

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **February 29, 2012 8:00am** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Fees must accompany entries.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **April 11, 2012 6:00pm** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Sanctioned All-Breed Agility Trial

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs SM
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



Friday, April 27th, 2012

Event # 2012685310

Saturday, April 28th, 2012

Event #2012685304

Sunday, April 29th, 2012

Event #2012685305

Top Notch Canines

107 N. 57th Dr. Phoenix, AZ
85043

1 ring 81' x 100 ft
Indoors on Comfort King mats by Crown Mats
Building is cooled with Evaporative cooling

ENTRY LIMITS: 330 runs each day

Entries will be accepted on a "First Received" basis.

Trial Hours: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – 6:15am until 7:00pm

Judge:

Cynthia Blanton – All Classes
High Rolls, NM 88325



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Sanctioned by The American Kennel Club

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

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Deborah Strieter, Anita Grady, Cindy Hogan,
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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Cynthia Blanton
All classes

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Sonoran Veterinarian Specialists – 623-536-1600
5200 North Dysart Road Bldg, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
Or
Emergency Animal Clinic – 623-385-4555
13034 W/ Rancho Santa Fe Blvd, Avondale, AZ 85392

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police **911**
Banner Thunderbird Medical Ctr.
5555 W. Thunderbird Rd., Glendale AZ 85306
602-865-5555

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Friday, April 27, 2012, Saturday, April 28, 2012, Sunday April 29, 2012

Judging will start at 8:00am Friday, and 7:30am Saturday and Sunday.
Tentative Running order each day:

Excellent Std, Excellent Fast, Excellent JWW,
Open Std, Nov Std, Open Fast, Nov Fast, Open JWW, Novice JWW

There will be a break after Excellent JWW for Excellent exhibitors to leave and Open and Novice exhibitors to enter the building and set up. Watch your confirmation email for set up times.
Exhibitors may not enter the building for set up while dogs are running on course.

CLASSES OFFERED

SATURDAY & SUNDAY	
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Fast
Open & Open P	Excellent A,B,AP,BP
Novice A,B,P	Open & Open P
	Novice A,B,P
Judging begins at 8:00 am on Friday, 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday	

Please consult the *Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class and height division. Dogs running in a height division other than what they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS	
REGULAR	PREFERRED
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in the following heights.
8"	4"
12"	8"
16"	12"
20"	16"
24"	20"
26"	n/a
	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card or temporary jump height form per the Height Card Regulations. If you do not have official proof of measurement, it is your responsibility to get measured at this trial.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

The AKC Canine Partners program is for mixed breed dogs AND DOGS INELIGIBLE FOR AKC REGISTRATION. For more information see <http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm>.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

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

All classes will take place indoors on Comfort King mat by Crown Mats.
Ring size will be 100 x 81

FOOD CONCESSION

Please check your confirmation email for information regarding a Food Vendor.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

First through Fourth place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class for qualifying scores. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dog and handler teams receiving qualifying scores.

Titling Rosettes are offered to dogs finishing an Agility title at these trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the *Regulations for Agility Trials* by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Top Notch Canines has indoor restrooms and excellent evaporative cooling throughout the warehouse. Additional fans will be placed to maintain optimal airflow in the crating area. If you wish to bring additional fans please plan on battery power. Practice area and rings feature Comfort King matting.

The site is located in an industrial area. Outside areas are concrete or asphalt. If your dog has tender feet, boots to protect the feet from the hot summer surface may be warranted. Giving your dog a chance to get comfortable with boots prior to the show will make your first indoor show in Phoenix easier.

There are two small potty areas; one dirt and the other on artificial turf.

There is no place to throw a ball or other toy. You may wish to devise other games or tricks to warm up your dog prior to your runs.

WARM UP AREA

A warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided outside on matting with canopies. If space permits a practice jump may be moved inside.

SPECIAL REQUEST

To help protect the matting on the floor from the granite, grit and grime of Arizona we request that everyone clean and inspect the shoes they will be wearing and remove pebbles and pieces of granite since these may damage the flooring. It helps to wear another pair of shoes to the event and enter the building by walking on the all-weather mat to the kennel area. Once there you can sit down to change your shoes. **IMPORTANT:** no dollies/carts inside the building.

CRATING AREA

There will be adequate crating space for everyone as long as everyone plans ahead and doesn't use an excessive amount of space. Personal chairs will not be allowed in the crating area. Chairs are welcome in the spectator area. We have allowed for approximately 6 foot wide aisles in the crating area so dogs will not be in each other's faces when moving to and from the kennel area. Please keep an eye on your dog at all times.

Please plan to stack crates if needed. Only soft sided kennels may be placed directly on the matting; all wire/metal kennels and X-Pens must be placed in the concrete section or on some type of rug, towel etc that will protect the mat from damage. Limited X-pens will be allowed but please only for 3 or more dogs. Some crating will be on the concrete, we cannot avoid it. Please plan to bring extra thick bedding in case your dog is crated in that area.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s): Exhibitors are prohibited from potting their dog on the property of neighboring businesses. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial 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.

Canine Health: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Arizona law requires rabies vaccine every 3 years.

The safety of the dog 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.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Top Notch Canines, LLC and Border Collie Club of Arizona 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 assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Top Notch Canines, LLC and Border Collie Club of Arizona reserve the right to decline entries for cause or may remove any dog on account of disease, aggression or other causes. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Top Notch Canines, LLC and Border Collie Club of Arizona or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. We are in an industrial area and large semi trucks frequent the area. Please watch your dogs!

Entry fees are non-refundable except for bitches coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of total entry fee paid. If, because of weather, riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no entry fees will be refunded.

The judging will start promptly. During the hours of judging owners are to be on call and have their dogs ready to bring into the judging ring promptly in order that the judging will not be delayed. Dogs need only be present for the judging of their class. Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused.

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Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles!!! All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against Top Notch Canines LLC or anyone associated with Top Notch Canines LLC, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$30 in addition to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent entries from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash-only basis.

Spam Blocker: Confirmations will be sent via email using the secretary's address. If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Owners are responsible for any damage and cleaning up after their dogs. Dogs must not be left unattended in motel rooms. Non-compliance may result in a bench show hearing. Please check for deposit and dog size restrictions

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS		
La Quinta Inn & Suites Phoenix I-10 West	4929 W. McDowell Rd Phoenix, AZ www.lq.com	(800) 753-3757 (602) 595-7601
La Quinta Inn - Phoenix Arcadia	4727 E Thomas Rd Phoenix, AZ www.lq.com	(800) 753-3757 (602) 956-6500
La Quinta Inn Phoenix Thomas Road	2725 N. Black Canyon Hwy. Phoenix, AZ www.lq.com	(800) 753-3757 (602) 258-6271

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

The Trial Secretary must receive move-up requests by 6:00 PM the Monday before the trial. There will be day to day move-ups Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday provided the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary at the trial on the day before the move-up is to take place.

SET-UPS

There will be no early set up for this trial.

The building will be open to Excellent level exhibitors for setup at 6:15 am each day. Please check your confirmation for setup times for Open and Novice.

There will be a break after Excellent JWW for Excellent exhibitors to leave and Open and Novice exhibitors to enter the building and set up. Watch your confirmation email for set up times. Exhibitors may not enter the building for set up while dogs are running on course.

The building is locked each evening. No dogs may be left after the trial hours. Equipment, personal items etc. left on the show grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor. Top Notch Canines LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen dogs or equipment.

RV Parking

Due to limited parking and maneuvering space on site, RV's may not park on-site during the day. Street parking is available. RV's which fit in a standard parking space may park on site.

Street Parking is available on both sides of a long industrial street. Large semi-tractor rigs navigate the street even on weekends; caution should be taken to keep back from driveways when parking and be careful when entering and exiting your vehicle.

A very limited amount of overnight dry RV parking is available on site. RV's must be moved onto TNC property after competitors have left and move back to the street before set up time for the next day. Remember there is no grass or dirt area to exercise dogs. We apologize for the inconvenience, we are in a warehouse district where everything is concrete.

Email debbie@topnotchcanines.com for overnight RV reservations.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Top Notch Canines
107 N 57 Dr, Phoenix AZ**

Take I-10 to 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57 Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility. We are right across the street from Auto Parts Nation.

If you go too far you will wind up at 107 S 57th Drive. Just turn around and come back to 107 NORTH. Do not pass Washington Street or the Parts Master Building. If you see either one - turn around



Will Work for Food?

Abundant
Snack and Beverage
Table

plus "TNC Cash" for ALL Volunteers

If you are able to help us you earn our sincerest **THANKS** and a first row seat to the Snack and Beverage table. All volunteers also receive "TNC CASH" which can be used in lieu of "real" money to pay for future trials and classes. Remember this is a 1 ring event so there will be no conflicts ☺.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Phone: daytime () _____ evening () _____

E-Email address _____

(Please circle the job if you would like training or a refresher course ☺) We enjoy teaching new people so don't be bashful!

- Scribe
- Asst Scribe
- Timer
- Gate Steward
- Jump Pole Setter
- Chute Straightener
- Leash /scribe runner
- Course Builder

Please indicate which classes you are available to work and include it with your entry.

I am available to help with Set Up on Friday Morning. Time TBD

Class		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
EXC	Std	Lg		
		Sm		
	FAST	Lg		
		Sm		
JWW	Lg			
	Sm			
Open	Std			
	FAST			
	JWW			
Novice	Std			
	FAST			
	JWW			



Official American Kennel Club Entry Form for Agility Trial
Event No. 2011685302 Licensed by AKC

Border Collie Club of Arizona – AKC Agility – Phoenix, AZ

ENTRIES OPEN 02/29/2012 8 AM, CLOSE 4/11/2012 6 PM at Trial Secretary's address.

Fri. 4/27 Std Class JWW FAST **Aleks Woodroffe, Trial Secretary**
 Sat. 4/28 Std Class JWW FAST **8221 E Edgemont Ave**
 Sun. 4/29 Std Class JWW FAST **Scottsdale, AZ 85257**

ENTRY FEES: For each dog, each day: \$17.50 for first entry, additional class \$17.50.

AKC recording fees included.

Make checks and money orders payable to: **Top Notch Canines**

I Enclosed \$ _____ for entry fees..

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED _____ VARIETY _____

SEX MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED _____ HEIGHT AT WITHERS _____

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
 REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST
 NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
 NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

TIME 2 BEAT T2B-T2B-P NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES - # offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
 INTERNATIONAL SWEETSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26

AKC@ NAME (include AKC titles only) _____ CALL NAME OF DOG _____

AKO@ NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
 PAL/JP NO. _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) _____
 FOREIGN REG. NO. _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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 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, 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 persons. 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 effective April 1, 2010. 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 entry 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

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____