

Agility Events #2018115205 & #2018115206

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PREMIUM LIST

Collie Club of America, Inc.

Collies Only Agility Trial

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Mon. March 26, 2018: All Standard, JWW, and FAST Classes

Tues. March 27, 2018: All Standard, JWW, and T2B Classes



Body Renew Fitness, 221 Commonwealth Ct, Winchester, VA 22602

Indoors - One ring – Sportsturf – 110' x 76'; www.sportsplex.us

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 30 minutes after last run

Entries limited to 330 per day. This is a **FIRST RECEIVED** trial.

Entries open at 8:00 a.m. on February 1, 2018

Final closing date 6:00 p.m. on March 7, 2018

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

JUDGE

John A Defilippi, AKC Judge # 96644

129 Nature Drive, Stephens City, VA 22655-3527



Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina Dinarno, Secretary

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Trial Chairperson:	Jim Smotrel, 2575 Hawkins Mill Road, Lynchburg, VA 24503 Home 434-384-3177 cell 434-258-2310 jsmotrel@jetbroadband.com
Committee Members	Noreen Bennett, Mary Valentine, Brian Brane Jim Smotrel, Debbie Held, Forrest Held

Trial Secretary

Judy Smotrel, 2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24503-4968
Cell (434) 258-2310, jsmotrel@jetbroadband.com

ENTRY INFORMATION: Entry fee is \$30 for the first entry, per dog, per day, \$20 for the second entry of the same dog, per day, and \$15 for the third entry of the same dog, per day (includes \$3.50/\$3 AKC recording fee per entry). Mail all entries with fees (checks or money orders only) **payable to Collie Club of America** to: Judy Smotrel, 2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24503. Returned checks will incur a \$25 fee. A maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope of entries. *Entries that are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.* **Express mail entries must waive the signature requirement or they will be refused.**

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. All illegible or incomplete forms may be returned without prior notification to the exhibitor. Trial secretary assumes no responsibility for incorrect entry information due to illegibility of the entry. Entries will not be accepted without proper fees and signatures. Entries must be submitted on entry forms with the AKC agreement printed on the reverse side. Entries submitted without the agreement will be returned. If any exhibitor wishes to know that he made it into the trial, he must either include a valid email address on the entry form (preferred) or include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope.

REFUNDS: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, excused, disqualified or barred from the competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond control of the organizing committee. Entry fees will not be returned after the closing date for any reason with the following exception: bitches that come in season may have their entry fee returned, less an \$8.00 per day administrative fee, by sending a signed statement from a veterinarian, on their letterhead, to the Trial Secretary by 8:00 a.m. the day of the Trial.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All handlers must pick up after their dogs. Anyone not cleaning up after his or her dog will be requested to leave the trial.

The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged. Please help your fellow competitors, the trial workers, and the judge by checking in with the gate steward well ahead of your run, and being prompt at the line when your turn comes to run.

ARBITRATION: This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in the Regular program, but not in a lower division than their proper height division. Handlers must run in their proper height division in the Preferred program.

Regular	Preferred	
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
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Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at the owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-Choice.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: All Collies 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) are eligible to participate, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

SAFETY: 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. The latest edition of the rules may be printed from www.Akc.org

COURSE WALK-THROUGH: Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. The walk-through may be split at the judge's discretion.

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. Obstacles are provided by MAD Agility Equipment. www.madagility.com 717-250-2958

CRATING AND SETUP: There is a viewing area where chairs can be setup. There is a club room with turf flooring that is available for crating. There will be a few chairs available, but it is highly recommended that you bring your own; also bring crates and/or x-pens for your dog(s) and a waterproof cover for the turf. Setup may begin on Sunday at 7 PM or at the conclusion of the English Setter Association of America's agility trials, held at the same facility under the same judge on Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25.

LOCAL AGILITY TRIALS on Saturday and Sunday

If you are not attending the CCA Herding trials on Saturday and Sunday, you could enter local AKC agility trials on those days. On Saturday and Sunday, March 24-25, the English Setter Association of America will offer 2 trials for All-breeds at the same facility, with the same judge and the same equipment. Their trials open on 2/7 and close 3/5. Request a premium list from Trial secretary Debbie Kaufman, debbie@versatilek9s.com or check out her website at Versatilek9s.com

CATALOGS: Running order sheets will be provided to all exhibitors for no charge. Complete catalogs will be available for purchase at the trial for \$5.00 each. Please let Judy Smotrel know if you plan to purchase a catalog.



Agility photographer **Dean Lake** will be shooting pictures on both days. She can take action shots of your dogs as well as win photos with the judge. You will be able to view the images on site.

<http://www.deanlakephotography.com>

Volunteer Sign-up Form

We need your help!
Please send this form in with your entry.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I can help on Monday. _____

I can help on Tuesday. _____

Please circle the jobs you would be willing to do. Cross out the jobs you do not want to do. Since we are running one ring only, there will not be any conflicts!

Leash Runner

Sheet Runner

Timer

Scribe

Course Builder

Bar Setter

Gate Steward

Tear-Down (Tuesday after trial ends – loading equipment into truck)

Thank you so much for helping us run an efficient and enjoyable trial!!

If you prefer, you can access an online Google Sheet for volunteer signup. This spreadsheet will be available after entries close and the link will be shared with all exhibitors.

MOVE-UP REGULATIONS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing to the trial secretary only. Forms may be mailed to Judy Smotrel, 2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24503 or emailed to jsmotrel@jetbroadband.com. No phone move-ups.

Pretrial moveups (for either day) must be received by the trial secretary by 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 19, 2018. Day to day move-ups are offered for Std and JWW, and must be received by the trial secretary in writing at the trial site by the end of ribbon awards on Monday, March 26, 2018.

Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs the same class. *A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.*

AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM

Move-ups must be made in writing - verbal requests will not be accepted. Email move-ups are acceptable. Return forms to the Trial Secretary only.
Notice to exhibitors using email: if you do not receive an acknowledgement from me, I did not receive your message! I am not responsible for misdirected email, and cannot make allowances for it!

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Call Name _____ Armband # _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

PROGRAM: Regular Preferred

CLASS: Standard JWW

DAY: Move-up for Monday Tuesday

ENTERED IN: Nov P Nov A Nov B Open Exc

MOVE TO: Open Exc Master

HOTELS: Exhibitors, please confirm pet policy prior to booking (Locals recommend staying in Winchester on Tuesday night after agility and driving to Va Beach on Wednesday to avoid the heavy traffic)

Clarion Inn and Conference Center (formerly Best Western Lee-Jackson), 711 Millwood Ave, Winchester VA 540-662-4154
Reservations made with BW will be automatically honored by Clarion.

4.2 miles (5 mins) to BRF agility; 8.7 miles (15 mins) to CCA Herding.
Rate around \$60 plus tax - dog limit waived – pet fee reduced to \$8 per night (not per dog). Ask for “CCA” block and make reservations at least 7 days before arrival. On site restaurant.

Red Roof Inn, 991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 540-667-5000
4.5 miles (6 mins) to BRF; 9.1 miles (14 mins) to Keepstone Farms
Use AKC Discount code 601153 for 20% discount - Rate around \$60-\$65; Dog limit waived by Drew, Property Manager for “CCA” – no pet fee.

Motel 6, 2951 Valley Ave, Winchester, VA 540-667-1200
1.6 miles (3 mins) to BRF; 10.8 miles (19 mins) to Keepstone Farm
Use AKC Discount Code CP542764 – rate around \$45-\$55 – varies by day – 2 dog limit – no pet fee.
Ask for CCA block or M470600012 – make reservations by Feb 21

La Quinta, 1055 Millwood Pike, Rt 50E, Winchester, VA
5.2 miles (9 mins) to BRF; 9 miles (13 mins) to Keepstone Farms (formerly Aloft and Hotel Modern) 540-678-8899 Rate \$89 – maximum of 2 dogs per room. No pet fee. The block will be released on 3/16.

There are many other hotels in the Winchester area. Many have higher room rates, higher pet fees and lower dog limits. Please verify the pet policies when you make reservations at other hotels.

RV parking

There is no overnight RV parking at the agility site, Body Renew Fitness. RV's may park along the side of the building during the agility trial hours.

RV camping is available at **Candy Hill Campground**.

165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 540-662-8010
www.candyhill.com Near Walmart, easy access from I-81, exit 310 and 10 min (6 miles) from Agility site.

Camping World is within walking distance of the agility facility at Body Renew Fitness.

190 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602 888-615-6187
They offer 3 electrical boxes to Good Sam members. 1st come 1st served - with no reservations.

Gander Mountain (nearby) is permanently closed and parking is not allowed in their parking lot.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North or South: From Interstate 81, take exit 310 (Kernstown). Take Route 37 and then Route 11 North to Commonwealth Court. Go right to the end of the road. Gander Mountain (now closed) is to the right. Body Renew Fitness is to the left.

Emergency Number at Body Renew Fitness 540-868-2200

Tentative class order: Small to tall both days

Monday 3/26/18	FAST (Exc/MAS, Open, Novice) STD (Exc/MAS, Open, Novice) Not Ready For Prime Time Collies Recognition of Retired Veteran Agility Collies JWW (Novice, Open, Exc/Mas)
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Tuesday 3/27/18	T2B STD(Ex/MAS, Open, Novice) JWW(Ex/MAS, Open, Novice)
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Special Demonstrations on Monday:

Recognition of Not Ready For Prime Time Collies:

For Collies a least 9 months old with basic agility skills that are not ready to be entered in competition and are not entered in the CCA agility trials on March 26-27, 2018. The dog will be introduced and a statement from the owner will be read. Then the dog may run the Novice JWW course or any portion of the course, at any height desired - 4"-8"-12"-16" or bars on the ground. The Collie will be presented with a rosette.

Recognition of Veteran Agility Collies

Eligible to enter: for Veteran Collies (over 7 years) that have an agility title and who have retired from AKC agility competition and are not entered in the CCA agility trials on March 26-27, 2018.

The dog will be introduced and a statement will be read which describes the dog's major agility accomplishments. Then the dog may run the Novice JWW course or any portion of the course, at any height desired - 4"-8"-12"-16" or bars on the ground. The Collie will be presented with a personalized neck sash.

Please send the following required information to

Jsmotrel@jetbroadband.com by closing date – March 7.

Owner name

Dog registered name with titles

Dog call name

Dog age on March 26

Presentation statement (max is 70 words)

There is no fee to participate in these demonstrations.

Special thanks to Noreen Bennett for donating these rosettes.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Dogs must qualify to receive awards. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Placement rosettes will be rewarded for 1st through 4th place in each class in each height division. New title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing an agility title at this trial. All prizes must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed. Additional special prizes will be available and are described in the center pages of this premium.

Dogs receiving a MACH or PACH will receive a rosette and award bar. Dogs receiving a PAX title will receive a rosette. Please contact the trial secretary at Jsmotrel@jetbroadband.com if you think you may complete one of these titles at this trial.

PRIZES, EACH DAY

High In Trial Sports Chair with Embroidered Logo

Highest Scoring Collie in Standard Classes Embroidered Sports Duffle

Highest Scoring Collie in JWW Classes Embroidered Sports Duffle

See selection process below.

Placements for all classes, each day.

1st through 4th Monday: English Slip Lead or Snap Leash with Collie lettering

Tuesday: 26 oz Aluminum Water bottle with CCA 2018 logo

AGILITY TROPHY SPONSORS are still needed.

Sponsors will be listed in the agility catalog and will also be advertised in the main show catalog. Your support is greatly needed! Please see the list on the National's page on the CCA website for details:

http://www.collieclubofamerica.org/national_2018/agility-sponsors-102117.pdf

WELCOME BAGS

Welcome bags will be given out at herding and agility events and at Virginia Beach Convention Center. Please send your reservation to Judy Guthrie at ccvagurl@aol.com. Include your name and tell her the venue where you wish to pick up your bag – herding or agility or VBCC. Only one bag per person and you must make a reservation.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Valley Emergency Veterinarian Clinic

210 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA 22602

(540) 662-7811

Directions from Body Renew Fitness: I81 North to Exit 313. Go straight at light (522 South). Go through 2 traffic lights and go left to the facility on the right. It is just past Costco.

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.

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS for COLLIE HIT AGILITY DOG – HSD STD – HSD JWW

CCA shall offer one High in Trial (HIT) agility award each day at the National Specialty. Only clean qualifying runs (with scores of 100) from the regular height Excellent and Master Standard (STD) and Jumpers with Weaves (JWW) classes count towards HIT. Novice and Open and Preferred classes and additional classes, such as FAST and T2B, do not count towards HIT.

To be eligible for this award, the Collie must be entered in both Exc/Mas STD and Exc/Mas JWW.

The HIT award is calculated by awarding one point for each full second under standard course time (SCT) for its height division for both its STD and JWW qualifying runs. The Collie with the highest total score under this formula wins the HIT award.

For purposes of the HIT award, a "double Q" is defined as qualifying in both Excellent or Master Standard and JWW on a single day of the agility trial.

If no Collie earns a "double Q," then the HIT award will be determined by awarding one point for each full second under SCT for the Excellent or Master Standard run only.

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken on the basis of the fastest yards per second (YPS) achieved in any run counted towards the HIT by the tied Collies.

The HS Collie in Standard Classes is calculated by awarding one point for each full second under SCT for each Collie's clean qualifying run (score 100) in Excellent or Master STD, regular heights. The Collie with the highest score under this formula wins the HS Collie in STD award. Novice and Open and Preferred classes do not count toward this award. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken on the basis of the fastest yards per second (YPS) achieved by the tied collies.

A similar calculation will be done for **HS Collie in JWW**.

MOST VERSATILE COLLIE IN 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

To be eligible for this award a Collie must participate in at least three of the four AKC events offered by the CCA (Breed, Obedience/Rally, Agility or Herding). Sign up for the award at any performance event. You must sign up for the award to be eligible, and signup sheets must be turned in to Jim Smotrel by the end of the agility trial. The detailed rules for determining the winner from the Collies that qualify for the award are given below. Note that weighting factors are used in each of the performance events to recognize the increased difficulty of the higher-level classes. In the non-Best of Variety classes, points are awarded based on the number of dogs defeated in the class. All scores will be recorded from the posted Judge's sheets. Jim Smotrel will maintain the official scores at this show. The award presentations will be announced on Saturday, March 31, 2018 in the main conformation ring (Time TBA).

MOST VERSATILE COLLIE PRIZES

Most Versatile Collie in Show

CCA 15" Silver Plated Loving Cup and Large Rosette
Sports Chair with CCA Embroidery

Most Versatile Collie Qualifiers

Qualifying Rosette and Tote Bag with CCA Embroidery

RULES FOR THE MOST VERSATILE COLLIE AWARD

To be eligible for this award, your Collie needs a qualifying score in at least three of the four AKC events at the National Specialty. A Collie that receives MVC points in Breed is considered to have received a qualifying score in that event. Only one score will be counted for each event. The Collie obtaining the highest point total will win the award. The following scoring system will apply:

Breed:

- All Collies that are a conformation champion or have at least 5 championship points will receive a minimum of 40 MVC points for entering and showing in a conformation class at the CCA National.
- Collies with less than 5 Championship points will not automatically receive any MVC points for showing in a conformation class. Points will only be awarded for placing in a class and defeating competition.
- Since this is an individual award, Brace Class performance does not count. No points will be awarded to Collies entering a conformation class and not showing (i.e. marked absent).

In the BOV class, points will be awarded as follows:

Making no cuts: 40 points • Making first cut: 50 points • Making second cut: 60 points • Making third cut: 70 points • Awards of Merit: 80 points • Select Dog or Bitch: 85 points • Reserve Winners: 75 points • Winners: 80 points • Best of Winners: 85 points • Best of Variety: 100 points • Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety: 90 points

In all other conformation classes, points will be awarded based on the number of dogs defeated in that class as follows

- No placement: 40 points for conformation Champions and Collies with 5 or more CH points; 0 points for Collies with less than 5 Championship points
- Placements: Two (2) additional MVC points are awarded for every dog defeated in the class up to a maximum total number of 70 MVC points. (Collies with less than 5 CH points will also receive the base 40 MVC points for placing and defeating dogs in a class.)

Herding Test and Trial: (No points are awarded for Herding Instinct or Exhibition Only entries)

- Herding Tested Class: Passing: 50 points
- Pre-Trial Tested Class: Passing: 50 points
- Started Trial Class: 90% of total score (out of 100)
- Intermediate Trial Class: 95% of total score (out of 100)
- Advanced Trial Class: 100% of total score (out of 100)

Obedience & Rally:

- Obedience Classes: (Non-Regular Classes (except for Veterans Class) do not count.)
 - Beginner Novice: 40% of total score (out of 200)
 - Novice and Veteran: 45% of total score (out of 200)
 - Graduate Novice: 46% of total score (out of 200)
 - Open and Preferred Open: 47% of total score (out of 200)
 - Graduate Open: 48% of total score (out of 200)
 - Utility and Preferred Utility: 50% of total score (out of 200)
 - Rally Novice: 60% of total score (out of 100)
 - Rally Intermediate: 67% of total score (out of 100)
 - Rally Advanced: 75% of total score (out of 100)
 - Rally Excellent: 90% of total score (out of 100)
 - Rally Master: 94% of total score (out of 100)

Agility:

Standard and JWW Classes, both Regular and preferred.

- Novice: 90% of total score (out of 100)
- Open: 95% of total score (out of 100)
- Excellent/Master: 100% of total score (out of 100)
- FAST: 125% of total score (out of 80)
- Time 2 Beat: 95%(90 + T2B points earned)

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