

ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN **There is no opening date.**

ENTRIES CLOSE **Monday April 2, 2018 at 6:00 pm** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

Entries for the ACT 2 tests will also be accepted following the ACT 1 tests if the entry limit has not already been reached)

### AKC Agility Course Test (ACT)

Event Open to All AKC Recognized Breeds and Mixed Breeds

Dogs Do Not Need to be registered with AKC to Enter

## Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Saturday April 7, 2018

Show hours 8:00am until finished

Indoors on Mats

Entries are limited to 100 runs TOTAL for the day

Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

1250 Gateway Rd., Lake Park, FL 33403

ACT Evaluator: Joanne Bridges



### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

### OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICERS

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### CLASSES OFFERED & SCHEDULE

ACT 1 (round 1)	Small to Tall
Act 1 (round 2)	Tall to small
ACT 2 (round 1)	Small to Tall
Act 1 (round 2)	Tall to small

The AKC Agility Course Test is an entry level agility event designed to introduce beginning dogs and / or handlers to the exciting sport of agility. Dogs must be 15-months of age or older, physically sound, meet the requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3), and may not hold any AKC agility titles, other than an ACT title. Dogs do not need to be registered with AKC to enter, however to receive a title certificate, a non-registered qualifying dog must complete the registration process and will receive instructions on how to do so.

ACT Level 1 is open to all dogs that have not earned any AKC agility titles. The course will have 10-12 obstacles to be completed within a maximum of 60 seconds course time. Obstacles include: 5' A-Frame, table, open tunnels, and bar jumps. Tire and panel jumps may be included. There are no spread jumps (double, triple, or broad jump), teeter, dog walk nor weave poles.

ACT Level 2 is open to all dogs that have not earned an AKC agility title except an ACT1 title. Level 2 courses will have 11-13 obstacles to be completed within a maximum of 70 seconds course time. Obstacles include those from Level 1 plus a teeter, 6-weave poles, tire, and one spread jump (double, triple, or broad jump); the dog walk may also be included.

Earning an ACT Title for either level requires two Qualifying runs with a minimum score of 85. Refusals and run-outs are not judged. More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination (non-qualifying) score. The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes. All passing scores may be from the same judge.

Dogs may enter any Jump Height division: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24" at the handler's choice. It is recommended that you enter the height at which you train. An AKC jump height card is not required, and dogs will not be measured at the ACT event. Dogs may enter both Level 1 and Level 2 in the same Event.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes \$5.00 AKC recording fee).....	<b>\$15</b>
Each additional round (includes \$5.00 AKC recording fee) .....	<b>\$15</b>

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Lori Patterson, Trial Secretary, 5335 Havasu Ct, Lake Worth, FL 33467. Please make checks payable to **OTCPBC**. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lori Patterson at [tsLorip@gmail.com](mailto:tsLorip@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Entries must be received by the closing date Monday April 2 2018. If you earn a title after the two rounds of ACT 1, Entries for the ACT 2 tests will also be accepted following the ACT 1 tests if the entry limit has not already been reached)**

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a **\$30** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## AWARDS & RIBBONS

Qualifying scores in each class will receive a green qualifying ribbon. Rosettes will be awarded for all teams who earn new titles.

## DAY OF SHOW INFORMATION

- Handlers in all rounds will be permitted to walk the course without a dog, during a walkthrough period held prior to the start of each round. Judge will give a briefing and course assistance.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when competing.
- There is a potty area across from the building. All owners **MUST** pick-up after their dogs
- There is limited indoor crating available.
- Dogs may arrive to the ACT Event prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
- Evaluators will not wait for any dog holding up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

**NO FLEXI LEADS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE EVENT GROUNDS OR IN THE BUILDINGS!**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, telephone and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms **MUST** be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, & no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. **NO STAPLES OR TAPE PLEASE.**

**Bitches in season** will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$5.00 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the date of the trial.

Obedience Club of Palm Beach County, the trial secretary, their agents, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations.

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 the 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 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.