

**PREMIUM LIST  
BOSTON TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA**

**This trial is limited to Boston Terrier Only  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)**



**May 11-12, 2024**

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**The Dog Training Club of Tampa  
6620 Garsh Lp, Tampa, FL 33614**

Entries will be limited to 350 runs per day and Boston Terriers only

Entries Method: First Received

Saturday Trials #1 & #2: FAST, STD #1, STD #2, T2B, JWW #1, JWW #2

Sunday: Time to Beat, Standard, JWW

**Eva Spahr and Shannon Tortorelli Memorial Fundraiser FUNneler Run!  
OPEN to ALL**

**You do not have to be entered in any other agility class to enter!**

**FEO will be offered at these trials (FAST/T2B)**

**ENTRIES OPEN: Friday, March 15, 2024 8:00 AM CST**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, April 26, 2024, 6:00 PM CST**

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.



**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*

**BTCA CLUB OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

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BTCA Web Site: <http://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org>

Facebook Group: BTCA National Specialty 2024-Tampa, FL

**BTCA AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Trial Chair: Kelly Kurz

8526 E Fort Cooper Rd Inverness, FL 34450

HoosierBoston@yahoo.com

Trial Committee members: Shannon St. Antoine, Lorri Sheets, Tina Crumpler, Stacy Price, Kathy McClung, and all other club members in good standing

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Laurie Cowhig - Agility Secretary

52 Big Gulch Road, Plains, MT 59859

[TreRunBostons@gmail.com](mailto:TreRunBostons@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to BTCA

**PLEASE double check your entry fees and contact Laurie with questions, as there are 2 TRIALS on Saturday!**

**JUDGE ASSIGNMENT**

**Jill Roberts (53211)**

PO Box 650417

Vero Beach, FL 32965-0417

**ENTRY FEES**

\$25.....1st entry (includes \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee)

\$20.....2nd/3rd entries same dog, same **TRIAL** (includes \$3 per run AKC recording fee)

\$10.....Per run for Juniors

**Overnight deliveries must have signature requirements waived**

*No hand deliveries first 24 hours of opening*

## TRIAL HOURS

The trial hours are 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after completion of judging

## COURSE SIZE AND SURFACE

The ring is indoors on mats. The course size is approximately 120' x 68' feet.

## 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.

A warm-up area consisting of a single regulation agility jump shall be provided.

### Class Changes

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 24-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.

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Clubs holding agility trials will be required to offer Fix and Go On for all classes. 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.

## 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, May 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m. MT for the Saturday Trials and by the end of the trial on Saturday for the Sunday trial.** 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.

## 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.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL

**From the Host Hotel (Approx. 19 minutes):**

- Drive from I-275 S and N Dale Mabry Hwy to Egypt Lake-Leto
- Head north on S Florida Ave toward Channelside Dr
- Turn left onto E Kay St
- Use the right 2 lanes to take the ramp onto I-275 S
- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 41A to merge onto US-92 E/N Dale Mabry Hwy
- Continue to follow N Dale Mabry Hwy
- Drive to Garsh Lp
- Turn right
- Turn left toward Garsh Lp
- Turn right toward Garsh Lp
- Turn right onto Garsh Lp
- Destination will be on the left

## TRIAL VETERINARIAN

ON CALL:  
 Blue Pearl Vet Hospital  
 813.933.8944  
 3000 Busch Lake Blvd. Tampa, FL 33614  
 Approx. 9 minutes away

- Take Garsh Lp to State Rd 580 E
- Head north toward State Rd 580 E
- Turn left
- Turn left toward State Rd 580 E
- Turn right toward State Rd 580 E
- Continue on State Rd 580 E to Twin Lakes Blvd
- Turn right onto State Rd 580 E
- Turn right onto W Waters Ave
- Follow Twin Lakes Blvd to your destination
- Turn left onto Twin Lakes Blvd
- Turn right onto Busch Lake Blvd
- Turn left
- Destination will be on the left

## 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 enter in the division appropriate to their height. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated.

Height at the Withers	Regular	Preferred
Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.	Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their eligible height.
11" or less	8"	4"
14" or less	12"	8"
18" or less	16"	12"
22" or less	20"	16"
For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.	24"	20"
Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.	24C"	N/A

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Members of the Boston Terrier Club of America (BTCA), Dog Training Club of Tampa and 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.

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.

Bitches in season will not be admitted to nor are they allowed at the trial.

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.

## Entries must reach the Trial Secretary by Friday, April 26, 2024, 6 PM (CST).

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.

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 prior to the start of the trial each day.

## VOLUNTEERS

We will need everyone's help, even just to set a bar or run a leash! This trial definitely takes a village so please be part of the village!

## OBSTACLES

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

**PARKING REGULATIONS & RV PARKING**

Exhibitors must be governed by any rules & regulations of civil authorities and building & parking regulations. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to towing at owner’s expense.

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.

**RV Parking is not allowed on this site.**

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

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

Photographer for this event will be Kim Langevin of Blue Dog Photography <http://www.bluedogphotos.com/>

**PRIZES**

First Prize .....	Blue Rosette
Second Prize .....	Red Rosette
Third Prize .....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize .....	White Rosette
Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green Ribbon
Title .....	Rosette
MACH/PACH .....	Ceremonial Bar

There will be separate awards sponsored by individuals. Shannon St. Antoine will provide more details.



A Grooming Towel prize is sponsored by Purina

High In Trial Regular Master/Excellent  
High In Trial Preferred Master/Excellent  
High In Trial Open (Regular & Preferred combined)  
High In Trial Novice (Regular & Preferred combined)  
Time 2 Beat Fastest time

**FOOD**

There is a pizza restaurant in the front parking lot of the facility, with many other options nearby.

**FUND RAISERS**

**STATE BASKETS FUND RAISER**

Let’s show some state spirit and raise money for BTCA performance all at once! Get together with folks from your state and put together items from your state in a basket/container showing your state pride.

Tickets are \$5 each / 5 for \$20.

All baskets will then be raffled off on Sunday after Tunnelers.

## MEMORIAL "FUNNELER" NON-REGULAR CLASS FUNDRAISER

Join us in the fun!!! We are offering a fun tunnels only course on Tuesday after conclusion of judging! 100% of the proceeds will go to a Cancer Organization in memory of our two lovely ladies, Eva Spahr and Shannon Tortorelli.

Your dog does **NOT** have to be entered in any other agility runs to be eligible to play!!! Your dog must be at least 15 months old. Toys can be used on course.

A numbered course of ALL tunnels will be set and run to music!!! *The handler can submit their personalized song ahead of time to Shannon St. Antoine at [msst.antoine@gmail.com](mailto:msst.antoine@gmail.com) and the song will be played for 60 seconds during your run. Don't know what song to pick? We got you! Just let Shannon know and she'll pick out a fun one for you!*

A prize will be awarded to each winning team as determined by regular jump height (or what the dog's jump height will be, if not currently competing). (Preferred dogs will compete against the dogs that are in their regular jump height, since there are no jumps.)

ALL are welcome!!! Have lots of fun and laughs all while getting your dog valuable ring experience  
*You will need to fill out the separate entry form for FUNNellers . Day of event entries will also be available so you can still join the fun at the last minute.*

While you may run many dogs, only one run per dog. \$10 per run

*If not entering in any agility classes, you must still include the entry form below for your signature to an AKC event; no other information has to be filled out below, however.*

## FUN RUN ENTRY FORM

**Include this with your entry form but you MUST include a separate check, made out to BTCA.**

**\$10 per run (each dog may only run once)**

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Song to be played while running: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Regular Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

## TENTATIVE CLASS RUNNING ORDER

Judging begins at 8:00 AM Saturday  
Depending on entries, Sunday start time may be earlier

### SATURDAY

Tall to Small

FAST (All levels Walk/Run together)

STD Trial #1 (M/E, Open, Novice)

STD Trial #2 (M/E, Open, Novice)

Time To Beat

JWW Trial #1 (M/E, Open, Novice)

JWW Trial #2 (M/E, Open/Novice)

### SUNDAY

Small to Tall

Time to Beat

Standard (M/E, Open, Novice)

JWW (M/E, Open, Novice)

Tunnelers Fun Run

# 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: Saturday  Sunday

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

Regular  or Preferred

Standard  JWW

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: Friday, March 15, 2024 • Closes: Friday, April 26, 2024

Table with trial days (Day 1, Day 2) and options for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; \$20 2nd/3rd runs, same dog same TRIAL

Make checks payable to: BTCA; Mail to: Laurie Cowhig 52 Big Gulch Road, Plains, MT 59859

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)

Table with Regular and Preferred classes and jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C").

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 24C"

Form fields for dog measurement (SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS) and breed (BOSTON TERRIER).

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration information (AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER).

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields for owners address (OWNERS ADDRESS, 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 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.

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.

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.

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 #: