

**ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN Thursday March 2, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.** 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 Wednesday April 12, 2023 at 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. 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.

**Entries MUST be received by closing date – NOT postmarked.**

**PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

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

# Tailwaggers Agility Club Of South Florida

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**Thursday April 20, 2023** Event Number: **2023530220**

*ISC courses designed  
by Carlo Fazio*

Judge: **Daniel McDonald**

**Bratty Paws Dog Plex** - 2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

**Unlimited Runs**

Indoor with A/C on Soccer Turf - 1 Ring (88' x 120')

**ISC ONLY – FEO OFFERED FOR ALL LEVELS**

**SHOW HOURS:** 1 hour prior to start time to 30 mins after last run.  
Judging TIME TBD

**TAILWAGGERS COUPONS NOT ACCEPTED FOR THIS TRIAL**

**ENTER ONLINE AT: <http://www.bigdogtrialservices.com/enter.htm>**



**CERTIFICATION**

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

**TAILWAGGERS AGILITY CLUB OF SOUTH FLORIDA OFFICERS**

6787 Turtle Point Dr, Lake Worth, FL 33467

President..... Wayne Papciak  
Vice President..... Kathy Albasini  
Secretary..... Sandy Mann  
Treasurer ..... Corinne Hermans

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jeanette Kretchik, Reva Harris and Cinda Ponga

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kris Seiter, Chris Tucci, Chris Villano, Judi Villano, Lori Patterson and TLC members to be appointed as needed.

| AGILITY TRIAL CHAIR  | TRIAL SECRETARY  |
|--|--|
| <b>Chris Villano</b><br>2551 Taylor Road<br>Punta Gorda, Florida 33950<br>941-833-3358<br>brattypawdogplex@gmail.com | <b>Big Dog Trial Services</b><br>3265 Wenona Dr<br>North Port, FL 34288<br>561-271-8863<br>tsLorip@gmail.com |

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Daniel McDonald** (70509)

3959 MAXINE ST, FORT MYERS, FL 33901-8524  
machbc@gmail.com

**THURSDAY:** ALL ISC JWW & STD

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinary Emergency Clinic**

17829 Murdock Cir, Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
941.255.5222

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**

**Remember, agility is a fun sport. Any exhibitor showing unsportsmanlike conduct or mistreating a dog will be brought before a bench committee**

**IMPORTANT**

All entries & move-ups are acknowledged by email. If you do not receive one within a reasonable time frame assume we did not receive and contact the

**Trial Secretary – Lori Patterson at [tsLorip@gmail.com](mailto:tsLorip@gmail.com)**

## TENTATIVE RUN ORDER

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|------------------|
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |
| Small to Tall    |
| <b>Start TBD</b> |
| J1 ISC JWW       |
| J2 ISC JWW       |
| J3 ISC JWW       |
| A1 ISC STD       |
| A2 ISC STD       |
| A3 ISC STD       |

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.

### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog..... **\$25**  
 Additional entries of same dog on same day ..... **\$15**

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 along with your entry. Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Big Dog Trial Services, Trial Secretary, 3265 Wenona Dr, North Port, FL 34288. Please make checks payable to **Bratty Paws Dog Plex**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lori Patterson at [tsLorip@gmail.com](mailto:tsLorip@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Telephone, email and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms **MUST** be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, & no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. **NO STAPLES OR TAPE PLEASE.**

**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.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green flat ribbon

*A qualifying ribbon will be given for each clear run*

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

| REGULAR  | PREFERRED  | HEIGHT AT WITHERS  |
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| 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" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate 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.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ISC):

**Purpose:** The international sweepstakes class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various international style Standard and Jumpers With Weaves courses. The rules for This class are generally based on international rules. The variety in international agility Course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge Of The Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in excellent / master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>).

**Eligibility:** This class is open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials.

**Jump heights:** Dogs may be entered in their regular jump heights, however, only those dogs running in the 12" & 16" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC Cutoffs) or any dog entering the 24" jump height will be eligible for the direct invitation to World Team Tryouts. The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- 12" - Small team – shoulder height = 13 3/4" or less (35 cm is the FCI cutoff)
  - 16" - Medium team – shoulder height = 16 7/8" or less (43 cm is the FCI cutoff)
  - 20" - Intermediate team – shoulder height = 18 7/8" or less (48 cm is the FCI cutoff)
- 24" - Large team – shoulder height = greater than 18 7/8" (greater than 48 cm)

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER TRIALS

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.

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.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Tailwaggers Learning Center, the trial secretary, their agents, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations.

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 the 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 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 cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

## MIXED HEIGHTS & CLASSES

**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.**

## FEO & FIX N GO

### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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 and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

### Fix and Go On

FNG 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 run.

## COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Regulations for Agility Trials are available on-line at [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org). For copies of the Regulations, write the AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 2767-3390 or call 919-233-9767.

## 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. **No refunds for overpayments \$10 or less.**

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund entry

fees minus \$5 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

Bratty Paws Dog Plex will refund the entry fees of any dog diagnosed, prior to the first day of the match, with Kennel Cough or K9 Influenza, AND any other dog domiciled at the same residence, even if they are not yet affected. A veterinarian's note for the affected dog and the confirmation letters for all the dogs must be received no later than 48 hours after end of the match. Please email this request directly to the Trial Secretary, Lori Patterson.

### Directions To Bratty Paws Dog Complex

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

- Take I75 to exit 161 Jones Loop Road
- From Tampa and points north, turn Right at end of ramp and then Right onto Taylor Rd
- From Ft Myers and points south, turn left at end of ramp then Right onto Taylor Rd
- Bratty Paw Dog Plex is on the left, 1.9 miles on Taylor Road

### SITE INFORMATION

At Bratty Paws, we encourage singing and dancing. That's why you'll hear music throughout the day!

Bratty Paws Dog Plex is a climate-controlled METAL building in Sunny, Southwest Florida. For everyone's comfort, we have just under 100 tons of brand-new, very efficient AC units working all day to keep the building comfortable. Keep in mind that during the summer months, the temperatures outside can often reach over 100 degrees with the heat index. For those who feel it is not cool enough, we encourage you to step out for a minute and then come back in, where you'll appreciate the AC! Remember, you can always bring your battery-operated fans.

**CRATING:** No x-pens, pop-ups, crate mats allowed. Please stack smaller crates. Please crate within the designate area when setting your crate and chair. If you have an RV, please crate your dogs in your RV.

**Alcohol policy:** The consumption of alcohol during event hours is prohibited. Anyone found in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the premises.

Bratty Paws Dog Plex is a **SMOKE FREE PROPERTY.**

**Any dog soiling the turf, the handler will be imposed a \$20 fee. Please potty dogs away the building and do not let dogs go to the bathroom on the landscaping.**

## Volunteer Raffle

Please use the Volunteer board to sign up to help. We will have a worker raffle every day! We appreciate all your help!

### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Call early to reserve rooms. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotel**

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| <b>Comfort Inn</b>                         | 812 Kings Hwy, Pt Charlotte, FL 33980<br><b>*Bratty Paws Recommended</b> | 941.979.4200 |
| <b>Four Points Sheraton</b>                | 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda<br><b>Ask For Bratty Paws Rate</b>         | 941-673-6770 |
| <b>Country Inn &amp; Suites by Radison</b> | 24244 Corporate Ct, Pt Charlotte, FL 33954                               | 941-235-1035 |
| <b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites by Wyndom</b> | 4056 Tamiami Trl, Pt Charlotte, FL 33952                                 | 941-624-6339 |
| <b>PG Waterfront</b>                       | 300 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950                            | 941-639-1165 |

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!**

### CAMPING INFORMATION

**Please call to check availability and regulations**

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| <b>Bratty Paws Dog Plex<br/>30 SPOTS NOW<br/>AVAILABLE!!!</b> | For more info or to make RV reservations go to:<br><a href="https://www.brattypaws.com/site-layout">https://www.brattypaws.com/site-layout</a> |                              |
| <b>Punta Gorda RV Resort</b><br>(1.6 miles) – Full Hook-up    | 3701 Baynard Dr.,<br>Punta Gorda, FL 33950   | 941.413.0530<br>941.639.2010 |
| <b>Gulf View RV Resort</b><br>(2.5 miles) – Full Hook-up      | 10205 Burt Store Rd,<br>Punta Gorda, FL 33950  | 877.570.2267<br>941.639.3978 |

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!**

**ALSO AT BRATTY PAWS APRIL 21-23, 2023**

**DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF LEE COUNTY AGILITY TRIAL**

Premium & Enter online at <http://www.bigdogtrialservices.com>



Register online at [Northamericandivingdogs.com](http://Northamericandivingdogs.com)





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Tailwaggers Agility Club Of South Florida

Thursday 4/20/23 [ ]A1 ISC [ ]J1 ISC [ ]A2 ISC [ ]J2 ISC [ ]A3 ISC [ ]J3 ISC

ENTER ONLINE: http://www.bigdogtrialservices.com/enter.htm

MAIL-IN ENTRIES: Make checks payable to: Bratty Paws Dog Plex

Mail to: Lori Patterson, 3625 Wenona Dr, North Port, FL 34288

Opens: March 2, 2023 • Closes: April, 2023

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25 - \$15 each additional run

Entry Fees per day:

1 run \$25, 2 runs \$40, 3 runs \$55, 4 Runs \$70, 5 runs \$85, 6 runs \$100

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM

TAILWAGGERS COUPONS NO ACCEPTED FOR THIS TRIAL

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 (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular and Preferred classes (8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 24C) and options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ]STD [ ]JWW
ISC Jump Height [ ]12 [ ]16 [ ]20 or [ ]24 or [ ] Jump at Same Reg/Pref Height

This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ]Yes [ ]No
BREED VARIETY SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS 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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM 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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_