

# ***BowWowz Dog Sports presents ACTI and ACTII***

June 6- ACT I

June 7- ACT II

12225 Safe Landing Drive, Peyton, CO

Evaluator for all classes: Kathy Engel Stabler

## **PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS! I AM IMPLEMENTING CHANGES DESIGNED FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

Tests will be held outside on mowed native grasses. The agility course area has a perimeter fence, and the property is completely fenced in.

Cost per run \$20. Entries must be received by the test evaluator by Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 6PM

**In order to limit the number of people on the property, each team will be assigned a session time. Each session will have no more than 5 people. The number of sessions will be determined by the number of entries. Each session will include a briefing, walk through, and running round 1 and round 2.**

### Saturday, June 6: ACTI runs

Participants will be scheduled for each session, with no more than 5 people per session. Each session will have ACT1, Round 1; and ACT 1, round 2.

The first session will begin briefing and walk-through at 9AM. We will walk and run ACTI, round 1. The course will then be set for ACT1, round 2, and we will walk and run that. Ribbons will be handed out after both runs are completed. The next session will be at 10:30-noon. If needed, afternoon sessions will begin at 1PM.

### Sunday June 7: ACTII runs

Participants will be scheduled for each session, with no more than 5 people per session. Each session will have ACTII, Round 1; and ACTII, round 2.

The first session will begin briefing and walk-through at 9AM. We will walk and run ACTII, round 1. The course will then be set for ACTII, round 2, and we will walk and run that. Ribbons will be handed out after both runs are completed. The next session will be at 10:30-noon. If needed, afternoon sessions will begin at 1PM.

Teams completing an ACTI title on Saturday will be allowed to enter ACTII on Sunday if they aren't already entered. Please complete your entry and payment before leaving on Saturday.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We will be using the AKC's Best Practices for Agility recommendations. Please bring a mask if you choose to wear one. There will be only 1 volunteer in the ring timing and scribing. There will be no jump setters – the evaluator will set all jumps. Measuring of dogs will not be available. There will be no leash runner – either leave your leash on the ground at the start, toss it toward the finish, or carry it in a pocket. For 2020 exhibitors may place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e., clip like a belt around the waist). Note: if the dog grabs the leash while running this will be scored as an “E”.

Plan to arrive shortly before your scheduled briefing time. If the gate to the property is closed, wait on Safe Landing Drive. Stay in your vehicle until the previous group has left. Park on the driveway after you enter the property. You will be given ample opportunity to exercise your dog before your runs. Please do not bring extra people to the event.

**AWARDS:** A green qualifying ribbon will be available to all qualifying dogs. A rosette will be available to all titling teams.

For a list of obstacles used in each test, and for complete regulations, please visit <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/act-program/>

Please review the ACT and AKC agility rules available at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). By entering this event, you acknowledge that you are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sports, and that your dog is familiar with and able to perform all allowed obstacles safely.

**Eligibility of dogs:** All dogs 15 months or older may enter a test. Dogs must be physically sound. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs that are taped, bandaged, or have stitches may not compete.

Dogs do not have to be registered with the AKC to participate, but in order to acquire the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC. Canine Partner applications may be accepted at the test by the judge/evaluator and submitted with test results. Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may participate and their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary recording number will be e-mailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events and when the owner registers/lists the dog.

Note: Temporary recording numbers may only be used to enter ACT events.

In case of severe weather, the tests may be postponed.

Please plan on crating in or near your vehicle. There is no shade available at the test site, plan accordingly – bring shade cloth or an EZ Up tent. Water is available.

The test is being held on private property. Please pick up after your dog. Dogs must be leashed except when competing.

**REFUNDS:** Full refunds may be allowed on a case-by-case basis (bitch in season or an injury to your dog would be valid reasons to request a refund) if a request is made via email to [k9engel@gmail.com](mailto:k9engel@gmail.com) before the closing date and time, Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 6PM. **In case of severe weather or other unplanned challenges, the tests will be postponed. Competitors will be given the option of a full refund if the tests are postponed due to weather or Covid shut-down.**