



Blue Ridge Agility Club  
January 23-25, 2026

T. Ed Garrison Arena, 1101 West Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670

**\*Please see the last page for Veterinary services information**

### Trial Information

**Thursday: Set up begins at 3:00 P.M.**

**If you can help us to set up, we will be very grateful! The more hands the better!**

**Those helping with set up have PRIORITY crating.** If you are NOT HELPING SET UP, you can set up your crates AFTER 4:00 pm. Due to changes at the site, do not assume you can set up early and keep your spot. DO NOT try to set up earlier, as you may have to move, or we may move your crates for you! Remember that we need to cordon off areas for vendors and for waiting dogs at each end of the arena as well. **The building will be CLOSED at 6:00 pm on Thursday and will re-open Friday morning at 7:00 am.**

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed! **\*\*Double vouchers for workers in first and last class of the day!\*\***

Sign up using this link\*:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1\\_YGgLGrsYy8KIAwQyk\\_ayrqLRzNNhBF5RQgsQ88Wlbg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_YGgLGrsYy8KIAwQyk_ayrqLRzNNhBF5RQgsQ88Wlbg/edit?usp=sharing)

\*NOTE PRE-SIGN UP WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY January 21 AT AROUND 5 P.M. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP BY THEN, JUST SIGN UP AT THE TRIAL, WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS NO MATTER WHEN YOU SIGN UP!

Or sign up in the volunteer area on site. Vouchers good for \$\$ of future BRAC entries and for lunch at the concession stand.

Workers earning multiple vouchers over the weekend can turn in their individual vouchers for a "summary voucher" before leaving the trial site. See Kelley Ferguson, or Nory Prochaska for a summary voucher. We will also have water and snacks for our volunteers.

# RUNNING ORDER

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small
Ring 1: Karen Warda	Ring 1: Heather Dickinson	Ring 1: Karen Warda
Time 2 Beat ***** Premier STD ***** Master/Exc. STD ***** Open STD ***** Novice STD	Time 2 Beat ***** Novice STD ***** Open STD ***** <b>Master/Exc. STD</b> <b>20-24-4-8-12-16</b> ***** Premier STD	Premier Standard ***** Master/Exc Standard ***** Open Standard ***** Nov Standard
Ring 2: Heather Dickinson	Ring 2: Karen Warda	Ring 2: Heather Dickinson
Master/Exc. FAST ***** Open/Novice FAST ***** Novice JWW ***** Open JWW ***** <b>Master/Exc JWW</b> <b>8-4-24-20-16-12</b> ***** Premier JWW	Novice/Open FAST ***** Master/Exc. FAST ***** Premier JWW ***** Master/Exc JWW ***** Open JWW ***** Novice JWW	Time 2 Beat ***** Nov JWW ***** Open JWW ***** <b>Master/Exc JWW</b> <b>12-8-4-24-20-16</b> ***** Premier JWW

**NOTE: To minimize conflict with the same height running simultaneously in both rings, we have a customized height order in Master/Exc JWW on Saturday and Sunday**

WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING ARMBAND STICKERS AT THE TRIAL.

An estimated Timeline and Running Order with marked walk-through splits will be posted on the trial secretary's website

<https://sunriseagility.com/2025/01/28/january-23-25-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

## Friday

Ring 1 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:45)-Time 2 Beat

Ring 2 will begin running at 8:30 (walk at 8:15)

Master/Exc FAST Tall to Small followed by Open/Novice FAST combined Small to Tall

## Saturday

Ring 1 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:45)

Ring 2 will begin running at 8:30 (walk at 8:15)

Novice-Open FAST combined,- Tall to Small, followed by Master/Exc FAST Small to Tall

## Sunday

Ring 1 will begin running at 8:30 (walk at 8:15) Premier Standard-

Ring 2 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:45) Time 2 Beat

**NOTE: To minimize conflict with the same height running simultaneously in both rings, we have a customized height order in Master/Exc JWW on all three days.**

- ❖ **THE RUNNING ORDER WILL BE POSTED ON AGILITY GATE, AND BY THE RINGS.**
- ❖ **SPLIT WALKS WILL BE MARKED IN THE AGILITY-GATE-APP.**
- ❖ **AS ALWAYS: IF YOU HAVE A RING CONFLICT, WALK WITH AN EARLIER GROUP AND WORK WITH THE GATE STEWARD TO MOVE YOU.**

**COURSE WALK-THROUGH** – Large classes will have split walk-thru. Please be sure to check the running order for your walk group.

**COURSE MAPS** - for each day will be posted each morning at the trial site.

Course maps will also be posted on Agility Gate with the daily running order. Additionally, the trial secretary may post the course maps on Sunrise Agility's website **if time permits**. NO INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITORS.

**CHECK-IN - USE AGILITY GATE ON YOUR PHONE TO CHECK YOURSELF IN. ONLY THE GATE-STEWARD CAN CHECK IN DOGS ON THE IPAD AT THE PHYSICAL GATE.**

We will use the **Agility Gate App** for check-in. There will be no physical check in sheets. To use the app, you will need to download the free app from the Appstore or Google Play. <https://agilitygate.com/> If you can't use the app, you can check your dog in with the gate steward when you get ready to walk. Running orders will be posted ringside and on the trial secretary's website for you to monitor your place in line. Walk-through breaks will be marked on the running order posted in the arena, and on the trial secretary's website: . <https://sunriseagility.com/2024/10/12/january-24-26-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

## THE CODE FOR BRAC IS: 1105

From the Agility Gate app, you can:

- Check in your dog; Mark your dog absent; Mark Conflict; Mark FEO
- Follow in real time where we are in the running order. On the app you can see as the gate-steward marks each dog on the line the same way you normally see it on the gate-board. The dog will have a line through the name once it steps on the line. You will see the whole gate-sheet(s) and see who is up; how many dogs until you can line up and go inside; how many dogs left to run in the height etc.
- Find your course maps. (Open the class you are running in, the course map icon is in the upper right-hand corner.
- **Set a "Marker Dog", make sure to allow for notifications. The Marker Dog could be a specific number of dogs ahead of your run. It could also be the last dog (or a few dogs before last dog) in a class or height, to alert you that you will be walking, or get ready to volunteer, soon. To set Marker Dog: Touch and Hold (long press) down on the dog and then click "ok".**

Please visit <https://agilitygate.com/> before the trial to see how it works and there is also a video that you can watch. You can check in from 6 am each trial day.

### MEASURING

- All dogs needing to be measured **MUST** be measured **BEFORE** their first run.
- We do not have a VMO at the trial. If an AKC rep attends the trial they are VMO's and will measure dogs. We will announce if we have a VMO at the site.

Remember: Our **Volunteer** Measuring Officials are **VOLUNTEERS**, they either are judging, running dogs or in case of a rep have other duties to attend to at the trial, so please arrive in plenty of time to have your dog measured. And don't forget to thank your VMO!

Fill out your form provided at the measuring table, before bringing your dog to be measured.

**DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR DOG'S REGISTRATION NUMBER AND D.O.B. HANDY.**

The score table crew including the trial secretary is fully occupied entering your Qs--and possibly NQ's, but as long as we had fun right... 😊 — we just don't have time to look up your information. Make a note in your phone of your dog's registration number and date of birth before you leave! (This tip is free of charge!)

## SCORING

There will be monitors available to check your scores/placement near the scoring table. Please be respectful of others around the monitors and provide for distancing when checking for results.

**RESULTS** will be posted by the ribbons. The Move Up-sheet will also be by the ribbons.

**RIBBONS** - will be available for pick-up at the trial. We ask that you maintain social distancing when collecting your ribbons.

This is how it works: After the judge has reviewed all scribe sheets and catalog pages for your class (or height group for Masters/Excellent) we will release individual printed ribbon labels. You will then be able to come to the Awards area and make your own ribbon(s) using these printed labels. We will try to have the labels out as soon as we can, but please be patient -- remember that the AKC requires extensive review of the results by judges before ribbons can be made available to competitors.

**TITLE RIBBONS** - In addition to rosettes for placements and qualifying flat ribbons, we will have new title ribbons and MACH/PACH/PAX ribbons and bars. Personalized AGCH ribbons.

Ribbons will NOT be mailed to you after the trial; you must pick them up by Sunday or they will be recycled.

## RIBBON DONATIONS!

Our ribbon donation drive for charity at our trials in 2025 have been a huge success, so we are bringing it back.

Don't take placement ribbons anymore?

Why not let us know!

Sign up on the donation sheet for each Placement ribbon you are not taking.

**Blue Ridge Agility Club will donate \$2 for each donated ribbon to Yancey County Humane Society**

**CONCESSIONS:** The arena concession stand will be open all three days for breakfast and lunch.

**VENDORS** (our vendors will happily accept worker vouchers)

- Lynn Hurley, Dog Massage  
Sign up link: <https://calendly.com/waggingtailsmassage/brac-jan-pendleton>
- Natasha Jaskiewicz, Chiropractic Adjustments
- Sheila Wideman, Dog Massage  
Sign Up Link: [https://booksy.com/en-us/722644\\_sacred-dancer-equine-canine-massage\\_pet-services](https://booksy.com/en-us/722644_sacred-dancer-equine-canine-massage_pet-services)
- Just For Bark, Home-made Dog Treats
- Action photography: Tian Griffith <https://tiangriffithphotography.shootproof.com>

**HOTELS/CAMPING/RV** - see premium.

We have added hotel information on the trial secretary's website:

<https://sunriseagility.com/2024/10/12/january-24-26-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

## VETERINARY SERVICES

### **Magnolia Veterinary Hospital**

2828 E. North Ave. Anderson, SC 29625

Phone: 864.222.2188

Appointment hours: M-F: 8 a.m.-5:40 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **Emergency hours:**

M-F: 6 p.m.-midnight, Sat: Noon-midnight, Sun: 8 a.m.-midnight

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**\*\*\*\*\*For emergencies outside normal business hours\*\*\*\*\***

### **Animal Emergency Clinic**

393 Woods Lake Rd, Greenville, SC 29607 Greenville

864-232-1878

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Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## DIRECTIONS

**Note: Follow signs to the arena when you turn onto Queen Street. Your GPS may guide you WRONG!**

**From the South:** Take I-85 exit 14 and go left on Hwy 187 North. Proceed 5.9 miles. Turn left on Hwy 76/28 West. Go 2.1 miles. Turn LEFT on Queen St. Arena will be on your left in .5 miles. Enter at Arena Parking sign.

**From the North:** Take I-85 exit 19B (hwy 76/28 West) and go 7.7 miles. Turn LEFT on Queen St; facility will be on your left in .5 miles. Enter at Arena Parking sign.

**From Clemson:** From hwy 123, take Hwy 76/28 East and go 3.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on Queen St. Arena will be on your left in .5 miles. Enter at Arena Parking Sign