



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY IN THE
MOUNTAIN STATES DOG TRAINING CLUB'S
AKC AGILITY TRIAL AT

APEX FIELD HOUSE
5724 OAK STREET, ARVADA, CO 80002

ENCLOSED IS SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO YOU AND YOUR DOG. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO CHECK IT OVER CLOSELY. PLEASE REPORT ANY INACCURACIES TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (DEB LEWIS, (970.744.1077), deb@LookoutK9Trials.com)

SITE REGULATIONS, AVAILABILITY & CRATING

Important information regarding dogs in the APEX Field House:

The Facility Management has asked us to keep dogs out of the lobby area. Many groups are using the building and the staff is concern about the dogs going through the lobby area with all the children present.

Food is not allowed on the turf. The club will have a special treat area available for dogs entering or exiting the ring. Only dogs getting ready to run are allowed on the turf.

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DOG TO RELIEVE ITSELF ON THE FLOWERS, LANDSCAPING OR ROCK AREAS ALONG THE WALK WAYS AND BUILDING SURROUNDINGS. As we continue to demonstrate that agility dogs and their people leave buildings as clean or cleaner than we found them, we hope the management to welcome us back and to relax certain restrictions.

You can make it easier to hold future dog events at this facility by adhering to the following site requirements:

- **NO EX-PENS ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Food and treats are not allowed on the turf. We will have a treat table set up just outside the field so that you may reward your dog immediately upon completion of the course. **Weather permitting, we will also set up a warm up jump outside where you may use treats**
- Only dogs that are getting ready to run, that are running, or that just ran are allowed on the turf.
- To minimize traffic on the turf and to give dogs warming up and cooling as much room as possible, we are asking you to leave your personal chair outside the turf area unless you are working in the ring and prefer your own chair. We will have some chairs available for exhibitors to use while they are preparing for their runs.
- Dogs are not allowed to relieve themselves on the areas landscaped with rocks or mulch. The grassy areas (there are lots of them) are fine.
- **Keep dogs out of the lobby.**

Crating:

- Please bring clean mats to put under your crates. The cleaner we leave the facility, the easier it will be for clubs to schedule events here. It also helps reduce the impact of cleaning expenses on entry fees.
- **Please be courteous with your set up. The aisle ways are narrow, and everyone should make an attempt to allow as much space for dogs and handlers to move about as possible. There is ample space available for crates and chairs, but not for extras like tables and excessive storage. The trial committee reserves the right to rearrange set ups if necessary to accommodate all participants.**

Trial set up:

- You may bring your tarp in and place it in an area, but no crates or other trial gear are allowed in the building until set is completed. You may not save a spot for a friend. We are trying to reward the people who come early to set up, your friend should join us.
- No Friday set up.

TRIAL AND SITE HOURS SATURDAY and SUNDAY:

The trial site opens at 7:00 AM each day. Judging starts at 8:00 am each day. The site remains open until 30 minutes after conclusion of judging.

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.

VOLUNTEERS

Please consider helping at this trial by volunteering. Volunteer positions can be obtained by signing up directly at

[MSDTC Trial Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

(Questions? Chief Ring Steward: Contact Rebecca Barkhorn ; rebeccabarkhorn@comcast.net)

VETERINARY & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

TRIAL VETERINARIAN (on call): **Animal Urgent Care**

12520 W 64th Ave, Arvada CO 80004 303-342-0738

Directions: Animal Urgent Care is located at the SW corner of 64th Avenue and Ward Road. Head north on Oak Street toward Van Bibber Creek Trail, turn left onto W 58th Avenue. Turn right onto Ward Road. Use the left lane to turn left onto W 64th Avenue, (pass by Burger King on the left). Make a U turn and the destination will be on the right. A map to the Urgent care facility will be at the show site by the treat table.

NEAREST HOSPITAL: Lutheran Medical Center

8300 West 38th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 * (303) 425-4500

Directions: Go south on Oak Street, then west on 56th Pl. Turn right on Kipling. Turn left on 38th Ave. The hospital is on the right.

ON SITE EMERGENCY PHONE: (970) 744-1077

ROUTES TO THE TRIAL

***There are several facilities throughout Arvada that start with the prefix "APEX." Our trial is in the APEX Field House. Please review the following directions to ensure that your GPS system, if you choose to use one, does not take you to the wrong facility. ***

From the intersection of I-70 and Kipling, go north. Turn left on 58th Ave, and then take the next left on Oak Street. The Apex Field House is on the left.



AREA ACCOMMODATIONS

Please check with Hotels for current information regarding fees and pet policies.

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.

La Quinta- 3301 Youngfield, Golden, CO 80401 (I-70, 7miles from site). 303-279-5565.

Motel 6- 9920 W. 49th, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 (I-70 and Kipling) 303-424-0658.

CTCD does not guarantee availability at these hotels. You are **REQUIRED** to clean up after your dog at all of these motels. All dogs should be aired on lead. **DO NOT** leave dogs unattended inside motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in motel rooms. The future for using these motels for all Dog Sports is in your hands. **PLEASE** do not damage any motel rooms or their surrounding areas. Your cooperation will ensure the future availability of the area motels. Failure to comply with these simple courtesies is grounds for a show committee, which can result in suspension of AKC privileges and prohibit participation in all future MSDTC events.

RV's:
The facility will not allow overnight RV parking. Due to construction around the venue there is only one available spot for daytime RV parking and it has been taken. Contact Katherine Hokens at kathokens@hotmail.com with questions or concerns.

Offsite RV Parks:

Dakota Ridge- 17800 W. Colfax, Golden CO 80401 (12 miles from site. 303-279-1625.

Prospect Park- 12600 E. 44th, Wheat Ridge CO 80033 (I-70 and 44th). 303-424-4414.

WalMart at I-70 and Youngfield, Wheat Ridge CO 80033 (overnight parking only, no facilities).

MSDTC does not guarantee availability at these motels or RV facilities.

AFTER CLOSING WAIT LIST

After the closing date, MSDTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after closing. 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 June 2, 2018, 5:00 p.m. (MT). Any entries withdrawn prior to 5:00 PM, June 10, 2018, will be replaced by a wait list entry, a full refund will be given to withdrawn entries when wait listed entries are available to replace the pulled entry. Any wait list entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 5:00 PM, June 10, 2018 will receive a full refund.

MOVE UPS AND CLASS CHANGES

From Chapter 1, Section 20: Move-Up entries will be accepted for dogs that have completed a title after the closing date. Email notification of move up or class change is acceptable, with return receipt verification from the secretary. Either Move Up forms or emails must be completed and delivered to the Trial Secretary prior to 6 PM on the Monday evening preceding the event. Move-up entries for Saturday or Sunday must be delivered to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the conclusion of judging of the class they are moving up from. Dogs so moved up will run at the end of the running order. Move-ups can only be accepted if judging limits are not exceeded.

Entry move-up valid only if the dog was already entered in the Event indicated and only if approved by the Trial Secretary. Dogs moved up will run at the end of the class running order.

Effective February 1, 2017

Regulations for Agility Trials: Chapter 1, Section 21. Change of Entry. In addition to Move-ups as described in Chapter 1, Section 20 entries may also be changed as noted in this section. 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 the 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.

If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE TRIAL

No Food Vendor will be onsite for this event. Several food establishments are close by.

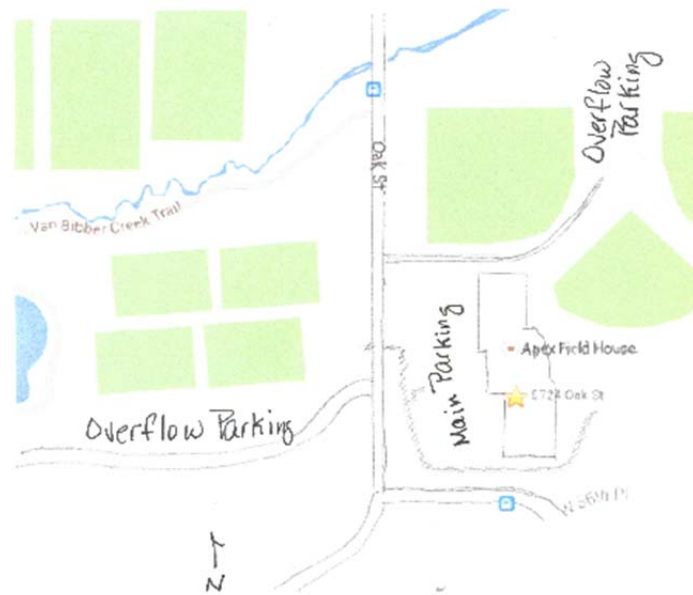
Filtered water is available in the arena. Please bring your own water bottle.

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APEX FIELD HOUSE:

- The facility contains two full-sized turf arenas connected by a lobby. We will be using the south field. As you stand in the parking lot looking at the lobby, our field will be the one on the right. The door on the southwest corner of the building will provide the easiest access to the field and it will be open during trial hours.
- The arena is climate controlled, with built in radiant heat and evaporative cooling as needed.
- The parking lot is close to the arena, so crating out of the car is a viable option depending on weather conditions. The trees in the parking lot are not mature enough to provide useful shade.
- Some bleacher seating for spectators is available outside the field. Tables and chairs are also available in the lobby.
- Grassy parks and athletic fields surround the facility. Dogs must be leashed.
- The areas around the building and parking lot that are landscaped with rocks and mulch are off-limits to dogs. Grassy areas are fine.
- Soccer leagues will use the north indoor field during trial hours on Saturday. Expect children in the building.
- Soccer leagues are scheduled on our field at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Your assistance with clean up on Sunday would be appreciated.

OVERFLOW PARKING

Other events in the building and surrounding fields may impact the main parking lot, especially on Saturday. Overflow parking is available directly to the north and west of the building. The west parking area is connected to the building by a pedestrian walkway that goes under Oak Street. The west parking area also connects to open space and trails that are great areas for exercising dogs. The map below shows the locations of the overflow parking areas. Due to ongoing construction, many of these lots have been impacted, and may not be available for our use.



REGARDING THE TRIAL and AKC MEASUREMENTS...

All exhibitors must check in before judging of your first class on the first day you are entered. Arm bands will be available by self-check in for all dogs/handlers who marked their entry form as having a Permanent or Temporary AKC Height. All dogs competing in agility must have a valid AKC Official Jump Height Card or form. If the dog does not have a valid Jump Height Card or form it must be measured by a VMO, AKC Field Representative or by the judge(s) of record before it runs. There will be a VMO present at this trial.

Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring when it is their turn to run. Exhibitors are required to wear the provided armbands.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere, as closely as possible, to the judging schedule. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The trial giving club and the trial secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service, through a public address system, or stewards, or runners, for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are to be at ring side when required.

Complete information regarding AKC's Measurement Policy can be found at http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

MSDTC Trial Hours & Schedule of Events

The trial site opens at 6:00 am on Saturday and 7:00 am on Sunday. Judges starts at 8:00 am Saturday and 7:30 am Sunday.

The site remains open until 30 minutes after conclusion of judging.

Classes will be judged in the following order. Breaks may be called at the judge's discretion. Preliminary running order contingent on move-up entries not yet received and wait listed entry changes not yet received. (**Judges reserve the right to reorganize the schedule below to accommodate the needs of the trial**) "B" class dogs will run prior to "A" class dogs in the Novice classes, within height classifications, except where indicated otherwise. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

JUDGE
Clyde Closson (82418)

<i>RING 1 SATURDAY JUDGING 8:00 AM</i> <i>FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:40 AM</i>	
WALK & RUN: JWW / 24 M/E, 20" M/MP/E/EP, 16" M	58
WALK & RUN: JWW / 16" MP/E/EP, 12-8-4" M/MP/E/EP	58
WALK & RUN: JWW / OPEN (Tall to Small)	13
WALK & RUN: JWW / NOVICE (Tall to Small)	8
WALK & RUN: Premier Standard (Tall to Small)	35
WALK & RUN: STD / 24 M/E, 20" M/MP/E/EP, 16" M	57
WALK & RUN: STD / 16" MP/E/EP, 12-8-4" M/MP/E/EP	58
WALK & RUN: STD / OPEN (Tall to Small)	10
WALK & RUN: STD / NOVICE (Tall to Small)	9
WALK & RUN: T2B / (Tall to Small)	44
TOTAL RUNS	350

<i>RING 1 SUNDAY JUDGING 7:30 AM</i> <i>FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:10 AM</i>	
WALK & RUN: T2B / (Small to Tall)	42
WALK & RUN: STD / 4-8-12" M/MP/E/EP, 16" MP/E/EP	60
WALK & RUN: STD / 16" M, 20-24" M/MP/E/EP	59
WALK & RUN : STD / OPEN (Small to Tall)	9
WALK & RUN : STD / NOVICE (Small to Tall)	7
WALK & RUN: Premier JWW (Small to Tall)	38
WALK & RUN: JWW / 4-8-12" M/MP/E/EP, 16" MP/E/EP	58
WALK & RUN: JWW / 16" M, 20-24" M/MP/E/EP	60
WALK & RUN: JWW / OPEN (Small to Tall)	9
WALK & RUN: JWW / NOVICE (Small to Tall)	8
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KEY:

E= Excellent Regular
EP= Excellent Preferred
M=Master Regular
MP=Master Preferred