



2019 Riley County 4-H Open Invitational “Double Run” Agility Show



Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 AM (check in at 8:30 AM)

CiCo Park (Riley County Fairgrounds), Pottorf Hall

Manhattan, Kansas

This is an instructional invitational with Judge Rachel Wedel. There will be two courses for each Agility Level giving each team two chances to qualify for the Kansas State Fair.

Rachel Wedel brings a wealth of knowledge about Agility and showing dogs. She will be offering training tips and suggestions for improvement for each team.

More information on Rachel is included on page 4 of this announcement.

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1. **Pre-registration by May 25, 2019 is required.** Adult and youth entries welcome. Entry fee for adult and youth not in the 4-H dog care project is \$25 per dog for the workshop and one agility level. Entry fee for 4-H members enrolled in the dog care project is \$20 per dog for the workshop and one agility level. Limited to 30 entries (first come/first serve).
2. **Each team will have the option to run two agility courses during the event.**
3. **Send registration by e-mail to ottoranch@gmail.com by May 25th, 2019**
4. **Payment is due at check-in on the day of the workshop.** Make checks payable to “Riley County Kennel Club”
5. Proof of vaccinations, including rabies, signed by a veterinarian, must be turned in at check-in
4. Check-in begins at 8:30 am with the competition beginning at 9 am.
5. You are required to clean up after your dog inside and out and remove all trash when the match is over.
6. Dogs must be kept on leash or kenneled at all times when they are not in the ring.
7. The match will follow the guidelines in the “Kansas 4-H Agility Rule Book”, including those for disqualification. Additionally, any dog that attacks another dog, and any person found abusing dogs or exhibiting any other unsportsmanlike behavior anywhere on the site, will be asked to leave.
8. This event is a state qualifier show for the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show.

Directions to Pottorf Hall: Pottorf Hall is located on Avery Street on the west side of CiCo Park in Manhattan.

From east-bound I-70 take exit 303, follow Fort Riley Blvd. (K-18), turn north on Seth Childs Road (K-113) and then turn left (west) onto Kimball Ave. Turn south onto Avery Street and proceed to Pottorf Hall, which is the only enclosed building along Avery.

From west-bound I-70 take exit 313, turn north on SR-177 and exit to the north on Tuttle Creek Blvd. (also Hwy 24). Proceed north to Kimble Ave and turn left (west). Turn south onto Avery Street and proceed to Pottorf Hall, which is the only enclosed building along Avery.

For more information, contact:
Chris Otto, Riley County Kennel Club Leader at
785-313-7234 or ottoranch@gmail.com

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Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Breed: _____ Dog's Height: _____

Enter as many contests as desired.

Select Level(s)

Agility I on-lead* Agility I off-lead Agility II off-lead Agility III off-lead

*Agility I on-lead is not a State Fair contest. It is for new contestants and/or dogs.

Registration Fees

Adult and non-4-H youth # of dogs _____ \$25.00 each _____

4-H dog care project member # of dogs _____ \$20.00 each _____

Total Entry Fee: _____

Please make checks payable to "Riley County Kennel Club"

Please use a separate form for each person.

Registrations are due by May 25, 2019.

Please send registrations to: ottoranch@gmail.com

I am under agreement that I will not hold the Riley County Kennel Club, the Riley County Extension Council, or the State 4-H Dog Care and Training Action Team liable for any injury to me or my dog for any reason whatsoever. I understand that injuries are possible during training and competition.

Exhibitor's Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

(If exhibitor less than 18 years old)

Date:

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Judge's Biography:

Hi my name is Rachel Wedel. I was a member of the Leavenworth County 4-H dog club starting in 1995 and aged out in 1998. I showed a Smooth Fox Terrier Barry in showmanship and he and I made the finals of Senior Showmanship at the Kansas State Fair in 1997. I also trained and showed a Black Labrador named Lady, who as a team we achieved winning two state titles in advanced obedience levels. We won Open A and Utility A. After graduating from 4-H, I continued to show Lady in the AKC. She earned several obedience titles during her AKC career. She died within that same year from Lymphatic Cancer. She was 6-years old.

Still wanting to be involved with 4-H, I attended and got certified as a 4-H judge. During this time I attended the University of Kansas earning a bachelor's degree in Journalism. When attending college, I became an owner of a female Sheltie named Neve. She and I had many 'disagreements' about what was expected of her, but she did earn her Championship in AKC agility, several obedience titles and herding titles.

During this time I also rescued a Papillon named Mardi. He was 2-years old at the time I took ownership. He had been a breeder return and became apparent that the original owner had verbally, emotionally and physically abused this 7-pound dog. I have to admit he was the most difficult and challenging dog I have trained/rehabilitated. By building trust Mardi became a Champion in AKC agility. He qualified and attended the AKC Nationals Agility Championships three times. In his agility career he received many first places because of his precision, timing and speed. He was known in our agility community as the "Pocket Rocket". Small, agile and fast is how I described him. In 2008 & 2009 he was ranked in the top five in the nation in the small dog agility division.

Being a rescue, Mardi and I worked every day and every competition dealing with his demons that came from the original abuse. Mardi died in 2012 at the age of 11-years old. He is remembered by me as the bravest and most loving dog. I worked hard to get him to trust me and in that building of our relationship he received and will always have a special part of me. He is truly my HEART dog. He took a piece of my heart when he left me.

I have trained and handled many different breeds of dogs, including, but not limited to an Australian Shepherd, Schipperke, Golden Retriever, Border Collies and more. Currently I own a 5-year old French Bulldog named Walter. He has earned his AKC Conformation Championship and Grand Championship as well as qualified to attend Westminster three times. He never loved agility so today he is my ugliest/cutest fur baby! He, also, is one of my HEART dogs. People ask me what my favorite breed is? And my answer is always, all of the breeds. I like the different challenge each breed offers.

Since certifying as a 4-H judge I have traveled the state of Kansas judging in places I never knew existed. I have loved being a judge because I love helping kids train their dog(s) and seeing all the hard work pay off. I have judged the Kansas State Fair six (8) times. I love cheering on all 4-Hers in their successes, even if I am the one judging them. As I have told the kids all over the state, it isn't the purple ribbon or the trophy that shows your success, but the process, practice and time you have done to receive the success and acknowledgement.