

Get in on the ACT!

Skyline Agility Club is hosting an AKC ACT1 event on Monday, October 28th starting at 5:15pm, and an ACT2 event on Wednesday, October 30th starting at 5:30pm. ACT is the AKC's Agility Course Test, which is a pre-Novice course.

ACT events are open to all dogs 15 months or older that have not completed any AKC Agility titles. Dogs do not have to be registered with AKC to compete. Dogs must be registered with AKC to be awarded an AKC ACT title, but this can be done after the event.

The event on **Monday, October 28th** will include a "classroom" lecture and 2 rounds each of ACT1 and ACT1 Jumpers. Estimated schedule for Monday is:

5:30-6:30 Classroom lecture: learning about entry forms, basic rules, what to expect at your first trial, how to read a course map, how to volunteer, explanation of scores and how it relates to an AKC Novice Course. Those with an AKC number can receive an official measurement if you have your dog's information (registered name and number, birth date, owner and co-owner information). Measuring will be 5:15-5:30, 6:30-6:45, and after the event (approximately 9pm).

Tests starting at 6:30 - 2 Rounds of ACT 1 Standard - a course of 10-12 obstacles including 1-bar jumps, tunnel(s), pause table, A-frame. Also may include bar jump(s), panel jump, and/or tire.

2 Rounds of ACT1 Jumpers – a course of 10-12 obstacles including 1-bar jumps. May include tunnel(s), bar jump(s), panel jump, and/or tire.

The event on **Wednesday, October 30th** will include:

2 Rounds of ACT 2 Standard – a course of 11-13 obstacles including ACT1 obstacles plus seesaw, 6 weaves, tire, and 1 spread jump.

2 Rounds of ACT2 Jumpers – a course of 11-13 obstacles including ACT1 obstacles plus 6 weaves and one spread jump.

Entry fees are \$20 per run, with a special discounted rate of \$15 per run for current students/members (defined as any time in 2024).

You may enter all 8 ACT rounds or any combination. Dogs do not need an ACT1 title to enter ACT2. Dogs with an ACT2 qualifying score may not enter ACT1, and dogs with an ACT2 Jumpers qualifying score may not enter ACT1 Jumpers. Two rounds are offered in each titling category to give the dogs a chance at completing that title (two qualifying scores). Teams are not required to attend the entire event – they may show up only for their scheduled run(s). However, the education portion on Monday is highly recommended for anyone new to AKC agility, and is no extra charge.

The ending time will depend on the number of entrants, but the estimated end time is 9pm.

Entries can be mailed to Arlene Spooner, 692 Cooper Ave, Oradell, NJ 07649.

Deadline for entries is Thursday, October 24.

Email Arlene with any questions: spooneragility@yahoo.com

Entry form is attached, make checks out to Skyline Agility Club.