

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Dec. 13, 2012 at 9:00 am** at the Match 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 January 9, 2013 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*. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*. 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.

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**PREMIUM LIST**

*AKC All-Breed AGILITY A-MATCH*

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>*

**Twin Cities Voyageur  
English Springer Spaniel Association (TCVESSA)**



**January 25, 2013** Event # 2013247505

**On The Run Canine Center**

13835 Aberdeen St. NE  
Ham Lake, MN 55304  
PH: 763.208.5025

**ENTRY LIMITS**

**Friday** – 100 runs

This Match will be held indoors on Rubber Matting

Ring Size: 80' x 110'

**Match Hours:** Friday – 1:30 – 8:30 pm

**Judge:**

Dawn Falk, Princeton, MN

**Entry Fee - \$7.00 first run; \$5.00 additional run same dog.**

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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Sanctioned by The American Kennel Club

Scores Awarded at sanctioned matches do not count as credit toward any agility title.

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

*Kathy Patregnani, Jon Pidde, Ann Sunderman, Julie Damgaard, Tim Damgaard*

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<i>Dawn Falk</i> 32270 Helium St. Princeton, MN 55371	<i>All Standard Classes</i> <i>All JWW Classes</i>

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)**

*Midwest Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center*  
*11850 Aberdeen St. NE*  
*Blaine, MN 55449-4786*  
*763.754.5000*

*Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.*

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

*Fire/Ambulance/Police*  
**911**

## CLASSES OFFERED

		<b>Friday</b>	
		Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
		Excellent A,B,AP,BP	Excellent A,B,AP,BP
		Open & Open P	Open & Open P
		Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P
		<b>Judging begins at 3:00 pm</b>	

*Please consult the 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 and height division. Dogs running in a height division other than what they are eligible for will be eliminated.*

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>HEIGHT AT WITHERS</b>
<i>Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.</i>	<i>Handlers must run their dog in the following heights.</i>	<i>Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.</i>
8"	4"	<i>For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers</i>
12"	8"	<i>For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers</i>
16"	12"	<i>For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers</i>
20"	16"	<i>For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers</i>
24"	20"	<i>For dogs over 22 inches at the withers</i>
26"	n/a	<i>Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion</i>

## MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

*Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Match Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.*

### **Simplified Jump Height Card Process**

*When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog needs to be officially measured.*

*Please check the box so that the Match Secretary knows whether to include the dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is not required for a copy of a dog's jump height card to be submitted with the entry form or show it during day of show check-in. However, exhibitors should carry the original valid official jump height card/form at each trial to present upon request. (Ch 2, Sec. 4)*

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

*This match 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), or 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 or deaf 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 taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the match grounds.*

## 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 indoors on a rubber matting surface. Ring size will be 80' x 110'*

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

*First entry of each dog.....\$7.00  
Second entry of same dog.....\$5.00*

*If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.*

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** B.A. Breese, A-Match Secretary, 5461 Quimby Ave. NW, Annandale, MN 55302. Please make checks payable to TCVESSA. 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 B.A. Breese at [cbiserv@lakedalelink.net](mailto:cbiserv@lakedalelink.net). 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 TCVESSA will add a \$25.00 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 one regulation agility jump, may 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.*

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

*Dog bone treat will be given to every qualifying dog.*

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this match, 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 may, at the discretion of the match committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **TCVESSA** 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.

The **TCVESSA** 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 the **TCVESSA** or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on match grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the match cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, 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 Match Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Matches.

### RINGSIDE

**Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

**This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Crating space** will be available on a limited basis. The match site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates.

**No overnight parking** will be allowed at the match site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. RV's are discouraged due to space limitations.

**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 Match 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

Please check on dog acceptance policies and make reservations early as policies do change. Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in motel rooms. We are guests in their space and need to make certain that dogs are always welcomed at their facilities.

### AmericInn

13440 Highway 65 NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304.....763.755.2100  
\$10 pet fee/night

### Comfort Suites

10580 Baltimore St. NE, Plaine, MN 55449.....763.792.0750  
Dogs under 35 lbs. \$25 pet fee per stay

### Quality Inn - Northtown

9052 University Ave., Coon Rapids, MN 55448.....763.785.4746  
\$40 pet fee/night

### Super 8

9410 Baltimore St. NW, Blaine, MN 55449 .....763.786.8888  
\$10 per pet fee/stay

## DIRECTIONS TO THE MATCH SITE

*From the South: Take Highway 65 north to Bunker Lake Blvd (CR 116)  
Turn right onto Bunker Lake Blvd.  
Turn left on Aberdeen  
The show site is on the right*

*From the North: Take Highway 65 south to Bunder Lake Blvd (CR 116)  
Turn left onto Bunker Lake Blvd.  
Turn left on Aberdeen  
The show site is on the right*

*From the East: Take Bunker Lake Blvd (CR 116) west to Aberdeen St.  
Turn right on Aberdeen  
The show site is on the right*

*From the West: Take Bunker Lake Blvd east.  
Cross Highway 65  
Aberdeen is the first left after crossing Highway 65  
Turn left on Aberdeen  
The show site in on the right.*



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**AGILITY A-MATCH MOVE-UP FORM**

*(Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Match 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 match.

The request for moving up must be made to the Match 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.

<b>Name of Club</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sex</b>
<b>Dog's AKC Name</b>	<b>Dog's AKC #</b>

**Move Entry to:**

**Agility Class: (Circle One)**

**Jump Height Division: (Circle One)**

*Regular Standard*    *Open*    *Excellent A*    *Excellent B*    8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    26"

*Regular JWW*    *Open*    *Excellent A*    *Excellent B*    8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    26"

*Preferred Standard*    *Open*    *Excellent A*    *Excellent B*    4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

*Preferred JWW*    *Open*    *Excellent A*    *Excellent B*    4"    8"    12"    16"    20"

**Owners Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handlers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If applicable)*

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

**Signature of Match Secretary  
If Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Received:** \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

**TCVESSA - A-Match**

January 25, 2013

1:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Entry Fee \$7.00 first run; \$5.00 additional run same dog

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)**  
BREED

VARIETY

SEX

MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED

HEIGHT AT WITHERS

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT

**REGULAR CLASSES**    8 12 16 20 24 26    **PREFERRED CLASSES**    4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

**STANDARD AGILITY**

**JUMPERS WITH WEAVES**

**FAST – NOT OFFERED**

NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC MASTER

NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC MASTER

NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B

NOV-P OPEN-P EXCP MASTERP

NOV-P OPEN-P EXCP MASTERP

NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

**TIME 2 BEAT NOT OFFERED**

**NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES NOT OFFERED**

SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT

T2B     T2B-P

**INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS**    STD    JWW

14    18    26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)

CALL NAME OF DOG

(Enter number below)

DATE OF BIRTH

AKC® NO.

PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

PAL/ILP NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER

IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW

FEE ENCLOSED

**EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST SIGN ON THE SIGNATURE LINE BENEATH THE INSTRUCTIONS.**



## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 persons. **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 AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS 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.**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners** <sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**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) 233-9767. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY**

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  NEW EMAIL

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY – NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_