# PREMIUM

## Huntsville Obedience Training Club

## AKC Agility Course Test Event on Saturday, September 6, 2025

## 4:30-10:00 PM

## OPENS August 6, 2025, 80 RUN LIMIT

**Are you ready to earn your dog's first agility title? Join us for some fun at HOTC.**

**ACT 1 STD, Jumpers (2 classes each), ACT 2 STD, Jumpers (2 classes each)**

**HOTC Facility**

**131 Export Circle**

**Huntsville, AL 35806**

**Outdoors, fully fenced, some shade available.  Be prepared to bring shade protection for you and your dog. Limited/first come serve crating will be available indoors in the A/C. Otherwise, crating will be outdoors, in your car, or outside on the grounds.**

*Hospitality will be available to workers and exhibitors.*

If you and your dog complete long sequences in class, you are ready to give this a try! This event will include both AKC ACT 1 and ACT 2 STD and Jumpers testing.

2 rings- 1 STD and 1 Jumpers, we will alternate.  Tentative schedule Small to Tall

*Classes offered: ACT 1 STD, Jumpers and ACT 2 STD, Jumpers (2 rounds of each).*

| Ring 1 | Ring 2 |
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| 5:45 Walk/ 6:00 start running<br>ACT1-1 Jumpers | To follow approx.. 6:30 PM<br>ACT 1-1 STD |
| To follow, approx. 7:00 PM<br>ACT1-2 Jumpers | To follow, approx. 7:30 PM<br>ACT 1-2 STD |
| To follow, approx.. 8:00 PM<br>ACT 2-1 Jumpers | To follow, approx.. 8:30 PM<br>ACT 2-1 STD |
| To follow, approx.. 9:00 PM<br>ACT 2-2 Jumpers | To follow, approx. 9:30 PM<br>ACT 2-2 STD |

**Opening:  August 6, 2025**

**Closing: September 5, 2025**

**Entry Method:** Pre-entry is encouraged (if we reach our maximum by pre-entry, day of event will not be accepted). Mail-in or hand deliver to the address on the premium no later than September 5, 2025. 2) An entry form must be completed and turned in before enrolling in this event. 3) If entry limits are not met by the closing date, on September 5, 2025 6 PM, entries will be received day of the event between 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM on September 6, 2025 for $ 25.00 per entry until filled.

**Event Chair:** Hayley Boyanton email: hshoward05@gmail.com

**Event Secretary**: Karen Stewart email: skyesgoldens@gmail.com

**Judge:** Nikki Mosley email nikki.mos8491@gmail.com

**Committee members including HOTC members, the Secretary, Chairman listed above:** Chief Course builder, Jeff Newcomb, jnewcomb6@gmail.com, Grounds, Mackenzie Ferguson, kosmoshounds@gmail.com, Volunteer Coordinator, Rusty Clark, rustycrclark@gmail.com.  Check in begins at 4:30 PM.  Briefing/walk-through will begin at 5:45 PM.  Limited outdoor crating will be available.  Some shade available as well as limited indoor crating, but be prepared to provide shade for you and your dog.

**More info on the ACT:**

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level agility event designed to introduce and welcome beginning dogs and their handlers to the AKC sport of agility.

There are two types of ACT courses. ACT Standard – ACT 1 and ACT 2 – which are the beginning level standard courses.  Starting February 1, 2021 ACT Jumpers – ACT 1J and ACT 2J – is being added to the ACT program.  These are entry level Jumpers courses (no Aframe, Dogwalk, Teeter or Table on courses).  ACT 1 and ACT 1J are designed for the beginning dog to show basic sequencing and performance skills. ACT 2 and ACT 2J requires an increased skill level shown by the additional number and types of obstacles to be performed.

In addition to showing their dog's entry level skills, exhibitors will learn to fill out an AKC entry form, check-in at the ring, taking their dog in and out of ring, handling their dog while being judged and other information that will help them when they move on to AKC agility trials with their dog.  Dogs must be 15 months old to enter these events.  They do not need to be AKC registered at the time of entry.

All dogs must be held on a short leash (no flexis) or securely crated when not in the ring. All AKC regulations will be followed including the allowed collars when a dog is competing. At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with or without a collar.  The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, and there shall be no attachment or hanging or otherwise allowed on the collar (i.e. no tags allowed, no martingales)  For specifics of what is covered in the test see the AKC website at: www.akc.org/events/agiltiy/act program/.