

THE MASTERS AGILITY
CHAMPIONSHIP AT
WESTMINSTER



AGILITY

2017 Exhibitor Information Guide

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**THE 4th ANNUAL MASTERS AGILITY
CHAMPIONSHIP AT WESTMINSTER
Saturday, February 11, 2017**

Presented By:





Member of the American Kennel Club: Event No. 2017123702

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.ET

Pier 94

711 12th Ave. (55th St. and The West Side Hwy.)
New York, New York 10019

OPEN TO DOGS WITH MASTER TITLES ONLY (MX & MXJ, or MXP & MJP)

Trial will be held indoors. Two rings on artificial turf. Ring size 70' X 130'

We ask that you please read this guide in its entirety, as it contains important information about our trial.

Please note that you will receive a detailed final confirmation from Fast Times Agility regarding your entry. Any questions related to entries should be directed strictly to trialec@fasttimesagility.com Questions regarding the event, unrelated to your entry, should be directed directed to pcampanella@westminsterkennelclub.org

JUDGES

Ms. Anne Riba- 40830 N. Mill Creek Rd. Old Mill Creek, IL 60083

Mr. Paul Moore- Ashby Lodge Northampton Rd Welford, UK NN6 6JE

EQUIPMENT

The equipment for this event is being provided by Westminster Kennel Club, and was purchased from MAX 200

FOOD & BEVERAGES

There will be a food and beverage vendor at the site for your dining needs

PHOTOGRAPHER

Steve Surfman- 417 Melbourne Blvd. Elkton, MD. 21921

(410) 392-3544 steve@stevesurfman.com

VIDEOGRAPHER

Yay Good Dog: 290 Larkin Drive, Suite 103, #259

NY 10050 (415) 740-0070 www.yaygooddog.com

PARKING

ONSITE Parking Garages: Daytime parking for approximately 300 cars on top of Pier 92 is on first-come, first-served basis, costing approximately \$40/vehicle. Lot will open at 5 a.m. Please check the Westminster website <http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org> for alternative parking at both the Piers and Madison Square Garden. Additional parking is available at other venues.

OFFSITE PARKING GARAGES: Parking is very limited at Pier 92/94 but there are several nearby garages within walking distance

50TH Street Lot

Outdoor lot (across from Pier 90) off 12th Avenue. Permits cars, vans and trucks

Rapid Park

West 55th Street between 9th & 10th Avenues

7 days / week, 6 a.m. - 1a.m. cash / credit card (no trucks or SUV's)

GMC Parking

Entrance on 56th Street, near 12th Avenue and on 57th Street. Cars and Minivans

Central Parking

11th Avenue between 57th and 58th Streets on the East side. Cars and minivans. 24-hours, 7 days / week, cash / credit card

Park n Ride

60th Street between 11th & 12th Avenues

24-hours, 7 days / week, cash / credit card

Concerto Garage

200 West 59th Street Near corner of 10th Avenue

24 hours, 7 days / week, cash only

For vans and oversized trucks, try the outdoor lot at 49th Street & 11th Avenue, OR the Circle Line lot at 42nd Street and 12th Avenue on the river side

UNLOADING

Commencing at 6 a.m. Saturday, exhibitors will be directed to the unloading area at Pier 94 by show traffic personnel. To facilitate this process, you will enter the Piers complex, which can be accessed from the end of West 55th Street, or from the West Side Highway at 55th Street. Citadel Security and site control personnel will be managing the overall unloading process. Please remember to have your flashers on at all times during this process, and remove your vehicle promptly and safely once unloaded. Please print the attached unloading form and display on dashboard when loading and unloading at the Piers.

LOADING

The identical process will be used for loading vehicles as was used for unloading. Vehicles will enter the Piers complex, which can be accessed at the end of West 55th Street, or from the West Side Highway at 55th Street. Citadel Security and site control personnel will dispatch vehicles. Please remember to have your flashers on at all times during this process and remove your vehicle promptly and safely once loaded.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Lincoln Tunnel (from 95)

Take 40th Street to 10th Avenue and a left on 55th Street

George Washington Bridge

From New York side, take route 9A, Henry Hudson Parkway South/Downtown. Proceed South on Henry Hudson Pkwy to last exit at 56th Street. Stay right for thru-traffic. Passenger Ship Terminal is one block on right. Paid parking on roof

Route 80 or Palisades Parkway

George Washington Bridge to New York side and follow directions for Henry Hudson Parkway. Proceed South on Henry Hudson Parkway to last exit at 56th Street, stay right. Passenger Ship Terminal is one block ahead on right

Garden State Parkway

Exit 153 or NJ Turnpike to Exit 16E (better). Then Route 3 East to Lincoln Tunnel, follow signs for Lincoln Tunnel. Exit tunnel and make left turn, travel North on 10th Avenue, and left onto 55th Street. Cross 12th Avenue and follow signs to Passenger Ship Terminal

Holland Tunnel

Follow signs for "Uptown" right on Hudson, left on Canal. Proceed four blocks to West Street and turn right. West Street becomes 12th Avenue. Follow thru-traffic signs. Continue North on 12th Avenue and follow signs to Passenger Ship Terminal. (Left at 55th Street)

Queens Midtown Tunnel

Exit and keep right to 34th Street. Go West on 34th to 12th Avenue. Turn right, go North to 55th Street, turn left at 55th Street and follow signs to Terminals

Triborough Bridge

Follow signs to "Manhattan" and FDR Drive South. Take FDR South to 53rd Street. Exit. Take 53rd Street cross town to 11th Avenue. Turn right, go two blocks (55th St)

HOTELS

Click here for a complete list of hotels:

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/plan-your-visit/hotel-information/>

ADMISSION TO THE EVENT

Exhibitors will not have access to the facility on Friday, February 10th. The doors will open on Saturday at 6 a.m. and exhibitors must be in the building by 8 a.m. The on-site parking facility will open at 5 a.m. Upon entering, please proceed to the table with the letter corresponding to your last name, where you will receive your wristband, armband, catalog, release form and running order. You will then proceed to the Pro Plan table where you will receive your exhibitor shirt and goodie bag. Complimentary coffee will be available at the food vendor from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Exhibitors will be provided with one admission ticket per entered dog. You will receive a separate email with instructions on how to get your e-ticket. It is recommended that additional admission tickets be purchased in advance online at: <http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/plan-your-visit/ticket-information/>

Daytime:

Pre-sale Admission will be \$32 for adults and \$10 for children under 12-years-of-age, plus taxes and fees.

At the Door Admission will be \$35 for adults and \$10 for children under 12-years-of-age plus taxes and fees.

Nighttime Finals:

Finals will begin 7 p.m. A separate ticket will be needed for the finals; the cost of this ticket will be \$32 pre-sale for adults and \$15 for children under 12-years-of-age, plus taxes and fees.

They will be \$35 at the door for adults, \$20 for children under 12 years of age plus taxes and fees

Exhibitors not participating in the Championship Round will be seated to watch the competition free of charge pending availability. To be guaranteed a seat, it is recommended that you purchase tickets in advance. There will also be an exhibitor viewing section with TV monitors provided to watch the competition.

A wristband will be required in order to access the exhibitor staging area alongside the rings. Wristbands can be obtained along with armbands during check-in at the Trial Secretary Check-in table and will be provided to one handler and one assistant.

We ask that you not remain in this area after your runs, as it can get very congested. Please be considerate of other exhibitors trying to access the rings. We have provided additional spectator seating this year.

CRATING

Upon arrival, exhibitors will be directed to the designated benching area. There will be assigned benches this year. Your bench number will be provided to you upon check in. If you had requested restricted crating on your entry form, and been selected based on availability, you will be directed to that area. **There is currently no more available space remaining in this area.** Soft crates are permitted, but not recommended. Private ex-pens and chairs are **not** permitted in the benching area due to NYC Fire Codes. **DOG TENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED**

ATTIRE

The final round of this event will be a nationally televised on the Fox Sports 1 network. As such, Westminster encourages all exhibitors to dress in clean and presentable attire in order to present an appropriate image of our sport. The Westminster Kennel Club will be providing purple long sleeve Polo shirts for all finalists to wear during the Championship Round. Long sleeve, black T-Shirts will be provided by Pro Plan for all exhibitors to wear during the preliminary rounds. These shirts can be obtained at the Purina/Pro Plan booth upon check-in, when entering in the morning.

EXERSIZING YOUR DOG

There will be ex-pens provided throughout the building. Grassy areas outside are limited. When utilizing these areas, we ask that you please clean up after your dog. Penalties in New York City are costly, and are your responsibility. **Ex-ing your dog in park North of the Piers is prohibited. Tickets were issued last year.**

RELEASE PASSES REQUIRED FOR EXITING THE BUILDING

For security reasons, a release pass will be required for dogs to exit the building. Please be sure you keep it on hand at all times, as it must be shown whenever you need to enter and exit the building with your dog. The required pass will be provided to you during check-in at the Trial Secretary Check-in table when obtaining armbands and wristbands. Please have proper photo identification available, such as a driver's license or passport available. **UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

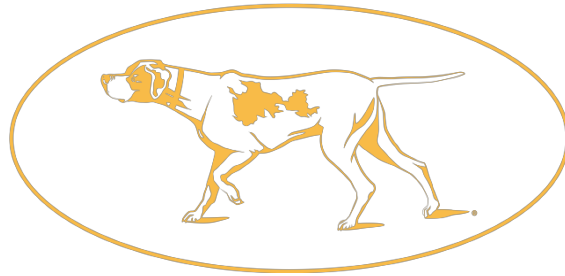
EXPENSES FOR TOP DOG

The Masters Agility Champion will be asked to stay for a presentation at The 141st Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on Monday night at Madison Square Garden, as well as associated media events. A travel stipend of \$500 will be provided to cover related expenses.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

1. The management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises. See also the agreement on the reverse of the entry form.
2. The welfare of an exhibitor's/spectator's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor/spectator. It is expressly understood that exhibitors/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the show premises.
3. The Westminster Kennel Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.
4. **The Westminster Kennel Club has increased the level of security planned for this year's trial. As a result, we ask that you allow a few extra minutes at check in. Even with these increased measures, we strongly recommend that you not leave valuables unattended at your bench.**

Join us for the 141st Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show



MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13-14, 2017

Daytime sessions at Piers 92/94 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Breed Judging, Junior Showmanship Preliminaries and Benching
Monday to include Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding breeds, and Obedience
Tuesday to include Sporting, Working, and Terrier breeds

Evening sessions at Madison Square Garden 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Junior Showmanship Finals, Group Judging, and Best in Show
Monday to include Hound, Toy, Non-sporting, and Herding Groups (beginning at 8 p.m.)
Tuesday to include Junior Showmanship Finals, Sporting, Working,
Terrier Groups, and BEST IN SHOW (beginning at 7:30 p.m.)

Ticket information is available at:

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/plan-your-visit/ticket-information/>

Westminster Week Television Broadcast Schedule:

The Masters Agility Championship at Westminster

Sunday, February 12th

Championship Finals broadcast on
FS 1 8-10 pm ET / 5-7pm PT

To find the channel location of FOX Sports 1 in your area,
log on to <http://msn.foxsports.com/foxsports1>
and enter your zip code and cable provider.

The Westminster Kennel Club 141st Annual All Breed Dog Show

Monday and Tuesday, February 13-14, 2017

Groups and Best In Show presented live
Monday on FS 1 8-11pm ET / 5-8pm PT Tuesday
on FS 1 8-11pm ET / 5-8pm PT

***Breed judging during the days will be available
on the Westminster website
and broadcast live on Nat Geo Wild
between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.***

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Westminster on **Facebook:** WKCdogshow
Westminster on **Twitter:** WKCdogs
Westminster **website:** www.westminsterkennelclub.org

The free Westminster Kennel Club app will be available approximately one week before the trial from the app Store and Google Play. It will contain information such as the running order, agility results, venue maps, and other great features.



The members of The Westminster Kennel Club are pleased to have you as an exhibitor at The 4th Annual Masters Agility Championship. We hope that you have an enjoyable and memorable experience. Please encourage friends and family to support the competition by joining us as a spectator at Pier 94 in New York City, or watching the broadcast on FS 1 at 8:00 p.m. ET Sunday, February 12, 2017.

Best of luck,

***Paul Campanella
Director of Companion Events The
Westminster Kennel Club
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The 4th Annual Masters Agility Championship



Saturday, February 11, 2017

Agility Exhibitor Unloading

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Please follow instructions provided by site personnel when loading and unloading your vehicle. When temporarily leaving your vehicle, this completed form must be left on your driver's side dashboard.

Please be courteous and return to your vehicle as quickly as possible so that others may have access to this space.