

PREMIUM LIST
BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA AGILITY TRIALS
All Breed Agility Trials, including All American dogs
(Member of the American Kennel Club)



October 13, 14 & 15, 2017
(20177213804, 20177213805, 20177213809)

Well Mannered Dog Center
5949 Clay Ave. SW
Wyoming, MI 49548

This trial is First Received and is limited to 330 entries per trial.

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 6:00 AM ET
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 6:00 PM ET
After this time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

Club Website: <http://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org>



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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BTCA AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Jill Moore
13770 Grindle Drive, Lowell, MI 49331
(616) 897- 6245

Committee Members: Tab Waterman, Michelle Waterman, Clare Lodenstein, Ann Timmer

Please send entries to:
Janet Lash
9070 52nd St SE
Alto, MI 49302-9752
jntlsh1@gmail.com
616-868-7242

JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS

Laura A. English (26736)
12602 Cold Water Dr. Evansville, IN 47725

ENTRY FEES

\$18.....1st/2nd entry (includes \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee)
\$12..... 3rd/4th/5th entries same dog, same trial (includes \$3 per run AKC recording fee)

Entries will be accepted in paper form only.
No more than 10 entries allowed per envelope
No entry may be sent by any method that requires a signature for delivery.
No hand deliveries within 24 hours of the opening date/time.

As it states in the Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 3, “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) number, are eligible to participate.” Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration & Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the Judging Schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The trial giving club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for locating dogs that are not at ringside when required.

At the handler’s option, dogs may wear flat buckle or quick snap collars, but there shall be no hanging tags or attachments. Choke, pinch, electric, or dummy collars are prohibited.

All dogs must be on leash and in control at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated warm-up area. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s), children, & guest(s). Any exhibitor whose dog(s), children, or guest(s) 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 such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

All regulations governing the use of this facility and all regulations and decisions of the Trial Committee of this trial-giving club on these days will be strictly enforced.

Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and parking areas. Dogs may be exercised ONLY in designated areas. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs **AT ALL TIMES**. Dogs will not be allowed in restrooms. No dogs are allowed overnight at the Trial site. Puppies under 6 months of age are strictly prohibited from the grounds.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Members of the Boston Terrier Club of America (BTCA), Well Mannered Dog Center, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or their dogs, or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

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

BTCA may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against BTCA or any official thereof.

Safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this Trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the Rules & Regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all of the obstacles safely.

Entries must reach the Trial Secretary by Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 6 PM (ET). Fees must accompany all entries. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. Post dated checks and returned checks will invalidate an entry with a \$25 Service Fee charged for returned checks. 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. Bitches in season are not allowed at the Trial. Telephoned & unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules are not acceptable. No entry shall be made and no entry accepted which specifies any conditions to its acceptance.

Refunds minus judge & secretary fees per day administrative fees will be given to bitches in season if the secretary is notified within 30 minutes of the start of the trial each day.

Entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted after the entries have closed except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to the close of entries. Those received by phone are not acceptable. Long distance calls for information on this Trial will be returned **COLLECT**. Calls may be accepted from 9AM to 9PM (MST) ONLY. There is no refund for duplicate entries. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if the entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

For single copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, write to the AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or e-mail info@akc.org. This trial will be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for Agility Trials, effective August 2010.

“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.”

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

CLASSES OFFERED ALL DAYS

Standard and Jumpers with Weaves (all levels), Premier Standard, Premier JWW and Time to Beat

TRIAL TIMES

Trial hours: 7: AM to 7 PM

Judging begins at 8:00 AM all days.

COURSE SIZE AND SURFACE

Indoors fully matted
Rings 77’ x 147”

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION & 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, following the Judge’s Briefing.

As per AKC regulations, there will be **NO** Novice familiarization. A warm-up area consisting of a single regulation agility jump shall be provided.

FOOD INFORMATION

Food is NOT available at the site so please plan accordingly. However, there are many restaurants nearby.

Food will be provided for volunteer workers each day.

Please clean up after your dog and use the designated potty areas.

MOVE-UPS

Dogs may be moved to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, **no later than Monday, October 09, 2017, 6:00 PM ET**. Dogs so moved will be entered at the end of the running order. **Move-ups may be sent in writing or e-mailed to the Trial Secretary.** The e-mail move-up will not be official unless acknowledged by the secretary. A form is enclosed for your convenience.

JUMP HEIGHT CARDS

“Starting Jan.1, 2001, all dogs that do not have a permanent or valid temporary Jump Height Card issued by the AKC shall be measured by a judge of record prior to competing.” Please have your Jump Height card with you at the trial. Measuring of dogs without cards must take place prior to their first class.



HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs entered in any Trial. In traditional agility, dogs may, at the handler’s option, be entered in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. In Preferred dogs **must** run in the division appropriate to their height. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated.

STD & JWW

- 8 inches For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
- 12 inches For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
- 16 inches For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
- 20 inches For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
- 24 inches For dogs over 22 inches at the withers

PREFERRED STD & JWW

- 4 inches For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
- 8 inches For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
- 12 inches For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
- 16 inches For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
- 20 inches For dogs over 22 inches at the withers

26 inches At their owner’s discretion.

PARKING REGULATIONS

Club officials may require that vehicles or equipment be rearranged to accommodate additional vehicles.

Handicap Parking will be available. Exhibitors must adhere to all parking signs.

All vehicles are parked at owner’s risk. The BTCA and the Well Mannered Dog Center will not be responsible for loss by fire, burglary, theft, or any other causes whatsoever to the vehicle or its contents.

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

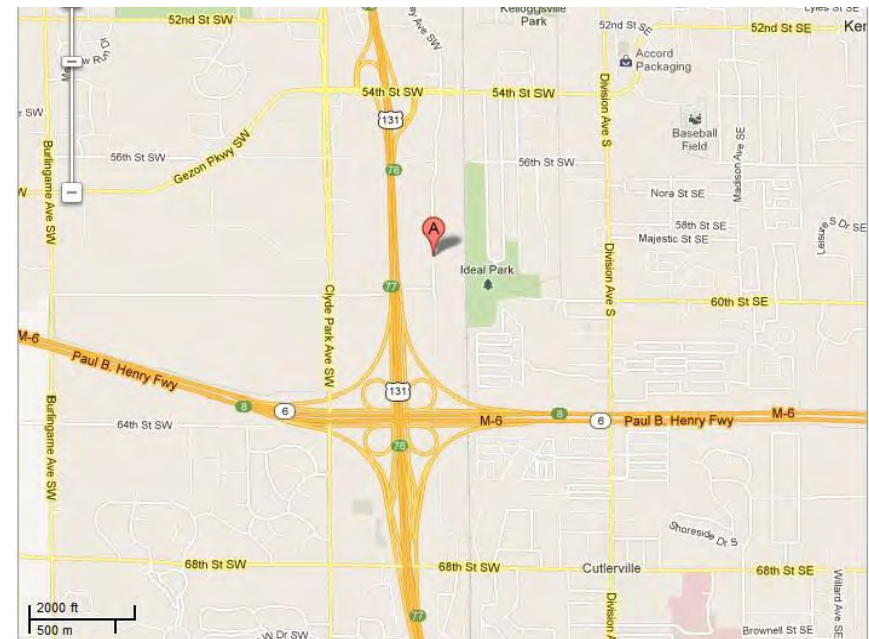
Vets on Call: Blue Pearl (Michigan Veterinary Specialists), 1425 Michigan St., Grand Rapids, MI 1-616-284-5300. Animal Emergency Clinic: 3260 Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 1-616-361-9911.

ACCOMMODATIONS (verify pet acceptance and fees)

- *Red Roof Inn: 5131 28th St SE (616) 942-0800
- *Howard Johnson’s: 255 28th St. SW (616) 261-6444
- *Comfort Suites South: 7544 Caterpillar Court (US 131 at 76th St) (616) 301-2255

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

Out of city and state competitors will find the center easy to find by the 131 and 54th street interchange.



YOUR HELP IS WANTED AND NEEDED!! Please fill out the form below indicating your preference and availability. We sincerely appreciate any time or expertise you are willing to provide in order to make our event a success. At this trial in particular, any and all help is needed!!

Thank you in advance!!

Mail to the Trial Secretary with your entries

I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Which day(s) are you ENTERED? Fri. Sat. Sun.

Please let us know which classes you will be RUNNING IN:

Please check off which jobs you wish to work—we will happily train you for any job you don't already know how to do!!!!

Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jump Setter	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Wherever you need me!	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Additional comments: _____

Thanks again for all your help!

Move-up Form

(Please use one form for EACH move up)

Dog's call name _____

Handler's name _____

Dog's arm band # _____

Move Up For: Friday Saturday Sunday

Jump Height 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Regular or Preferred

Standard or JWW or FAST

Move From: NovA NovB Open Exc

Move To: Open Exc Mst

Signature _____

Date _____

For Office use only.

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Congratulations on your New Title!!!



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Boston Terrier Club of America

Opens: Wednesday, July 20, 2017 • Closes: Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Day 1: Friday, 10/13	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> STD Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B
Day 2: Saturday, 10/14	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> STD Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B
Day 3: Sunday, 10/15	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> STD Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B

Daily Entry Fee: 1st/2nd runs \$18; \$12 3rd/4th/5th runs, same dog same trial

Make checks payable to: **BTCA**; Mail to: Janet Lash 9070 52nd St SE Alto, MI 49302-9752

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW)

REGULAR Classes	PREFERRED Classes
8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"	4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
STD Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
JWW Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
FAST Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
T2B T2B	T2B T2BP

Non-Regular Classes ~~International Sweepstakes~~ STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)		

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration #	DATE OF BIRTH
below		
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

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

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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 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. 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 on the reverse side of 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 forgoing 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.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

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