

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

THERE IS NO FORMAL OPENING DATE

Entries close at 5:00 PM, Wednesday January 16, 2019 or when the numerical limits have been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Entries may be taken at the test site on the day of the test if the event has not filled by this date

AKC Agility Coursing Test (ACT)

Entries for the ACT II tests will also be accepted following the ACT I tests if the entry limit has not already been reached

PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

PCOTC Training Facility - 220 Ferris Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Trial hours 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Facility opens at 9:30 a.m.

ENTRIES HEARTILY ACCEPTED FOR DOGS LISTED IN THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM

ENTRY LIMITS – 100 Runs

Evaluator
Grace Heck
White Plains, NY

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these trials under American Kennel Club rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



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CLASSES OFFERED

ACT I – Round 1 (Tall to Small)
ACT I – Round 2 (Small to Tall)
ACT II – Round 1 (Tall to Small)
ACT II – Round 2 (Small to Tall)

ACT1 is an entry level test that is open to all dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class and that meet the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3). Dogs must have two passing ACT1 scores in order to earn the ACT1 title. Both passing scores may be obtained under the same judge/evaluator. To receive the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC.

ACT2 is the second level Agility Course Test that is open to all dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class except an ACT1 title and that meet the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3). Dogs must have two passing ACT2 scores in order to earn the ACT2 title. Both passing scores may be obtained under the same judge/evaluator. To receive the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC. The ACT 2 title will supersede the ACT1 title on a dog's record.

ENTRY FEES PER ROUND

First round of each dog (includes a \$5.00 AKC recording fee) \$15
Each additional round of same dog (includes a \$5.00 AKC recording fee) \$15

* Entries submitted at the test will be \$20 per round *

Mail entry forms and fees by the closing date to: the ACT Event Secretary. Please make checks payable (no credit or debit card payments accepted) to **PCOTC**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Final confirmations will be emailed 3 days ahead of the trial start.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL 24 HOURS

Veterinary Emergency Group
193 Tarrytown Rd. White Plains, NY
914-949-8779

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccines"

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

For the ACT Program dogs may participate at any jump height determined by the owner. The following official AKC jump height table is for information only. There is no regular/preferred distinction at an ACT Event

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
26"	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

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.

EQUIPMENT AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on an Agiliflex flooring. Ring size will be **70' by 100'**.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all rounds are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during the specified walk-through period held prior to the start of the round. Due to space limitations, there will be no designated warm-up area, however exhibitors may use space outside of the ring to warm up dogs ahead of their run.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, and PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:
Qualifying Score *Dark Green*
* Rosettes will be awarded to teams who earn new titles *

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – REGISTRATION AND DAY OF EVENT

- All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while this event is in progress, do by attending this event or participating therein, grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. This event may be televised. **Video and photographs taken at this event may be used in upcoming PCOTC videos or posted on our YouTube and Facebook pages.**
 - Telegraph, Telephone, Fax, Email and unsigned entries cannot be accepted.** Entries not on official AKC entry forms, downloaded and/or photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.
 - Mail all entries with fees** to the Trial Secretary. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Confirmation via email will be made no later than 3 days before the trial. Should confirmation email not be received by the exhibitor within 3 days of the trial please contact the trial secretary.
 - Make all checks and money orders payable to PCOTC,** no credit or debit cards will be accepted for payment. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. The trial secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to the cost of processing no refund of \$4.00 and under will be made. An AKC recording fee of \$5.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or member club ACT Test. All recording and event service fees are paid to the AKC.
 - No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions** as to its acceptance—multiple entries made by one handler will be spaced day of the trial.
 - Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the event committee.** If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and dictates of law enforcement or the owners(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to the condition of the facilities, grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered to the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellation call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
 - Postdated checks, returned checks do not constitute valid entry.** If limits are met and your check is returned, the entry will be denied and that spot given to someone on the waitlist. If the trial is not full, the trial secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check of \$40 and entry must be made with money order only and paid prior to the closing date.
 - An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from refunds for processed duplicate entries discovered after the closing date.** Every effort will be made to find and return duplicate entries before processing.
 - Errors on entry forms:** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, regardless of whomsoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the closing date.
 - Each Owner and handler listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at show is bound by the certification and agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.**
 - Evaluator will not wait for any dog holding up a class.** Owners and handlers are responsible for the presence of their dogs when their classes are called to be judged. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when running.
 - All dog feces must be picked up, failure to do so will result in a trial committee hearing an excusal from the show grounds without refund of entry fees.**
 - No gasoline or diesel generators. No electrical hook up inside the facility.
- AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Site notices

There are 2' x 2' pillars in our rings.

This is a dog training facility.

Being a popular and well-used training facility means it is subject to the smells and visual distractions inherent in such a facility. To the best of our ability, the ring areas are thoroughly cleaned and odors neutralized but there will likely be stains on the mats.

Due to space constraints, No X-pens will be permitted. Limited crating space available on a first come/first serve basis. There are a limited number of crates and folding metal chairs available for seating. Should you forget your own, water and waste removal products are available for your use.

Dogs must be on leash at all times in and outside the facility unless running.

Please do not let dogs relieve themselves on the church property across the street.

Only one dog will be permitted in the ring at any time

Parking

Parking is available in our lot behind the facility. You may park in areas marked "loading zone" in our parking lot. When the lot fills, please park on surrounding streets. No RV Parking or Camping Onsite.

Hospitality

Coffee and pastries will be available in the morning. You are welcome to use our refrigerator, freezer and microwave.

Hotels that allow dogs are getting harder and harder to find...

**Your dog is a
Ninja and leaves
no trace!**

Please keep your dog(s) crated when you are not in the room, bring sheets from home to cover the bedspreads, do not groom in the room and scoop the poop.

Accommodations

Be sure to check pet policy before booking

Hyatt Summerfield Suites (3.77 miles)

101 Corporate Park Drive
White Plains, NY 10604
914-251-9700

Westchester Marriot (4.5 miles)

670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591
914-631-2200

Hilton (5.5 miles from club)

455 S Broadway, Tarrytown, NY
914-631-5700

Directions to show site:

From the east: I-287 west to exit 6. At the end of the exit make a left onto Orchard St. Go through the light and make your first left (Ferris Ave). 220 Ferris is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the west: I-287 east to exit 6. At the end of the exit make a right and immediately make the first right onto Westview Avenue, make the second right onto Wardman St. At the end of Wardman, the facility is directly across the street. A right onto Ferris and first driveway on the left will take you to the back of the building where we are located.

From the north: Go south on the Taconic or Saw Mill to the Bronx River Parkway south. Left onto Fisher Lane, at the light make a right onto North Broadway. At the second light make a right onto Cemetery Rd. Make your first left onto Ferris Avenue. 220 Ferris is a red brick building on your right. Entrance to the facility and parking is in the back of the building.

From the north: I-684 to I-287 east, follow from east above.

From the south: Bronx River Parkway north and right onto Fisher Lane, at the light make a right onto North Broadway. At the second light make a right onto Cemetery Rd. Make your first left onto Ferris Avenue. PCOTC is #220 on the right, red brick building—we are located in the back of the building.

From the south: I-87 or Saw Mill River Parkway to I-287 follow from west above.

From the south: Hutchinson River Parkway or I-95 to I-287 follow from east above.



Large empty rectangular box for notes or additional information.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$

Agility Course Test (ACT)
Check one jump height

4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

Checkmark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)

ACT 1 (Round 1) ACT 2 (Round 1)
ACT 1 (Round 2) ACT 2 (Round 2)

Table with columns: BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC® NAME

Registration information fields: AKC NO., PA/LP NO., FOREIGN REG NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

OWNER'S ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY State Zipcode + 4

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) If Junior Handler, Please enter # Below FEE ENCLOSED

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... In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club...

INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT1 or ACT2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the American Kennel Club. AKC Canine PartnersSM applications may be accepted for registration at any AKC event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC No. 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 you are a Junior Handler and you are not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of you to the dog's Handler to the Owner?

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: ACTUAL C

Email Address:

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: