

MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP

AT WESTMINSTER

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Exhibitor Information Guide 2020

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THE 7th ANNUAL MASTERS AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT WESTMINSTER Saturday, February 8, 2020

NEW FOR 2020

- **COMPLIMENTARY BOXED
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
(ONE PER ENTRY)**
- **COMPLIMENTARY BUS SERVICE
FROM THE MAIN HOTELS
PLEASE SEE THE LIST ON PAGE 6**



Member of the American Kennel Club

Event No. 2020123702

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.ET

Pier 94

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

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

2020 EVENT OPEN TO DOGS WITH MACH and PACH titles only. You must have a PACH title to enter Preferred

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

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 trialsec@fasttimesagility.com Questions regarding the event, not related to your entry, should be directed to Westminster's Director of Companion Events, Paul Campanella at: pcampanella@westminsterkennelclub.org

JUDGES

SATURDAY - Jump height order to be determined
<i>Master STD, & Finals 20", & 24"</i> Ms. Lavonda Herring 51 Duncan RD. LaGrangeville, NY 12540-5825
<i>Master JWW, & Finals 8", 12", & 16"</i> Ms. Sue Barnett 2383 SW Foxpoint Way Palm City, FL 34990

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.
Complimentary Boxed Continental Breakfast will be available between
6AM – 9AM)One per entered dog)

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
Monroe, NY 10950 (917) 743 9873 info@yaygooddog.com

Tentative Judging Schedule- (Subject to change)

WESTMINSTER SATURDAY					
Please note jump height running order listed below					
Preferred will run 4" lower but in the same jump height class as their regular true jump height					
For example the 12" preferred will run with the 16" regular in all the rounds.					
Ring 1 Lavonda Herring			Ring 2 Sue Barnett		
Time	Dogs	Class	Time	Dogs	Class
8:00 AM	0	Mas P 4" & Mas 8" STD walk	8:30 AM	0	Mas P 16" & Mas 20" JWW split walk
8:13 AM	58	Mas P 4" & Mas 8" STD run	8:46 AM	101	Mas P 16" & Mas 20" JWW run
9:20 AM	0	Mas P 8" & Mas 12" STD split walk	10:27 AM	0	Mas P 20" & Mas 24" JWW walk
9:36 AM	65	Mas P 8" & Mas 12" STD run	10:43 AM	37	Mas P 20" & Mas 24" JWW run
10:49 AM	0	Mas P 12" & Mas 16" STD split walk	11:20 AM	0	Lunch Break
11:05 AM	69	Mas P 12" & Mas 16" STD run	11:50 AM	0	Mas P 4" & Mas 8" JWW walk
12:00 AM	0	Lunch Break	12:03 PM	58	Mas P 4" & Mas 8" JWW run
12:30 PM	0	Mas P 16" & Mas 20" STD split walk	12:58 PM	0	Mas P 8" & Mas 12" JWW split walk
12:46 PM	101	Mas P 16" & Mas 20" STD run	1:14 PM	65	Mas P 8" & Mas 12" JWW run
3:05 PM	0	Mas P 20" & Mas 24" STD walk	2:16 PM	0	Mas P 12" & Mas 16" JWW split walk
3:18 PM	37	Mas P 20" & Mas 24" STD run	2:32 PM	69	Mas P 12" & Mas 16" JWW run
4:00 PM		End of Class	3:40 PM	0	End of class
Ring 1		Lavonda Herring & Sue Barnett			
5:15 PM		Final Round Orientation			
6:00 PM		Final Round Walkthru			
7:00 PM		Championship run – 20"/8"/16"/12"/24"			
L Herring		Mas P 16" & Mas 20" run			
S Barnett		Mas P 4" & Mas 8" run			
S Barnett		Mas P 12" & Mas 16" run			
S Barnett		Mas P 8" & Mas 12" run			
L Herring		Mas P 20" & Mas 24" run			
9:30 PM		End of Class			

DOG TRANSPORTATION

Alpine Limousine (800) 868-8678

Tim's Pet Taxi (917) 449-6610

Pet Chauffeur (212) 696-9744

New Yorker Rides (646) 293-1658

PARKING

Pier 94 OFFSITE PARKING GARAGES:

There are several nearby garages within walking distance. Please see the list below. We suggest that you call before arrival to check availability.

For Madison Square Garden Parking, please click the link below:

[MSG Parking Options](#)

Enterprise 57 Parking LLC

640 W 57th St (Between 11th and 12th Ave)

212-265-2709 Reservations are no longer available at this lot, but there may still be spaces. Please call the morning of the trial.

Enterprise 60th Street LLC

10 West End Ave (Between 11th Ave and 59th st)

212-247-2752 Reservations are no longer available at this lot, but there may still be spaces. Please call the morning of the trial.

MTP Parking

601 W 57th St. (57th- between 11th and 12th Ave)

And 668 W 58th (Between 11th and 12th Ave)

888-277-7275

SP+BMW Building Parking 24 Hours

838 11th Ave (Between 57th and 58th)

800-836-6666.

MPG Manhattan Parking 24 Hours

Ads 511 W 54th St. (Between 10th & 11th)

505 W 55th S (Between 10th & 11th)

212-315-2462

Riverside Center Parking LLC (Open 24 Hours)

1 West End Ave (Between 59th and 60th)

212-757-7908

Enterprise 51 Parking Systems (Open 24 Hours)

680 12th Avenue

212-265-5376

GMC Parking

550 W 45th Street (Between 10th & 11th Ave)

212-749-2548

Clinton 53 Parking LLC

504 W 53rd St (Between 10th & 11th Ave)

212-956-3218

UNLOADING

Commencing at 6 a.m. Saturday, exhibitors will be directed to the unloading area in front of 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. GMSC 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. GMSC 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)

BUS SERVICE

Bus service will be provided to and from Pier 94 beginning at 5AM from the locations below:

Hotel Penn / Stewart - on 7th Ave b/w 31-33

New Yorker Hotel - on W. 34th St b/w 8th / 9th Ave.'s

HOTELS

Click here for a complete list of hotels:

<https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/hotel-information-2020>

ADMISSION TO THE EVENT

Exhibitors will not have access to the facility on Friday, February 7th

The doors will open on Saturday, February 8th at 6 a.m. and all exhibitors must be in the building by 8 a.m. Upon entering, please proceed to the table with the letter corresponding to your last name, where you will receive your wristband, breakfast ticket, and release form. You will then proceed to the Pro Plan table where you will receive your exhibitor shirt and goodie bag. Complimentary Boxed Continental Breakfast will be available at the food vendor from 6 a.m. to 9 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.

Daytime:

Pre-sale Admission will be \$22 for adults and \$10 for children under 12-years-of- age, plus taxes and fees.

At the Door Admission will be \$29 for adults and \$10 for children under 12-years- of-age plus taxes and fees.

Nighttime Finals:

Finals will begin 7p.m. A separate ticket will be needed for the finals. The cost of this ticket(s) will be;

- Pre-sale \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 12-years-of- age, plus taxes and fees.
- At the door \$45 for adults, \$20 for children under 12 years of age plus taxes and fees

Click below to purchase additional tickets

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

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. Standing room will also be available free of charge.

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

We ask that you not remain in the staging 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 **not** be assigned benches this year. If you had requested restricted crating on your entry form, and been selected based on availability; you will be directed to that 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.** Unentered dogs are also **not** permitted. Agility dogs that are not also entered in conformation are **not** permitted in the venue on Monday and Tuesday.

ATTIRE

The final round of this event will be a nationally televised on The FS1 Network. As such, Westminster encourages all exhibitors to dress in clean and presentable attire, and no bare feet 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.

EXERCISING 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 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 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

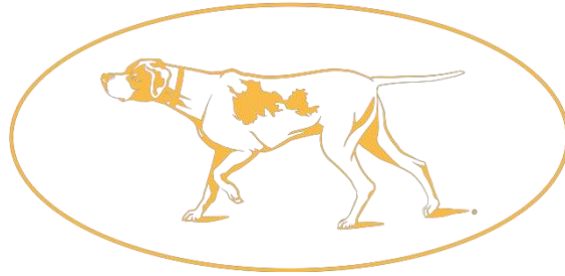
The Masters Agility Champion will be asked to stay for a presentation at The 144th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on Monday night at Madison Square Garden, as well as associated media events. We are also planning a small Agility demonstration on the floor of the Garden. Travel considerations will be 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.

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.

Please join us for the 144th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show and 5th Annual Masters Obedience Championship



SUNDAY, MONDAY, & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9-11, 2020
Daytime sessions at Pier 94- 8AM to 4:30 PM

Breed Judging, Obedience, Junior Showmanship Preliminaries and Benching

Sunday - Obedience, Hound, and Herding breeds

Monday - Terrier, Non-Sporting, and, Toy breeds

Tuesday – Sporting and Working,

Evening sessions at Madison Square Garden- 6PM to 11PM

Junior Showmanship Finals, Group Judging, and Best In Show

Monday: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, and Herding Groups

(beginning at 7:30 PM)

Tuesday: Junior Showmanship Finals, Sporting, Working,

Terrier Groups, and BEST IN SHOW (beginning at 7:00 PM)

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 9th Championship Finals will be broadcast on

The FS1 Network 8-10 PM ET

**A DVD of the broadcast will not be available. We recommend that you set your
DVR in advance.**

The Westminster Kennel Club 144th Annual All Breed Dog Show

Monday and Tuesday, February 11-12, 2019

Groups and Best In Show presented live

Monday on **FS 1** / 7:30-11pm ET / 4:30-8pm PT

Tuesday on **FS 1** / 7:30-11pm ET / 4:30-8pm PT

Pre-show begins at 7PM both nights

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.

Breed judging during the day will be available on the Westminster website, the App and broadcast live on FS2 between 1 p.m. and 3 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, course maps, venue maps, and other great features.



The members of The Westminster Kennel Club are pleased to have you as an exhibitor at The 7th 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 The FS1 Network at 8:00 p.m. ET on Sunday, February 9, 2020.

Best of luck,

Paul Campanella

Director of Companion Events

The Westminster Kennel Club

pcampanella@westminsterkennelclub.org

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The 7th Annual Masters Agility Championship



Saturday, February 8, 2020

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.