



German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP
 Attn: Xtreme K9 Dog Sports LLC
 PO Box 245
 Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Premium - AKC All Breed Agility Trials
 This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Enrolled in the
 AKC Canine Partners Program

**German Shepherd Dog Club of
 Minneapolis & St. Paul**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Friday, September 4, 2020—STD/JWW (All Levels), T2B

Event# 2020199821

Saturday, September 5, 2020—STD/JWW/FAST (All Levels)

Event# 2020199822

Sunday, September 6, 2020—STD/JWW (Ex/Mas Only), Premier STD & JWW

Event# 2020199823

Event Address:

On The Run! Canine Center
13825 Aberdeen St. N.E.
Ham Lake, MN 55304

Trial Information:

Trial Hours: 7:00AM-5:00PM (All Days)
Surface: Trials will be held indoors on
Comfort King Mats (80'X108')
Judging Will Start: 8:00AM (All Days)
 Electronic Timing will be used at these trials

Entries will be chosen by: First Received

Entries Open: Wednesday July 8, 2020 at 8:00AM

At the Trial Secretary's address

On-Line Entries are available

Any Entries received before this date/time will be returned.

Entries must waive signature requirements or they will be returned to sender.

Final Closing Date: Wednesday August 19, 2020 at 6:00PM

Entry Limits: 300 runs available each day

*By entering the trial, you agree to abide to the guidelines listed on
 Page 6 of this Premium List*

Judge:

Michael Teh (#100694)
 7060 Innsdale Ave S
 Cottage Grove, MN 55016

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 Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

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Please NOTE:
Entry Checks are to be Written to:
Xtreme K9 Dog Sports



American Kennel Club Certification
 Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for
 the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and
 regulations.
 Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Mail entries with fees (checks only) payable to

Xtreme K9 Dog Sports to

Xtreme K9 Dog Sports LLC

PO Box 245., Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Questions about Entries:

E-mail: xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com or Phone: 612-387-4311

(Maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope of entries)

Entry Fees

\$19.00 for 1st & 2nd entry of each dog each day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

\$15.00 for 3rd & 4th entry for the same dog that day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

Entry Fees (Jr. Handler Rate)

\$15.00 for 1st & 2nd entry of each dog each day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

\$11.00 for 3rd & 4th entry for the same dog that day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

(There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned checks.)

Entry form changes, additions, corrections, and cancellations MUST be received in writing prior to the final closing date, be legible, and include the AKC number, or no refund will be issued. No telephone changes accepted. E-mail changes are welcomed.

GSD Club of MSP Officers

President: Michael Metz

Vice President: Julie Swinland

Secretary: Kim Morris, kmorris4369@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Laura Meyer

Board Member: Laura Herweyer, Jennifer Johnston, Ann Jeddleloh

Event Committee

Trial Chair: Rhonda Meath, 11940 Honeye Ave N, Grant, MN 55082

gsdgspgirlz@gmail.com - (651)-492-8373

Trial Committee: Jeanne Sutich, Connie Halfen, Katie Halfen, Cathy McKeon, Jennifer Johnston, Mary Bente, Dawn Ebbenga, Carla Scott, Eileen Varhalla

American Kennel Club Move-Up Form

GSD Club of MSP

Show Dates: September 4-6, 2020



Mail Form To: Xtreme K9 Dog Sports

PO Box 245

Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Or e-mail move-up information to: xtremek9trialsec@gmail.com

Move-Up Regulations: If a dog earns an agility title before this event it can be advanced to the next level of competition. However, written notice must be given to the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 PM on Monday, August 31, 2020 or at the close of the trial Friday which will be considered the awarding of ribbons for the last class of that day. Move-ups will be added to the end of the running order of the class they move up to. Every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs in the same class. No verbal changes can be accepted.

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| Trial Date | | Jump Height | |
| AKC Reg # | | | |
| Call Name | | | |
| Breed | | | |
| Owner Name | | | |

| Regular Standard | Regular JWW |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> From Novice A to Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> From Novice A or B to Open <input type="checkbox"/> From Open to Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> From Excellent to Master | <input type="checkbox"/> From Novice A to Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> From Novice A or B to Open <input type="checkbox"/> From Open to Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> From Excellent to Master |
| Preferred Standard | Preferred JWW |
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| Hotels/Motels | Running Order | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <p>AmericInn 13440 Highway 65 NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304 763-755-2100</p> <p>Super 8 9410 Baltimore St. NE, Blaine, MN 55449 763-786-8888</p> <p>Best Western Plus 10580 Baltimore St. NE, Blaine, MN 55449 763-792-0750</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Most of the hotels will assess a pet fee. Please check on dog acceptance policies and pet fees when making your reservations. Policies do change. Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in motel rooms.</p> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
| | Height: Tall to Short | Height: Short to Tall | Height: Tall to Short |
| | T2B | Ex/Master JWW | Ex/Master JWW |
| | Ex/Master JWW | All Levels of FAST | Premier JWW |
| | Ex/Master STD | Ex/Master STD | Premier STD |
| | Open STD | Open STD | Ex/Master STD |
| | Novice STD | Novice STD | |
| | Novice JWW | Novice JWW | |
| | Open JWW | Open JWW | |
| | Directions To The Trial Site | Volunteer | |

From the North: I-35 south to CR-2 exit, EXIT 131, toward US-8/FOREST LAKE. Turn RIGHT onto W BROADWAY AVE/CR-2 W and go 6.9 miles. Turn LEFT onto LEXINGTON AVE NE/CR-17/CR-18 and continue for 4.8 miles. Turn RIGHT onto BUNKER LAKE BLVD NE/CR-116 W, for 3.5 miles. Turn RIGHT onto ABERDEEN ST NE for 1 block. Facility is on the right.

From the South: I-35W north. Merge onto US-10 W via EXIT 30 toward ANOKA for 2.8 miles. EXIT on HWY 65 (Central Ave) and turn RIGHT traveling for 6.1 miles. Turn RIGHT at BUNKER LAKE BLVD. Turn LEFT on ABERDEEN ST. NE for 1 block. Facility is on the right.

From the East: Take I-94 to I-35W NORTH. Merge onto US-10 W via EXIT 30 toward ANOKA for 2.8 miles. EXIT on HWY 65 (Central Ave) and turn RIGHT traveling for 6.1 miles. Turn RIGHT at BUNKER LAKE BLVD. Turn LEFT on ABERDEEN ST. NE for 1 block. Facility is on the right.

From St Cloud: Take Hwy 10 EAST 49 miles. Take the CR-14/MAIN ST exit, turn LEFT. Turn LEFT onto COON CREEK BLVD NW/CR-18 N for 1.6 miles. Turn RIGHT on BUNKER LAKE BLVD and travel 4.7 miles. Turn LEFT on ABERDEEN ST NE for 1 block. Facility is on your right.

We cannot run this trial without your help!
Please use the following link below to sign up to Volunteer

[Link](#)

<https://tinyurl.com/GSDCMSPSept2020>

Or

Go to Xtremek9s.com and look under the Trial Info for the link

Veterinarian On Call

Midwest Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center
11850 Aberdeen St. NE.
Blaine, MN 55449-4786
(763)-754-5000

Directions: Head South on Aberdeen St. NE. towards Bunker Lake Blvd NE. Turn Right at Bunker Lake Blvd NE. Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto MN-65 Trunk S. Turn left at 121st Ave NE. Continue to follow 121st Ave. NE. Turn right on Aberdeen St. NE.

Information For Exhibitors

Food: Food will not available for workers only at these trials. There are several restaurants around the show site.

Obstacles: Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Warm-Ups: A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

Ringside: Dogs are not required to be at the trial until the scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging are excused. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged. Please help your fellow competitors, the trial workers, and the judge by checking in with the gate steward well ahead of your run, and being prompt at the line when your turn comes to run.

Dogs Eligible to Enter: As it states in the Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 3, 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 except bitches in heat, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Dogs or register able breeds with accepted foreign registration numbers are eligible to participate.

Height Divisions: Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division.

Regular Titling Classes:

- 8 Inches—For Dogs 11 Inches and under at the withers.
- 12Inches—For Dogs 14 Inches and under at the withers.
- 16 Inches—For Dogs 18 Inches and under at the withers.
- 20 Inches—For Dogs 22 Inches and under at the withers.
- 24 Inches—For Dogs over 22 Inches at the withers.
- 26 Inches—May Be Entered at Owner's discretion.

Preferred Titling Classes:

- 4 Inches—For Dogs 11 Inches and under at the withers.
- 8 Inches—For Dogs 14 Inches and under at the withers.
- 12Inches—For Dogs 18 Inches and under at the withers.
- 16 Inches—For Dogs 22 Inches and under at the withers.
- 20 Inches—For Dogs over 22 Inches at the withers.

Prize and Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each Standard and Jumpers with Weaves class. A green qualifying ribbon will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score. A MACH/PACH bar and Rosette will be awarded to each team earning MACH/PACH. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. All awards and prizes must be claimed at the show as none will be mailed.

Information For Exhibitors Cont.

Refunds: Entry fees for bitches that come into season and injured dogs after the closing date will be refunded with a veterinary note presented to the trial secretary (minus \$15.00 administration fee per day). Request for refunds must be made prior to the start of judging. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, 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 vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

Safety/Behavior: The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rule and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. All dogs present must be on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when using the warm-up jump.

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitors whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The GSD Club of MSP. and its agents, employees, ect. will not assume responsibility 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.

Crating: No Ex-pens allowed. Crates may be left overnight; however GSD Club of MSP and On the Run! Canine Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Entry Fees: Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn on US accounts or with international money orders payable in US funds.

Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 150 runs online (50%), 150 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

German Shepherd Dog Club of MSP (GSDCMSP)

Entry Fee: \$19 for the 1st & 2nd entry (each) per dog per day (includes AKC recording fee)

\$15 for the any additional entry for the same dog (includes AKC recording fee)

Mail entry with fees payable to: Xtreme K9 Dog Sports to:

Xtreme K9 Dog Sports LLC

PO Box 245, Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Table with columns: Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PRM STD, PRM JWW. Rows for Day 1 (Fri, Sept 4), Day 2 (Sat, Sept 5), Day 3 (Sun, Sept 6).

Registration form containing sections: IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT, Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes, REGULAR Classes, PREFERRED Classes, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4, HANDLER.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 lesser 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 there from, 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 ITS 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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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..

Best Practices – Agility Trials

Below is a list of Best Practices for the GSD Club of MSP AKC Agility Trial to comply with the CDC and AKC Guidelines. We are committed to providing a safe environment for our exhibitors, workers, and judges. With that, below are some guidelines we will be following.

Building Limits: To comply with the State of MN, the maximum capacity of the building is 55 people. Please do not bring additional people to this event. We will be counting throughout the day to make sure we are in compliant. If we reach our limit, it will be a one-in-one-out situation.

Crating:

Crating will be available inside the building. Exhibitors will not be able to set up chairs next to their dog's crate. To stay within the required building limits, only exhibitors queuing up to for their scheduled times will be allowed in the building. No un-entered dogs will be allowed in the crating area. Please note: On The Run Canine Center will be disinfecting the facility down each night after the trial. If you would like, you can bring a cover to drape over your crates to cover anything that you do not want sprayed. The GSD Club of MSP and On The Run Canine Center are not responsible for any damages.

Tents/Shade Covering: You may set up a tent/shade covering around your vehicle. Please do not stake your tent down in the grass area. There is a sprinkler system on the property.

Running Vehicles: Vehicles parked on the east side of the building (by the pond) are not allowed to keep their cars running. We will have the garage doors open during the trial to provide ventilation into the building, therefore we would like to keep the exhaust to a minimum.

Trial Logistics:

Masks/Face Coverings: The CDC recommends that masks are worn when in close proximity to others. Please be sure to adhere to CDC recommendations in order to make the trial as safe as possible. In addition, volunteers will be required to wear a mask while working. **Exhibitors will be required to wear a face covering during your run. Face Shields: For the safety of others, face shields with a open bottom design and not worn with a mask, need to have the open area modified with something that catches droplets. It can be as simple as a bandana taped to the shield bottom edge and tied back around neck.**

Check-In: The gate sheets will be posted normally, although only the gate steward may check your dog in. Form a line with proper social distancing in order to check your dog(s) in for their run(s).

Posting/Results Sheet: Results will be posted online at the Xtreme K9 website.

Course Maps: Course maps will be posted outside, emailed to the exhibitors each morning, as well as posted on the Xtreme K9 website. Please plan on taking pictures of the maps. If you cannot take a picture of the maps, a limited supply of paper maps will be available.

Entry/Exit Gates: There will be a gate keeper at the entry and exit of the ring to open/close the gate for you. Please refrain from touching the gates. When lining up to go into the ring for your run, there will be 6ft markers by the entry gate.

Walk-Throughs: To be determined based on entries at time of closing. Decisions will be made to provide enough social distance on course between exhibitors. Per AKC's suggestions, walk-thoughts will be limited to a maximum of 25 exhibitors.

Running/Walk-Through Times: After closing, a timeline will be put together for the trial. Walk-Through times are estimates, however, they will not start before the published time.

Leashes: There are two options:

Option 1: The Leash Runner will use a "grabber" to move your leash to the end of the course. Your leash will be placed on the ground. The "grabber" will be wiped down each time it's used.

Option 2: You can place your leash in your pocket, around your neck, or around your waist per AKC.

If the dog grabs the leash while running, this will be scored as an "E".

The next dog will not enter the ring until the previous dog is leashed up.

Briefing: General briefing will not occur in the ring. A PA system will be used to deliver the briefing. Please gather, using proper social distancing, outside the ring.

Ribbons/Awards: Ribbons are no longer self-serve. They will be prepared and placed on a designated table.

Food: Food will not be served at the trial. Please plan accordingly. As per AKC guidelines, no MACH/PACH cakes are allowed at the trial.

Communication: During the trial, we understand that people will be spread out and not know what is happening by the ring. After the trial closes, confirmed exhibitors will receive information via email on how to "opt-in" for updates throughout the trial via mass text messaging. A FaceBook live feed will also be accessible during this trial. Instructions will be sent out to confirmed exhibitors.

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.

Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

Toys are allowed in the ring

Toys must be non-audible

Toys may not leave the handler's hand

Toys that roll freely cannot be used

Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.

A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.