



**AKC ACT (Agility Course Test)**  
**Two Rounds of ACT1 Standard and Jumpers**  
**Two Rounds of ACT2 Standard and Jumpers**  
**Sunday May 25, 2025**

*Are you ready to earn your dog's first agility title? If you and your dog can complete 10-13 equipment sequences in class, you're ready to give this a try!*

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry-level AKC agility event designed to introduce and welcome dogs and their handlers to compete in dog agility. There are two types of ACT courses: ACT Standard and ACT Jumpers. There are two levels for each course: ACT1 and ACT2. ACT1 is designed for the beginning-level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills. ACT2 requires an increased skill level with an additional number and types of obstacles to be performed.

Just starting out? Enter just ACT1, or feel free to enter BOTH ACT1 and ACT2 if your dog is familiar with the equipment in ACT2. You can continue to compete in ACT1 if you have not earned a qualifying run in ACT2. If you have already earned an ACT2 title, you can continue to enter ACT2 if your dog has no other AKC agility titles.

In addition to showing your dog's entry-level skills & gaining ring experience, new exhibitors will learn some important basic information about entering & competing in AKC Agility. Designed to help make your first real Agility trial not so scary for you and your dog!

**Testing will occur at:**

**Paul Bunyan Dog Training Assoc. Beltrami County Fairgrounds**  
**7223 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Bemidji MN 56601**

**Testing will occur outdoors in fenced Dog Arena**

**Meeting for First-Time Competitors: 8:30 AM**

**Briefing for all participants at: 8:45 AM**

**Testing begins at: 9:00 AM**

**ACT Evaluator**

Sarah Cannon

**ACT Trial Secretary**

Kathy Lamping

**CLASSES OFFERED & RUN ORDER**

ACT1 Standard Round 1 & Round 2, ACT2 Standard Round 1 & Round 2  
ACT1 Jumpers Round 1 & Round 2, ACT2 Jumpers Round 1 & Round 2

**ENTRIES**

- \$10 per run (includes \$5/per run AKC fee).
- There is a limit of 120 runs per day.
- Two ACT1 and two ACT2 rounds are offered so it is possible to earn a title/s in one day.
- Dogs do not need to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2. If your dog hasn't titled in either, feel free to enter BOTH.
- If your dog has any ACT2 qualifying runs, you may not enter any ACT1 rounds. You can continue to compete in ACT2, even after titling, if your dog has no other AKC agility titles.
- Entry Fees for females that come into season and injured dogs with vet verification after the closing date will be refunded if informed prior to the start of judging.
- Mail-in entries open on April 3, 2025. Pre-entry closes Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Late or day-of event entries are accepted if runs are available. Contact the ACT Trial Secretary after the closing date to ensure that runs are available. Day-of entries must be received by 8:30 AM.

Send entries with check payment to:

Check payment to PBDDTA mail to Kathy Lamping, Attn: ACT Event, 12427 Muninn Ln NW, Bemidji, MN 56601

**PERFORMANCE AND TITLES**

- ACT1 Standard: Run a course at any height (10-12 obstacles). A-Frame (5'), Table, Jumps (no spreads), Open Tunnel. Complete the entire course in 60 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT1 Jumpers: Run a course at any height (10-12 obstacles). Open tunnel, Jumps (no spreads). Complete the entire course in 50 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT2 Standard: You do not have to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2 Classes. Run a course at any height (11-13 Obstacles). A-Frame (5'), Teeter, Dog Walk (allowed), Table, Jumps, Spread Jump (1), Open Tunnels, 6 Weaves. Complete the entire course in 70 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no missed contacts, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- ACT 2 Jumpers: You do not have to have an ACT1 title to enter ACT2 Classes. Run a course at any height (11-13 obstacles). 6 Weaves, Open Tunnel, Jumps, Spread Jump (1). Complete the entire course in 60 seconds or less with a score of 85, no dropped bars, no more than 3 attempts to complete any obstacle, and no more than 3 wrong courses. 2 qualifying runs to title.
- Treats and toys are not allowed in the competition ring, except certain toys may be used in FEO runs.
- Qualifying and title ribbons will be presented by GFDTA.

**WHO CAN ENTER?**

- Any dog that meets the age and physical requirements for a regular AKC agility trial. Dog must be 15 months of age or older.
- The dog cannot have earned any AKC agility title other than ACT1 or ACT2.
- Non-registered (can be registered on the day of the event) or AKC-registered dogs without registration numbers will be issued a temporary one after the event by the AKC office.
- If a dog/handler team has qualified with an unregistered dog at an event, they will be sent a query to register the dog after the event.
- For Exhibition Only (FEO): Must enter the class as normal and declare the FEO prior to the run. The run will be non-qualifying. Toys may be used but must be silent and not leave handler's hand. Max time allowed for FEO is 45 seconds. Please attend briefing for full explanation of FEO runs.

**JUMP HEIGHTS**

You may enter your dog at *any AKC jump height* you wish.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ACT:** [www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program)

**FOR A COMPLETE SET OF RULES:** [www.akc.org/rules](http://www.akc.org/rules)