

FINAL CONFIRMATION

AGILITY TRIALS OCTOBER 2-4, 2026



LINN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER
3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR 97322

SITE INFO: This trial will be held in two rings indoors on packed dirt.

Directions to Linn County Events Center
(3700 Knox Butte Rd., Albany, OR 97322):

From the North, on I-5:

1. Take EXIT 234A toward Fair/Expo/Knox Butte.
2. Turn slight right onto Airport Road SE
3. Turn right onto Pacific Blvd. SE/OR-99E N.
4. Stay straight to go onto Knox Butte Road E.
5. End at 3700 Knox Butte Road E.

From the South, on I-5:

1. Take Exit 234 toward Fair/Expo/Knox Butte.
2. Turn right onto Knox Butte Road E.
3. End at 3700 Knox Butte Road E.

Entry Information: Information specific to the dog's class entry will be sent under separate email. Please check all your trial information carefully on the confirmation you were sent and notify me immediately in writing with any corrections. You can contact me via email at K9sports22@gmail.com or by phone (503) 840-4303 (cell).

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION National Specialty - Agility

Running Order and Class Information

SET UP AND CHECK IN:

Monday:

Crating set up for exhibitors opens at 4:00 pm
If you set up earlier than that we may move your items in order to set up the secretary tables, raffle, awards, etc.

Tuesday:

Gate Opens at 7:00 am
Judging begins at 8:00 am

Wednesday:

Gate Opens at 7:00 am
Judging begins at 8:00 am

Handlers are not required to check in at the times listed but you should plan to arrive early enough for course walk through and, if necessary, measurement of dogs.

You can Pre-Order Box lunches on the club website. Link to form:
<https://englishspringerspaniels.org/product/pre-ordered-lunch-boxes/>

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



Judge, Entry Numbers and Walk Through Instructions

Judge is Susan Leitner

Tuesday: 273 runs

Wednesday: 264 runs

Walk through will be split for Exc/Master STD and JWW as follows. All other classes will have a single walk through:

Tuesday: Tall to Small (24C-20, 16-4)

Wednesday: Small to Tall (4-16, 20-24C)

Each morning we will have an open walk through for T2B and FAST. Exhibitors should plan to get their walk through for FAST done while T2B is running. The FAST ring will be open for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start time.

Walk through groups may be changed at the trial to accommodate for workers

MOVE-UPS: The deadline for pre-trial move-ups is Monday, Sept 28, 2026 at 6 pm and must be submitted in writing (email ok). Day-to-Day move-ups will be permitted at these trials and must be submitted to the score table no later than 30 minutes after the end of the trial day.

1. Move up forms at the trial are located in the bottom drawer of the white Mail box on the table in front of the secretary table. Fill out the form (don't need the armband number).
2. Place the completed move-up form in the first slot marked "Move-Up"

COURSE MAPS: One copy will be placed in a notebook and placed on the results table.

They will also be posted on my website. Links to course map pages shown below. Remember, they will appear to not exist until they become available sometime after midnight the day of the show.

Tues: <https://k-9sports.com/essfta-10-13-26-course-maps/>

Wed: <https://k-9sports.com/essfta-10-14-26-course-maps/>

CLASS AND HEIGHT ORDER

Tuesday (Tall to Small) Jump Height Order
(Walk/Run each group) 24C-20, 16-4

Alternating Rings ~ Susan Leitner

First Dog on the Line: 8:00 am

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| 1. T2B | 2. All FAST |
| 3. Ex/Mas Standard | 4. Ex/Mas JWW |
| 5. Open Standard | 6. Open JWW |
| 7. Novice Standard | 8. Novice JWW |

Wednesday (Small to Tall) Jump Height Order
(Walk/Run each group) 4-16, 20-24C

Alternating Rings ~ Susan Leitner

First Dog on the Line: 8:00 am

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. T2B | 2. All FAST |
| 3. Ex/Mas Standard | 4. Ex/Mas JWW |
| 5. Open Standard | 6. Open JWW |
| 7. Novice Standard | 8. Novice JWW |

HEIGHT CARDS AND MEASURING DOGS

All dogs, regardless of jump height, who are under two years of age and do not have a temporary height card or are over two years of age and do not have a permanent height card must be measured prior to their first run of the weekend. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their dog is measured before their first run. Measurement of dogs will take place near the main score table. We will have a VMO available to measure dogs throughout the day on all days.

PRELIMINARY RUNNING ORDER

This order is contingent on move-up entries not yet received or when adding wait-listed entries after closing.

Per AKC rules, the move up deadline is 6:00 pm on Monday, Sept 28, 2026. Absolutely no move-ups will be allowed for Friday after this date and time. Move-ups for Saturday and/or Sunday must be given to the Trial Secretary in writing, at the show site, within 30 minutes of the completion of the trial day.

Additional reports with the Entry Stats and a Trial Schedule will be emailed separately.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Rivers Edge Pet Medical Center, 202 NW Hickory Ave., Albany, OR 97321 541-924-1700. Directions and maps are available from the trial secretary and will also be posted at the trial site.

HOSPITAL

Samaritan Albany General Hospital is located at 1046 6th Ave. SW, Albany, OR 97321, open 24 hours a day (541) 812-4000. Directions and maps are available from the trial secretary and will also be posted at the trial site

CONFLICTS

We will do our best to accommodate conflicts. If you have a conflict, the smallest class takes precedence.

AGILITY GATE APP

We WILL be using the Agility Gate App at this trial. The code is 4303.

Exhibitors are requested to download the free phone app named Agility Gate. If you have an Apple phone or device go to iOS or iPadsOS to download the PURPLE app named Agility Gate. You will need your Apple password.

If you have a Droid phone or device go to Google Play Store. Download the PURPLE app named Agility Gate. You will need your Google password.

Through the app exhibitors will check in, mark conflicts and FEO or scratch. The app answers the question of who is currently competing, who is next and how many before their dog. Again, the show code is 4303.

The app will be live the evening before the event. Be sure to ONLY touch your dog's name when you check in.

You will not need your phone at the gate. The Gate Steward will call dog names. If you have multiple dogs in the same class, too close together, tell the Chief Ring Steward or Gate Steward and request a move.

If you do not have a Smart Phone or Tablet do not worry. At the event the Chief Ring Steward, Gate Steward or Main Score Table can check you in, scratch or move your dog.

GENERAL

ALL dogs are required to be kept on leash at ALL times when not running in the rings. And please pick up after your dogs.

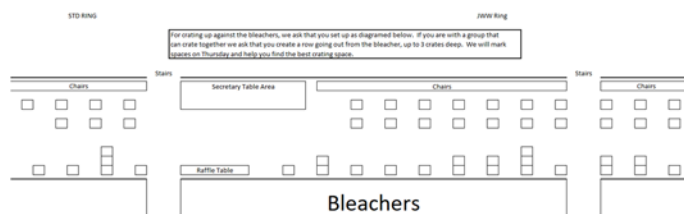


VOLUNTEERS

As you know, shows could not run without the generosity of our fellow competitors! We will insure that your working does NOT interfere with a walk through or running a course. In an effort to keep entry fees low for you and yet help the clubs bottom line, we will be offering a **DAILY worker raffle**. The workers raffle will be drawn each day in the early afternoon. Prizes must be claimed by the conclusion of the trial on Sunday. We will also use a white board for worker sign ups.

CRATING INFORMATION

CRATING IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. All we ask is that you DO NOT crate dogs along the railing overlooking the arena. You may set chairs along the railing. Xpens will be allowed as long as you **DO NOT create large living room areas.**



REGULAR AND HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS

Awards for qualifying scores only. All awards must be claimed at the show. Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each height division in each class.

Tuesday 1st – 4th Place in Each Class

First Place: Blue Ribbon ~ Second Place: Red Ribbon ~
Third Place: Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place: White Ribbon ~ Qualifying Score: Dark
Green Ribbon

Wednesday 1st Place in Standard and JWW

First Place: Blue Ribbon & Tug Toy ~ In memory of
Ginnie Klein and Charm Hanson
Second Place: Red Ribbon ~ Third Place: Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place: White Ribbon ~ Qualifying Score: Dark
Green Ribbon

MACH & PACH ribbons and bars will be presented to dogs
completing those titles

If you & your dog are close to a MACH or PACH, please
notify Kathy at kathrynpatregnani@gmail.com

Special Awards (Wednesday) (EES Specialty)

The ESSFTA will be awarding Special Awards on
Wednesday to English Springer Spaniels only. Below
outlines the different Special Awards.

High In Trial Springer ~ Regular

Fastest YPS

Award: High In Trial Rosette & Dog Related Item and
Centennial Commemorative Paracord Leash

High In Trial Springer ~ Preferred

Fastest YPS

Award: High In Trial Rosette & Dog Related Item and
Centennial Commemorative Paracord Leash

High Combined ~ Regular

Fastest YPS from both STD and JWW Combined

Award: High Combined Rosette & Centennial
Commemorative Paracord Leash

High Combined ~ Preferred

Fastest YPS from both STD and JWW Combined

Award: High Combined Rosette & Centennial
Commemorative Paracord Leash

High In Trial ~ Junior

Fastest YPS

Award: High In Trial Ribbon & Dog Related Item

AND FINALLY

The Run Order, Trial Schedule, Entry Statistics, and
other information may be downloaded as it becomes
available at www.k-9sports.com.

ON SITE CELL CONTACT: If you have questions
after Thursday, you can call me at (503) 840-4303.

See ya @ the Start Line!!!

Lori Sage
Trial Secretary