

Highlights

- **Agility events in Harriman**
- **Training classes at UT**
- **Nashville's huge winter shows**

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Harriman continues tradition

Competitors and fans from all over the southeast now recognize Harriman, TN, as one of the premier locations for dog agility events. The staff at East TN Ag Expo Center, part of Roane State Community College, has helped make Harriman one of the most well-known agility sites in this part of the country.

The Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Inc. (ORKC) is hosting 3 days of AKC agility trials, January 5-7, 2007. New rules will be in effect as of January 1. Then on March 23-25, the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (TVKC) will host its popular spring trials at the same location. Both weekends are indoors, in the main building's heated arena.

ORKC also hosts AKC conformation shows, obedience and rally trials at Harriman in May. In September, TVKC holds a 3-day weekend of agility trials in the outdoor, covered arena.

All of these events are open to the public, free of charge, with no parking fees. Spectators for the indoor events can view all the action from the bleachers or the upper level mezzanine area. Both

Cold won't put damper on local dog events

health conscious and fast food fans will appreciate the concessions provided by Roane State.

Agility training indoors at UT

If you're looking for a great indoor location to begin agility training, you might want to check out ACET's classes at UT's ag campus. Ace Russell teaches both beginner and advanced classes in cooperation with the vet school's Canine Club. Newcomers are welcome, and there's lots of room for family and spectators in the bleachers surrounding the arena.

Classes run for 4 evening sessions during each semester. The upcoming classes begin on Wednesday, March 7. Advanced classes are at 6:15 pm. Beginner classes are at 7:30 pm.

Dogs with some prior obedience training have an easier, more enjoyable and productive time learning the basics of agility. For all training questions, please call ACET at 523-9282 or email acerussell@comcast.net.

4-day shows in Franklin, TN

Agility, obedience, rally – it's a dog performance paradise every January in Franklin, TN, just south of Nashville. This year it's no different, as dogs and handlers come from all parts of the country to enjoy the comfortably heated arena, shop among a variety of vendors of dog supplies, food and equipment,

and compete at one of the most popular AKC venues. Comfortable seating surrounds the huge arena floor for agility. Obedience and rally take place on the mezzanine level, with concessions available throughout the weekend, January 25-28.

Upcoming events

*Jan 5-7	Harriman, TN	A
*Jan 25-28	Franklin, TN	AOR
Jan 26-28	Fletcher, NC	A
Feb 8-11	Franklin, TN	BOR
Feb 10	Oakdale, TN	T
Feb 16-18	Greenville, SC	BOR
Mar 17-18	Chattanooga, TN	OR
*Mar 23-25	Harriman, TN	A

A=Agility B=Breed O=Obedience R=Rally T=Tracking
* See articles above for more info

Resources

Obedience

Monday classes starting Jan 15

Tuesday classes starting Feb 6

Private lessons Boarding School

Agility

Multi-level classes on Saturdays, 3 pm

Private lessons

Boarding

Daily hours: 9-1 and 4-6 (Sundays: 4-6)

ACET meetings

Third Wednesdays at 7 pm

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