

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club by email at info@akc.org or on their website at www.akc.org.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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 exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children 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. The VHOC 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. The VHOC 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 the VHOC or any official thereof.

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

REFUNDS

Full Entry fees will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date/ time. Duplicate entries will be fully refunded.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds. As such, the club will issue a full refund, less \$10, if the **Trial Secretary receives WRITTEN notice of withdrawal no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.**

Change of judge, after the distribution of the premium list if the judging assignment changes the exhibitor has the right to request a full refund of their entry fees for any class affected. Exhibitors must submit requests in writing to the Trial Secretary a minimum of 30 minutes preceding the start of the event on the first day the exhibitor is entered.

Refunds for injured dogs or handlers: 50% refund will be given for a dog or handler that has a note from their vet or doctor saying they cannot participate in the show. The doctor's note must be prior to show date.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control the organizing committee.

RINGSIDE

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. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

RV PARKING

Overnight parking (no hookups) will be allowed at the trial site. Contact Daneen Fox for reservation and payment daneenfox@aol.com.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED UNLIMITED ENTRIES INTO TRIAL

ENTRIES OPEN on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 9:00 am (Pacific Std Time) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Std Time) 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.]

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.

Licensed by the AKC

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
December 8-10, 2023



Event # 2023174313, 2023174314, 2023174315

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Stone Pony Ranch

13650 Broadway Rd, Moorpark, CA,

Trial Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday
8:00am to 5:00pm

Judge: Cynthia Blanton

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC

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 nolanmilano@gmail.com
Treasurer.....Ann Hills
 VHOC Website: www.vhoc.org

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Daneen Fox 35640 Crown Valley Rd Acton, CA 93510 818-585-8057 Email: daneenfoxis@gmail.com Club website - www.vhoc.org	Julie Sandoval P.O Box 552 Acton CA 93510 623-760-7210 Call between 9am & 7pm Only DAY OF TRIAL ONLY # 818-399-6778 Email: spragility@gmail.com Premiums: www.WVDAT.US
EVENT COMMITTEE	
Ann Hills, Shiro Torquato, Monica Nolan, Debbie Lang, Daneen Fox and VHOC Board members.	

JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS & CLASSES OFFERED

Cynthia Blanton

Friday – FAST, All STD, All JWW, Premier STD & JWW, T2B
Saturday – FAST, All STD, All JWW, Premier STD & JWW, T2B
Sunday – FAST, All STD, All JWW, T2B

**CLASS RUN ORDER WILL BE DETAILED
 IN THE JUDGING SCHEDULE**

MEASURING & JUMP HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24” or 26” height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

MOVE-UPS

All pre-show move ups must be received by 6 pm on the Monday before the trial. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to spragility@gmail.com with your name, your dog’s call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to.

Day to Day Move-ups will be allowed. The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event provided the Trial Secretary receives them by the end of the trial day. Day-to-day move-ups may not be requested via the phone or by email. It is permissible for an exhibitor to request a day-to-day move-up in person for the following day on a trial day of which he/she did not show their dog. The exhibitor may have someone else on-site fill out/sign the form as their representative.

There will be **no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial**; however, 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 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows: *First Place – Blue, Second Place – Red, Third Place – Yellow, Fourth Place – White* A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title, while quantities are available. A MACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH title. A flat green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that earn a qualifying score.

VOLUNTEER FORM

A successful trial is due in large part to the generosity of guest exhibitors who volunteer their time. We would appreciate any assistance you can give at this event. Workers receive catered lunch and drinks.

I CAN HELP OR I AM WILLING TO LEARN:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gate Steward
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ring Crew – Jump setter, leash or score runner , chute straightener
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not running a dog

DAYS AVAILABLE: FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

CLASSES (circle) , JUMP HEIGHT(write in)

Fri 12/8 - FAST, JWW: N, O, E/M, Premier, **STD:** N, O, E/M, **JUMP HT** _____

Sat 12/9– T2B, JWW: N-O-E/M, **STD:** N-O-E/M, Premier, **JUMP HT** _____

Sun 12/10- JWW: N, O, E/M, Premier, **STD:** N, O, E/M, Premier, **JUMP HT** _____

Name/Phone/email _____

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
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.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

1st entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)**\$20.00**
 2nd thru 6th entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee).....**\$20.00**

Mail entry forms and fees to: VHOC, P.O Box 552 Acton, CA 93510. Please make checks payable to **VHOC**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lynn at spragility@gmail.com.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

ON-LINE ENTRIES

Online entries will be available on www.wwdat.us. Online payments should be made via Zelle to daneenfox@aol.com.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs of 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 Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, nor will aggressive dogs, bitches in season, 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 registered breeds that may participate.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North:

From North: US-101 S towards Los Angeles, take CA-23 N/Fillmore exit onto Thousand Oaks Fwy. Go 8 mi to exit # 20A/CA-23 N/CA-118 W/Los Angeles Ave. Turn left on New Los Angeles Ave. Go to Spring Rd. turn right. Continue to Walnut yn Rd. (CA-23) turn right stay to right (Happy Camp Rd) immediate right onto Broadway Rd. Enter Nozaki Nursery, follow Stone Pony Ranch signs

From the South:

From South: US-101 N from Los Angeles, take CA-23 N/Fillmore exit onto Thousand Oaks Fwy. Go 8 mi to exit # 20A/CA-23 N/CA-118 W/Los Angeles Ave. Turn left on New Los Angeles Ave. Go to Spring Rd. turn right. Continue to Walnut yn Rd. (CA-23) turn right stay to right (Happy Camp Rd) immediate right onto Broadway Rd. Enter Nozaki Nursery, follow Stone Pony Ranch Signs.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Motel 6
2566 Erringer Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065805-526-3533
Motel 6
1516 Newbury Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320805-499-0711

VETERINARIAN

Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center
2967 N. Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 . (805) 492-2436 Emergency
Hours: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Los Robles Regional Medical Center
215 W Janss Rd, Thousand Oaks, Ca, 91360
(805) 492-2436

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

LUNCHES

Complimentary lunches will be available to all.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Valley Hills Obedience Club (VHOC), December 8-10, 2023

Opens October 17, 2023 - Closes November 27, 2023

Table with 7 columns: Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Premier Std, Premier JWW. Rows for Dec 8, 9, 10, 2023.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$20. Each additional run \$20 per day.

Make checks payable to: VHOC

Mail to: VHOC, P.O Box 552 Acton, CA 93510

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: _____

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Sub-columns for jump heights (8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 24C) and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, AKC NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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...

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.

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.

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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