



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENTRY IN THE
MILE HIGH SPORTING DOG FANCIER'S JUNE 23-24, 2018
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)

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.

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 6:00 am on Saturday and 6:00 am on Sunday. Judging starts at 8:00 am Saturday and 7:30 am Sunday. The site remains open until 30 minutes after conclusion of judging.

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.

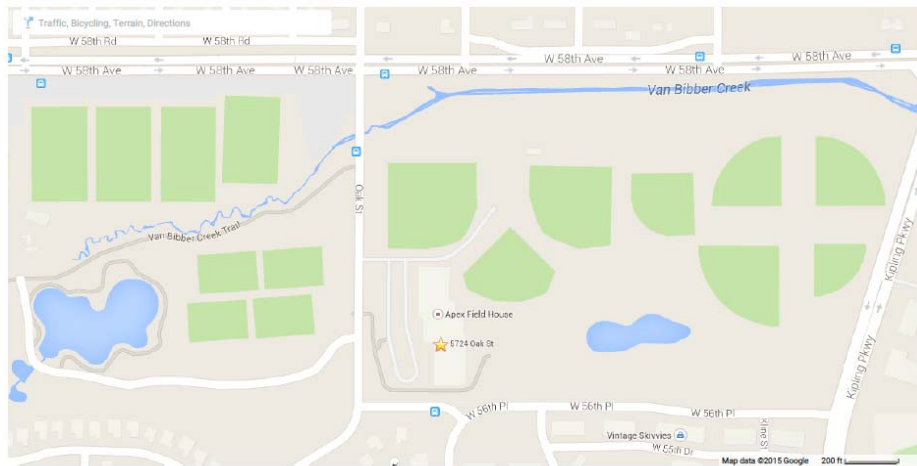
ON SITE EMERGENCY PHONE: (970) 744-1077

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.

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, 7 miles from site). 303-279-5565.

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

MHSDF 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 MHSDF events.

RV's:
The facility will not allow overnight RV parking. Daytime RV parking will be allowed in the north end of the facility near the ball fields. The facility will **not** allow RVs on the concrete parking lot near the building. Daytime RV parking is free, but we must know you are coming. Exhaust diverters are required for generators – no exceptions. Contact Ruth Thompson ruth@kraftykees.com

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).

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

AFTER CLOSING WAIT LIST

There are no wait listed entries for this event, so no entries may be pulled after the closing date.

MOVE UPS AND CLASS CHANGES

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, 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 moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. 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. After the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (ie, 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.

VOLUNTEERS

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

[MHSDF Trial Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)

(Questions? Chief Ring Steward: Ginger Sammonds. Questions? Contact Ginger at gingers@lpbroadband.net)

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 6:00 pm on Sunday. Your assistance with clean up on Sunday would be appreciated. Two worker vouchers good toward entries into next year's trial will be given to volunteers doing cleanup

REGARDING THE TRIAL and AKC MEASUREMENTS...

All exhibitors must check in before judging of your first class on the first day you are entered. 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 VMOs 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.

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

MHSDF 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 both days.

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

Karen Couch (91610)

9533 GALWAY DR, DALLAS, TX 75218-2814

RING 1 SATURDAY JUDGING 8:00 AM
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:40 AM

WALK/RUN: JWW / PREMIER (Small to Tall)	40
WALK/RUN: JWW / 4"-8"-12" M/MP/E/EP	48
WALK/RUN: JWW / 16" M/MP/E/EP	26
WALK/RUN: JWW / 20"- 24C" -24"M/MP/E/EP	51
JWW / OPEN (Small to Tall)	13
JWW / NOVICE (Small to Tall)	16
WALK/RUN STD / 4"-8"-12" M/MP/E/EP	45
WALK/RUN STD / 16" M/MP/E/EP	27
WALK/RUN STD / 20"- 24C" -24"M/MP/E/EP	54
STD / OPEN (Small to Tall)	12
STD / NOVICE (Small to Tall)	14
<i>TOTAL RUNS</i>	<i>348</i>

RING 1 SUNDAY JUDGING 8:00 AM
FIRST BRIEFING/WALK-THRU 7:40 AM

WALK/RUN STD / PREMIER (Tall to Small)	34
WALK/RUN STD / 16" M/MP/E/EP	27
WALK/RUN STD / 24"- 24C" -20" M/MP/E/EP	55
WALK/RUN STD / 12"-8"-4" M/MP/E/EP	41
STD / OPEN (Tall to Small)	13
STD / NOVICE (Tall to Small)	17
WALK/RUN JWW / 16" M/MP/E/EP	25
WALK/RUN JWW / 24"- 24C" -20" M/MP/E/EP	49
WALK/RUN JWW / 12"-8"-4" M/MP/E/EP	40
JWW / OPEN (Tall to Small)	13
JWW / NOVICE (Tall to Small)	17
<i>TOTAL RUNS</i>	<i>333</i>

KEY:

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