



Grand Forks Dog Training Club
AKC ACT (Agility Course Test)
Two Rounds of ACT1 Standard and Jumpers
Two Rounds of ACT2 Standard and Jumpers
Sunday, May 16th, 2021

Are you ready to earn your dog's first agility title? If you and your dog can complete 10-13 equipment sequences in class, you're ready to give this a try!

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level AKC agility event designed to introduce and welcome dogs and their handlers to competing in dog agility. There are two types of ACT courses: ACT Standard and new as of February 2021, ACT Jumpers! There are two levels for each course: ACT1 and ACT2. ACT1 is designed for the beginning level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills. ACT2 requires an increased skill level by the additional number and types of obstacles to be performed.

Just starting out? Enter just ACT1 or feel free to enter BOTH ACT1 and ACT2 if your dog is familiar with equipment in ACT2. You can continue to compete in ACT1 if you have not earned a qualifying run in ACT2. If you have already earned an ACT2 title you can continue to enter ACT2 events if your dog has no other AKC agility titles.

In addition to showing your dog's entry level skills & gaining ring experience, new exhibitors will learn some important basic information about entering & competing in AKC Agility. Designed to help make your first real Agility trial not so scary for you and your dog!

Testing will occur at:

Grand Forks Dog Training Club, 6801 Demers Ave, Grand Forks, ND

Limited crate space is available on site. Participants must bring their own crate.

Testing will occur indoors on a fully enclosed matted surface.

Building opens at: 8:00 AM

Meeting for First-Time Competitors: 8:30 AM

Briefing for all participants at: 8:45 AM

Testing begins at: 9:00 AM

ACT Evaluator

Sarah Cannon

ACT Trial Secretary

Jill Swingen, 3750 Pendleton Dr, Grand Forks, ND 58201; jill.swingen@gmail.com

-Proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing agility equipment for the GFDTCC-

CLASSES OFFERED
Two rounds of ACT1 Standard & Jumpers
Two rounds of ACT2 Standard & Jumpers

- Act1 will run first. ACT1 is an entry-level test that is designed to introduce the dog and handler to the agility ring and basic agility obstacles in a fun, relaxed setting.
- Act2, which will be the second event for the day, is the second level and is designed to introduce the handler and dog to additional obstacles, including teeter and weaves.

ENTRIES

- \$10 per run (includes \$5/per run AKC fee).
- There is a limit of 120 runs per day.
- Two ACT1 and two ACT2 rounds are offered, so receiving titles is possible on this day.
- Dogs do not need to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2. If your dog hasn't titled in either, feel free to enter BOTH!!! You may enter both Standard and Jumpers, but you do not need to enter both.
- **If your dog has any ACT2 qualifying runs, you may not enter any ACT1 rounds. You can continue to compete in ACT2, even after titling, if your dog has no other AKC agility titles.**
- Entry Fees for females that come into season and injured dogs with vet verification after the closing date will be refunded if informed prior to the start of judging.
- Mail-in entries open on April 21st, 2021. Pre-entry closes Wednesday, May 12th, 2021. **Late or day-of event entries are accepted if runs are available.** Contact the ACT Trial Secretary if after the closing date to ensure that runs are available. Day of entries must be received by 8:15 AM on May 16th, 2021.

PERFORMANCE AND TITLES

- ACT1 Standard: Run a course at any height (10-12 obstacles). A-Frame (5'), Table, Jumps (no spreads), Open Tunnel. Complete the entire course in 60 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT1 Jumpers: Run a course at any height (10-12 obstacles). Open tunnel, Jumps (no spreads). Complete the entire course in 50 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT2 Standard: You do not have to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2 Classes. Run a course at any height (11-13 Obstacles). A-Frame (5'), Teeter, Dog Walk (allowed), Table, Jumps, Spread Jump (1), Open Tunnels, 6 Weaves. Complete the entire course in 70 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT 2 Jumpers: You do not have to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2 Classes. Run a course at any height (11-13 obstacles). 6 Weaves, Open Tunnel, Jumps, Spread Jump (1). Complete the entire course in 60 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- Treats and toys are not allowed in the competition ring!
- Qualifying and title ribbons will be presented by GFDTCC.

WHO CAN ENTER?

- Any dog that meets the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial. Dog must be 15 months of age or older.
- The dog cannot have earned any AKC agility title other than ACT1 or ACT2.
- Non-registered (can be registered day of event) or AKC registered dogs without registration numbers will be issued a temporary one after the event by the AKC office. If a dog handler team qualifies at the event with an unregistered dog, they will be sent a query from the AKC to register the dog after the event.
- If a dog/handler team has qualified at an event with an unregistered dog, they will be sent a query to register the dog after the event.

JUMP HEIGHTS

You may enter your dog at any AKC jump height you wish.

COVID GUIDELINES

- Masks will be required while you are in the building, but may be removed when you are running your dog.
- The ACT Evaluator will remove their mask while briefing and judging.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACT: www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program
FOR A COMPLETE SET OF RULES: www.akc.org/rules



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*Make Checks payable to: GFDTC

*Send entries with check payment to: Jill Swingen, 3750 Pendleton Dr, Grand Forks, ND 58201

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
\$

Agility Course Test (ACT)

Check one jump height

4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

Checkmark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)

ACT 1 (Round 1) ACT 2 (Round 1) ACT 1 Jumpers (Round 1) ACT 2 Jumpers (Round 1)

ACT 1 (Round 2) ACT 2 (Round 2) ACT 1 Jumpers (Round 2) ACT 2 Jumpers (Round 2)

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
AKC® NAME	VARIETY	CALL NAME

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO.	Enter Complete Registration # below (If applicable for)	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (<i>List Country</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending	

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY _____ State _____ Zipcode + 4 _____

HANDLER (*Junior Handler see back*) _____ If *Junior Handler, Please enter # Below* FEE ENCLOSED

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 published for this event and any decision made in accord with them and further agree to be bound by this Agreement. I (we) agree that the club or ACT Evaluator, holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or ACT Evaluator 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, 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 or ACT Evaluator, 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) OR ACT EVALUATOR 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

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT1 or ACT2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the American Kennel Club. **AKC Canine Partners**SM applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners**SM program 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 #: _____

**Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent
COVID-19 Waiver**

(must be turned in at CHECK IN - do not mail)

LIABILITY WAIVER: On behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees: I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against the Grand Forks Dog Training Club, its Board of Directors, Officers, Members, Trainers, Volunteers, as well as any others connected with this class or event, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees for any and all injuries which I and/or any member of my family and/or friends, or my dog may suffer or cause while taking part in this class or event or as a result thereof. I consent that photographs taken while involved in Grand Forks Dog Training Club activities may be used or reproduced by the Grand Forks Dog Training Club for educational promotional purposes, including news media and publications.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Hereafter, the American Kennel Club will be referred to as AKC Hereafter, Grand Forks Dog Training Club, Grand Forks, ND will be referred to as Site Hereafter, Grand Forks Dog Training Club (GFDTCC) will be referred to as Club.

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and I understand the risks of unknown exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not have any symptoms. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all Club rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, and/or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the trial site or during the completion of the event that is the subject of this consent, I will inform the Club and proceed accordingly in light of the new information.

I agree that I am attending this Club event entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, wellbeing, and safety during this class or event. I fully agree that the Club, their owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during of after this event. I hereby waive and release the Site, and Club, the owners/board members, employees, assistants, and volunteers from any and all liability for damages or personal injury to me, my dogs, or my property.

Further, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Site, and the Club, their owners/board members, employees, assistants and volunteers from any and all claims by or liability to any third party arising out of my participation in the Site and Club event. Any liability to anyone for any incident involving myself, the location, or those pets or actions of other participants and spectators will be my sole responsibility and I assume all financial liability and will also assume all and any financial costs associated with my actions.

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____