

Premium List
Two AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials
Held by an AKC Member Club
(Event # 2026022824- 2026022825)

Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine
Partners Program

Merrimac Dog Training Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

August 1-2, 2026



Merrimac Dog Training Club Building
15 Newsome Place, Hampton VA 23661

Held indoors using one ring
78ft. by 103 ft.

On Rubber matting

Show Hours: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Entries limited to 330 runs per day

www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.org

Judging Starts at 9:00am (briefing at 8:45am) Each Day

OFFERED CLASSES

(FEO Offered All Classes, All Days)

Saturday: All Levels STD, JWW, T2B & FAST

Sunday: All Levels STD, JWW & FAST

(Low to High Saturday & Sunday)

JUDGE

Jay Kessel (#90083)

PO BOX 261, MARLBORO, NJ 07746-1267

All Classes, All Trial Days

TRIAL SECRETARY

Jeff Foster, 879 W Ocean View Ave, Norfolk VA 23503

757-404-8687

agility@dogssportservices.com



Online Entries Accepted through LabTestedOnline

www.labtestedonline.com

Entries Open: Mon Jun 22, 2026 @ 8:00 a.m.

on a First Received basis at the Trial Secretary's address

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include
postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or
multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to
USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL

All entries received before this date/time will be returned

Limit of 10 entries per envelope

Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the

"No Signature Required" waiver signed

Entries Close: Sat Jul 18, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

ENTRY FEES (Checks Payable to MDTC)

1st entry each dog, each day..... \$25

Each additional entry of each dog, each day..... \$20

(Each entry includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

Trial Chairperson	Event Committee
Kathy Routten 4736 Schooner Blvd Suffolk, VA 23435 757-286-3744 pugtrainer@yahoo.com	Kathy Routten, Jeff Foster & MDTC Officers, Agility Committee Members & Board Members Present

CERTIFICATION

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

Sheila H Goffe, Executive Secretary



OFFICERS OF MERRIMAC DOG TRAINING CLUB

President....Ginger Wade
Vice President.....Catherine Vines
Treasurer.....Jean Conroy
Recording Secretary.....Leslie Batchelder
Corresponding Secretary.....Sherry Bryant
(3220 Meadowbrook Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321)

ENTRY INFORMATION

~All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms or via LabTestedOnline (www.labtestedonline.com). **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY on paper forms, especially email address**
~ During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 100; Paper entries 230. 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
~Checks or money orders only; made payable to "MDTC"; No Cash
~Entries without fees will not be accepted
~Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary: MDTC Jeff Foster, 879 W Ocean View Ave, Norfolk VA 23503
~One dog per entry form. 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
~Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable
~Entries are not accepted via email, telephone or FAX
~Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed in full
~Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date
~Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$35.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks
~Express/Overnight/Certified mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address without signature
~Limit 10 entries per envelope
~No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance
~ Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary

CONFIRMATIONS

Entries will be acknowledged, and a Final Confirmation/Judging Schedule will be sent by email unless specifically requested otherwise. In which case they will be sent by US mail only. If you have not received a Final Confirmation by five days before the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

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. 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 months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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

CLASSES OFFERED and RUNNING ORDER

Low to High both days

Preferred Classes will run with the regular classes at the height divisions

Saturday

Combined FAST, T2B, Ex/Mas STD, Open STD, Nov STD, Ex/Mas JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW

Sunday

Ex/Mas JWW, Open JWW, Nov JWW, Combined FAST, Ex/Mas STD, Open STD, Nov STD

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	
8"	4"	For dogs 11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22" at the withers
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**24-Inch Choice: 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-inch regular jump height division are not eligible to enter 24-inch Choice.

JUMP HEIGHT CARD and MEASURING

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box on the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring 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. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete, but they must be measured by the Judge of Record prior to running in their first class. This measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" 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. This does not preclude having the dog measured by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial. 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. Judging will not be held up or interrupted for measuring.

MOVE-UP POLICY

Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted in writing (email preferred) to the Trial Secretary by Monday, July 27, 2026, at 6pm. Please use the name and date of the trial in the subject. Include your dog's call name and the from/to move-up classes... You may move up your dog on the first day of the trial for any following days using the move-up forms available at the trial.

Day-to-day move-ups are accepted as long as the request is made in writing on the move-up form available at the trial to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the end of the last class. It is appreciated if the move-up is made as soon as possible.

RIBBONS & AWARDS

First Prize.....Blue Rosette
Second Prize.....Red Rosette
Third Prize.....Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize.....White Rosette
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green Flat Ribbon

New Title rosettes will be given to each dog earning a new title. Double Q rosettes will be available for dogs qualifying in both Master STD & Master JWW, regular or preferred, on the same day.

MACH/PACH/PAX Rosettes and a MACH/PACH/PAX Bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH/PACH/PAX title at this trial.

All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial: none will be mailed.

SITE INFORMATION

~Site opens daily at 8:00am
~Crating space is available inside Building 17 (to the right and connected to the trial ring building)
~Exhibitors are asked to place a waterproof tarp or similar material under all crates on the blue matting
~Crates may be left in the building overnight between trial days, but MDTC will not be responsible for damage or theft of any exhibitor's property
~Due to limited space, exhibitors are asked to place their chairs in front of their crates rather than beside them; be sure not to block the aisles
~No dogs allowed in the trial ring side of the building unless they are in the ring or in queue (next three dogs only)
-Please potty your dogs only on MDTC property, not on neighboring properties
~Exhibitors are asked to clean up after their dogs
~A warm up jump will be available in the crating area
~Agility Gate App will be used as an electronic gate to manage run order
~Course maps will be available on the Agility Gate App and posted on site
~There will be no food vendor on site; please plan accordingly. Bottled water will be available for exhibitors/volunteers
~Eating/Drinking is allowed in Building 17 (crating area) but NOT in the trial ring side of the building
~Site is climate controlled

OBSTACLES

Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

15 Newsome Place, Hampton VA 23661

From Monitor-Merrimac Tunnel (664 North) – take Exit 2 (Powhatan Pkwy/Power Plant Pkwy). Go right at end of ramp and take the first left onto Salters Creek Rd. Go approximately .6 miles and turn right onto Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training Club will be on the right.

From 64 East or West take 664 South Exit. Take Exit 2 (Powhatan Pkwy/Power Plant Pkwy). Go left at end of ramp and take the second left onto Salters Creek Road. Go approximately .6 mile and turn right onto Newsome Place. Merrimac Dog Training Club will be on the right.

Please note that Newsome Place is not accessible from W Pembroke Ave. Enter Newsome Place from Salters Creek Road.

VETERINARIAN on CALL

Animal Emergency Center
2025 George Washington Memorial Hwy (Rt. 17)
Yorktown, VA, 757 234-0461

NEARBY HOTELS

Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Dr. (I-64 Exit 263B) Hampton, VA 757-838-1870 or 1-800-843-7663. Pets stay free (with restrictions).

Candlewood Suites, 401 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA, (Good dog walking areas.)

Extended Stay Hotels, 195 Commerce Dr, Hampton, VA 757 896-3600.

CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial

Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

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 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.

FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

As of January 3, 2024, 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.

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

FEO will be offered in all classes at this trial

FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed 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 at any level (Novice, Open Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. 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 to the scribe and the judge in the ring prior to leading out

~Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST course times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations

~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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 if 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. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No class will be delayed by a late exhibitor. Umbrellas are not allowed on the course during walkthroughs. All dogs must be on leash or secured in their crate except when in the ring or when in the designated warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc. Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner/Handler is solely responsible for having the dog ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Merrimac Dog Training Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

REFUNDS

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be given a refund, less \$4.50 per run (per day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the date of the trial.

Entry fees shall not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for 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 show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

VOLUNTEERS

Online sign-up information will be included with the Judging Schedule and a volunteer sign-up board will be available on site the day of the trial. Thank you for volunteering and being an integral part of making our trial a successful event!

We couldn't do it without you!

Our Volunteer Coordinator will be:

Joan Podd

jpodd@yahoo.com

803-261-2939

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc.

Aug 1, 2026 Event #2026022824

Aug 2, 2026 Event #2026022825

Day	Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Saturday	Aug 1, 2026	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sunday	Aug 2, 2026	☐	☐	☐	

Opens Mon 6/22/26 at 8:00am; Closes Sat 7/18/26 at 6:00pm

Mail to: MDTC Jeff Foster, 879 W Ocean View Ave, Norfolk VA 23503

Fees: \$25 / \$20 / \$20 / \$20 (each dog, each day)

Checks Payable to MDTC

Important: Carefully Read Instructions
before filling out

Entry Fee Enclosed \$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height - Circle class selections - Only one selection per class

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Mast	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Mast	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Mast	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2B			

This Dog Needs to Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
☐ AKC® NO. (Enter Complete Registration # Below)		DATE OF BIRTH	
☐ ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
☐ FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS ☐ (New Address)			
CITY		STATE	ZIP +4
HANDLER		ENTER Jr. HANDLER # (if applicable)	

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club

Website 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 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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 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?

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 #: _____

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