



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

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To all AKC Clubs Licensed for Agility Trials:

I would like to take the chance to highlight a couple of changes approved by the AKC Board of Directors that may benefit your club.

Effective September 1, 2013 — Change to 100 mile Regulation

Clubs may have an agility trial within 100 miles of another agility trial if it is approved by the club who held the date first. This approval will be done in conjunction with Event Operations at the time of application and has to be renewed annually. The Regulations for Agility Trials have been changed as shown below:

Chapter 1, Section 2. Agility Trials Defined. Agility trials may not be held closer than 100 miles in distance on the same day except a club or association may be licensed to hold an agility trial within 100 miles of another club or association which has established its licensed trial on the same date only if in each instance it obtains the written permission of the club or association with the established date and submits the written permission along with its trial application. However, there may not be two all-breed agility trials on the same day at the same location.

Effective June 1, 2013 — Rally Trials are now a separate event

Clubs may now hold Rally Trials without regard to the number of Obedience Trials they are also holding. Rally is now considered a separate AKC event and is not tied to any other AKC event. If a club is licensed for Obedience they may now hold up to 12 Rally Trials per year. Any clubs not currently licensed for Obedience but who would like to offer Rally events will be required to successfully hold a minimum of one sanctioned rally A Match. For more information please contact the Obedience, Rally & Tracking Department at Rally@akc.org. The Regulations for Rally have been changed as shown below:

Chapter 1, Section 1. Application to Hold a Rally Trial. Clubs meeting the AKC requirements that wish to hold a rally trial must apply on the form provided by the AKC and submit the appropriate application fee. A rally trial is a separate event with a separate event number. The event application and fee must be submitted at least 18 weeks before the closing date for entries to the event. The trial may be held as a separate event or in conjunction with another event. Clubs may hold no more than 12 Rally trials per calendar year.

Thank you for all you do to support the American Kennel Club.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carrie DeYoung', written over a white background.

Carrie DeYoung
Director of Agility