

New AKC Titling Event for Beginning Teams

AGILITY COURSE TEST

Cleveland All Breed Training Club



ACT 1 and ACT 2 Tests



Also offering Trick Tests

Ready. Set. ACT Now!!!

Cleveland All Breed Training Club (CABTC) is hosting its first ever Agility Course Test (ACT) on Saturday, March 23, 2019. This titling event is designed specifically for beginning agility dogs and their handlers.

A new American Kennel Club (AKC) program, ACT is a fun way to put your training to the test in a real agility trial setting. And, you can earn a title in one day!

There are two levels of ACT events: ACT 1 and ACT 2. ACT 1 is designed to test beginning level sequencing and performance skills. ACT 2 requires more skill and navigation of more obstacles.

You'll also learn to complete an AKC entry form, check in at the ring, practice getting

your dog measured, enter and exit the ring, and handle your dog with a judge nearby.

- ▶ *Pre registration form on www.cabtc.org. Cost is \$20 per run.*
- ▶ *Or, register day of trial. Cost is \$25 per run.*
- ▶ *Lunch offered.*
- ▶ *Dogs must be 15 months old to enter. AKC registration not required.*
- ▶ ***Trick Dog Tests** will be offered at \$10 each for novice, intermediate, and advanced levels (or \$25 for all three) on day of test.*

When: Saturday, March 23, 2019

Where: Cleveland All Breed Training Club
210 Hayes Drive
Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(See reverse for more ACT details.)

New AKC Agility Course Test

ACT FACT SHEET

What is ACT?

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level agility event designed to introduce and welcome beginning dogs and their handlers to the AKC sport of agility. It is a great way for owners to bond with their dogs and teach discipline. In addition to demonstrating their dog's entry level skills, handlers will now learn some of the sport's basics like how to fill out an AKC entry form, check-in at the ring, take their dog in and out of ring, handle their dog while being judged and other skills that will help them when they move on to AKC agility trials with their dog. There are two levels of ACT events – ACT1 and ACT2.

- ACT1 is designed for the beginner level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills.
- ACT2 requires an increased skill level shown by the additional obstacles to be performed.

Who Can Participate?

Any person with a dog that is 15 months old or older that meets the requirements for a regular agility trial can enter these events (requirements available on www.akc.org). They do not need to be AKC registered at the time of entry. The dog cannot have achieved any AKC Agility title.

How to Achieve an ACT Title

ACT1

- Run a course at any jump height, 10-12 obstacles
- A-Frame(5'), Table, Jumps, Open Tunnels
- Complete the course in 60 seconds, no missed contacts, no dropped bars, no obstacle attempted more than 3 times, no more than 3 wrong courses
- 2 qualifying scores

How to Achieve an ACT Title

ACT 2

- Run a course at any jump height, 11-13 obstacles
- A-Frame(5'), Teeter, Dog Walk (allowed), Tire, Table, Jumps, Spread Jumps (1), Weave Poles (6), Open Tunnels
- Complete the course in 70 seconds, no missed contacts, no dropped bars, no obstacle attempted more than 3 times, no more than 3 wrong courses
- 2 qualifying scores

Where Can I Find an ACT Event?

ACT events will be held at Cleveland All Breed Training Club (CABTC), 210 Hayes Drive, Brooklyn Heights, Ohio 44131 throughout the year with the first event scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019. Club phone number is 216.398.1118, email is cabtcoffice@aol.com.

Check out the CABTC website: www.cabtc.org to find more information about ACT Trials coming up. A list of ACT evaluators can be found on the AKC website. For more information visit the ACT section of the AKC website at www.akc.org/act.

What is Agility?

Agility- Dogs and handlers must negotiate an obstacle course while racing against the clock. Agility is a great form of exercise for both dog and handler, and a fun way to bond. And you don't have to compete to enjoy agility. Taking an agility class offers many other benefits. But many people start the sport just for fun, only to get bitten by the agility bug and become lifelong competitors!