



ACT Companion Dog Club Ribbon Trials 2021

Single agility, jumping & games trials to be held during 2021 at CDC

Day	Date	Event	Judge
Tuesday	09 March 2021	Jumping	Geoff Woodman (NSW)
Tuesday	04 May 2021	Jumping	Barbara Brown (ACT)
Tuesday	14 September 2021	Agility	Helen Mossler (ACT)
Tuesday	30 November 2021	Gamblers	Jake Blight (NSW)

Entries close – One week prior to event date

Venue – ACT CDC Grounds, Narrabundah Lane, SYMONSTON ACT

Commences: 6:30 pm **Check in:** 6:00 – 6:15 pm

Entry Fees: \$6.00 per entry

Catalogues: Free digitally via ACT Agility Facebook page and ACT Agility yahoo group (uploaded 3 days before trial)

Entries To: K9 Entries – www.k9entries.com

Telephone: Trial Manager: 0411 495 150

No calls after 9:00 pm

Prizes: Sash for qualifying 1st, 2nd & 3rd place each class.

Note: No prizes will be awarded: Ribbons will be awarded to qualifying dogs. Not For Competition entries will be accepted in accordance with Dogs ACT Regulations.

The club reserves the right to accept or decline entries.

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES BY CLOSING DATE.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

In accordance with current advice from ACT Health and Dogs ACT, ACT CDC wishes to advise that this trial will be restricted to competitors that meet the following criteria;

- Handlers, officials, and visitors must not have been in a COVID Hot Spot as identify by ACT Health and/or NSW Health in the 14 days prior to the date of the trial
- ACT Health *Travel Advice* - <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel>
- ACT Health *Covid Hot Spots* - <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/community/travel/nsw>
- NSW Government *on NSW travel* - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/border-restrictions>

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- Note; NSW Government “**However, NSW Health currently recommends delaying non-essential travel within NSW, especially between Greater Sydney and regional and rural areas.**”

By entering this trial you agree to abide by the ACT Government Covid-19 restrictions, Dogs ACT COVID- 19 Agility Trials General Practices for Affiliates and Handlers available online at <https://dogsact.org.au/event/agility-jumping-trial-cdc/2020-10-31/> and any Covid-safe practices implemented by ACT CDC including checking in to the venue through the “**Check in Canberra**” app.

Should it become necessary to restrict the number of entries due to Covid-19 requirements, postpone or cancel the trial due to an outbreak of Covid-19, entrants will be advised and refunds provided.

- If you have even mild symptoms please stay at home and get tested.
- Attendees are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe app @ <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>
- Entry will only be available through the K9Entries online entries system - no paper entries, cash or cheques will be accepted.
- Total numbers of persons on the grounds shall not exceed the ACT Government Guidelines - <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/what-you-can-do> at the time of the trial.
- There shall be no paper catalogues issued at this event.
- Catalogue will be available through K9 Entries, and Facebook Group “ACT Agility”.
- **There shall be NO setting up of any exhibitor equipment prior to 3.00 pm on the day of the trial**

COURSE WALKING

- Course walk throughs will be divided appropriately, and announced before course walking begins on the day.

QUALIFICATION CARDS

- Qualification Cards will be distributed when available.
- ACT Companion Dog Clubs offers Title Sashes for any competitor who gains a title. Please speak to the Trial Manager if you wish to receive a title sash. There is no extra fee for this sash.

TEMPORARY CHANGE TO ANKC AGILITY RULE REGARDING LEADS AND COLLARS

Current Rule:

7.2.1 On the Steward's call of the dog's catalogue number, the Handler will enter the ring via the entry point, with the dog on lead and follow the Steward's and/or Judge's instructions. The lead and harness or head collar must be removed, the collar may be removed and all items handed to a Steward.

The temporary modified Rule:

‘7.2.1 On the Steward's call of the dog's catalogue number, the Handler will enter the ring via the entry point, with the dog on lead and follow the Steward's and/or Judge's instructions. **The lead will be removed, the collar maybe removed. The Handler will either place the lead/collar in a pocket whilst running the course or wear it on them (e.g. clipped around their waist like a belt). If any of these items fall to the ground or the dog grabs the lead while running the course this will result in a DQ. The lead/collar must be inaudible and if not this will result in a DQ.’**