

AKC All Breed Agility Trials Premium

This event is accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

This event is accepting FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries, see last page for details

ENTRIES WILL BE CHOSEN BY RANDOM DRAW

Entries are limited to 330 runs each day

ENTRIES OPEN WED. SEP. 22, 2021 AT 8:00 a.m.

at the trial secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

Online entries are available at LabTestedOnline.com.

DRAW CLOSES WED. OCT. 6, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.

DRAW LOCATION: 7837 Manning Ave. No, Stillwater, MN 55082

DRAW THURS. OCT. 7, 2021 AT 5:00 PM

FINAL CLOSING WED. OCT. 27, 2021 AT 6:00pm



ST. PAUL DOG TRAINING CLUB

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

Friday, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 – Event 2021179130
STD/JWW (all levels), Time 2 Beat, Premier Std

Saturday, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 – Event 2021179131
STD/JWW (all levels), Time 2 Beat

Sunday, NOVEMBER 14, 2021 – Event 2021179132
STD/JWW (all levels), Time 2 Beat, Premier JWW

Judge:

St. Paul Dog Training Club
219 – 13th Avenue So.
South St. Paul, MN 55075

Catherine Nelson (#26739)
23666 Soderbeck Rd.
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Trial Secretary Services by: **Kris Osojnicki of Agility Scores LLC**
agilityscores@gmail.com

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

HOURS AND SITE INFORMATION

Trial Hours: 7am - 6:00pm daily	
Judging Begins: 8:00am each day	Surface: Indoors on rubber matting
Crate Setup: 7:00am Friday	Ring Size: 90' x 90' (with 9 poles)

OFFICERS and other SHOW POSITIONS

Officers of St. Paul Dog Training Club

President	Beth Sorensen
Vice President	Terry Berg
Treasurer	Tom Lenzmeier
Secretary	Bev Olson: 2121 – 180 th Ave. NW, Andover, MN 55304

Board Members

Mike Bode, Greg Kirmeier, Kristi Portuguese, Kris Osojnicki, John Scandurra

Event Committee

Carolyn Hildebrandt, Terry Hildebrandt, Tonni-Sue Keinz, Bev Olson, Kris Osojnicki, Toni Osojnicki

TRIAL SECRETARY	TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS
Kris Osojnicki	Terry Hildebrandt
Agility Scores LLC	5052 Marquess Trail Ct. N.
agilityscores@gmail.com	Lake Elmo, MN 55042
www.agilityscores.com	hildebears@msn.com
612-750-0554	970-560-9145

ORDER OF CLASSES

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Tall to Short	Short to Tall	Tall to Short
Time 2 Beat	Time 2 Beat	Time 2 Beat
Excellent/Master JWW	Excellent/Master JWW	Excellent/Master JWW
Premier STD	Excellent/Master STD	Premier JWW
Excellent/Master STD	Open STD	Excellent/Master STD
Open STD	Novice STD	Open STD
Novice STD	Open JWW	Novice STD
Open JWW	Novice JWW	Open JWW
Novice JWW		Novice JWW



MAILING / DELIVERY / ONLINE ENTRIES

PLEASE WRITE SPDTC ON ENVELOPE

Mail Entries To:

Kris Osojnicki

7837 Manning Ave. No., Stillwater, MN 55082

SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT OVERNIGHTS:

All overnight deliveries must be sent **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

If Express Mail – Write in big letters **“NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED”**

The post office will not attempt delivery of overnight that requires a signature

Online Entries are being accepted for this trial at LabTestedOnline.com

Entries close on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 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.

All confirmations will be emailed. Please provide a legible email address on your entry.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Make all checks and money orders payable to: SPDTC or St. Paul Dog Training Club

\$18.00 for the first entry of each dog per day

\$18.00 for the second entry of each dog per day

\$13.00 for each additional run per dog per day

Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording for first run and \$3.00 for each additional run

****BOUNCED CHECK FEES: A \$30 fee will be charged for all bounced checks. Repeat offenders will have to pay with a money order.**

Entry changes, additions, corrections or cancellations **MUST** be received in writing or by email prior to the final closing date.

REFUNDS: Refunds for females that come in season and injured dogs after closing date will be refunded (minus a \$10.00 administration fee per day) if a veterinarian certificate is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of judging. Refunds will not be issued because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of management if it is impossible to open or complete the show. No refunds for overpayments of \$10 or less. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

HOTEL / MOTEL INFORMATION

All hotels / motels listed in this premium list as accepting dogs are considered to be part of the show / trial site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of the above hotels / motels for not respecting motel property. Do not leave your dogs unattended in hotel rooms. Do not let your dog(s) destroy or foul the rooms. No grooming or bathing dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside too! Limit barking and other noise. Please respect others.

Attention Exhibitors: For your protection, thoroughly check your room for previous damage *before* moving in. Report any previous damage to hotel before occupying room. **(When making your reservations, confirm the current pet policy & pricing)**

**Motel 6: I-94 & White Bear Avenue - 1739 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul, MN 55106
651-771-5566**

**AmericInn Hotel & Suites: 5861 Blaine Ave., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
651-450-7511**

**Extended Stay America: 10020 Hudson Rd., Woodbury, MN 55125
651-501-1085**

**Microtel Inn & Suites: 5681 Bishop Ave E., Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076
651-552-0555**

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE Blue Ribbon
SECOND PLACE Red Ribbon
THIRD PLACE Yellow Ribbon
FOURTH PLACE White Ribbon
QUALIFYING Dark Green Ribbon

MACH/PACH ROSETTES AND BARS provided

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 ONLY
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.

ROUTES TO THE TRIAL

St. Paul Dog Training Club
219 – 13th Avenue So.
South St. Paul, MN 55075
651-455-2431

From the North:

I-94 to Hwy 52
South on Hwy 52 to Southview Blvd. Exit
Left onto Southview Blvd. to a stop sign
Right at stop sign (you will still be on Southview Blvd.)
Continue to Southview Shopping Center (between 12th & 13th Ave)

From the South:

I-494 to Hwy 52
North on Hwy 52 to Southview Blvd. Exit
Right onto Southview Blvd. to a stop sign
Right at stop sign (you will still be on Southview Blvd.)
Continue to Southview Shopping Center (between 12th & 13th Ave)

From the East or West: Follow directions from either I-94 or I-494 (above)

St. Paul Dog Training Club is located to the left of Knowlan's Grocery
- look for sign on door

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Food will not-be provided for workers due to COVID, but a grocery store with a deli, convenience store and restaurants are all available within a block.

VOLUNTEERS

A great trial depends on great volunteers. Please consider volunteering by contacting Carolyn Hildebrandt at Hildebears@msn.com.

35 worker spots are guaranteed entry into the trial. Please send an email to the volunteer coordinator prior to the random draw to be considered for a guaranteed spot.

This club will be using Google Docs for the worker sign-up sheet. It will be available at a date closer to the show at www.agilityscores.com.



AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

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 a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run 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 (email is fine)
by 6PM the Monday before the trial.*

St. Paul Dog Training Club

November 12-14, 2021

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Dog's AKC Name _____ Call name _____ Dog's AKC # _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Nov B	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Regular JWW	Nov B	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Regular FAST	Nov B	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Preferred Standard	---	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	---
Preferred JWW	---	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	---
Preferred FAST	---	Open	Excellent	Master	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: _____

Date

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Obstacles: Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

Crating Space: Limited with no ex-pens allowed. Crate in designated areas only. No crating is allowed in the back hallway behind the men's room. See additional information in Agility Trial Best Practices addendum.

Warm-Ups: The warm-up area is found in the lunchroom/crating area. It contains a regulation agility jump and is available to all exhibitors.

Dogs Eligible to Enter: As it states in the Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 3, 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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Services (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate except bitches in heat, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Dogs or registerable breeds with accepted foreign registration numbers are eligible to participate.

Safety/Behavior: 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. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their dogs are in the proper physical and mental condition to run safely.

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor, exhibitor's dogs and/or children that 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. St. Paul Dog Training Club 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. St. Paul Dog 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 St. Paul Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

Leashes: All dogs must be on leash at all times when on the trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

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. All dogs not needed for further judging may leave the trial. 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.

Shoes: Please preserve the matting by wearing clean athletic shoes. No spiked shoes of any kind are allowed.

Overnight Parking: No overnight parking is allowed at the trial site. No parking is available for campers, motorhomes or RVs unless they fit in a standard parking spot.

ONLINE ENTRIES

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency and Referral Center of Minnesota
11630 Helmo Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128
651-501-3766

SHOW SITE PARKING

Parking within the parking lot is strictly limited to the back row of spots along 13th avenue. Parking on 13th Avenue is available on the east (closest) side. There is no parking on the west (far) side of 13th. There is additional parking behind the building. On-street parking is available on 12th Avenue, in the parking lot between the Credit Union and the apartments and in the Credit Union parking lot when they are not open (Sundays).





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

St. Paul Dog Training Club

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

Fri, 11/12	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW		<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Prem STD	
Sat, 11/13	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW		<input type="checkbox"/> T2B		
Sun, 11/14	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW		<input type="checkbox"/> T2B		<input type="checkbox"/> Prem JWW

Make All Checks Payable to SPDTC

Entry Fees: \$18.00 for first class/\$18 for 2ND class \$13.00 each additional class each day

Entries limited to 330 runs per day – Random Draw Method

Opening Date is Wed. September 22, 2021 @ 8AM

Draw Closing Date is Wed., October 6, 2021 @ 5PM

Closing date is Wed. October 27, 2021 @ 6PM.

Mail entries to: Kris Osojnicki, 7837 Manning Ave. N. Stillwater, MN 55082

**IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE FILLING OUT**

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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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					
Jump Ht	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Jump Ht	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas	Prem	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExP	Mas P	PremP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas	Prem	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	Mas P	PremP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Mas		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT at Withers
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME	
AKC® Registered Name (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH	
AKC® NO	ILP NO. PAL NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		USA	CANADA FOREIGN
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS		NEW ADDRESS ? []	
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER (if junior handler please enter # below)			

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

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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. 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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?

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 #: _____

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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. 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.

Entering For 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
 - o Toys must be non-audible
 - o Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - o 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.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

SPDTC Agility Trial Best Practices

SPDTC is pleased to offer this trial. We have done a lot to improve the air quality such as adding ion generators that are used to destroy harmful pathogens. We also modified the duct work to control fresh air flow and humidity in the building.

We continue to monitor the recommended guidance and best practices. Please note that all of this information is subject to change, and therefore our Waiver may also change.

We recommend you stay informed of current guidelines by monitoring the pandemic websites such as:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

MN Dept of Health: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>

Gov. Walz Covid 19 News: <https://mn.gov/governor/covid-19/news/>

AKC Covid 19 Suggested Best Practices: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/12160607/Agility-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

SPDTC is committed to the safety of all competitors, workers, volunteers and our Judge. We will be implementing the following guidelines:

- Communication - After trial closing, confirmed participants will receive instructions on how to opt into trial information, such as group texts or other electronic communication options.
- Masks are mandatory and must be worn at all times in the building. This includes wearing a mask while running your dog. If this changes before the trial, exhibitors will be notified.
- No external spectators will be allowed at this Trial. Only trial participants will be allowed in the building.
- Limited indoor crating will be allowed however please adhere to the 6 ft social distancing guidelines. SPDTC reserves the right to move anyone who may be too close to another competitor. You are welcome to crate in your car if you feel the weather is favorable for you.
- No food will be provided at this trial. Plan to go out for lunch or bring your own. There are a couple of restaurants in the area that you could use all within walking distance.
- Course maps will be emailed the night before and/or posted on the Trial and/or Secretary websites. Plan to utilize these electronic copies or take pictures.
- Master / Excellent classes will be broken down into two categories (big dogs and little dogs). Course walk-throughs will be held for each category and walk-throughs will be limited to 25 exhibitors at a time. Additional walk-throughs may be added if necessary.
- Course design will facilitate smooth entry and exit to minimize interaction. Floor markers will guide participants on where/how to line up to enter the ring for a class.
- Leash Options:
 - The Volunteer will use a grabber to move the leash to the end of the course. The grabber will be wiped down after each use.

- Per AKC the leash may be put in your pocket, around your neck or around your waist. However, if the dog grabs the leash during the run, it will be scored as an "E".
- Score sheets will not be available individually.
- Trial outcomes will be emailed to competitors following competition.
- We encourage Volunteer Sign Up ahead of time using the published Google Doc link.
- MACH/PACH bars will be given out at this trial. However, per AKC guidelines, no cakes will be allowed.
- No personal chairs will be allowed.
- There will be a door and parking lot monitor on premise.
- We encourage use of the numerous hand sanitizing stations and thorough hand washing techniques often during the Trial. Please report any supply issues to the Trial Committee for prompt attention.
- SPDTC is committed to sanitizing/disinfecting as much as possible throughout the trial, particularly at the end of each day. This may include but is not limited to spraying or wiping down:

SPDTC reserves the right to update and edit this waiver as pandemic and environmental conditions change, and as other best practice trial information becomes available.