

Scott County Kennel
Club



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Agility Course Test (ACT) 1 & 2

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

SHOW SITE: SCKC, 2002 W RIVER DR.
DAVENPORT, IA 52802

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry-level agility event to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility and the AKC agility program. Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump height divisions: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction in the ACT program, and a measurement and/or jump height card is not required to enter an ACT event.

- ✚ Entry Fee(s): \$15.00 for each run (ribbons offered for top 4 placements and new titles)
- ✚ Classes Offered: ACT 1 and ACT 2 (Two Rounds of Each)
- ✚ Entry Limit: 60 total runs per day
- ✚ Entry Method(s): First Received (mail and hand delivery accepted)
- ✚ Opening Date for Pre-Entries: September 25, 2017
- ✚ Closing Date for Pre-Entries: November 15, 2017
- ✚ "Day of" entries will be accepted provided entry limit has not been reached
- ✚ SCKC Building Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- ✚ ACT Evaluator: Bill Cummins
- ✚ Check in/Volunteer Sign Up Will Begin at 8:00 a.m.
- ✚ Briefing/Walkthroughs Will Begin at 8:45 a.m.. Plan on arriving no later than 8:00 a.m. so you have time to exercise your dog, set up your crate and be in the ring for the briefing at 8:45 a.m.

Running Order/Jump Heights:

ACT 1 – Rounds 1 & 2 – 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24

ACT 2 – Rounds 1 & 2 – 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4

(Entries for the ACT 2 tests will also be accepted following the ACT 1 tests if the entry limit has not already been reached. You may also skip the ACT 1 and just enter ACT 2, but if you qualify, you will not be allowed to go back to ACT 1.)

Make checks payable to **SCKC**. Mail or hand-deliver entries and payment to:

Karen Pouder, 19121 – 12th Ave N., East Moline, IL 61244

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Other Important Information:

All dogs must be on a short lead in the building (no flexis) or securely crated when not in the ring. At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with or without a collar. The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, with no attachments (tags or other) allowed.

Bring a crate with you so your dog has a place to relax while you walk the course (dogs not allowed on course during walk-thru). If you don't have a crate, please bring someone with you to hold your dog. Bring a copy of your AKC registration if you have one. AKC registration is required to receive the ACT 1 and ACT 2 titles from the AKC, but is NOT required to participate in the event. Dogs who do not have AKC registration paperwork are still eligible to compete. Details on alternative registration will be covered at the event. Remember – this is an opportunity to learn how you can compete further in AKC events if you choose! Either way, qualifying ribbons will be awarded.

In order to acquire the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC. Canine Partner applications may be accepted at the test by the evaluator and submitted with test results. Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may participate and their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary recording number will be e-mailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events and when the owner registers/lists the dog. (Note: Temporary recording numbers may only be used to enter ACT events.)

All applicable regulations in Regulations for Agility Trials will govern the conduct of ACT events. They will apply to any person and dog entered. For more information, see: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>. All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older may be entered provided they have not earned any AKC Agility Titles. Dogs must be physically sound as described in Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraph 7 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Contact Bill Cummins at dillonbc42@gmail.com or Karen Pouder at elifran7@gmail.com with questions.