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Entries open Friday, March 23, 2007 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries Close Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
*Method of Entry: **First Received***

PREMIUM LIST
All-Breed
AKC AGILITY TRIALS

Weimaraner Club of the Washington DC Area
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



May 19 & 20, 2007

Carroll Indoor Sports Center
515 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157

Indoors on field turf surface / Air Conditioned

SATURDAY: Standard, JWW and F.A.S.T.

SUNDAY: Standard & JWW

Entries are limited to 660 runs
(330 per judge)

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Judging will commence at 8:00 a.m.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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

WCWDCA

c/o Rhonda Toren, Trial Secretary
5474 Delphinium Court
Columbia, MD 21045

FIRST CLASS MAIL

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Weimaraner Club of the Washington DC Area

www.dcweimclub.org

Officers

President: Karin Bakken, 9400 Jenna Court, Mannason Park, Virginia 20111
Vice President: Jim Meyer, 3420 Barnsley Court, Pasadena, MD 21122
Treasurer: Jay Silverman, 18911 Celebrity Lane, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
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Board of Directors:
Pat O'Brien, Suzanne Honeyman, Nick Ambulos, Virginia Alexander, Gayle Prescott

Trial Chairperson.....Suzanne Honeyman

18911 Celebrity Lane, Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860

Phone: (301) 570-0267 e-mail: vxweims@comcast.net

Trial Secretary.....Rhonda Toren

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Phone: (410) 997-5237 e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Trial Committee

Nick Ambulos, Judy Bobb, Barbara Jacobs,
Jay Silverman, Suzanne Honeyman, Karin Bakken

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Westminster Veterinary Hospital (410) 876-2717

269 West Main Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police, Carroll County

Dial 911

- ❖ 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 obstacles safely.
- ❖ **The building will NOT be available for set-up on Friday evening.**
- ❖ **NO PARKING on the grass!**
- ❖ Puppies under 6 months are strictly prohibited from the grounds, and will be excused from the crating area.
- ❖ 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. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- ❖ Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. The Club will refund all but ten (10) dollars per day of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason upon presentation of a note from a veterinarian (on letterhead) stating that the bitch is in season. The Trial Secretary must be notified of such claim for refund prior to the start of classes or by letter postmarked prior to May 19, 2007.
- ❖ It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog 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 Show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. WCWDCA 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 assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- ❖ Crate aggressive dogs must be covered and may not be positioned on the corners of aisles or other heavy traffic areas. This will be enforced and if complaints are received, dogs will be moved.
- ❖ **This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**
- ❖ 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 Show 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.
- ❖ All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- ❖ Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- ❖ Dogs MAY NOT be left overnight. The WCWDCA will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- ❖ Catalogs may be prepaid for \$10.00 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the show date at a cost of \$12.00.
- ❖ **Waterproof cloth or tarps must be placed underneath crates. NO EX-PENS.**
- ❖ **NO CLEATED SHOES** of any kind will be permitted on the field turf surface.
- ❖ **Good Food** will be available on site both days.

Entry Information

- ❖ Entry fees are \$22.00 (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for the 1st entry, \$1 for the 2nd entry of each dog, each day). Fee for an additional class per day is \$12.00. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary. No hand-deliveries the first 24 hours after opening. Make checks payable to: **WCWDCA** (Weimaraner Club of the Washington DC Area).
- ❖ **Entry Status:** **E-mail confirmations** will be sent if your e-mail address is included on the entry form. Or.... include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry. (It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from agilitysec@clantyre.net.)
- ❖ **Please put the club name in the subject line of all e-mails to the trial secretary ☺**
- ❖ **Please make your entries correct and legible.** Illegible entries cannot be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Exhibitors are responsible for errors made on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6)
- ❖ **Requirements, New and Old:** The AKC requires that breeder, sire and dam **MUST** be listed (when known) on the entry form in order for the entry to be acceptable. According to James Crowley, AKC Executive Secretary, older versions of the entry form may **not** be returned as invalid, but the exhibitor must sign a current entry form either prior to the trial date or at check-in. The latest version of the entry form is in this premium or can be located on the AKC web site under "downloadable forms."
- ❖ **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. **Refunds** of \$3 or less will not be issued due to the cost of processing.
- ❖ **Express Mail** entries must include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.
- ❖ Please include a copy of **Height Card** with entry form. Height cards are not kept "on file" from previous trials.

Judges

Scott Chamberlain 550 Pacific Avenue, York, PA 17404-2619
Saturday: Novice STD & All Jumpers classes **Sunday:** All Standard classes

Sara Reiter 283 Williams Road, Windsor, NY 13865-2438
Saturday: Open & Excellent STD & All F.A.S.T. classes
Sunday: All Jumpers Classes

Classes Offered		
Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred
F.A.S.T.	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B Preferred

HEIGHT DIVISIONS		
<i>Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.</i>		
	Preferred	Regular
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	4 inches	8 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	12 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	16 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	20 inches
Dogs over 22 inches at the withers	20 inches	24 inches
Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion:	26 inches	

Equipment Provided by: M.A.D. Agility

Contact: sales@madagility.com Phone: 717-543-5693
<http://www.madagility.com>

We have limited available a limited amount of vendor space.
 Vendor space for the weekend is \$60.

FMI contact: Suzanne Honeyman vxweims@comcast.net

Secretary services for this trial are being supplied by:

Rhonda Toren

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
 Phone: 410-997-5237 e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated. Dogs in the Preferred class **MUST** run in their proper height class.

As of January 1, 2001, all agility dogs are required to have a Jump Height Card and owners must present it prior to running in any class. **PLEASE SEND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT CARD WITH THE ENTRY FORM.** *Note—all exhibitors should carry the original AKC official Jump Height Card with them to each trial, in order to present the card upon request.

For dogs without a valid Jump Height Card: Any dog that has not been officially measured for a Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by the judge of record prior to running at each trial. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. If no AKC Field Representative or Volunteer Measuring Official is present, the judge of record will wicket all dogs, except those in the 24" and 26" class, before they run and that measurement will be for that weekend of trials only.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC ILP number, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Breeds not registerable with the AKC are not eligible to enter. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility.

All classes will take place indoors on field turf surface. Ring sizes will be 85' x 100' or greater.

► **Electronic Timers will be used in both rings** ◀

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class.

First Place Blue
Second Place . . . Red
Third Place . . . Yellow
Fourth Place . . White
Qualifying Score Dark Green

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams finishing a title.

Look for our next trial!! THREE DAYS!

July 20, 21 & 22, 2007

(Excellent Only on Friday)

Carroll Indoor Sports Center, Westminster, MD

Premium will be available soon: <http://www.dcweimclub.org>

HOTEL INFORMATION

PETS ACCEPTED

*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.
Please crate dogs when unattended, clean up immediately !*

The Boston Inn

533 Baltimore Road, Westminster, MD 21157 410-848-9095

Other hotels that accept dogs that are within 20 miles (30-40 minute drive):

Red Roof Inn (I-83 and Timonium Road)

111 W. Timonium Rd., Timonium, MD. 410-666-0308

Motel 6 (I-695 and Security Blvd., behind the Days Inn)

1654 Whitehead Court, Woodlawn, MD. 410-265-7660

Chase Suites Hotel

10710 Beaver Dam Road, Hunt Valley, MD 410-584-7370

Campground: Ramblin' Pines

801 Hoods Mill Road, Woodbine, MD. 410-795-5161

No overnight parking at the show site.
No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available.
RV's that require more than one standard 7 x 18 parking space are strictly prohibited.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From **Baltimore**: From Baltimore Beltway (I-695) take Exit 19, Northwest Expressway (I-795) towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown. Continue until the Expressway ends, bear right onto Route 140 West. Follow 140 West for approx. 10 miles, turn left onto Route 97 (Weis Market on right, PetSmart on the left.) At the 2nd light, turn Left onto Old Westminster Pike. The Carroll Indoor Sports Center will be on the right a short distance after the turn.

From **DC & Virginia**: From DC Beltway (I-495) take I-270 exit towards Frederick. From 270, take Damascus exit (Route 27 North). Stay on 27 North approx. 25 miles to Main Street in Westminster. Turn right onto Main Street. Go 1.5 miles. C.I.S.C. will be on right side of road after crossing over Route 97.

See <http://www.carroll-indoor.com> for a map and additional information about the site.

Weimaraner Club of the Washington DC Area

We Love VOLUNTEERS!

We could use your help! Consider volunteering to work at the trial. Please fill out the volunteer form below and return it with your entry.

1. I will work on: Saturday _____ Sunday _____
 Name: _____
 Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
 I am running _____ dogs. Other notes regarding my availability:

2. Enter CALL NAME, JUMP HEIGHT, CLASSES & DAYS ENTERED for each dog.

Call Name	Jump Height	STD Class Level	SAT	SUN	JWW Class Level	SAT	SUN

3. Check the jobs you are willing to help with.

Gate Steward Scribe Asst. Course Builder
 Scribe Score Runner Leash Runner
 Timer Ring Crew

4. Please enclose this form with your entry.

Thank you for Volunteering!

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing to the Trial Secretary for the May 19 trial no later than Monday, May 14 at 6 p.m. These may be mailed or e-mailed, according to the information on the move-up sheet provided below. **Move ups will be allowed between the May 19 and May 20 trial dates and must be submitted in person to the trial secretary by the end of judging on Saturday, May 19.**

NOVICE moveups: Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (Standard or JWW) must be moved to Novice B (Standard and/or JWW) for all trials for which entries have not closed. Once a trial has closed, a dog cannot be moved from Novice A to Novice B and the dog shall remain in the class in which it was originally entered OR be moved up a level (Novice to Open) at the request of the owner.

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MOVE UP FORM

Return this form by **6 p.m., May 14, 2007** to
Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045
 Fax: 410-997-7918
 e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Standard Class: Move from _____ to _____

JWW Class: Move from _____ to _____

F.A.S.T. Class: Move from _____ to _____

Preferred Standard Class: Move from _____ to _____

Preferred JWW Class: Move from _____ to _____

Preferred F.A.S.T. Class: Move from _____ to _____

DATE _____

DOG'S NAME _____

CALL NAME _____

AKC REG NUMBER _____

According to my records, this dog has completed the requirements for its _____ title and I authorize the secretary to change the above dog from _____ to _____. I understand that my dog will be placed at the bottom of the running order for its height category.

SIGNED _____