

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: 01/03/12 at 8 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: 02/23/12 at 6 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. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. 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 Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Butler Dog Training Association**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



March 9, 2012 Event # 2012263801  
 March 10, 2012 Event # 2012263802  
 March 11, 2012 Event # 2012263803

**Countryside Agility Training Center**

220 W Plum St. Suite 600, Edinboro, Pa 16412

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 330 runs per day**

85 x100 fenced ring, Indoors on padded rubber flooring

**TIME 2 BEAT OFFERED ON FRIDAY - All levels may enter**

**FAST OFFERED ON FRIDAY - Excellent ONLY**

**FRIDAY STD & JWW - Excellent ONLY**

**Trial Hours:** Friday – 08:00 am to 7:00 pm - Judging starts at **9 am**

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 am to 7:00pm – Judging starts at **8 am**

**Judge:**

Jill Roberts, PO Box 650417, Vero Beach, FL 32965

**CERTIFICATION**

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**OFFICERS OF THE BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION**

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 Vice President.....Sam Abbott, 997 Lyn Road, Sarver, PA 16055  
 Secretary.....Jeanette Nestor, 125 S. Isabella St., Saxonburg, PA 16056  
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 Edinboro, PA 16412  
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 724-504-0935  
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Linda Arnold, Cindy Hawthorne, Barb Walter, Wendy McClaine, Dari Harding, Deb Hulick, Jean Duggan, Cindy McConnell

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Jill Roberts PO Box 650417 Vero Beach, FL 32965	All Classes Friday, Saturday & Sunday
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**VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)**

Friday & Saturday before 2 PM  
 Camboro Veterinary Hospital, 5989 Rt. 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412 **814 734-1628**  
 Evenings, After 2 PM on Saturday, and Sunday  
 Pet Emergency Center, 429 W 38th St. Erie, PA 16508 **814- 866-5920**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police Erie County **911**

**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

FRIDAY Starts at 9:00 AM				SATURDAY & SUNDAY Starts at 8:00 AM	
STANDARD	JWW	FAST	T2B	STANDARD	JWW
EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT	ALL LEVELS MAY ENTER	EXCELLENT	EXCELLENT
A B	A B	A B		A B AP & BP	A B AP & BP
AP BP	AP BP	AP BP		OPEN & OPEN P	OPEN & OPEN P
				NOVICE A, B & P	NOVICE A B & P

**CLASS ORDER**

**FRI - EXC JWW, EXC STD, EXC FAST, TIME 2 BEAT (ALL LEVELS)**  
**SAT- EXC JWW, EXC STD, OPEN STD, NOV STD, OPEN JWW, NOV JWW**  
**SUN - EXC JWW, EXC STD, OPEN STD, NOV STD, OPEN JWW, NOV JWW**

**RUNNING ORDER**

**FRIDAY: 20/24/26, 4/8/12/16**  
**SATURDAY/SUNDAY: 4-26**

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 or higher 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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

### 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.

### NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

### 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 it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

### 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 padded rubber surface. Ring size will be 85 x100. **WEAVES WILL HAVE 24" SPACING AND CONTACTS WILL BE RUBBERIZED.**

### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$24  
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$12  
 Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$10

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Denise Thomas, 220 W Plum St., Suite 750, Edinboro PA 16412  
 Please make checks payable to **Butler Dog Training Association** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. All questions and Inquiries may be directed to the Trial Secretary: Denise Thomas [CSTrialEntries@aol.com](mailto:CSTrialEntries@aol.com) Phone: 814-756-3545 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

**BDTA** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10** entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 6PM**. Any entries withdrawn that are received by **Monday, March 5, 2012, at 6 PM** will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by March 5th will receive a full refund. (We will destroy the entry and the check)

### 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 one regulation agility jump for each ring, 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.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

**A Special Placement Flat Ribbon or Rosette (while supplies last)** will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue  
 Second Place.....Red  
 Third Place.....Yellow  
 Fourth Place.....White

**Flat Qualifying ribbons** will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Qualifying score

**A dog toy** valued at \$1-\$3 dollars will be awarded to all dogs that place **First** thru **Fourth** in their respective height and class. **New Title Rosettes** will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. **MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP & MXF Ribbon Tabs** will be available for those attaining these titles. **A MACH/PACH Rosette and MACH/PACH Bar** will be awarded to all dog and handler that attain their MACH/PACH. **A PAX Rosette** will be awarded to all dog and handler that attain their PAX.

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 event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Butler Dog Training Association (BDTA), Countryside Agility 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. BDTA 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 BDTA 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 Event Committee. No refunds will be issued for less than \$10.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. **BDTA 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/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. BDTA 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.

### VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact the Trial Secretary. Vendor fee is \$30 for the weekend.

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

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however Countryside Agility will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

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A food concession is available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short walking distance.

Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are 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 Event 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.

## 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.*

Sunset Motel No pet fee if with agility trial \$50-\$65 grassy areas ☺.(20 minutes).	13825 Ridge Rd W Springfield PA 16443	814-922-3550
Red Roof Inn Erie I90 Exit 27 (17 min)	7865 Perry Highway Erie PA 16509	814-868-5246
Green Roof Inn (about 15 miles) \$66 ask about dog fee for trial exhibitors	8790 Rt. 18 Girard, PA 16417	814-774-7072
Cloverleaf Hotel 2 minutes same street as trial Rooms are small and older but people say it's ok. Nice owners	5450 Route 6N, Edinboro, PA 16412	814-734-1269
Edinboro Lake Resort Cabins- (2min) Accepts dogs w/\$fee (literally across the lake ☺ .)	12690 Edinboro Rd Edinboro 16412 new cabins on the lake !	814-434-3307

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Countryside Agility Training Center**  
**Lakeside Commons 220 W Plum St. Suite 600, Edinboro, Pa 16412**  
**(Edinboro is just south of Erie PA. Lakeside Commons is an old mall)**

**From South** – Take I-79 north to Exit #166 (Edinboro Rt. 6N) turn right (east) and go 2.7 miles to Lakeside Commons (on left). Entrance is just after the cement bridge. If you get to Taco Bell you have missed entrance. The training center is all the way around back of the building, right on the lake, Suite 600. Countryside Agility Signs in are in the window. Unloading for crating will be marked. Please do not enter with dogs at front of mall!

**From East and West** - Take I-90 East or West to I-79 South. Get off at Exit 166 (Edinboro Rt. 6N) and turn left (east) and go 2.7 miles to Lakeside Commons on left.

## AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

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

*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 a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event. 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.*

*Move-ups for the first trial day must be received in writing (email is fine) by 6PM of the Monday before the trial. (March 5)*

**BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION** **March 9-10-11, 2012**

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's AKC Name** **Call name** **Dog's AKC #**

**Move Entry to:**

**Agility Class: (Circle One)** **Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

**Regular Standard:** Open Excellent A Excellent B 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

**Regular JWW:** Open Excellent A Excellent B 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

**Regular FAST:** Open Excellent A Excellent B 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

**Preferred Std:** Open Excellent A Excellent B 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

**Preferred JWW:** Open Excellent A Excellent B 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

**Preferred FAST:** Open Excellent A Excellent B 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**

**Volunteer to Work!**

If you are able to help out at the March BDTA Trial, please volunteer! 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!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help:  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

I can do the following:  Bar Setting  Asst Scribe  
 Scribing  Timing  
 Gate Keeper  Leash /ScribeRunner  
 Course Build  Chute

Class my dog is running in: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Class Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

