Agility Course Test 1 & 2 – ACT1 & ACT2

Saturday, August 19th, 2023

Fun Fur Paws

22352 Stargate Place

Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Evaluator – Mike Kriegel

Closing date August 19, 2023, 9AM

This is a beginning level event designed to introduce and welcome beginning dogs and handlers to AKC agility. The ACT1 is open to dogs that have not earned any AKC agility titles. This event has been created to let these dogs and handlers show their beginning agility sequencing and performance skills. In addition to running the courses, exhibitors will learn what to do at an agility trial and other information they would need when they are ready for a regular trial. There are 2 runs, or rounds. Any dog that passes both rounds earns an ACT1 title from AKC. Dogs must be 15 months or older to be able to enter. They do NOT need to be AKC registered at the time of the test. If the owner wishes to get a title certificate from AKC they will need to register their dog. Mixed breeds are welcome to enter.

Agility Course Test 1 - ACT1

Course consists of 10 to 12 obstacles. These include an A-Frame, bar jumps, table and tunnels. There are no weave poles, dog walk, teeter, double or triple jump. Jump height divisions are 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, or 24 inches. Dogs may be entered in any one of the heights. A height card is not required. There are no preferred or regular heights. To qualify, entire course must be completed within 60 seconds. There can be no dropped bars or missed contacts. Each obstacle must be completed. No more than 3 wrong courses are allowed. ACT1 test will be run first on Saturday, August 19th. AKC Agility Orientation/Briefing starts at 9am. Pre-entry is preferred, but some day of test entries will be accepted until 9am. Day of test entries cost \$5 more than pre-entry. There will be 2 runs. If both are passed, dog will earn the ACT1 title.

Agility Course Test 2 - ACT2

The ACT2 requires more skills than the ACT1. Course consists of 11 to 13 obstacles. These include an A-Frame, teeter, double jump, tire jump, bar jumps, table, tunnels and 6 weave poles. A dog walk is allowed in the ACT2. It is open to dogs that have no titles in the regular agility rings. Dogs with an ACT1 title may run in this test. An ACT1 title is not required to participate in the ACT2. Jump height divisions are 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, or 24 inches. Dogs may be entered in any one of the heights. A height card is not required. There are no preferred or regular heights. To qualify, entire course must be completed within 70 seconds. There can be no dropped bars or missed contacts. Each obstacle must be completed. No more than 3 wrong courses are allowed.

ACT2 will run after the ACT1 is finished, and the new course has been built. There will be a briefing and walk through. Cost of entries are the same as the ACT1. There will be 2 runs. If both are passed, dog will earn the ACT2 title.

Pre-entry cost is \$15 per run. Juniors have a lower fee - \$12 per run. Day of Test entries cost \$20 per run. Juniors are \$17 per run.

If you have questions, or need more information email Mike Kriegel @ <u>mikekriegel55@gmail.com</u>

Driving Directions to Fun Fur Paws

From I-5: Take Exit 218, go east onto Starbird Rd. Go east to the 4-way stop at Bulson Rd. Turn left. At the intersection with Tyee Rd., turn left to remain on Bulson, turn right onto Stargate Pl at the sign for Fun Fur Paws.