Swamp Dog Agility Club of Greater New Orleans
Licensed by the American Kennel Club
October 25, 2018 – Event #2018662513
October 26, 2018 – Event #201866214
October 27, 2018 – Event #2018662515
October 28, 2018 – Event#2018662516
St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds
1304 N. Columbia Street, Covington, LA  70433

ENTRY LIMITS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 350 runs per day
Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after last run
THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS UNDER COVER
Ring size: 75’ X 120’ Surface: Packed Dirt
Judges: Linda S. Robertson, 1465 Brinkley Rd., Murfreesboro, TN  37128
Judge #25298
Lavonda L. Herring, 51 Duncan Rd., LaGrangeville, NY  12540
Judge #21328

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 15, 2018 at 8:00 am 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. ENTRIES CLOSE ON October 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm 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. 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.

CERTIFICATION
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
**CLASSES OFFERED AND RUNNING ORDER**

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<th>Running Order</th>
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<td>Time 2 Beat, Premier Standard, Excellent/Master Standard, Master/Excellent JWW and Premier JWW</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>All Levels of Fast, All Levels of Standard, Premier Standard, All Levels of JWW</td>
<td>Order for all above classes will be Master/Excellent Fast, Open Fast, Novice Fast, Premier Standard, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW and Novice JWW</td>
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<td>All Levels of Fast, All Levels of Standard, Premier JWW, All Levels of JWW</td>
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**Thursday**
First briefing at 10:45 am Judging to begin at 11:00 am

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**: First briefing 7:45 am, Judging to begin: 8:00 am
Please note there will be one course for all levels of fast to allow one walk through

**Jump Height Order – Small to Tall all weekend.**
Please consult the AKC 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(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

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**JUMP HEIGHT CARDS**

Jump height cards are no longer required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has been changed to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card or needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured it is the handler’s responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running, either by the judge of record or by a VMO or AKC rep if present.

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<td>12”</td>
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<td>For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers</td>
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<td>16”</td>
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<td>For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers</td>
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<td>20”</td>
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<td>For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers</td>
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<td>24”</td>
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<td>For dogs over 22 inches at the withers</td>
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<td>24C”</td>
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<td>Dogs who measure into the 8” through 20” regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner’s discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.</td>
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**WAITING LIST**

A waiting list of up to 100 runs per day will be maintained. Per Chapter 1, Section 16.1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a “waiting list close date” will be instituted. The “waiting list close” will be October 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm. Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing ONLY for the runs that are able to be filled from the waiting list.

**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 are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is tapered or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

Swamp Dog will check with the AKC for “Dogs Ineligible to Compete in AKC Events” and entries will be declined according to that list as directed by the American Kennel Club.
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 outdoors under cover on packed dirt. One ring measuring 75’ x 120’.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a $3.50 AKC recording fee) $21
Second entry of same dog (includes a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $14
Third entry of same dog (includes a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $14
Fourth entry of same dog (includes a $3.00 AKC recording fee) $14

Mail entry forms and fees to: Rosalind Guillet, Trial Secretary, 133 Carroll Street, Mandeville, LA 70448. Please make checks payable to Swamp Dog Agility Club. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Rosalind Guillet at rozguillet@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a $30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place……………………………………………………………………………….Blue
Second Place………………………………………………………………………………Red
Third Place………………………………………………………………………………Yellow
Fourth Place………………………………………………………………………………White
Qualifying Score……………………………………………………………………….…Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH, PACH or PAX rosette and MACH/PACH/PAX bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH, PACH or PAX. A dog toy or dog related item will be given to each dog entered (one toy per dog for the weekend). Double Q and Triple Q Ribbons will also be available for teams with qualifying scores.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.
Volunteer helpers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entries. Volunteer workers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch. We will contact you to confirm your work assignments as far in advance of the trial as possible.

Name:_______________________________________________________________________

E-mail:________________________________________  Cell:__________________________

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes/jump heights:

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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.

It is expressly understood that 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 or 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. Swamp Dog Agility Club 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. Swamp Dog Agility Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Swamp Dog Agility Club 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.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund entry fees less $5 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if they have a valid height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

CATALOGS

A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of $10. Running order Will be sent prior to the trial and/or available on the clubs website www.swampdogagility.com.

VENDORS

Vendors must be pre-approved. A vendor fee of $25 per day will be charged. If you would like a vendor space, please contact Rosalind at (985) 201-4978 or rozguillet@gmail.com.

MOVE UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing no later than the Monday before the trial. Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided within 30 minutes after the last class of the day concludes.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available. Crates may be left overnight; however, Swamp Dog Agility Club and the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds/St. Tammany Parish Government will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Food concession will not be available, but there are several local restaurants and fast food chains very close by. Lunches will be provided to workers.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). 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.
### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Regency Inn and Suites (4.2 miles)**  
140 Holiday Blvd., Covington LA 70433 (985-892-0003)  
*A special rate has been negotiated for this trial of the following: Queen $69, King $79, No Pet fee. No limit on size or numbers of dogs. Competitors should ask for the Swamp Dog Agility® rate when booking. Bookings should be made at least two weeks prior to the show date to obtain the special rate.*

**Best Western (1.2 miles)**  
625 N. Highway 190 US Covington LA 70433 (985-892-2681)

**LaQuinta Inn (no pet fee) (30 miles)**  
794 E I-10 Service Road, Slidell, LA 70460 (985-643-9770)

**Motel 6 (no pet fee) (30 miles)**  
136 Taos St., Slidell, LA (985-641-0979)

Reminder – Hotel grounds are an extension of trial show grounds – exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on hotel grounds. The actions of exhibitors who fail to clean up after their dogs can hinder the future of these facilities and are subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee.

**RV Facilities**: There are 15 RV spaces available. Water / 30 amp, sewage, no showers. $25 per night for RVs / $5 per night tent campers. IMPORTANT – RV reservations must be made with Sharon McDonald, sharpree@yahoo.com. MAIL fee payment to trial secretary. RV space not considered reserved until payment is received. **Dry camping (self-contained) and tent campers will be allowed in a designated area.**

### AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

**USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY**

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club’s premium list to verify the club’s policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club’s published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

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<td><strong>Breed</strong></td>
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<td>Dog’s AKC Name</td>
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<td><strong>Move Entry to:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Jump Height Division:</strong></td>
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<td>Agility Class: (Circle One)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Regular Standard</td>
<td>Open Excellent Masters 8” 12” 16” 20” 24”</td>
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<td>Regular JWW</td>
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**Owners Name:** ______________________________________

**Handlers Name:** ______________________________________

(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:** ______________________________________

**Signature of Trial Secretary**

If Approved: ____________________________ Date: __________

**Time Received:** ____________________________

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**Directions to the Trial Site**

St. Tammany Parish Arena, 1304 N. Columbia Street, Covington, LA 70433

**Traveling east on I-12** take exit 59 (LA-21) and stay left to turn left on LA-21 which will turn into N Tyler Street and then to W. 32nd Avenue. Turn left on N. Florida Street. The arena will be on your left in the second after passing W 33rd Avenue.

**Traveling west on I-12** take exit 63B to Highway 190 West. Go 4.1 Miles and turn left on at 33rd Avenue. A coffee shop called Locals & Coffee is on the comer. Take a right at the first block and the arena is on the left.
AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) certify that the holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) agree to hold the aforementioned parties 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 person.

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 American Kennel Club and the Event-Giving club (unless otherwise stated in this 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 whose dogs measure into the 8” through 20” regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24” preferred jump height division for all regular classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24” preferred jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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 a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC preferred option.

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) 233-8787. 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?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC® NO □ Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NO □ Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes □ STD □ JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured □ Yes □ No

SEX □ MALE □ FEMALE

HEIGHT AT WITHERS

AKC® NO □ Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
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BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

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SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS □ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER

JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.