

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS OPEN ON: January 16, 2018 at 8am (Eastern Standard Time) at the Match 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: February 23, 2018 at 6pm (Eastern Standard Time) 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 Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.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

New England Sporting Group Association

American Kennel Club Licensed

NEW ENGLAND



Sanctioned "A" Match

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Friday, March 9, 2018

Event #2018625107

Paws 'N Effect, LLC

**36 Corporate Ridge Road
Hamden, CT 06514**

ENTRY LIMITS: 100 Runs

Ring Size: 90' x 90' - Indoors, Agility Mats over Concrete

Trial Hours: Friday 4:00pm – 9:00pm

Electronic Timing

Judging will commence 30 minutes after The American Chesapeake Club Trial.

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Judge: Danielle Bretchter, 9 Woodland Ave. Holtsville, NY 11742

Sanctioned by the America Kennel Club.

Scores awarded at sanctioned matches do not count as credit toward any agility titles.



Club Officers

President..... Christine Calcinari, 1246 South Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801

VP..... Kurt Anderson, 42 Drazen Dr., N.Haven, CT 06473

Secretary..... Cheryl Lent, 80 Goshen Hill Road, Lebanon, CT 06249

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Match Chairman

Margaret Farone, 95 Four Road Road, Kensington, 06037

CRKGSP@aol.com 860-828-6632

Event Committee

Sue Barnett, Christine Calcinari, Sue Ellen Healy, Anne Angelastro and all the members of New England Sporting Group Association.

Match Secretary

Sue Barnett, 2383 SW Foxpoint Way, Palm City, FL 34990

Sue4pawrule@gmail.com 772-631-7923

Judge

Danielle Bretchter

9 Woodland Ave. Holtsville, NY 11742

Assignments and Classes Offered

Excellent / Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard

Excellent / Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

All classes include Preferred. Classes will run in the order listed above.

Please consult the 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 and height division. Dogs running in a height division other than what they are eligible for will be eliminated.

Ribbons & Prizes

There will be no ribbons awarded at this Match.

Veterinarian

Cheshire Veterinary Hospital

1572 South Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410

203-272-3266 • 24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday

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

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Owners/agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes. Dogs in the preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

| HEIGHT DIVISIONS | | |
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| 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 |
| 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. |

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Match 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.

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 needs to be officially measured.

Please check the box so that the Match Secretary knows whether to include the dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is not required for a copy of a dog's jump height card to be submitted with the entry form or show it during day of show check-in. However, exhibitors should carry the original valid official jump height card/form at each trial to present upon request. (Ch 2, Sec. 4)

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This match 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 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. Whenever 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 Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the match grounds.

Obstacles and Ring Information

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on rubber matting over concrete. Ring size will be 90' x 90'

Entry Fees

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$12

Second entry of same dog, same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)\$8

Mail entry forms and fees to: Sue Barnett, Match Secretary, 2383 SW Foxpoint Way, Palm City, FL 34990. Please make checks payable to NESGA 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. Inquiries may be directed to Sue Barnett at Sue4pawrule@gmail.com. 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 NESGA will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned 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, 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.

MOVE UPS

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, 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 the request is made in writing to the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018.

Notice to Exhibitors

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this match, 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 match committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **NESGA** 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.

The **NESGA** 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 the **NESGA** or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on match grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the match 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 Match Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Matches. As such, the club will refund \$5 per run of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate OR; The club will not offer refunds for bitches that come into season after the closing date. This certificate must be presented to the Match Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the match or cluster of trials.

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. The Club 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.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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Additional Site Information

• Crating space at Little Paws will be available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. The **NESGA** and the **Paws 'N Effect** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. NO X-Pens or chairs.

- **The use of anti-slip spray or wax on dog's feet is prohibited.**
 - No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No RV's are allowed at this site.
 - 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 Match 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 site.
- There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

Hotel Accommodations

**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.

Clarion Hotel & Suites, 2260 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518..... (203) 288-3831
(\$89 per night pet fee, \$25 per night REFUNDABLE, if room is not damage/clean)

Best Western Plus-North Haven, 201 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473(203)
239-6700 (\$25 flat pet fee)

Motel 6, 320 E Main Street, Branford, CT 06405..... (203) 483-5828

Days Inn, 2387 Berlin Tpke, Berlin, CT 06037..... (860) 828-4181

Baymont Inn & Suites, 3 Business Park Dr., Branford, CT 06405 (203) 488-4991
(pet fee \$20 per night, no limit, cost \$79 per night, code L13, please call to book in advance)

Hawthorne Suites, 1151 East Main St, Meridan, CT 06450..... (203) 379-5048

Additional lodging may be available at www.BringFido.com

Trial Site

PAWS 'N EFFECT

36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, CT 06514

No overnight RV's are allowed at this site.

I-91: Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, Right on Rt. 10 (Whitney Avenue), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.1 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. Building is on the left.

Rt. 15 S: Take Exit 62 (Whitney Avenue North). Follow directions as above.

Rt. I-84: Exit onto I-691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, South), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Avenue), take right onto Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

Rt. 15 N: Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Avenue), left at end of exit, 0.8 miles, bear left at Duchess Diner, go through light onto Shepard Avenue, four lights, right onto Sherman Lane, 1st left onto Sherman Avenue, go 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Corporate Ridge Road. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.



New England Sporting Group Association
Sanctioned A Match
Friday, March 9, 2018 **STD** **JWW**

Make Checks Payable to: **NESGA**

Mail to: Sue Barnett, 2383 SW Foxpoint Way, Palm City, FL 34990

Entries Entry Fee: **\$12** for each dog entered in first run/ **\$8** for same dog entered in 2nd run

ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT.

ENTRIES OPEN: January 16, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE: February 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
 Eastern Time Zone

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)

| REGULAR Classes | | | | | | PREFERRED Classes | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-----|--------|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------|----------|
| 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | |
| STD | NovA | NovB | Open | Exc | Master | STD | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| JWW | NovA | NovB | Open | Exc | Master | JWW | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| FAST | NovA | NovB | Open | Exc | Master | FAST | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | |
| T2B | T2B | | | | | T2B | T2BP | | | | |

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes **STD** **JWW**

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| This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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**SM 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 #: _____

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