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**Nashville Dog Training Club**

Agility Course Test

**ACTJ 1 - Monday, August 21, 2023: 2 runs
ACTJ 2 – Monday, August 21, 2023: 2 runs** *This event is accepting entries for all dogs (purebred or not,
 registered or not)*

**Nashville Dog Training Club**

413 Allied Drive, Nashville, TN 37211

Trial Hours: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
(doors open at 5:00 p.m. for setup)

 This event will be held indoors in a climate-controlled
 facility on rubber matting. One ring.
 There will be a limit of **20 dogs** per ACT event

**Pre-register for a discounted price.
Closing Date: ACTJ 1 & 2 – Monday, August 14, 2023, 6:00 p.m. CDT**

 **Day-of-Show Entries will be accepted**

 **for an additional charge:**

 **August 21, 2023 (ACT1J & ACT2J)**

 **Until 5:30 p.m. CDT**

**Trial Secretary**: beth Kline

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|  |  | Mail entries to: beth Kline807 North Oaks Dr.Nashville, TN 37211Phone: 615-268-0696Email: punky\_brewster222@yahoo.com |
|  |  | **Entry Fees****PRE-REGISTER: $10** per run ($5/run goes to AKC)MUST be received by Monday, August 14, 2023  **DAY OF EVENT**: $**20** 1ST RUN, $**10** each subsequent run$5/run goes to AKC). You MUST arrive 30 minutes before ACT begins.(First dog on the line at 6:00 p.m.)**Make checks payable to NDTC** |

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| Eligibility: All pre-novice dogs (dogs without any AKC agility  |
| titles) that are at least 15 months old. |   |

The **Agility Course Test (ACT)** is an AKC program designed to introduce dogs and handlers to the agility ring and to what it is like to participate in an agility trial without all the stress and commotion of an actual trial. Dogs do not have to be registered to participate; they do have to be registered for qualifying runs to be recorded and title certificates mailed. Registration paperwork for an AKC canine partners listing will be available at the trial for dogs not yet registered with the AKC. **Handlers will learn how to do all the jobs required to make an agility trial run and will be expected to assist in running the event (including course building, working during the runs, and putting away all the equipment at the end of the event).**

There are two levels to the ACT (Standard and Jumpers). Two qualifying runs at a level are required to earn the title at that level. Qualifying ribbons will be provided for all teams who earn qualifying scores. The AKC will mail title certificates to all registered dogs who earn a title (or two) at the event. Dogs may jump any regulation AKC height; they do not need to be measured.

For **ACT 1J**, dogs must run a course of 10-12 obstacles (single jumps and tunnels). A qualifying run is earned if the course is completed in 50 seconds with no dropped bars, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, and no more than 3 wrong courses.

For **ACT 2J**, dogs must run a course of 11-13 obstacles
(ACT 1J obstacles plus 6 weaves). A qualifying run is earned if the course is completed in 60 seconds under the criteria described for ACT 1J.

**Evaluator(s):** Diane Overstreet and Vickie Tillman

**Schedule:** August 21, 2023: ACTJ1, ACTJ1
 August 21, 2023: ACTJ2, ACTJ2