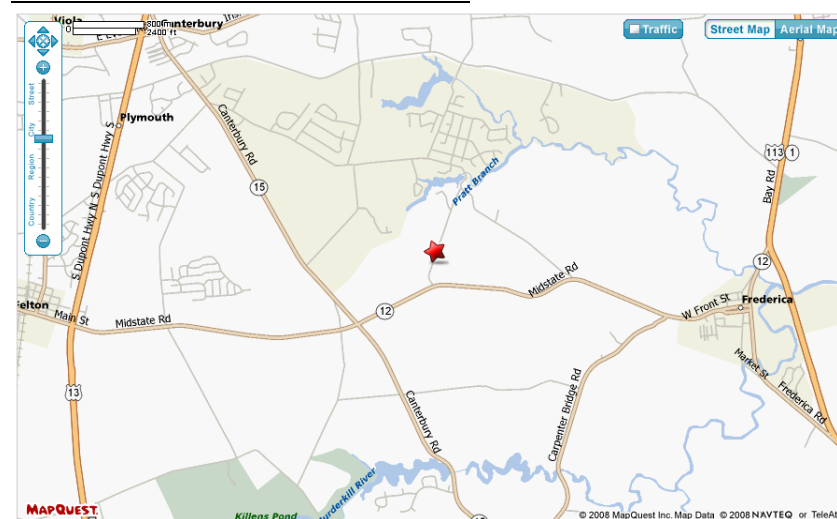
(20 miles from the site) 2 pets 70 lbs and under per room; additional pet charges apply

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog(s) At The Hotel And Show Site
We Want To Be Welcomed Back!**

RV PARKING

RV parking will be available at the Trial site. There are limited sites with electric and water hookup. Site with hookup is \$20/night and site without hookup is \$10/night. Please contact Mary Beauchemin (410- 352-3647 or agilepems@aol.com) for reservations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE



From the South via Rt 113N

Take Rt 113N to Frederica. Turn left onto Frederica Rd. Turn right to remain on Frederica Rd. Turn left on E Front St (Rt 12W) and follow for 2.7 miles. Turn right on Robbins Rd. Site is on the right.

From the South via Rt 13N

Take Rt 13N to Felton. Turn right turn onto Midstate Rd (Rt 12). Go approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Robbins. The site is on the right.

From the West (Bay Bridge)

Take Rt 50/301 East. Merge on to US 50 East. Turn left onto 404. Go North on MD 313. Turn right onto MD 317. MD 317 changes to DE 14 in Delaware. Follow DE 14 through Harrington to Rt 13. Turn left onto Rt 13. Follow direction from the South via Rt 13N.

GPS: 39° 00' 47" N, 75° 30' 39" W (DMS) 39° 00.783' N, 75° 30.650' W (DDM)



AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **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 ITS 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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 Partners SM 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 above on 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 foregoing 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 _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Entry Fees: \$18/\$18/\$14
 1st/2nd/3rd entry per dog/per day
 (includes AKC recording fees).
 Checks payable to: BHAD
 Trial opens Tues., 12/20/11 at 8am
 Trial closes Tues., 1/24/12 at 6pm.

Day	Date	STD	JWW	T2B
Saturday	2-11-12			
Sunday	2-12-12			

Mail to: Laurene Galgano, BHAD Trial Secretary, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 **FIRST RECEIVED**
Limit 10 entries per envelope **IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT**

BREED		VARIETY	
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	
~ Choose EITHER Regular OR Preferred & CIRCLE JUMP HEIGHT ~			
REGULAR CLASSES	8 12 16 20 24 26	PREFERRED CLASSES	4 8 12 16 20
- CIRCLE CLASS Selections - ONE PER TYPE (STD * JWW * FAST * T2B) -			
STANDARD AGILITY		JUMPERS WITH WEAVES	
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	FAST	
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
TIME 2 BEAT	NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i>		SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	STD JWW	14 18 26
AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)			CALL NAME OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. (Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.