



## Welcome to the *SOTC May Agility Trial!*

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Location:

The Central New York Family Sports Centre  
7201 Jones Road • Syracuse, NY 13209

Please check the information on your confirmation carefully and report any errors to the Secretary immediately:

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Thank you for entering the SOTC May agility trial.

**Set-up:** Exhibitors may set up crates on **Thursday between 5 and 6:30 PM**. The building will be open at 7:00 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**We will start 8:30 AM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday**

**CRATING:** Priority crating will be given to the main workers of the trial. X-pens will only be allowed for 2 or more entered dogs.

**Unentered Dogs:** Because crating space is limited, we ask that you leave your unentered dogs at home if possible. Please stack crates where able and only use x-pens for multiple dogs. No bitches in season allowed in the building.

**RV's :** Please make sure you have made a reservation with Christine Fleischmann by email at [sotcagility@gmail.com](mailto:sotcagility@gmail.com). RV parking will be in the parking lot on the left side of the building **ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED AREA**, RV's may arrive any time after 3 PM on Thursday, **please wait until 5pm to setup inside**. This is now full.

**Trial Site:** The Sports Centre is a wonderful facility for holding agility trials. We ask your cooperation so that we may continue to have our trials there. **Dogs are not permitted on the outside soccer fields**. Please pick up after your dog; anyone not doing so will be asked to leave. The staff at the soccer center love our dogs. Let's make sure they continue to do so!

**Agility Gate** We will be using agility gate app

- **Download “Agility Gate” app to your cell phone**
- **Use this Trial’s Code: 0503**
- Course Maps available after midnight (AKC Rule) the night before (That does not mean 12:01 but sometime after midnight)
- **You can check in or scratch your dog from the app**
- **This will allow you to work from your car and still see how the ring is running in real time.**
- There will be a monitor in each ring and a limited number of paper maps (Available in the secretary’s office) for those without smart phones

**Move-ups:** Move-ups must be in writing (Email or snail mail) and will be accepted until Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please make sure you have received an email confirming your move up, if not please resend it to me. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial. Simply fill out a move-up form and leave it in the “Move-Up” notebook, which will be on the check-in table. Move-ups will be accepted until 1/2 hour after the last run of each day.

**Conflicts:** If you anticipate a conflict, please advise the gate steward prior to the start of your class or you may indicate conflict on Agility Gate app.

**Refunds:** If you are owed a refund, please pick it up from the Secretary before the end of the trial.

**Check-in:** We are not issuing Armbands/Stickers for this trial. Maps are available on the Agility gate app and we will have posted copies.

**Measurements:** All dogs running must have an official Jump Height Card or a yellow Temporary Measurement Form prior to running any of the agility courses. If you do not have the required official measurement card or temporary form(s), your dog MUST be measured prior to running. The measurement done before your 1st run will be effective for the rest of the weekend. There is NOT a Volunteer Measuring Officials (VMO) at this trial. Please check with the Secretary if you are unsure if you need to be measured. The judges will measure for this weekend. **It is the owner’s responsibility to have his/her dog measured prior to running the courses.**

**Please Volunteer!!** Workers may sign up for a job by going to our website [www.sotc.info/events](http://www.sotc.info/events) or clicking on the link –[May Workers Sheet](#)

This link will become view only after Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Of course, you can sign up at the trial anytime. SOTC will provide all our wonderful volunteers with lunch tickets and raffles. There will be snacks available for Volunteers. Volunteers make the trial run smoothly and there is no trial without volunteers.

**Food:** A snack bar is on the premises and has lunch, drinks and snacks available. They accept our worker food tickets.

**May the 4<sup>TH</sup> be with you – Star Wars Theme:** We will have a photo booth setup and on Saturday (Our Team Day) dress for Star wars.

**Saturday Is Team Day:** Join our FREE Team Event on Saturday! 3 dogs required for each team, competing in any level in Jumpers. Team Competition Ribbons will be awarded on Sunday for 1st-4th Place including the Treasured Skunk award. Sign up Friday or Saturday morning at the trial (prior to the start of Jumpers)

**Judging:** Trial Hours are 7am to 6pm every day. Judging will begin at 8:30 am on Friday and 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

**Running order:** Friday & Sunday – 4”-24”; Saturday 24”-4”. **Please check Start Times**

All Excellent STD and JWW walk throughs will be 4-8-12” walk/run - 16” walk/run; 20”/24” walk/run. All other classes will have 1 walk through. The club reserves the right to add walks. **NOTE:** **Open/Novice Fast will walk and run together**

**Class Order** **Friday**

JWW Ring – Will <b>start @ 8:30 (briefing/walk @ 8:15)</b>	STD Ring - <b>start after completion of Master FAST, but no earlier than 9:00 (briefing/walk 8:45)</b>
Ex/Master FAST	Premier Standard
Open/Nov FAST	Ex/Master Standard
Novice JWW	Open Standard
Open JWW	Novice Standard
Ex/Master JWW	T2B

**Class Order** **Saturday**

JWW Ring - <b>start @ 8:00 (briefing/walk @ 7:45)</b>	STD Ring - <b>start @ 8:30 (briefing/walk @ 8:15)</b>
Ex/Master FAST	Open/Novice FAST
Novice JWW	Ex/Master Standard
Open JWW	Open Standard
Ex/Master JWW	Novice Standard
Premier JWW	T2B

**Class Order** **Sunday**

JWW Ring - <b>start @ 8:00 (briefing/walk @ 7:45)</b>	STD Ring - <b>start after completion of Master FAST, but no earlier than 8:30 (briefing/walk @ 8:15)</b>
Ex/Master FAST	Premier Standard
Open/Nov Fast	Ex/Master Standard
Novice JWW	Open Standard
Open JWW	Novice Standard
Ex/Master JWW	T2B

\*T2B will be built in the first available ring each day.

**Veterinary Services:** Animal Emergency Center at VMC, 584 Bridge St., Ste 200, East Syracuse; 315-446-7933.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTRAL NEW YORK FAMILY SPORTS CENTRE**

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take Rt. 81 South, to I-90 NYS Thruway West. Take Exit 39 off the NYS Thruway (Rt. 90). From the exit take Route 690 East to the Jones Road Exit. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Jones Rd. and you will see the Sports Centre approximately a quarter mile down the road on your left.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take Rt. 81 North to 690 West. Take Route 690 West to the Jones Road exit. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Jones Rd. and you will see the Sports Centre approximately a quarter mile down on your left.

**FROM THE EAST OR WEST:** Take Exit 39 off the NYS Thruway (Rt. 90). From the exit take Route 690 East to the Jones Road Exit. Turn right off the exit ramp onto Jones Rd. and you will see the Sports Centre approximately a quarter mile down the road on your left.

Most of all, remember this is a game so have fun with your dogs!

*Tom*

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