

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON 5/15/2019, 8:00 AM at the Trial Secretary's address. 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 7/27/2019, 5:00 PM 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.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY DOG CLUB

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



August 10, 2019 Event # 2019171109

August 11, 2019 Event # 2019171110

Standard, JWW, FAST and T2B Offered Each Day

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY E.G. APPLETON RIDING HALL

2407 NY Route 68, Canton, NY 13617

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday & Sunday – 330 runs per day

Indoors: (1) 90 x 100 foot ring (minimum size)

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM (judging starts at 8:00 AM)

Judge:

Pamela R. Sturtz, 458 Blakesley Nurse Hollow Road, Afton, NY 13730



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY DOG CLUB

President..... Sandra Morris
 Vice President.....Chris De Angelis
 Secretary.....3618 SH 68, S. Colton, NY 13687.....Laurie Gilbert
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Chip Morris, Chris DeAngelis, Laurie Gilbert, Lis Chapman, Susan Raynis
 and all members of the St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club

Judge and Assignments	
Pamela R. Sturtz #16328 458 Blakesley Nurse Hollow Road Afton, NY 13730	Saturday and Sunday – All classes

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Canton Animal Clinic
 2750 State Highway 68
 Canton, NY 13617
 (315) 386-2754

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

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police
 Canton, NY
911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY	
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
Master & Master P	Master & Master P
Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P
Open & Open P	Open & Open P
Novice A,B, P	Novice A,B, P
Optional Classes	
FAST: Nov A,B,P / Open & Open P / Exc. & Exc. P/ Master & Master P	Time 2 Beat; Time 2 Beat Preferred
Judging begins at 8:00am 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 height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT 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 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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

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.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

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), 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 in these regulations 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 four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$25
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	\$15
Third/fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$15

Entry fees are to be in US funds

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry. Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible email address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Sandra Morris, Trial Secretary, 60 O'Brien Road. Please make checks payable to **St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club (SLVDC)**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. **SLVDC is accepting online entries through the AKC Online System. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 50; Paper entries 280. 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 twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.** Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Sandra Morris at morrisd@twcny.rr.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 the Trial Secretary will add a **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION (if offered)

SLVDC is **not** offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

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 a regulation agility jump, 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.

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 **indoors** on a **groomed equine riding arena** surface. Ring size will be **90x 100 feet (minimum size)**.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available indoors on a limited basis. There is ample outdoor space for tenting and crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **SLVDC** and the **St Lawrence University E.G. Appleton Riding Hall** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

A food concession is **not** available on the show site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance. Lunch and bottled water will be provided for volunteer workers.

On site camping is available.

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 Trial 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. Double Q rosettes will be awarded to all dog and handler teams qualifying in Standard and Jumpers in the same trial. Triple Q rosettes will be awarded to all dog and handler teams qualifying in Standard, Jumpers and FAST in the same trial. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette and decorated PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH. A dog toy valued at three to five dollars will be awarded to all dogs that place in their respective height and class.

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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The SLVDC 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 **SLVDC** 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 SLVDC 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 Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials; The club will not offer refunds for bitches that come into season after the closing date.

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 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.

PREMIER CLASSES WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL.

DAY TO DAY MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for **\$5**. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of **\$7**. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Sandra Morris at (315) 323-5112 or [morrissd@twcny.rr.com](mailto:morrisd@twcny.rr.com) for more information.

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

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.*

Cascade Inn
4 West Main St, Canton, NY 13617315-386-8503
Northern Family Motel
6775 State Highway 56, Potsdam, NY 13676315-265-4640
Scottish Inn
7575 U.S. Highway 11, Potsdam, NY 13676.....315-265-6700
Clearview Motel
1180a U.S. Highway 11, Gouverneur, NY 13642.....315-287-2800
Lawrence Manor Motel
214 E Main St, Gouverneur, NY 13642.....315-287-1640

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Syracuse and points South: Take I-81 North to Exit 48A (Fort Drum/US Rt 11). Merge onto Route I-781 for 4.2 miles. Take Exit 4 for US 11 North, turn left on US 11 for 48.6 miles to stop light at T intersection with Routes 11 and 68. Turn right and follow Route 11/68 through the village of Canton for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Route 68. Landmark - there is a Stewart's gas station at this intersection. St Lawrence University E.G. Appleton Riding Hall is on the right, 0.85 miles from Route 11/68 intersection.

From Potsdam and points East: Follow Route 11 South for 9.2 miles (measured from intersection of Rt 345 and Rt 11, near Clarkson College). Turn left onto Route 68 and follow directions as above.

From Canada and points North/West: Cross at Ogdensburg-Prescott International Bridge, follow access road (Route 812) to US Route 37. Turn right onto Route 37 for 2.1 miles. Turn left onto Route 68 for 17.2 miles. Continue straight over bridge and through the village of Canton, turn right onto Route 68 and follow directions above.



AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club	Date
Breed	Sex
Dog's AKC Name _____	Dog's AKC # _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)				Jump Height Division: (Circle One)					
Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name:

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent

duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary

If Approved: _____ **Date:** _____

Time Received: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY DOG CLUB

Saturday, August 10, 2019 – Event 2019171109 / Sunday, August 11, 2019 – Event 2019171110

Make checks payable to St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club (SLVDC) and mail to 60 O'Brien Road, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Day 1	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Day 2	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B

Fees: \$25 for each dog entered in first run (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) and \$15 per run for same dog entered in additional runs same day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee per run). Fees are to be US funds.	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$
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IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections – Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

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

This dog needs to be measured: Yes No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

Full Name of Dog (Include AKC titles only)

(Enter Number Here) <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP or PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH Place of Birth (list country) Do Not Print Above in Catalog
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BREEDER

SIRE

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ACTUAL OWNERS
OWNERS ADDRESS
CITY, STATE & ZIP; COUNTRY IF NOT USA
HANDLER ENTER JUNIOR HANDLER # if applicable

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

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. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION 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 Partners ProgramSM** 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?

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____

Phone #: _____

SUPPORT THE SPORT – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
All volunteers will be given lunch and raffle tickets.

If you are able to help out at the SLVDC trial, please volunteer to work. Our club is small and helpers are always appreciated. If you are able to help, please fill out the form below and include it with your entry. Thank you!

NAME: _____

I am able to help: Saturday ____ Sunday ____

I can do the following:

- _____ Ring crew
- _____ Scribe
- _____ Gate Keeper
- _____ Course Builder
- _____ Assistant Scribe
- _____ Timer
- _____ Leash / Score Runner
- _____ As needed

Class(es) my dog is running in: _____

Dog class height(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Volunteer coordinator: Sandra Morris – [morrissd@twcny.rr.com](mailto:morrisd@twcny.rr.com), 315-323-5112

St. Lawrence Valley Dog Club

Presents



AGILITY COURSE TEST (ACT), LEVELS 1 AND 2

Saturday and Sunday - August 10/11, 2019

St. Lawrence University E.G. Appleton Riding Hall

2407 NY Route 68, Canton, NY 13617

(Indoors on sand/loam/fiber footing)

90 x 100 Ring Size)

Judge - Pamela R. Sturtz #16328

Briefing and Walk Through to follow Time 2 Beat (last event) in regular trial, not before 1:00 pm, First dog on the line to follow.

Grounds open at 7:00AM

Cost \$12/ run pre-entry - Day of show entries \$15/run (both include \$5 AKC recording fee)

Two Level 1 courses will be run followed by two Level 2 courses each day.

Come earn an Agility title on your dog in a trial atmosphere. Dogs must be 15 months to enter. Pre-entries encouraged but not required. If you pass both ACT 1 tests (it takes 2 passes to earn the title) you may move up and enter ACT 2 the same day. You may also begin at Level 2 because Level 1 title not required before entering Level 2.

ACT Level 1 is designed for the beginning level dog. The course must be completed in less than 60 seconds. 10 - 12 obstacles will include an A -Frame set at 5' for all heights, a table, tunnels and jumps. No Dogwalk, Seesaw, Weaves, Double or Triple or Broad Jump. Minimum score of 85 to Qualify. This level basically shows beginning sequencing and performance skills. If you pass (2) ACT Level 1 courses you can move up to level 2 in the same day.

ACT Level 2 This level requires an increased skill level shown by the additional obstacles to be performed. Time for all jump heights will be 70 seconds and there will be 11 - 13 obstacles. The ACT2 will have a Teeter, 6 Weaves, A-Frame still set at 5', and a tire, in addition to jumps, tunnels and the table. The Dogwalk and Spread Jumps are allowed. Minimum score of 85 & is open to all dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC agility class except an ACT1.

For all levels, both passing scores can be under the same judge. Refusals will not be judged. No more than 3 attempts at an obstacle or it will be an elimination (failure). The remainder faults are the same as in regular Agility classes. Dogs may jump any jump height, 4",8",12",16",20",24".

A jump height card is not required to enter. Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may participate & their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary number will be emailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events. Note: temporary recording numbers may only be used to enter ACT events. More information can be found at <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/>

*Please volunteer to help! Working at an agility trial is an important part of learning about the sport. Help will be given to learn the jobs.

*Green flat qualifying ribbons will be given to all qualifiers. Flat placement ribbons and toy valued at \$3-\$5 will be given for 1st through 4th placements at each jump height. Look for the entry form at www.slvdc.com