

YABTC Trials at the Mayor Ralph Infante Wellness Center  
213 Sharkey Drive, Niles, Ohio  
June 22 and 23, 2013

**Directions to Show Site**

If you are using a GPS, please use the address 1000 West Park Avenue, Niles, OH 44446.

From South: Take I-77 or I-71 N toward Cleveland. Exit onto I-76 East toward Akron. Take I-80 toward Youngstown and NYC. Exit on Route 46 North toward Niles. See “All” below.

From West: Take Ohio Turnpike to Exit 218. Take I-80 East to Rt. 46. See “All” below.

From East: Take PA Turnpike, to Ohio Turnpike, to Exit 218. Take I-80 East to Rt. 46. See “All” below.

From North: 11 South to I-80 west. Exit on Route 46 North. See “All” below.

All: Go north on 46 for about 5 miles into Niles, where 46 becomes North Main Street. Turn left on Park Avenue. (If you reach E. Church Street you've gone a little too far.) In less than a mile, turn right into Waddell Park. The park entrance is just past Highland Avenue. (If you reach Parkway Drive, you've gone .6 miles too far.) The Wellness Center will be on your right.

**DETOUR:** If you come in via Tibbetts-Wick Rd. aka Robbins Avenue aka SR 169, you will hit a detour about 1 mile from the venue. The detour is marked. Traveling on SR 169 from Niles to Warren, turn right onto SR 46 at the red light before the detour, turn left at the 1<sup>st</sup> red light and continue on that road to the next red light, then turn left onto Niles-Warren Rd. You are now back on course.

**Set Up:** You may set up crates for your dogs on Friday evening from 5:30-7:00 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, the site will be open at 7 a.m. If you are using x-pens, please be sure that they are no larger than a crate needed for your dogs. You will need a tarp or pad under the crates. Come in the front doors. Crating areas will be indicated by taped lines. There is plenty of room.

**Motels:** The following motels accepted dogs at the time the premium was written. Each has a dog fee. Please check to be sure they still accept dogs when you make your reservation. They are located at I-80/Route 46, about 5 miles from the show site.

Comfort Inn and Suites Austintown  
5435 Clarkins Dr., Austintown, OH, TEL 330-792-9740

The deadline to book a room in the YABTC block and to receive the discount is Tuesday, June 18.

Best Western Meander Inn  
870 N. Canfield-Niles Road  
Austintown, OH 44515  
330-544-2378

Sleep Inn  
5555 Interstate Blvd., Austintown, OH 44515, TEL 330-544-5555

Country Inn & Suites  
5570 Interstate Blvd., Youngstown, OH, TEL 330-544-0300

Do not leave your dog(s) alone in the rooms at any of these places. Please pick up after your dog(s) at the motel, in the park, and at the Wellness Center—everywhere. **Failure to pick up both at the trial site and at the motel will mean expulsion from the show with no refund.** Please do not permit your dog to urinate on or in the building at the motel or the show site.

**Food:** “The Well” has food for purchase provided by Riccardo’s Sweets and Eats, and there are fast food vendors nearby.

**Workers:** If you have volunteered to work, thanks! If you haven’t, we will need your help since this is a two-ring trial, and we are a small club. Workers will receive tickets which they can use for food and/or vendors. Our worker herder is Lotta Shafer. Please email her at [lotta.agility@gmail.com](mailto:lotta.agility@gmail.com) if you are able to work.

**Vendors and Raffles:** There will be vendors and a photographer at the trial. Tickets will be available for purchase for raffle baskets and other items such as gift certificates provided by the vendors.

**Show Conditions:** Indoors on soccer flooring in 100’ by 100’ rings. Contacts have a rubberized surface. The site is air conditioned. **Coolness:** The facility is kept at a constant temperature of the high 60’s year round. It cannot be changed (so don’t ask) as it is computerized and even the manager cannot change it. Exhibitors should **bring a sweatshirt** (although the dogs will love it!)

**Limitations:** Only water is allowed inside the track area. **NO FOOD.** The dog exercise area will be outlined **behind** the building. There will be pick up bags available. This is a very nice community park, and you are welcome to walk your dog, on leash, in it, if you pick up.

**Local Events, Restaurants, Retail:** If you are staying in the Niles, Ohio area and would like information on local events, restaurants, and/or retail, then please go to the front desk. Information and coupons are available. Within minutes from the venue are many excellent restaurants, Scrappers baseball, the Eastwood Mall complex and other retail stores, including two large pet stores. If you visit a local business, mention that you are with the dog show.

**Emergency Veterinary Service:** Animal Emergency Clinic, 2680 W. Liberty Street (I-80 and Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, OH. 330-530-8387 (Call first.)

**Measuring:** *Dogs will be measured between classes. Both judges are VMOs.*

**Running Order:** 4-26” each day (except as indicated below under “Load Balancing Changes”).. In each jump height, B dogs will run first, followed by A dogs, followed by preferred dogs unless conflicts change the running order.

**Saturday: Ring 1:** FAST OPN, FAST NOV; STD EXC, STD OPN, STD NOV.  
Runs begin at 8 A.M. Briefing and walk through at 7:45 A.M.

**Ring 2:** FAST EXC; JWW NOV, JWW OPN, JWW, EXC .  
Runs begin at 8:30 A.M. Briefing and walk through at 8:15 A.M.

**Sunday: Ring 1:** STD EXC, STD OPN, STD NOV. Runs begin after the judges finish judging the T2B 4/8/12/16/24 inch dogs in Ring 2 around 8:30 A.M.. The briefing and walk through for EXC/MAS STD 4/8/12 will begin around 8:40 A.M. with judging starting around 8:55 A.M.

**Ring 2:** T2B 4/8/12/16/24, T2B 20; JWW NOV, JWW OPN, JWW EXC.  
Runs begin at 8:00 A.M. Briefing and walk through at 7:45 A.M.

### **LOAD BALANCING CHANGES:**

In order to comply with the AKC’s load balance requirements, i.e., that no judge can have more than 330 runs per day, the following changes were made.

For Saturday, excellent FAST 4/8 will be judged by Judy Smotrel in lieu of Jim Smotrel. Excellent FAST judging will begin after open FAST is completed in Ring 1 but not before 8:30AM

For Sunday, T2B 24 will be judged by Jim in lieu of Judy; and, T2B 4 will be judged by Judy in lieu of Jim. Jim now has T2B 8-12-16-24 and Judy now has T2B 4 and 20.  
For T2B, we will walk/run 4/8/12/16/24, then we will walk/run 20.

Exhibitors are entitled to a full refund for entries affected by the judge change. The refund request must be in writing and may be submitted to the Trial Secretary anytime up until 30 minutes prior to the start of the event on the first day in which the exhibitor is entered.

**The running order, judging schedule, and times are approximate. The times can be off either way by an hour or more, so do not rely upon them. Plan to come earlier than the times indicate even if you have to wait around. They are in pdf format. You need Adobe Reader to see them. It can be downloaded for free at [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).**

I wish each team clean runs and fast times.

Sincerely,  
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