

# April Fool's Fun Day

To Be Held Rain or Shine

Saturday April 11th, 2026

Date: Saturday April 11th, 2026  
Pre Entries close: Friday April 3rd, 2026  
Sanctioned By: The Carolinas Jack Russell Terrier Club  
To Be Held At: Dallas Park  
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Highway  
Dallas, NC 28034

Performance High Point Champion and Reserve Champion to receive the following:

- Performance Champion and Reserve in the following division: Puppy, Adult, Veteran, and Senior (Maiden class placements do not count towards performance championship) **(ONLY LONG GTG TUNNEL TIMES WILL COUNT FOR TIE BREAKER).**
- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Place.

Absolutely No Post Entries for Racing!!!

\*\*\* Note, All racing terriers, including puppies must be muzzled.\*\*\* Only closed end muzzles are allowed. No Mikki or figure eight muzzles\*\*\* **Please no brightly colored basket muzzles**

All puppies must be current on their vaccinations and no puppies under 3 months of age will be allowed at the trial. No Exceptions. No puppy sales at trial site. No puppies under 3 months of age in RV's. If you have young puppies, please bring a Stud Certificate to verify age. This will be strictly enforced. You will be asked to leave and no refunds will be given.

**We will be having a potluck lunch so bring a dish to share.**

REFUNDS for classes will be given ONLY in cases of accident or illness of a terrier or owner, or for bitches in season. Situations must be documented in writing. Refunds provided by mail within 14 days following the trial.

Emergency contact information:

In case of emergency, be prepared to give 911 your exact location. The address of the park is 144 Leisure Lane, Dallas, NC 28034.

Hospital information: Gaston Memorial Hospital, 2525 Court Drive, Caromont Health, Gastonia, NC 28053 704-834-2000

Veterinary information: UrgentVet, Belmont Location 600-A Park Street, Belmont NC 28012, Exit 27, I-85 704-825-8868. Hours Mon-Fri: 3pm – 11pm, Sat-Sun: 10am – 8pm including all holidays.  
<https://urgentvet.com/>

Pre-Entry fee \$7.00/class – post entry \$10.00/class. Event rain or shine (keeping fingers crossed). Every effort will be made to follow the agenda listed but things can get crazy sometimes. **We appreciate your flexibility!!**

For this event: **Adults:** 1 year to 5 years **Veterans:** 6-8 years **Seniors:** 9+ years **Maiden:** any terrier, any age, any height who has never placed first in that class, until they win the class.

## AGENDA

- 9:30 – 10:00 Entry Table Opens  
10:00 - 12:30 RACING  
12:30 - 4:30 ALL Other EVENTS OPEN. **(Can be run in any order).**  
All ribbons and awards to be presented after all events have closed.

## Racing

**Division A: Racing – Judge: Bob Larkin** Racing will begin promptly at **10:00 AM**. *All terriers including 3-6 month puppies must have “closed end” muzzles for racing.* (Muzzles will be available on site for purchase or loan.) **No cross entering between adult and veteran classes.** **NOTES:** The track will be 250-300 feet in length with 4 hurdles. For this event, hurdles will be **LOW** for **ALL** age groups. Dogs **MAY** enter both the maiden class and their regular class in racing **ONLY**.

### Flat Races

- Class 1 Puppies 3-6 months (flats)
- Class 2 Puppies 3-6 months (“puppy” hurdles)
- Class 3 Puppies 6-9 months
- Class 4 Puppies 9-12 months
- Class 5 Maiden Terrier (Any Terrier in any height and any age over 1 year) **(MAY cross enter)**
- Class 6 Seniors (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 7 Seniors (12 ½ -15 inches)
- Class 8 Shorties (adult terriers under 10 inches)
- Class 9 Adult Dog (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 10 Adult Dog (12 ½ - 15 inches)
- Class 11 Adult Bitch (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 12 Adult Bitch (12 ½-15 inches)
- Class 13 Veterans (10- 12 ½ inches)
- Class 14 Veterans (12 ½-15 inches)

### Hurdles Races

- Class 15 Puppies 6-9 months
- Class 16 Puppies 9-12 months
- Class 17 Maiden Terrier (Any Terrier in any height and any age over 1 year) **(MAY cross enter)**
- Class 18 Seniors (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 19 Seniors (12 ½ -15 inches)
- Class 20 Shorties (adult terriers under 10 inches)
- Class 21 Adult Dogs (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 22 Adult Dogs (12 ½ - 15 inches)
- Class 23 Adult Bitch (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 24 Adult Bitch (12 ½-15 inches)
- Class 25 Veteran (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 26 Veteran (12 ½ - 15 inches)

**Go-to-Ground – Judge: Carrie LaCombe** - Classes will be run in the 30 foot tunnel with three 90 degree turns.

- Class 27 Puppy 3-6 months (1 turn, short tunnel)
- Class 28 Puppy 6-12 months
- Class 29 Shorties (adult terriers under 10 inches)
- Class 30 Adults (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 31 Adults (12 ½ to 15 inches)
- Class 32 Veterans (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 33 Veterans (12 ½-15 inches)
- Class 34 Seniors (10-12 ½ inches)
- Class 35 Seniors (12 ½ to 15 inches)
- Class 36 Maiden Terrier (Any Terrier in any height and any age over 1 year) **(May NOT cross enter).**

**Thunder Tunnel Division – Judge: Emory Vaughn** This is a timed event with the terrier working their way through an above ground tunnel. One side of the tunnel is clear. Each terrier runs the tunnel twice and the better of the two times is the final time posted. You may pay at the gate but will be charged the post entry price. (The tie breaker will be the dogs second time.)

- Class 37 Pups, 3-6 months
- Class 38 Pups, 6-12 months
- Class 39 Short Legged Terriers (under 10")
- Class 40 Adult Terriers, 10" up to 12 ½"
- Class 41 Adult Terriers, over 12 ½" up to 15"
- Class 42 Veterans Terriers, 6 -9 years, 10" up to 12 ½"
- Class 43 Veterans Terriers, 6-9 years, over 12 ½" up to 15"
- Class 44 Senior Terriers, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"
- Class 45 Senior Terriers, 9 years and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"
- Class 46 Maiden Terrier (Any Terrier in any height and any age over 1 year) **(May NOT cross enter)**

**Jack in the Shack– Judge: TBD** This is a timed event with the terrier working their way around a course filled with straw bales to find the rat hidden within the course. (formerly called barn hunt).

- Class 47 Pups, 3-6 months
- Class 48 Pups, 6-12 months
- Class 49 Short Legged Terriers (under 10")
- Class 50 Adult Terriers, 10" up to 12 ½"
- Class 51 Adult Terriers, over 12 ½" up to 15"
- Class 52 Veterans Terriers, 6 -9 years, 10" up to 12 ½"
- Class 53 Veterans Terriers, 6-9 years, over 12 ½" up to 15"
- Class 54 Senior Terriers, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"
- Class 55 Senior Terriers, 9 years and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"
- Class 56 Maiden Terrier (Any Terrier in any height and any age over 1 year) **(May NOT cross enter)**





## Accommodations

## Phone

Hampton Inn, 1859 Remount Road, Gastonia, NC 28054 I-85, Exit 20	704-866-9090
Best Western Plus, 360 McNeal Street, Gastonia, NC 28154, I 85, Exit 20	704-868-2000
Comfort Suites, 1874 Remount Road, Gastonia, NC 28154, I 85, Exit 20	704-865-6688
Fairfield Inn, 1860 Remount Road, Gastonia, NC 28054, I 85, Exit 20	704-867-95073

Due to complaints of unsavory activity going on at motels at I85, Exit 17 at Highway 321 in the past, we have left them out of the flyer. You can find motels at other exits near the trials site as well but the listed motels above have had good reviews.

For MapQuest Driving directions, park address is: 1303 Dallas Cherryville Highway (279), Dallas, NC 28034.

## Camping

Camping is available at the trial site for \$25 per night. Most camp sites have electric and water. First come, first serve. **50 amp services available so be prepared with adaptors.**

### *Directions To The Trial Site*

**From I - 85 South & North - Take I-85 north or south to Exit 17 which is the Highway 321 exit. Turn left onto 321 north. Travel two miles and you will come to the Dallas/Cherryville exit. Gaston College will be on your left. You will need to move to the far right lane, go under the bridge and take the Cherryville side of the exit. Turn right onto Hwy 279 west and follow Final Directions below.**

**From I - 40 West- Traveling West on I-40, take exit 126 in Hickory. Turn left at the stoplight onto McDonald Pky. Travel through all stoplights, road turns to two lanes. Follow this road until you come to the Hwy 321 entrance ramp. Take the Hwy 321 south entrance. Continue traveling south on Hwy 321 to the Dallas/Cherryville exit. Turn right at the stoplight onto Hwy 279 West and follow Final Directions below.**

**From I - 40 East -Traveling East on I-40, take exit 123 on the west side of Hickory to Hwy 321 south. Follow Hwy 321 south to the Dallas/Cherryville exit. Turn right at the stop sign onto Hwy 279 West and follow Final Directions below.**

**Final Directions - Traveling west on Hwy 279, move to left lane and travel through all stoplights and past fast food restaurants. The Gaston County Citizens Resource Center is on left. Turn left into the drive on the far side of the Center. We will have signs posted directing everyone where to go.**