

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 30, 2020, 9:00AM 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 23, 2020, 6:00PM 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.

~All times listed in this premium are Pacific Standard Time~

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

GATEWAY CITIES ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION, INC

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Saturday, November 7, 2020 Event # 2020126702

Sunday, November 8, 2020 Event # 2020126703

Hidden Valley Obedience Training Club Facility

3420 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92027

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday & Sunday – 330 runs per day

Entries will be accepted on a "First Received" basis.

Outdoors: Surface Grass: 90 x 90 feet

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 7:30am to 5:00pm

Judge:

Debby Wheeler, Escondido, CA



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

GATEWAY CITIES ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION, INC

President **Veronica Barker**

Vice President **April Leonetti**

Treasurer **Tony Vasquez**

Secretary **Amy Nagel**

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
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EVENT COMMITTEE

April Leonetti (Trial Chairperson) and Tony Vasquez, Rita Vasquez, Don Osborne, Martha Warnock, Mike Leonetti and members of GCESSA.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Debby Wheeler, # 56662 Escondido, CA	All classes
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Urgent Care of Escondido
760-738-9600
2430 S. Escondido Blvd, #A
Escondido, CA 92025

Directions: From site, go RIGHT on E. Valley Pkwy. Turn LEFT on Bear Valley Parkway. Go RIGHT on San Pasqual Valley Rd. Turn LEFT on E 17th Ave. Turn LEFT on S Centre City Pkwy. Turn LEFT on Citracado. Vet is on Left (SE corner of Citracado and S. Escondido Blvd)

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.

Inclusion of businesses in this premium do not constitute a recommendation

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police **911**

JUDGING SCHEDULE

This is a one judge, two ring trial.

Tentative Running order Saturday (11/09/2019) Tall to Small

FAST (all levels)
Exc/Master JWW – 24-20"
Exc/Master STD – 24-20"
Exc/Master JWW – 16-4"
Exc/Master STD -16-4"
Open JWW, Open STD
Nov JWW, Nov STD

Tentative Running order Sunday (11/10/2019) Small to Tall

Exc/Master STD – 4-16"
Exc/Master JWW -4-16"
Exc/Master STD – 20-24"
Exc/Master JWW – 20-24"
Open STD, Open JWW
Nov STD, Nov JWW

Note that the class order is tentative and given as a courtesy to handlers, the Trial Chairman has the right to change the running order until Final Confirmations have been sent.

CLASSES OFFERED

SATURDAY: All STD, JWW, FAST

SUNDAY: All STD, JWW

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		
REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in the following heights.	<i>Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.</i>
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22" and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. However, it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. (*Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4*)

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day:

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO):

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment.

Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.
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Fix and Go On (FNG):

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog’s performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

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 taped 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 registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Entry fees are \$25.00 for first run and \$16.00 for all other runs (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for first run and \$3.00 AKC recording fee for each additional run).

Mail entry forms and fees to: Kathleen Shane, Trial Secretary, 1835A S Centre City Pkwy, #304, CA 92025. Please make checks payable to **GCESSA**. No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Kathleen Shane at agilemuttz@gmail.com . No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegal 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 (optional) to the amount of each returned check.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Rosettes 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 rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH.

All prizes, awards and ribbons must be picked up before the end of the show. No ribbons, etc., will be mailed after the show.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

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 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. The GCESSA 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 GCESSA 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 GCESSA 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.

Entries: The Club and Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or agent of the owner. Incomplete and/or illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor! Be sure to write legibly, complete each required field, make sure you are entered in either all Regular or all Preferred classes (do not mix), include a copy of the AKC Agreement, and sign the entry form. Entry must be received with full payment to be processed.

The Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause or may remove any dog on account of disease, aggression or other causes. No one shall have any recourse or claim against GCESSA. or any official thereof.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial 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 Trial Committee.

Bitches in season will be fully refunded if withdrawn after closing. The club will retain **\$5.00** as processing fee. Notification must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

WAITLIST

The Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 30 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before the listed closing date and time. Any entries withdrawn by the Monday at 6:00PM before the trial will be replaced by a wait listed entry **if** any are available. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund for unfilled runs.

MOVE-UPS

The Trial Secretary must receive move-up requests by **6:00 PM the Monday before the trial**. There will be day to day move-ups Saturday to Sunday provided the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary within 15 minutes after the end of the last class. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial.

There will be day to day move-ups at this trial provided the Trial Secretary receives them **within 15 minutes after the end of the last class**.

There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial. **EXCEPTION:** A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from the Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class. **Move-Down:**

After the close of entries, a dog may be moved down in its class level (i.e. Master to Excellent). The request must be in writing and submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

RINGSIDE

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.

Spam Blocker: CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL USING THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS (agilemuttz@gmail.com). If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account. Providing an email address ensures timely notification and allows for an initial confirmation to be sent.

VENDORS

Sorry, no vendors at this event.

COVID-19 Precautions

- The club will require a waiver be signed prior to the trial. It is attached as the last page of this premium. Please return the signed waiver with your entry. All waivers must be received BEFORE your first run.
- Masks will be required at all times while on the HVOC grounds, except when running your dog.
- There will be no leash runner – handlers must bring a leash they can place in their pockets while they run.
- Walk-thru will be round robin - 1 person will follow the next person at an 6 foot distance. Walk thru will be in one direction. Participants will enter the ring, walk thru and exit the ring back to the entrance for a 2nd or 3rd walk thru.
- There will be no hospitality. Boxed lunches will be provided to workers only. Please bring your own food and water.
- We will have hand sanitizers available throughout the property.
- We ask that leave the property once your runs for the day are over.
- If you feel sick or otherwise will pose a safety issue for others, please stay home.
- If you feel this will be an unsafe environment for you, please stay home.

Course Maps

Course maps will be electronic copies ONLY. We will send them out the night before each trial day.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Motel 6 760-745-9252
 900 N. Quince St. Escondido, CA 92025
 Best Western Inn 760-740-1700
 1700 Woods Valley Rd Valley Center, CA 92082
 Rodeway Inn 760-746-0441
 250 W. El Norte Pkwy Escondido, CA 92026
 Always check current pet policies. Inclusion of hotels in this premium does not constitute a recommendation.



RV/CAMPING

NO CAMPING

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Hidden Valley Obedience Club, 3420 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92027

From CA-78 East:

- CA-78 to I-15 North, exit El Norte Pkwy.
- Turn right on El Norte Pkwy continuing to East Valley Pkwy.
- Turn left on East Valley Pkwy.
- Go past Eureka Springs and turn left at the traffic light at Beven Drive.
- Parking for training/trial will be in open field on your right.

From I-15 Southbound:

- Exit El Norte Parkway.
- Turn left (East) onto El Norte Parkway continuing to East Valley Parkway.
- Turn left on East Valley Parkway.
- Go past Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive.
- Parking for training/trial will be in open field on your right.

From I-15 Northbound:

- Go north for about 6 miles on Via Rancho which becomes Bear Valley Parkway continuing until it ends at East Valley Parkway.
- Turn right onto East Valley Parkway.
- Go past Washington Ave/El Norte Pkwy and Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive.
- Parking for training/trial will be in open field on your right.

VOLUNTEER FORM

We cannot put these trials on without your help. Please consider helping out so we can continue hosting these trials.

I CAN HELP OR I AM WILLING TO LEARN:

- Scribing Timing Gate Steward Jump setter Leash runner Score sheet runner Course build Any/All

PLEASE DO NOT ASSIGN ME TO: _____

I am entered in:

Class	Level (Nov A/B, Open etc)	Jump Height
JWW	SAT:	SAT:
	SUN:	SUN:
STD	SAT:	SAT:
	SUN:	SUN:
FAST	SAT:	SAT:

Name: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
 Gateway Cities English Springer Spaniel Association, Inc. - AKC Agility - Escondido CA – Debby Wheeler

Opens: August 30, 2020, 9:00AM Closes: **October 28, 2020, 6:00PM**

Day 1: SAT 11/7	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	
Day 2: SUN 11/8	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW		

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25.00; \$16.00 each additional run, Jr. Handler Fee: 1st run \$11.00, \$6.00 each additional

Make checks payable to: **GCESSA**

Mail to: Kathleen Shane, Trial Secretary, 1835A S Centre City Pkwy, #304, Escondido CA 92025

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	(Enter Complete Registration # below)	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY,

STATE

ZIP + 4

HANDLER

ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 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 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 ProgramSM** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. 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? _____

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____

Phone #: _____

COVID-19 RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH YOUR ENTRY

The risks of COVID-19 are not well understood, including all of the ways in which it can spread and how to determine whether someone is infected at any given point in time. Evidence suggests COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in the Gateway Cities English Springer Spaniel Association, Inc. AKC Agility Trial (“Event”) could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. In no way does Gateway Cities English Springer Spaniel Association, Inc. (“Club”) or the Event’s Trial Chair, April Leonetti, Trial Secretary, Kathleen Shane or Event Committee (as defined in the Event premium) warrant that exposure to COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the Event.

This agreement supplements the Agreement contained in the Event premium. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in the Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Event Committee, volunteers, and other Event participants. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Event (“Claims”). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, and Event Committee and their representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, or Event Committee, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Event.

I declare that I will not participate in or attend the Event if: (i) I test positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 or am identified as a potential carrier of COVID-19 or similar communicable illness within 21 days of the Event date; (ii) I am in close contact with or care for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of the Event date; (iii) I experience any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 or cold or flu-like symptoms within 21 days of the Event date (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem). I understand that if any of the above occur, I may not attend the Event and I may notify the Trial Secretary and receive a full refund.

I will follow all Club rules and requirements (“Rules”) to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading COVID-19. The Rules are contained in the Event premium and/or will be sent to me prior to the Event. As this situation continues to evolve, I understand the rules in the Event premium may change prior to the Event, and I will follow the latest Rules communicated to me prior to the Event. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines, mandates, or orders that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place (“Guidelines”). I understand that if I fail to follow the Rules and Guidelines, I may be expelled from the Event with no refund. If the Rules and Guidelines change between the time of my entry into the Event and the Event Date and I am not comfortable with such changes, I may withdraw from the Event prior to the start of the Event and receive a full refund.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date signed _____