**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN ON 7/26/2024 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Trial Secretary’s address or through ***K9trialsonline.com*©**. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the “No Signature Required” waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 8/23/2024 at 10:00 p.m.,** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.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 SM

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**Kenai Kennel Club, Inc.**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

August 31, 2024 Event # 2024106820

September 1, 2024 Event # 2024106821

September 2, 2024 Event # 2024106822

Kenai Sports Complex

13072 Kenai Spur Hwy

Kenai AK, 99611

**ENTRY LIMITS**

350 runs per day

Outdoors on grass

2 rings 100’x100’

Trial Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Judging starts at 9:00 am

**Judge:**

**Greg Fontaine** – Durham NC.

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Officers of the Kenai Kennel club

President……………………………………………………………….Michelle Stewart

Vice President………………………………...………………………………Cyndi Day

Secretary………...……………………………………………….….........Bill Newberry

Treasurer……………………………………………………….….……...Beverly Nolan

# Board of Directors of the kenai kennel club

Amanda Best, Michelle Thomason, Paula Lovett, Melinda Kay, Bekki Hatten

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| **TRIAL CHAIRPERSON** | **TRIAL SECRETARY** |
| Laura Pabst  140 Richfield Dr.  Kenai, AK 99611  (907) 252-8280  Emailthingy2003@hotmail.com | Amanda Best  47185 Eagle Ridge Ct  Kenai, AK 99611  (907) 398-3902  acbest84@gmail.com |

# EVENT COMMITTEE

Amanda Best, Phyllis Erickson, Laura Pabst, Tricia Wilkinson, Lauri Shields, Tina Williamson, Garnet Sarks, Michelle Thomason, as well as any active member in good standing with the Kenai Kennel Club.

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| JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS | |
| Greg Fontaine  13 Cedar Hill Dr.  Durham, NC 27713 | All Classes |

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)**

Twin Cities Veterinary Clinic

47303 Healing Court, Soldotna, AK 99669

907-262-4581

1. Turn LEFT onto KENAI SPUR HWY. 3.1 mi

2. Turn RIGHT onto BRIDGE ACCESS RD. 3.3 mi

3. Turn LEFT onto KALIFORNSKY BEACH RD. 3.2 mi

4. 47303 Healing Court is on the RIGHT

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

**911**

**CLASSES OFFERED INCLUDE (Not run order)**

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| Saturday | | Sunday | | MONDAY | |
| Standard | Novice  Open  Excellent/Master | Standard | Novice  Open  Excellent/Master  Premier | Standard | Novice  Open  Excellent/Master |
| JWW | Novice  Open  Excellent/Master  Premier | JWW | Novice  Open  Excellent/ Master | JWW | Novice  Open  Excellent/Master |
| FAST | | Time 2 Beat | |

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.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

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| **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 |
| 24” Choice | N/A | Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner’s discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers |

**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” Choice 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.

**NewSimplified 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.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) will be offered in all classes.

Participation in FEO is non-qualifying. • 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 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. Explanation - At any time during a run the hander may immediately fix a single obstacle one time. The action shall be judged as an elimination, which shall be marked as an “E” on the scribe sheet, resulting in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may go back a few obstacles prior to the fix. If a jump bar (bar jump or single bar jump) is knocked, the handler may reset it, but the reset is limited to one jump bar. The dog may not be verbally or physically corrected for the error. Weave poles may be immediately re-attempted three times, but if the dog is brought back to obstacles prior to the weave poles, it will be considered the one time Fix and Go On attempt. Once handlers have used the one-time Fix and Go On option, they must immediately finish the course or exit the ring. The judge shall not judge the dog’s run after the fix but will continue to watch the run to ensure that the handler is going on to complete the course correctly, is not using harsh commands or corrections and that the run is being done safely. The judge will immediately whistle to excuse the team from the ring for any of these infractions.

**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) breedsare 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 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

**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 100’x100’

**ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

First entry of each dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee)……….………….$30

Second entry of same dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee)……….……. $10

Third entry of same dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee) ………,….…….$10

Junior Handlers will be offered a discount :

First entry of each dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee)………………..…$15

Second entry of same dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee)……… ….…. $10

Third entry of same dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee) …….……….….$10

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

**Amanda Best, 47185 Eagle Ridge Ct., Kenai, AK 99611**

Please make checks payable to Kenai Kennel Club. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to kkcagility@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.

The Kenai Kennel Club is accepting online entries through the **K9trialsonline.com©** Online System. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries: 350: Paper entries: 350. 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 the online or paper limits accordingly.

No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first 24 hours following the opening date and time.

**WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

The Kenai Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial’s closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club’s wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Aug. 23, 2024 at 9 p.m**. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Aug. 23, 2024 at 9 p.m. will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Aug., 23 2024, at 9 p.m. will receive a full refund.

**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 of the dog.

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

*First Place……………………………………………………………………………….……..Blue*

*Second Place…………………………………………………………………………………..Red*

*Third Place……………………………………..……………………………………………Yellow*

*Fourth Place…………………………………………………...……….……………..……..White*

*Qualifying Score……………………………………………………..……….…….…Dark Green*

*MACH /PACH rosettes and bars will be awarded.*

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/>.

**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 Kenai Kennel Club 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 Kenai Kennel Club 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 Kenai Kennel Club 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 entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason. This request must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

**MOVE-UPS**

Move up to a higher class will be allowed if received by the trial secretary in writing by Monday, Aug. 26, 2024, at 6 pm AST. E-mail or snail mail is acceptable. Day-to-Day move-ups will be allowed if received by the Trial Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of end of judging on the previous day at the trial site.

**RINGSIDE**

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. 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’s to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system, stewards or runners for calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**CATALOGS**

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for $10.

**VENDORS**

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Kenai Kennel Club at [kenaikennelclub@gmail.com](mailto:kenaikennelclub@gmail.com) for more information.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event**.**

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

The show site will be available for set up after the rings and secretary’s tent are set up.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Crates & setups may be left overnight; however, the Kenai Kennel Club and the City of Kenai will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**A food concession** is available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast-food vendors within a very short driving distance.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund and will be subject to a $200 fine 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.

**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.*

**Soldotna Inn -** 35041 Kenai Spur Highway, Soldotna, AK 99669 907-262-9169 www.thesoldotnainn.com

**Best Western King Salmon Motel** – 35545 Kenai Spur, Soldotna, AK 99669 907-262-5857NOTE: King Salmon Motel does not accept dogs but they have 38 spots for RV parking with sewer/water/electric.

**Duck Inn -** 43187 K-Beach Rd, Soldotna, AK 99669 - 907-262-1849. $100 deposit and $10/night pet fee

**Uptown Motel -** 47 Spur View Drive, Kenai, AK 99611 907-283-3660

**Aspen Hotel Soldotna**: 907-260-7739 – **Aspen Hotel Kenai**: 907-283-2272 [www.aspenhotelsak.com](http://www.aspenhotelsak.com) Dogs under 30 lbs ($20/dog) Only 2 dogs per room

**B & B’s and RV Parking**

**Diamond M Ranch:** Mile 16.5 K-Beach**,** 907-283-9424.Martin@diamondmranch.com

Web page: [www.diamondmranch.com](http://www.diamondmranch.com)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

**From Anchorage:** Take the Seward Hwy south to the Sterling Hwy. Head south on the Sterling Hwy to Soldotna. In Soldotna take a right at the intersection of the Sterling Hwy and the Kenai Spur Hwy. Travel on the Kenai Spur Hwy approximately 11 miles to the city of Kenai. Continue on the Spur Hwy approximately 2 miles north of Spruce Street. The Kenai Sports Complex will be on the right.

**Overnight RV Parking**

On site overnight parking is available Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Spaces are limited, so reserve early. Reservations will be taken in the order they are received.

There is no electricity or water on the show site. Port-a-potties will be available.

All motor homes must be self-contained.

Spaces are narrow (approximately 15 feet wide).

Make checks payable to the *Kenai Kennel Club Inc.*

Mail parking form to: Tina Williamson

**Kenai Kennel Club, PO Box 2530 Kenai, AK 99611**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Type of vehicle ( ) motor home ( ) truck ( ) trailer ( ) other**

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Reserve space for the following nights: Friday ( ) Saturday ( ) Sunday ( )

At $10 per night for a total of $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations must be received by August 23, 2024**