

AKC AGILITY COURSE TEST AND MEASURING CLINIC

Presenter and VMO - LISA POTTS

ACT LEVELS 1 & 2

\$10 per run

(please make checks payable to POTC)

Peoria Obedience Training Club
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Evaluators – Diane Bader, Linda Doerfler, Lisa Potts

Masks required while in building. Masks optional during run.

August 11, 2020 – 5:30 PM

Starting the evening at 5:30 PM, will be a review of AKC agility rules by Lisa Potts. Lisa is a professional dog trainer and agility judge across many venues, including AKC. After the rule review, Lisa will be available to complete an official measurement on your dog if you desire. In order to compete in AKC agility, you need to have measurements by 2 different VMOs (volunteer measuring official.) Lisa can provide one of those measurements if your dog is at least 15 months old. There is no cost for the rule review and measurement. AKC measurement is not a requirement to run the ACT1 and 2 evaluations.

Once the rule review is complete, we will be offering 2 ACT1 evaluations and 2 ACT2 evaluations. These are official courses that will be submitted to AKC for titles. Your dog does not need an AKC number to compete, but will need to be at least 15 months old.

Dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. **Fees: \$10 per run** (includes \$5 AKC recording fee). **Entry Limit: 60 runs.** Running order: ACT 1 Round 1, ACT 1 Round 2, ACT 2 Round 1, ACT 2 Round 2. Green flat qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all qualifiers. See entry form and reverse side for more information.



The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry-level agility event designed to introduce beginning dogs and their handlers to the sport of agility. Any dog that has not earned an AKC agility title is eligible and you can run in one or both levels at the same event. You do not have to complete ACT 1 before entering ACT 2, however, If the dog earns the ACT 2 title, it cannot go back and get the ACT 1. 2 qualifying legs are required to earn a title.

ACT Level 1 will have 10-12 obstacles: 5' aframe, table, tunnels, and jumps (no spread jumps); tire & panel jumps are allowed but not required. ACT Level 2 courses have 11-13 obstacles, including all of the obstacles allowed in Level 1 plus the teeter, 6 weaves, tire, and 1 spread jump (triple, double, or broad); the dogwalk is allowed but not required. Refusals & Run-outs are not judged. More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination. The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes. All passing scores can be under the same judge. Only one dog in the ring at a time.

Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump heights: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches, handler's choice. A jump height card is not required. Dogs must be 15 months or older and meet the requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3), except that they do not need to be registered with AKC. Dogs that are not AKC registered may participate and their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary number will be emailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events; it may not be used for other AKC events.

More information about ACT: <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/> and http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/AKC_ACT_Regulations_ReAGIL_1115.pdf