



Follow the Leda
AKC Agility Course Test (ACT)
Saturday, January 16, 2021
ACT 1 and ACT 2 Testing

This Event is accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

You can apply online for Canine Partners Number if needed, with your Credit Card at this link prior to entering:
<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Entry Method: First Received Entry
Limits: 40 ACT 1 and ACT 2 Runs

Host and Location

Follow the Leda
4911 Route 50
Gansevoort, NY 12831
Maria Barnum, Trial Chair & Secretary
518-383-8225
<mailto:barnumwood@gmail.com>

Entries are open. Entries submitted via FedEx or Express Mail will be accepted only if the signature waiver is signed. No telephone, email, or fax entries will be accepted.
Entries may be submitted at the Follow the Leda site in the mailbox, as well as through the US Mail.

Closing Date January 13, 2021.
Day of show entries will not be accepted.
The current Covid-19 safety measures at Follow The Leda will be in force and details will be sent as reminders just prior to the event via email.

Trial Schedule and RUN ORDER

Testing Hours: 3:30 – 6:30 PM
Check In: 3:00 PM
Mandatory Briefing: 3:25 PM

ENTRY FEES

\$15 for Pre-Entries

Running Order:

ACT 1 Round 1 – Small to Tall; ACT 1 Round 2 – Tall to Small
ACT 2 Round 1 – Small to Tall; ACT 2 Round 2 – Tall to Small

PRIZES and AWARDS

Qualifying ribbons will be rewarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. FTL will award certificates to those dogs finishing an ACT title at this trial. AKC will also mail a Title Certificate. All ribbons must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

Event Committee Members:

Maria Barnum – Trial Chair and Secretary
Cindy Sengenberger -- Evaluator

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks. Repeated returned checks will result in the exhibitor being placed on a cash basis for payment of entry fees in the future.

Dogs that are not AKC registered may participate. *You can apply online for Canine Partners Number if needed, with your Credit Card at this link prior to entering:*

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ACT Level 1 is open to dogs that have not earned any AKC agility titles. The course will have 10-12 obstacles: 5' A-frame, table, tunnels, and bar jumps (no spread jumps); tire and panel jumps are allowed but not required. Time for all jump heights is 60 seconds with a minimum score of 85 to Qualify. Two Qualifying runs earn the title: ACT 1

ACT Level 2 is open to dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC agility class except an ACT 1 title. Level 2 courses have 11-13 obstacles: all of the obstacles in Level 1 plus a teeter, 6 weaves, tire, and 1 spread jump (triple, double, or broad); the dog walk is allowed but not required. Time for all jump heights is 70 seconds with a minimum score of 85 to Qualify. Two Qualifying runs earn the title: ACT 2.

Refusals and Run-outs are not judged. More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination (failure). The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes.

Dogs run with a flat buckle collar, no tags, or with no collar.

All Qualifying scores can be under the same judge. Only one dog in the ring at a time. Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump height divisions: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24 inches, Handler's Choice. A jump height card is not required. Dogs do not need to be measured.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: ACT trials are open to all dogs 15 months of age or older, that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners listing

numbers, or are approved FSS breeds. Dogs with a PAL/IILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.

SHOW SITE INFORMATION

There are plenty of parking spaces on the grounds as well as grassy area for walking. Shade is limited. No Flexi leads allowed.

The show site is indoors, heated, on artificial turf footing. We will have limited indoor crating space, available on a "first come first serve" basis. If our crating space fills, you must work out of your vehicle. Please bring your own clean up supplies, & water for your dog.

X-pens are NOT permitted at the show site. Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Please NO SPIKE SHOES OR HEELS on the turf. Please wear/use clean, athletic footwear to preserve the flooring!

Directions: 4911 Rt. 50 Gansevoort, NY 12831

****NOTE**** If you are using GPS or Navigation Use address above.

From the NORTH: Travel South on I-87 and take Exit 16 onto Ballard Road toward Gansevoort/ Wilton. Continue on Ballard Rd. Drive to NY-50 N in Northumberland (4miles). At the stop light Turn left onto NY-50. The Follow the Leda Training Center will be on your RIGHT in approx. 4 miles. It is a tan building with fencing around it. Park only on the left hand side, or in the rear lot. Do not park in front of the WuffDorf Astora grooming salon.

From the SOUTH: Travel North on I-87 and take Exit 15 into Rt. 50 toward Saratoga Springs. Follow Rt. 50 North approx. 9 miles. The Follow the Leda Training Center will be on your RIGHT. It is a tan building with fencing around it. Park only on the left hand side, or in the rear lot. Do not park in front of the WuffDorf Astora grooming salon.

Accommodations: Hotels - We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. You are solely responsible for verifying whether these hotels still accept dogs at the time of booking.

- **The Comfort Inn** – 518-587-6244 17 Old Gick Rd, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
- **The Holiday Inn** -- 518-584-4550 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 Best Western Plus -- 877-411-3436 3291 S Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, US 12866-6203
- **The Red Roof Inn** -- 518-373-0222 41 Old Rte 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065
- **The Red Roof Inn** – 518-745-4000 931 U.S. 9, Queensbury, NY 12804

Veterinarian on Call:

Northway Animal Emergency Clinic
(518) 615-4106
24 hour emergency service
35 Fawn Rd, Gansevoort, NY 12831

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure that their dogs are free of internal/external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- All dogs MUST be on leash, crated, securely penned, or otherwise under physical control at all times when not competing.
- Pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars, and special training collars are prohibited on the trial grounds.
- No dogs under the age of four (4) months are allowed on the trial site.
- All handlers must pick up after their dogs. Anyone witnessed not doing so will be requested to leave and no refund will be made of any fees paid.
- Follow the Leda Dog Training assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.
- Follow the Leda Dog Training does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund will be made of any fees paid.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the evaluator or event committee.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed because of riot, civil disturbance, fire, or an act of God, emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.
- Bitches in season and ill or injured dogs are not eligible to compete. Such dogs may be withdrawn after closing and no later than one-half hours prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial, and entry fees (less direct costs of \$5 per) will be returned. All competitors' requests must be accompanied by a Veterinarian's statement.

