



## DMOTC Spring 2026 AKC ACT Agility Event Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10am

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry-level agility event to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility and the AKC agility program. Dogs may be entered at ANY of the following jump height divisions: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction in the ACT program, and a measurement and/or jump height card is not required to enter an ACT event.

- Classes offered - ACT Standard and ACT Jumpers (ACT and ACTJ)
- Both ACT1 and ACT2 offered - two rounds of each (8 total runs offered)
- Entry Fee(s): \$10.00 for each run
- Entry Limit: 120 total runs
- Qualifying ribbons and New Title ribbons will be awarded
- Entry Method(s): First Received (mail and hand delivery accepted)
- Opening Date for Pre-Entries: March 12, 2026 at 8am
- Closing Date for Pre-Entries: April 3, 2026 at 8pm
- “Day of” entries will be accepted provided entry limit has not been reached
- DMOTC Building Hours: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Club ACT Evaluators: Sherry Bennett, Karri Higgins, Helena Lloyd & Lori Martindale
- Check-in will begin at 9:15 am  
First Briefing/Walkthrough will begin at 9:45 am
- Runs will start at 10:00 am

### **Running Order/Jump Heights: Standard then Jumpers Courses**

ACT 1 - Round 1: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24	ACT 1J - Round 1: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24
ACT 1 - Round 2: 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4	ACT 1J - Round 2: 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4
ACT 2 - Round 1: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24	ACT 2J - Round 1: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24
ACT 2 - Round 2: 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4	ACT 2J - Round 2: 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4

(Day of entries for the ACT 2 tests will also be accepted following the ACT 1 tests if the entry limit has not already been reached.)

Make checks payable to **DMOTC**. Mail or hand-deliver completed entries and payment to: Karri Higgins, 1925 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50310

Trial Site: DMOTC Facility, 1423 Army Post Road, Des Moines, IA 50315

## DMOTC AGILITY COURSE TEST (ACT) on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10:00am.

### Other Important Information to Know:

All dogs must be on a short leash in the building (no flexis) and/or securely crated when not in the ring. At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with an approved collar or run with no collar at all. The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, with no attachments (tags or other) allowed. The allowable collars are noted in the "Regulations for Agility" in Chapter 4, Section 9.

**Bring a crate and a mat or sheet to go under it**, so your dog has a place to relax while you walk the courses (dogs are not allowed on the course during walk-thru). If you don't have a crate, please bring someone with you to hold your dog. Bring a copy of your AKC registration if you have one. Please also have your dog's rabies certificate with you. We will not ask you for it, but if we need to see it, you need to have it available.

All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older may enter provided they have not earned any AKC Agility Titles. Dogs must be physically sound as described in Chapter 1, Section 3 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

In order to acquire title certificates and have the titles added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC. Canine Partner applications may be accepted at the test by the judge/evaluator and submitted with test results. Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may participate, and their performances will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary recording number will be e-mailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events and when the owner registers/lists the dog. (Note: Temporary recording numbers may only be used to enter ACT events.) Details on alternative registration can be found here: <https://www.akc.org/register/dog/>.

A dog must receive two qualifying scores in ACT1/ACT1J to receive either of the ACT1 titles, and two qualifying scores in ACT2/ACT2J to receive either of the ACT2 titles. A dog does not need to have any ACT1 titles in order to compete in ACT2. If your dog already has an ACT1/ACT1J title, you may continue to enter and run in ACT1/ACT1J with that dog until such time as that dog has obtained one leg in ACT2/ACT2J, thus making your dog ineligible for ACT1/ACT1J any longer. Once you have an ACT 2/ACT2J title (if you skipped Act1) you may not go back and enter ACT1/ACT1J. You can show in ACT2 and ACT2J until your dog has obtained a title in any AKC AG class.

All applicable rules and regulations in "Regulations for Agility Trials" will govern the conduct of ACT events. They will apply to any person and dog entered. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have read and to understand the rules before entering.

For more information, see: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>

Link to AKC's ACT Page: <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/act-program/>

Link to ACT FAQs: [https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/ACT\\_FAQS\\_v11\\_10-2018.pdf](https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/ACT_FAQS_v11_10-2018.pdf)

Questions?

Please contact Karri Higgins: [gotterv@mac.com](mailto:gotterv@mac.com)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Des Moines Obedience Training Club (DMOTC)
1423 Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa 50315

Trial Date: 04/12/26
Open Date: 03/12/26 Pre-Entry Closing Date: 04/03/26
(Day-of entries accepted if entry level of 120 runs has not been reached).
Fee: \$10 per run.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
\$

Agility Course Test (ACT)

Check one jump height

4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

Checkmark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)

ACT 1 (Round 1) ACT 2 (Round 1) ACT 1 Jumpers (Round 1) ACT 2 Jumpers (Round 1)
ACT 1 (Round 2) ACT 2 (Round 2) ACT 1 Jumpers (Round 2) ACT 2 Jumpers (Round 2)

BREED SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME

AKC NO. Enter Complete Registration # below (If applicable for) DATE OF BIRTH
PAL/ILP NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
FOREIGN REG. NO. Pending

BREEDER
SIRE
DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS
OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS
CITY State Zipcode + 4

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) If Junior Handler, Please enter # Below FEE ENCLOSED

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations published for this event and any decision made in accord with them and further agree to be bound by this Agreement. I (we) agree that the club or ACT Evaluator, holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or ACT Evaluator shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge or ACT Evaluator, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) OR ACT EVALUATOR AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT1 or ACT2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the American Kennel Club. AKC Canine PartnersSM applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: