

Request for Workers

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers.
Merrimac DTC truly appreciates ALL volunteers!

If you are available to help, please fill out this form and return it with your entry or contact:

Laurene Galgano E-Mail: L-Galgano@cox.net

The volunteer schedule will be sent out via e-mail prior to the trial.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

I can help on: FRI: ___ SAT: ___ SUN: ___

Classes Entered (Please check all that apply):

___ EXC STD (20"- 26") ___ EXC JWW (20"- 26")

___ EXC STD (4" - 16") ___ EXC JWW (4" - 16")

___ OPEN STD ___ OPEN JWW

___ NOVICE STD ___ NOVICE JWW

___ NOV FAST ___ OPN FAST ___ EXC FAST ___ T2B

My favorite jobs are: (check or rank with #1 being most preferred):

___ Timer ___ Gate Steward ___ Ring Steward

___ Scribe ___ Leash Runner ___ Course Builder

___ Asst. Scribe ___ Score Runner ___ Anything

Additional Comments: _____

Entries Open on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 8 am on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis at the PO Box address only. All entries received before this date will be returned. **Entries Close on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 6 pm.** All express mail must be sent with "**No Signature Required**" for acceptance. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

***** Also accepting AKC Online Entries *****
(See inside for more details)

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Premium List.

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

Three AKC All Breed Agility Trials
330 Runs Per Day



April 6-8, 2012

(Event #2012022803-2012022804-2012022805)

Friday - EXC STD-EXC JWW & All levels of FAST & T2B!
Sat - All levels STD - JWW & T2B Sun - All levels STD & JWW

24" spacing for Weave poles- Rubberized Contacts!

Border Crossing

117 Lakeview Drive, Toano, VA 23168

Outdoors on Grass

Two rings: 100' x 110' each

Trial Hours - 7 am to 7 pm

Judging Starts at 9am on Friday and 8am on Saturday & Sunday

Club Website: www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc. Club Officers

Penny Garwood, *President*..... 5376 Green Park Ln., Gloucester, VA 23061
Brenda Boesel, *Vice President*..... 316 Wilderness Road, Hampton, VA 23669
Pat Gammon, *Treasurer* 2233 White Marsh Road, Suffolk, VA 23434
Linda Walker, *Corresponding Secretary* 722 Macon Road, Hampton, VA 23666
Lynne Harley, *Recording Secretary*..... 124 Rich Rd., Yorktown, VA 23693

EVENT COMMITTEE

Deanna Bullock Penny Garwood	Teresa Womble Helen Noles	Grier Curtis MDTC Club officers	Pat Stearns
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Penny Garwood, ***Trial Chair***
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Gloucester, VA 23061
(804) 693-6629
PGarw81849@aol.com

Laurene Galgano, ***Trial Secretary***
PO Box 3070
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
(757) 481-4854
GoneDoggin@cox.net

ENTRY FEES

\$21 / \$14 / \$14 / \$14 (1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th entry per dog/per day)
(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1st entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

*** MAKE checks payable to: MDTC ***

YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 15% online entries (50 runs) and 85% paper entries (280 runs). If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Judge and Assignments (All Classes / All Days)

Edie Allyn # ZA721 3 Grandview Dr., Weare, NH 03281

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

MDTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on Mar. 20, 2012. 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 the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, Apr. 1, 2012 @ noon, will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sunday, Apr. 1, 2012 @ noon will receive a full refund.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Be sure to include the correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will telephone or FAX entries will be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight entries MUST sign the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" box.
- THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

NOTE: If the exhibitor has not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms OR on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current agreement and rule on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible, or incomplete
- Entries received with insufficient fees
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

I answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. If you do not get a response within two days, please contact me.

REFUNDS

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

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

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, 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 registerable breeds that may participate.

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday offers EXC STD, EXC JWW, T2B, and all levels of FAST. Saturday: all levels of STD, JWW and T2B. Sunday: all levels of STD and JWW (no FAST or T2B).

Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the April 6th trial no later than Monday, April 2nd at 6pm.

Day to Day Move ups will be accepted but must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD & JWW).

OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Flat Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. MACH/PACH Rosettes and a MACH/PACH bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH or PACH title at this trial. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std. and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

☺ **NEW !!! Simplified Jump Height Card Process** ☺

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. *It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.*

RUNNING ORDER

HIGH to LOW (26, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4) on FRI & SUN

LOW to HIGH (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 26) on SAT

CLASS ORDER

FRI All Fast classes (EXC – OPN – NOV) ..followed by,,, T2B - EXC JWW – EXC STD

SAT T2B - EXC JWW – EXC STD – OPN JWW - OPN STD – NOV JWW - NOV STD

SUN EXC STD – EXC JWW – OPN STD – OPN JWW – NOV STD – NOV JWW

All A & B classes will be combined with B classes running first, then A classes.

Regular and Preferred Classes will run concurrently.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

Additional SITE INFORMATION

- **Exhibitor Setup** on Thursday, April 5th from 5pm – 6pm.
No Early Setups.
- **No Smoking on Trial Grounds**
All smoking must be done in individual cars or self-contained RVs.
Please dispose of cigarette butts.
- **Little Creek Reservoir Park** is immediately across the street from the site with nice walking paths (~ 2 miles wooded along the reservoir), well-maintained public restrooms, dog-friendly (on leash)
NO WADING OR SWIMMING ALLOWED FOR PEOPLE.
- Bring shade and water for your dogs ☺



There will NOT be a Food Vendor on site.

However, there are plenty of food options close by.
Please plan accordingly.

Volunteers will be provided with FREE lunch and endless snacks.

We will also have munchies available for all exhibitors!

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Anderson's Corner Animal Hospital (757) 566-2224

8391 Richmond Road, Toano, VA 23168-9207

7am-8pm **MON-FRI**

7am-6pm **SAT**

8am-6pm **SUN**

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

RV PARKING

10 RV spaces for Overnight parking

(Max 2 nights)

All RVs must have advanced reservations and be prepaid. For reservations, contact Laura Christian. RV Forms can be downloaded from the GoneDoggin' Website

www.GoneDogginAgility.com

No overnight tent camping on site

American Heritage RV Park (757) 566-2133 * **Pet Friendly** *

146 Maxton Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23188 ~ Full hook-ups ~ lots of grass~ 6 miles to site / 2 miles off I-64

Walmart only 8 miles from our site.

Nice grassy perimeter with a Starbucks across the street (walkable) and a Sonic, IHOP and Burger King (all walkable distance from the Walmart Parking lot)

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

Border Crossing

117 Lakeview Drive, Toano, VA 23168

Note: GPS will say you have arrived early on Lakeview Drive but continue just a bit further.
Look for WHITE FENCING on LEFT!

From the South via Rt I-64 North

- I-64 West toward Richmond, Take EXIT 231 A (Norge/Toano)
- Turn RIGHT at the end of the ramp onto SR 607 (Croaker Rd).
- Go 1.5 miles to light and turn RIGHT onto Route 60 West (Richmond Rd)
- Go 1.8 miles and turn LEFT onto SR 610 (Forge Rd)
- Go 2.2 miles and turn LEFT onto Lakeview Dr
- Go ~ 1/8 mile to WHITE FENCING, gravel drive on LEFT

From the North via I-64 South (from the Northern VA and Richmond Areas)

- I-64 East to Williamsburg/Norfolk/Hampton
- Take EXIT 227 (Toano/Williamsburg)
- Turn RIGHT at the end of the ramp onto SR 30 Old Stage Highway
- Keep straight for ~ 3 miles (This Road changes names to Richmond Rd Rt 60)
- Turn RIGHT onto SR 610 (Forge Rd)
- Go 2.2 miles to LEFT onto Lakeview Drive
- Go approx 1/8 miles to WHITE FENCING/gravel driveway on LEFT

HOTELS *The following hotels are listed as accepting pets. Pet deposits may be required.*

Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

LaQuinta - (757) 229-0200 **** NO PET FEE **** \$59 per night under Merrimac DTC block. Two dog per limit waived for trial – please stop by front desk and thank the staff! ☺
814 Capitol Landing Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185
~ 14 miles/15 minutes from the site

Motel 6 - (757) 565-3433 **** NO PET FEE ****

3030 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

~ 10 miles from site: good grass and restaurant you can walk to; great rates

Days Inn - (757) 229-5080 \$10 per pet/per night. All pets must be in crates.

902 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

~ 12 miles from site: good grass, a little more pricey.

Quality Inn - 1-800-346-8357 *** Call for pet restrictions

901 Capital Landing Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23185

~ 14 miles from site

Quarter Path Inn – 1 (800) 446-9222 or (757) 220-0960 **** NO PET FEE ****

www.quarterpathinn.com Up to 4 dogs per room

620 York Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185

~ 15 miles/22 minutes from the site.

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog(s) At The Hotel And Show Site
We Want To Be Welcomed Back!**



Merrimac Dog Training Club

Three All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials #2012022803/04/05
Border Crossing, 117 Lakeview Drive, Toano, VA 23168

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. **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 ITS 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 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. 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 Partners SM 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT
DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Entry Fees: \$21/\$14/\$14/\$14
1st/2nd/3rd/4th entry per dog/per day
(includes AKC recording fees).

Checks payable to: MDTC

Trial opens Tues., 2/7/12 at 8am

Trial closes Tues., 3/20/12 at 6pm.

Mail to: Laurene Galgano, MDTC Trial Secretary, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 **FIRST RECEIVED**

Limit 10 entries per envelope **IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT**

Day	Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Friday	4-6-12				
Saturday	4-7-12				
Sunday	4-8-12				

BREED	VARIETY
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS

~ Choose **EITHER** Regular **OR** Preferred & **CIRCLE JUMP HEIGHT** ~

REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 **PREFERRED** CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

- **CIRCLE CLASS** Selections - **ONE PER TYPE (STD * JWW * FAST * T2B)** -

STANDARD AGILITY					JUMPERS WITH WEAVES					FAST				
NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B
NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP		NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP		NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP	
TIME 2 BEAT					NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i>					SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT				
T2B	T2B-P				INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS					STD	JWW	14	18	26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)	CALL NAME OF DOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. (Enter number below) <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ (LIST COUNTRY)
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BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.