# ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday December 18, 2024, 8:00am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Ovemight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 5:00pm 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. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. 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.

PREMIUM LIST AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

# Hawaiian Agility Association

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



February 8, 2025 Event # 2024653101 February 9, 2025 Event # 2024653102

Enchanted Lake Community Park 770 Keolu Drive, Kailua, HI 96734

# ENTRY LIMITS

300 runs per day

Outdoors: Grass Surface: Size of Ring minimum 100' x 100' Electronic timers may be used at these Trials

> Trial Hours: Saturday & Sunday – 8:00am to 5:00pm

Judge: Jenny Burrows, Boise, ID, CO, #106098



# CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

## OFFICERS OF THE HAWAIIAN AGILITY ASSOCIATION

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## EVENT COMMITTEE

Renee Conner, Nancy Hiu, Wanda Koyada, Leslie Saito

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS		
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7251 W. McGlochlin Street	Saturday and Sunday	
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1-208-921-5724	All offered classes	
kjandrb@msn.com		
#106098		

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital 46-608 Kamehameha Highway Kaneohe, HI 96744 (808) 236-2414

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Honolulu County 911

## **CLASSES OFFERED, RUNNING ORDER & JUDGING TIMES**

SATURDAY (tall to small) & SUNDAY (small to tall)			
FAST	Standard	Time 2 Beat	Jumpers w/Weaves
Excellent/Master Excellent P/Master P	Premier, Premier P	T2B, T2B P	Premier, Premier P
Open & Open P	Excellent/Master Excellent P/Master P		Excellent/Master Excellent P/Master P
Novice A, B, P	Open & Open P		Open & Open P
	Novice A, B, P		Novice A, B, P
Judging begins at 9:00am both days			

Please consult the AKC *Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

	HEIGI	HT DIVISIONS
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 heigrequired ht 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

### **MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

#### **NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process**

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

## **OBSTACLES 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 outdoors on a grass surface. Ring size will be a minimum of 100' x 100'. Electronic timers may be used.

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....**\$30.00** For each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).. **\$15.00** 

E-mail confirmation letters and running orders will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form. If you do not have an e-mail address, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry or you may not receive this.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Eddie Chiu, 95-214 Paeli Place, Mililani, HI 96789. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Eddie Chiu at eddie.k.chiu@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and a \$25.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

## DOG 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 it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are not eligible, are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind 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.

## AWARDS

Rosettes (Novice classes only) and Ribbons (Open, Excellent and Master classes) will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Ribbon

Rosettes and/or pins are offered for New Titles, including for MACH, and for either PACH or PAX (not both). A bar is offered for MACH and for PACH. Rosettes are also offered for a Masters level Double Q.

NOTE: If there is a possibility that you could qualify for a special award at this trial, please notify the Awards Representative ASAP. If you do qualify at this trial, you must notify the Awards Representative and the special award will be presented at the trial to the person exhibiting the dog. No awards will be mailed.

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

#### Updated Rules and Regulations <u>Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple</u> <u>Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day</u>

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. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

#### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is offered in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

Maximum Courses Time for FEO shall be 45 seconds for all classes, except for FAST which will use the set FAST course times.

• FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 (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 (e.g., when checking in at the gate board).

• Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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)

Fix and Go On 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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

#### Leashes

Exhibitors will continue to be allowed to carry their leashes during their agility runs. i.e. place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e. clip like a belt around the waist) has been effective since January 1, 2022. Please reference Chapter 4, Section 10.

#### **Required Measuring of Dogs**

We will return to measuring all dogs that do not have a Jump Height Card as of August 1, 2022. The judge of record will need to measure all dogs that do not have a Jump Height Card prior to the first run for the dog that day per Chapter 2, Section 5, Paragraph 5 of the AKC "Regulations for Agility Trial and Agility Course Test (ACT)."

#### **MOVE-UPS**

Dogs may be moved up to higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title, provided the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 p.m., the Monday preceding the Trial. Day-to-day move-ups are allowed providing the Trial Secretary is notified at the show site, in writing, within 15 minutes of the last dog completing the final course. Forms will be available at the scoring table. Forms are also available on the AKC website.

#### COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving the dog.

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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 exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 fees paid will be made. The Hawaiian Agility Association and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Hawaiian Agility Association reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Hawaiian Agility Association or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

#### **REFUNDS**

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, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. As such, the club will refund the full amount less a service fee per run per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

**The physical well-being** of the dog is a primary concern. As such the club will refund the full amount less a service fee per run per day of the entry fee paid for dogs unable to compete due to physical injury upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

A \$3.50 service fee per run per day will be deducted from any refunds given.

#### **RINGSIDE**

**Dogs must be checked in** prior to the start of judging. Dogs without a valid temporary or permanent jump height card must be available for measuring prior to check-in. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

#### EXHIBITOR MAPS

Exhibitor Maps will be provided at midnight before trial via email. Please ensure you are providing the correct email on your entry form. Maps will be emailed to the address provided by the exhibitor. Maps will no longer be provided on paper. Please ensure you are able to view the maps digitally (smart phone or tablet) OR by printing your own copy from home prior to arriving on site.

#### FEMALE ANIMALS IN SEASON

Female dogs in season shall not be able to participate in this event, and no female animal in season shall be brought to the trial site. If applicable, a refund will be issued for bitches in season, less a \$3.50 service fee per run per day, upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials. Female animals "in season" is defined as the period of thirty days (30) from the animal's first day of bleeding.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Food: There are various restaurants and fast-food vendors within a very short driving distance.

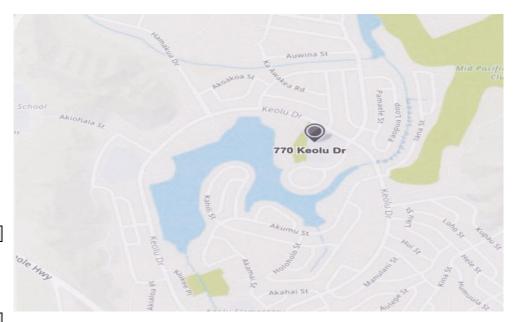
#### HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

The Kahala Hotel & Resort 5000 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816	
Best Western The Plaza Hotel	
3253 N. Nimitz Highway, Honolulu, HI 96819	
Aqua Waikiki Pearl	
415 Nahua Street, Honolulu, HI 96815	
Paradise Bay Resort ( <u>www.paradisebayresorthawaii.com</u> )	
47-039 Lihikai Drive, Kaneohe, HI 96744	800-735-5071

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Take exit 13B to merge onto H3 East toward HI-78 E, Kaneohe Take exit 11 onto Kamehameha Hwy., HI-83 toward Kailua Turn left onto Kailua Road (Pali Highway) Turn left onto Kalanianaole Hwy.	1.9 miles 11.1 miles 1.2 miles 1.8 miles 1.4 miles 1.6 miles
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NO DOGS are allowed on the grounds or pavilion area BEFORE 8 AM.

ANYONE NOT controlling their dogs excessive barking will be asked to leave the trial site

REMINDER: Exhibitor course maps will no longer be printed. Exhibitors are responsible to print their own copies(s) prior to arriving on site or be able to view maps on smart phones, iPads, laptops or tablets. Maps will be emailed to exhibitors by midnight, day of trial.