

SCHEDULE & GENERAL INFO FOR VALOR NATIONALS 2018



Four All-In-One Courses will be offered

(one course set-up containing Jumpers, Standard, Snooker and Perfect 50 at all levels)

Fri	4/26	7am-8am	Check-In / Meet & Greet	
		8am-8:30am	General Briefing Group Walk-Throughs	
		8:30am-6pm	Round 1 All-in-One Course Sand (East) Ring	Round 2 All-in-One Course Grass (West) Ring
		7pm-10pm	Potluck Picnic Teamworks Pavillion in Youngsville (Thunderstorm Plan: Teamworks Raleigh location at 8411-129 Garvey Drive. Call 919-340-0120 by 6pm for information.)	
Sat	4/27	6am-5pm	Round 1 All-in-One Course Sand (East) Ring	Round 2 All-in-One Course Grass (West) Ring
		5pm-6pm	Course-Building for Round 3 & 4 (Helpers very much needed and appreciated!)	
		6pm-6:30pm	Group Walk-Through (optional)	
		7pm-10pm	Catered Group Dinner at Teamworks Dog Training \$10 per person (8411-125 Garvey Drive, Raleigh, NC) *Please send a digital photo of your VALOR dog to michelegodlevski@gmail.com ahead of time. We will "toast" each our dog's accomplishments over the year.	
Sun	4/28	6am-10pm	Round 3 All-in-One Course Sand (East) Ring	Round 4 All-in-One Course Grass (West) Ring
Mon	4/29	6am-5pm	Round 3 All-in-One Course Sand (East) Ring	Round 4 All-in-One Course Grass (West) Ring

➤ Drinks and snacks will be provided each day.

➤ Lunch available on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - \$5 per person.

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VALOR NATIONALS Event Etiquette

- ✚ When you arrive, please follow the signs so you do not disturb anyone currently in the ring.
- ✚ Please park only in designated areas and walk your dog as far out of sight of the rings as possible.
- ✚ ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH UNLESS THEY ARE IN A FENCED AREA.
- ✚ All gates should be secured and bungees double-checked before taking a dog off leash.
- ✚ Check-in, online sign-ups for judging, and video review will be at the Teamworks clubhouse.
- ✚ Live judging (from outside the ring) will be available as an option on Saturday, but all runs should still be video-taped.
- ✚ Open timeslots will be posted on a white board at the Teamworks clubhouse and a waiting list will be kept for anyone needing additional time in the ring.
- ✚ You should coordinate with a partner to video-tape your runs. There will be a sign-up board to coordinate partners as well.
- ✚ If you do not use your full 30 minutes in the ring, please come to the Teamworks clubhouse and let us know that the ring is available.
- ✚ Sign-ups are available online for each ring (the East/sand ring and the West/grass ring) as well as the Doggie Swimming Pond and the Off-Leash Dog Run. Each timeslot is for only one person unless mutually arranged otherwise.
- ✚ All timeslot reservations for ring time and time in the recreational areas should be done ahead of time online if at all possible. There will be a computer station set up to do this in the clubhouse.
- ✚ Please see the attached list of local dog-friendly places you can visit when you are not running. We do ask that you only congregate on site during our group general briefing and our social events on Friday and Saturday night.
- ✚ There will be a massage therapist (certified in dogs and humans) on site. Jennie Jones will be located in the Teamworks Pavillion. She will have her own sign-ups.
- ✚ There will be a photographer as well (taking photos from a distance and only with permission, so as not to disturb the dogs). They will have a booth behind the clubhouse.
- ✚ There will be gift bags with goodies for all participants. There will also be VALOR polo shirts & t-shirts available for sale.
- ✚ Teamworks policy is that absolutely no shock collars or physical punishment of any kind may be used on site. Dogs in heat are also not allowed anywhere on site.
- ✚ Good sportsmanship is expected from all participants, as is respect for the unique needs of each dog participating.
- ✚ Remember that our goal is to prove that not only can dogs with special needs do agility, but we can have a group event where everyone is polite to everyone else's dog's space requirements. (What a concept!!!)

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Directions to Teamworks Youngsville Location

From 95 and Points North:

- ✚ 95 South
- ✚ 85 South
- ✚ Route 1 South (NOT Business Route but the left exit to Raleigh)
- ✚ 98 East (there are other routes to cut through the Town of Youngsville if you have a GPS)
- ✚ Pass 401, Pass Spencer's Gate & church on right
- ✚ Next PAVED right onto Bethlehem Church Rd (GPS & MapQuest tell you to take the dirt road – ignore them and look for the paved Road, which is called "Clifton Pond Rd" on the other side)
- ✚ Left on Robbins Rd
- ✚ Enter at business driveway (2nd driveway for 195 Robbins Rd)

From 95 and Points South:

- ✚ 95 North
- ✚ 264 East (Wilson)
- ✚ Stay straight on 264 East
- ✚ Take exit for 39North / 98 West
- ✚ Turn left in the town of Bunn to stay on 98 West
- ✚ Pass the 2nd Bunn Fire Department (this time on the right)
- ✚ Next PAVED left onto Bethlehem Church Rd (which is called "Clifton Pond Rd" on the other side)
- ✚ Left on Robbins Rd
- ✚ Enter at business driveway (2nd driveway for 195 Robbins Rd)

From 40 and Points West:

- ✚ 40 East
- ✚ 440 East (towards Raleigh/Wake Forest)
- ✚ Route 401 North
- ✚ Pass (**slowly!**) through the town of Rolesville (speeding tickets to out-of-towners = main source of income)
- ✚ Pass highway 96
- ✚ Take 98 East
- ✚ Pass Spencer's Gate & church on right
- ✚ Next PAVED right onto Bethlehem Church Rd (GPS & MapQuest tell you to take the dirt road – ignore them and look for the paved Road, which is called "Clifton Pond Rd" on the other side)
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From Hotels:

- ✚ 440 East (towards Raleigh/Wake Forest)
- ✚ Route 1 to Route 401 North (bear right at the split)
- ✚ Pass (slowly!) through the town of Rolesville (**see directions above**)

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Dog-Friendly Places to Visit in Raleigh



DeHart Gardens	3585 US 401 Hwy Louisburg, NC (10 min away)	Botanical gardens, bamboo water garden, very short hiking trails; leashed dogs only
Rolesville Main Street Park	S Main St, Rolesville, NC 27571 (10 minutes away)	Just after Rolesville Furniture, on right; leashed dogs only, lots of kids playing on playground
Durant Rd Nature Park	8305 Camp Durant Road, Raleigh, NC 27614 (30 minutes away – towards hotels)	Longer hiking trails; leashed dogs only
Bluejay Point County Park	3200 Pleasant Union Church Road Raleigh, NC 27614 (30 minutes away, North of hotels)	Longer hiking trails; a lot less people, leashed dogs only
Orvis at Triangle Town Center Mall	3701 Sumner Blvd # 100 Raleigh , NC 27616 (30 minutes away – towards hotels)	Allows dogs in store – warning: there is a giant stuffed bear just inside the door!
Cameron Village Outdoor Mall http://www.shopcameronvillage.com/	1900 Cameron St Raleigh, NC 27605 (45 minutes away)	Very unique specialty shops, shaded parking garage. Dogs allowed in some stores (ask first), and in most outdoor cafes
Phydeaux http://phydeauxpets.com/	10 W Franklin St Raleigh, NC 27604 (40 minutes away – near hotels)	Very large gourmet pet store; leashed pets welcome; worth the trip!
GourMutt's bakery http://www.gourmuttsbakery.com	6675 Falls of Neuse Rd. Suite 123. Raleigh, NC 27615 (40 min away – very close to hotels)	Gourmet pet bakery; very friendly staff
Pet Mania	924 Gateway Commons Cir · Wake Forest , NC 27587 (Only 15 minutes away)	Smaller high-end pet store
Pet Supermarket	6325 Falls of Neuse Rd Raleigh, NC 27615 (35 min away – close to hotels)	Smaller high-end pet store; staff very well-trained when interacting with dogs
PetCo	6231 Triangle Plantation Dr · Raleigh, NC 27616 (30 min away –close to hotels)	Retail chain; not as crowded as PetSmart; near Orvis
Starbucks Outdoor Cafe	10760 Wakefield Commons Dr Wake Forest, NC 27587 (Only 20 minutes away)	Retail chain – near Moe's – there is also one on Capital Blvd
Moe's Outdoor Cafe	10760 Wakefield Commons Dr Wake Forest, NC 27587 (Only 20 minutes away)	Retail chain; very nice manager who is a big dog lover
Goodberry's Outdoor Cafe	11736 Retail Dr · Wake Forest 27587 (Only 20 minutes away)	Local frozen custard – delicious! Outdoor café where dogs are welcome
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	11721 Retail Dr Wake Forest 27587 (Only 20 minutes away)	A Southern Tradition – try them hot! – Across the street from Goodberry's outdoor café

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Hotels, Services, & Food



Candlewood Suites	12050 Retail Dr, Wake Forest, NC 27587	Closest hotel, charges per pet fee (919) 554-6901
LaQuinta	2211 Summit Park Ln Raleigh, NC 27612 (45 min away)	Furthest away, but probably the nicest hotel that allows dogs (919) 785-0071
Hampton Inn	12318 Wake Union Ch Rd Wake Forest, NC 27587 (20 min away)	Closest hotel, has pet size limit (919) 554-0222
Comfort Suites	4400 Capital Blvd Raleigh, NC 27604 (40 min away)	Agility trial competitors say it is the best value (919) 876-2211
Best Western	2715 Capital Blvd Raleigh, NC 27604	(919) 872-5000
Heartwood Animal Hospital	3091 Mays's Crossroads Rd Youngsville, NC 27596 (15 min away)	Wonderful staff! (919) 570-9311
Quail Corners Animal Hospital	(35 min away) 1613 East Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609	24 hours (919) 600-7526
Franklin Medical Center	100 Hospital Drive Louisburg, NC 27549 (15 min away)	Closest hospital
Lowes Foods Grocery Store	942 Gateway Commons Cir Wake Forest, NC 27587 (Only 15 minutes away)	Near Pet Mania
Harris Teeter Grocery Store	3638 Rogers Rd Wake Forest, NC 27587 (Only 15 minutes away)	High-end grocery store
Food Lion Grocery Store	405 S Main St, Rolesville, NC 27571 (10 minutes away)	On Highway 401
Sam's Club	3001 Calvary Dr Raleigh, NC 27604	Near hotels
BJs Wholesale Club	6301 Triangle Plantation Dr Raleigh, NC 27616	Next to Petco
McDonalds, Hardees, Subway, Chinese Food, & Rolesville Cafe	S Main St, Rolesville, NC 27571 (10 minutes away)	Same side of the road as Food Lion
BoJangles, Pizza Shop, Seafood, Daylight Doughnuts	S Main St, Rolesville, NC 27571 (10 minutes away)	Same side of the road as CVS
CVS Pharmacy	S Main St, Rolesville, NC 27571 (10 minutes away)	Across from Food Lion
Floyd's Grocery	2615 NC 98 Hwy W Louisburg, NC 27549 (5 minutes away)	Closest convenience store and gasoline – and a “local culture experience” ;-)