

Briefing from the Trial Chair

On behalf of the Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc., I would like to welcome you to our 2023 agility trials. We hope everyone has a safe, fun, and enjoyable weekend with lots of Qs! Please, be patient and kind to each other; and feel free to offer positive suggestions to us throughout the weekend. We need lots of help! Please hop in to keep the rings running smoothly. The ring herders will put your name in the raffle each time you work; and a \$5 gift card will be awarded after each class is completed.

We are excited to have a great SAFE, FUN weekend and enjoy the agility comradery. Masks are not required, but please feel free to wear a mask if you desire.

Please check in on the gate boards, but once the boards go to the rings and the class has started, please ask the gate steward to mark the board for you. Your Q label/ribbon will be on the table after they are released. You may pick up one complimentary gift for each dog entered for the weekend, but please take only the one you touched.

A link to the course maps will be on the trial website as listed in your confirmation letter: www.aakaagilitytrial.com or <http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm>. Course maps will also be posted conveniently inside the building.

As always, pick up after your dogs at the trial facilities and the motels. Your dog must be kept on leash at all times anywhere on the B&D property for their safety. Please be aware of the natural wildlife on the property, i.e., foxes, deer, etc.

Again, if at all possible, please volunteer to help. We certainly appreciate any help you can give us to keep the rings running smoothly.

Thank you for helping to have a fun, safe, weekend for everyone!! Have a great weekend!!

Darlene Ormsby
AAKA Agility Trial Chair