



**Capitol Dog Training Club of Austin**

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**Premium list for three all-breed agility trials**

**Apr. 10-12, 2020 in Belton, TX**

Events 2020037401, 2020037402, and 2020037403

**Licensed by the American Kennel Club**

*This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.*

**Schedule:**

Friday, Apr. 10, 2020.....All Levels Std, Std Premier, JWW, JWW Premier, FAST,

Saturday, Apr. 11, 2020.....All Levels Std, Std Premier, JWW, JWW Premier, FAST

Sunday, Apr. 12, 2020.....All Levels Std, Std Premier, JWW, JWW Premier

**Location:** Bell County Exposition Center, 301 West Loop 121, Belton, TX (indoors, packed dirt surface, no metal jumps)

**Trial hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after last run each day; judging will commence no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each day

**Opening date:** ..... 12 p.m. Central, Jan. 31, 2020

**Closing date:** ..... 6 p.m. Mar. 27, 2020

**Entry limit:** ..... 350 each day

**Entry regulations:**

- Entries are accepted on a “first received” basis on or after the opening date and time. These trials accept paper and **Labtestedonline** online entries (see Entry Fees on third page for details).
- Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date and time must (1) have postage or be metered and (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to sender.
- A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.
- After the closing date and time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Certification:**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and

Regulations **Gina DiNardo**, Secretary



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

**Capitol Dog Training Club Officers**

President Brent Henry 12321 Double Tree Ln, Austin, TX 78750  
 Vice President Caryn Cluiss 4219 Clear Meadow Place, Round Rock, TX 78665  
 Treasurer Tim Carter 9206 Meadowheath Dr., Austin, TX 78729  
 Secretary Beverly Quarles 11401 Miramonte Cove, Austin, TX 78759

**Event committee**

Chairperson Michelle Swartz 2425-B Curry Loop, Round Rock, TX 78664  
[twoaussiedawgs@yahoo.com](mailto:twoaussiedawgs@yahoo.com) 512-971-6197

Committee members: Helen Dorrance, Mary Carter, Brent Henry and all members of CDTCA present at the trial

**Trial secretary**

Lotus Kiffe 923 Palos Verdes, Leander, TX 78641  
 cell (512) 917-0911 trialsbylotus@gmail.com

**Judges**

Christie Bowers 4487 S Hwy 304, Rosansky, TX 78953

Judging schedule			
Classes	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Standard	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers
Prem Std	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers
JWW	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers
Prem JWW	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers
FAST	Christie Bowers	Christie Bowers	Not Offered
T2B	Not Offered	Not Offered	Christie Bowers

**Classes offered:**

**Proposed run order and info on Premier class and new changes in 2020 are on Page 6 and 7.**

**Standard:** Novice A, B, P; Open and Open P; Exc/Mas and Exc/Mas P; Premier

**Jumpers With Weaves:** Novice A, B, P; Open and Open P; Exc/Mas and Exc/Mas P; Premier

**FAST:** Novice A, B & P, Open & Open P, Exc/Mas and Exc/Mas P

**Time 2 Beat:** *Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Agility Regulations. Please note the weave poles will have 24-inch spacing and no metal jumps.*

**Directions to trial site:**

From the north or south: Interstate Hwy 35, Exit 292. Show site is on the west side and is visible from the highway. Please use the side entrance towards the back of the Exhibit Hall.

**Site information**

The ring sizes are 99 x 98 feet for Standard and 90 x 98 feet for JWW. All classes will be held on a packed dirt surface in a covered building. On-site concessions will be available.

**Entry fees (per trial/day):**

\$24.00 for the first entry of each dog (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
\$13.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

**Paper entries:**

Make all checks payable in U.S. funds to: Trials By Lotus. All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back are accepted only if legible and official AKC size. Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees and signature on agreement on back of entry form. Please waive "signature required" on all expedited entries. Send entries to Trials By Lotus, **923 Palos Verdes, Leander, TX 78641.** Please specify CDTCA on the envelope.

**Online entries:** This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com (not through AKC). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 350 runs online (50%), 350 runs paper (50%) each day. 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.

Go [www.labtestedonline.com](http://www.labtestedonline.com) to create a user account and add your dogs. Then search by state for Texas. Click on the "i" information icon to the right of the club's January trial to create your entry.

**RV parking:**

There are about 12 electrical hookups on the side of the building for \$20/night on a first come first serve basis. You need to pay the Expo center for these, and they will remove the locks. Full service hookups are available at the adjacent Belton RV Park. **(254.939.1961)**

**Awards:**

Placement Rosettes will be available to qualifying dogs for 1st through 4th place in each jump height in the Standard, Jumpers W/ Weaves and FAST Titling class. In the T2B class only the 1st place qualifying dog from each jump height will be receive a placement rosette. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. New Title and MACH/PACH/PAX ribbons and MACH/PACH bars will also be awarded. \$5 vouchers towards future trials will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category.

**Vendor booths:**

Please direct inquiries about vendor space to [trialsbylotus@gmail.com](mailto:trialsbylotus@gmail.com). Only vendors who have confirmed with CDTCA will be allowed to set up at the trial.

**Veterinarian on call:**

Animal Emergency Center of Temple-Belton, 3809 S. General Bruce Drive, Suite 108, Temple, TX 76504. (254)231-3774 – provides 24 hour care Belton Veterinary Clinic, 1507 S IH-35, Belton, TX 76513. (254) 939-1884

**Hotels & motels that will accept dogs:**

La Quinta Inn Belton	229 West Loop 121, Belton, TX 76504	(254) 939-2772 (800) 531-5900
Belton Inn Budget \$7.00 Deposit	1520 S IH 35, Belton, TX 76513	(254) 939-0745
Ramada Limited	1102 E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & IH 35, Belton, TX 76513	(254) 939-3745
River Forest Inn No pet deposit	IH 35 Exit 294B, Belton, TX 76513	(254) 939-5711
Stratford Inn Special Rates	1602 N. General Bruce Dr., Temple, TX 76505	(254) 771-1495
Motel 6 1 small dog per room	1100 N General Bruce Dr., Temple, TX 76505	(254) 778-0272
Motel 6 1 small dog per room	800 E Central TX EXPY, Killeen, TX 76541	(254) 634-4151
La Quinta Inn & Suites Killeen	1112 Fort Hood St., Killeen, TX 76541	(254) 526-8331
Expo Inn & Suites <b>(Special Rate of \$89 under Trials By Lotus)</b>	235 West Loop 121, Belton, TX 78513	(254) 613-5289

Please check with each property for details on policies regarding pets.

**Course familiarization and warm-ups:**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump per ring, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

**Move-ups:**

Move-ups for the first day of the trial will be accepted in writing prior to 6:00 pm on Monday, Apr. 6, 2020. Send email move-ups to [trialsbylotus@gmail.com](mailto:trialsbylotus@gmail.com). Move-ups for the subsequent days of this trial will be accepted no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the trial on Friday and Saturday on forms provided. [Per Chapter 1, Section 20, exhibitors may show up at the trial site and request a move up in writing to the trial secretary not later than the day preceding the event.](#) Also, ["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 the 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 a Novice "B" class"](#)

Height divisions		
Regular	Preferred	
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 divisions.
8"	4 "	11" & under at withers
12"	8"	14" & under at withers
16"	12"	18" & under at withers
20"	16"	22" & under at withers
24"	20"	over 22" at withers Regular dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or under
24C"	N/A	<b>Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.</b> Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

#### 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) or 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 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. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

#### Attention, volunteers!!!

CDTCA appreciates everyone who helps make our trials successful by contributing their time. We will have sign up sheets at the check-in table for volunteers to write their name down where you are willing to work. This should eliminate conflicts and give you a chance to choose your job. Fill it out early to grab the spot you want. Workers will receive access to lunch and snacks in the hospitality room for the first class worked each day. For each additional class worked, you receive a \$4 voucher toward future trials. The Chief Ring Stewards will distribute the vouchers. Make sure to get them before you leave the trial. None will be mailed after the trial.

#### Notice to exhibitors

- Choke collars, pinch collars, prong collars, electric and dummy electric collars, and anti-barking devices of any kind are prohibited on trial grounds.
- CDTCA and Bell County Expo Center assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. CDTCA and Bell County Expo Center and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- Exhibitors are responsible for picking up after their own dogs. A clearly marked exercise area will be located near the show barn.
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates when not being judged, except when in the designated warm-up area.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- 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 the obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- 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, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. IF THE ENTRY FORM IS PHOTOCOPIED OR FAXED, THE AGREEMENT ON THE BACK OF THE FORM MUST ALSO BE PHOTOCOPIED OR FAXED AND ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY WHEN IT IS MAILED OR FAXED. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted or entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance.
- No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete or **be on the trial grounds**. For bitches in season, entry fees minus \$10 in expenses will be refunded with a vet's certificate and written notification. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.
- CDTCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against CDTCA or any official thereof.

*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/](http://www.akc.org/rules/).*

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

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**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

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

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select:  14"  18"  26" -or-  Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO  Enter Complete Registration # below

ILP NO.  PAL NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

**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. 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<sup>SM</sup> 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

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BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)		

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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## The New Premier Class

Who can enter:

- Dogs eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent, or Master level classes may enter the Premier Class.

Exhibitors may enter Premier and another Standard and/or JWW on the same day.

Both Standard and JWW Premier courses will be Master level courses incorporating a number of elements that challenge the dog and handler in ways that are not seen on traditional AKC courses. These Premier elements include:

- Sequences like threadles
- Back-side jumps
- Pull-throughs
- Layering
- Challenging weave pole entries
- Longer running passes
- One bi-directional jump or tunnel will be allowed to encourage handling strategies.

Obstacle spacing on Premier courses may exceed the limits of those on Master courses.

Premier courses will use the same obstacles as the corresponding Master course. At the judge's discretion a viaduct may be used in place of the panel jump, there may be 3 tunnel passes and there will be no table.

A Premier course will have:

- 19 to 21 obstacles
- 3 side switches
- 4 Premier elements
- 5 challenges

Courses will be judged using AKC Master scoring and hand signals.

To earn the Premier Agility Dog (PAD), Premier Agility Dog Preferred (PADP), Premier Jumpers Dog (PJD) or Premier Jumpers Dog Preferred (PJDP) titles, a dog must earn 25 qualifying scores with five qualifying scores earned for placing in the top 25% of the dogs that competed in their jump height. Dogs that are absent or withdrawn will not count toward the number of dogs competing in the jump height.

The 25% calculation will be rounded to determine the number of 25% placements in each jump height. In the case of a tie both dogs will receive the top 25% placement. If a class has two or three dogs competing, the 1st place dog will be awarded a top 25% placement qualifying score. If only one dog competes in the jump height, there will be no top 25% placement earned in that jump height.

## Tentative Run Order:

### Friday & Saturday

FAST

Premier JWW

Mas/Exc Standard

Mas/Exc JWW

Premier Standard

Open JWW

Open Standard

Novice JWW

Novice Standard

### Sunday

T2B

Premier JWW

Mas/Exc Standard

Mas/Exc JWW

Premier Standard

Open JWW

Open Standard

Novice JWW

Novice Standard

## **Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020**

### **Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day**

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

### **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

### **Fix and Go On (FNG)**

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.