

YABTC Trials at the Mayor Ralph Infante Wellness Center  
213 Sharkey Drive, Niles, Ohio  
June 24, 25 and 26, 2016

**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.

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.

From North: Route 11, to exit onto Tibbitt Wicks Road, go right, which becomes Robbins Avenue. Turn left onto Main and right onto Park and proceed.

**DETOUR**

This does not affect any of the above directions, but we want everyone to be aware that the ramp from SR 11 northbound to I-80 westbound will be closed through early August for bridge construction. The detour will be Mahoning Ave. to SR 46 north to I-80 westbound.

**Set Up:** You may set up crates for your dogs on Thursday evening from 5:30-7:00 p.m. On Friday, 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. Most hotels have a dog fee. Please check to be sure they still accept dogs when you make your reservation. They are located within 4 miles of the show site.

Fairfield Inn Warren/Niles (Ask for “dog show” reduced rate)  
1860 Niles-Cortland Rd SE, Warren, OH 44484, TEL 330-544-5774

Comfort Inn and Suites Austintown  
5435 Clarkins Dr., Austintown, OH 44515, TEL 330-792-9740

**There is a discount for booking a room under the YABTC block**

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 vendor. Rae Reinhart is scheduling the workers. Please email her at [billrae05@aol.com](mailto:billrae05@aol.com) if you are able to work.

**Vendors:** There will be vendors and a photographer at the trial. Countryside Agility will be providing the equipment at the trial and will have items available for purchase.

**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 is designated by the signs on the doors. 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 of the judges are VMOs.*

**Running Order:** 26"-4" each day. In each jump height, B dogs will run first, followed by A dogs and followed by preferred dogs unless conflicts change the running order. There will be split walk throughs for Excellent/Masters STD and JWW for all trial days.

26-24 inch will walk/run, 20 inch will walk/run, 16 inch will walk/run, 12 inch will walk/run and 8-4 inch will walk/run.

- Friday:**
- Ring 1:** The briefing for Premier Standard will begin at approximately 08:30 A.M. or whenever the judge has judged the 26-20 inch dogs for T2B in Ring 2. Excellent/Masters Standard, Open Standard and Novice Standard to follow.
  - Ring 2:** Briefing and walk through for T2B at 8 A.M. Novice JWW, Open JWW and Excellent/Masters JWW to follow.
- Saturday:**
- Ring 1:** Briefing and walk through for Excellent/Master FAST at 8 A.M. Excellent/Masters Standard, Open Standard and Novice Standard to follow.
  - Ring 2:** Briefing and walk through for Novice FAST at 8:15 A.M. Open FAST, Novice JWW, Open JWW, Excellent/Masters JWW and Premier JWW to follow.
- Sunday:**
- Ring 1:** The briefing for Excellent/Master Standard will begin at approximately 08:30 A.M. or whenever the judge has judged the 26-20 inch dogs for T2B in Ring 2. Open Standard and Novice Standard to follow.
  - Ring 2:** Briefing and walk through for T2B at 8 A.M. Novice JWW, Open JWW and Excellent/Masters JWW to follow.

We wish each team clean runs and fast times.

Sincerely,  
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