

Trial Genie 5.0 Premier Upgrade

Introduction to New Features

The TrialGenie 5.0 upgrade brings in the new AKC Premier Standard and Jumpers classes as well as a host of other enhancements and time saving shortcuts.

Changes have been made to the trial setup to allow for Premier classes to be offered alongside regular Standard and Jumpers. There are now 6 different class fees (like with the AKC application process) and Premier classes are included in those 6. ISC is still treated individually.

In addition to Premier, other changes have been made over the past year on our own internal copy that are being released to the general public.

- New, faster way to add/edit a dog's entry directly from the main Owner Screen
- New, faster way to enter classes for the show using a grid of checkboxes
- Dog class levels are automatically stored for Regular and Preferred and auto-populate
- New method to print ALL scribe sheets collected together by color for easy handling at the show. Old methods still available to print by day / class.
- Updated Gate Steward report to include A-Frame and timer changes for gate stewards
- Location of Trial is saved in a table for easy selection on subsequent shows
- Judge emails are used to auto-send important exhibitor info to judges as well (no more forgetting to tell the judges !)
- Bug fixes and other enhancements that have been suggested over the years

Version 5.0 will require a paid upgrade and new license key to be generated.

Continued updates this Fall

The main focus up to October 1st, 2015 is to release the new 5.0 Trial Genie to accept, process, and score the new Premier classes. I appreciate any and all bug reports to help make the product stable before people need to use the Premier features for scoring.

We will be using this version starting 8/21, so will also be hammering on the software. However, we don't necessarily use all the same features that the general public, or specific users have come to rely on. If you find issues, don't hesitate to post them to the Trial Genie Yahoo group or email me directly at robinkletke@yahoo.com.

Electronic results will be supported by 10/1 and available as a unique download when done.

AKC Online entry support will be done after the main product features are stabilized as those entries can be entered manually AND the manual entry process is much faster now.

Upgrade and Licensing

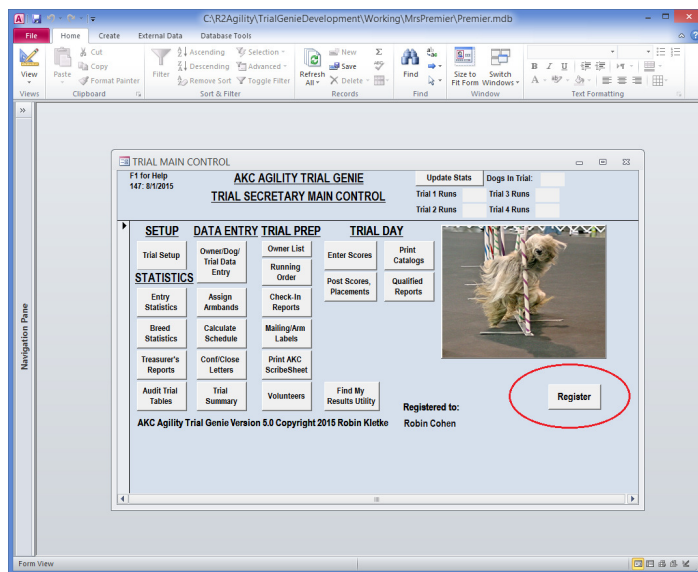
The Version 5.0 upgrade is available for purchase at www.trialgenie.com. It is a \$75.00 fee, payable through a PayPal link. That link will accept credit cards as well as PayPal, so you don't need to have a PayPal account to upgrade.

When I get notification of the upgrade, I will email you to verify the license type (Trial secretary or Club) and exact name for the license. I'll generate that key and email it to you.

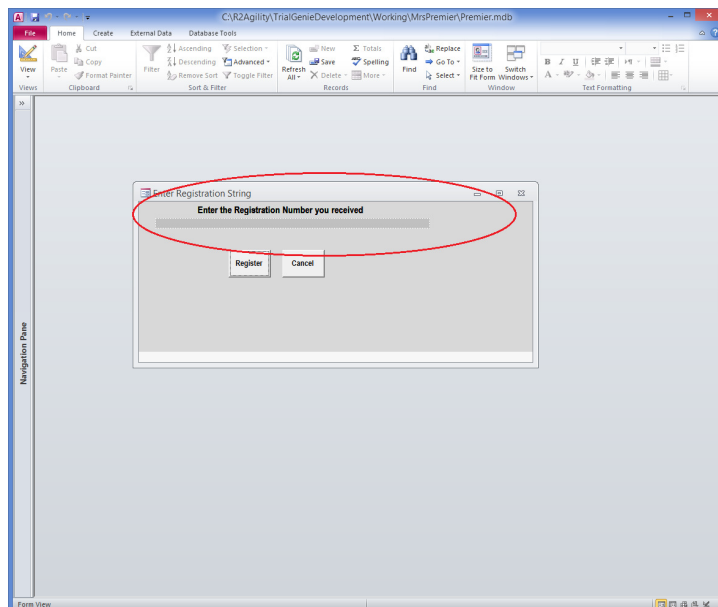
The 5.0 software package will be available as a .zip file at www.trialgenie.com. The database will be in Demo mode (50 dogs allowed) until a successful registration key is put in.

Once registered, the 5.0 package will allow you to pull in data from an existing database. If you have been accepting entries that will also have Premier, you can import that data set and then go back to those dogs that also entered Premier and enter them into those classes.

Registration Button:



Enter Registration Key:



Enabling Premier Classes

Turning on the Premier Classes is much like turning on ISC. In the Edit Trial Parameters there is a new “tab” to the right of the ISC tab. Click that to get a screen like below. On that new tab, click the Hold Premier Classes check box and check all classes/days you are offering the new classes. In this example, day 1 is holding both Standard and Jumpers Premier.

The screenshot shows the 'EDIT TRIAL PARAMETERS' form with the 'Premier' tab selected. The 'PREMIER CLASS SETUP' section is highlighted with a red oval. It includes a 'Hold Premier Classes' checkbox (checked) and a grid for selecting classes for Days 1 through 4. For Day 1, 'STD Class' and 'JWW Class' are checked. The 'ISC' tab is also visible and highlighted with a red circle.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STD Class	<input type="checkbox"/> STD Class	<input type="checkbox"/> STD Class	<input type="checkbox"/> STD Class
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JWW Class	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW Class	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW Class	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW Class

Premier classes will likely be offered along with the other “regular” AKC classes which bring the total number to 6 per day. There are now 6 class “Fees” to setup as shown in this screen. TrialGenie will automatically include Premier Std/Jww with the regular Std/Jww, Fast, and T2B to determine the # of classes that day for the dog and correctly calculate fees.

If your show has a different fee structure, you will need to manually handle that in the “Checks and Fees” section for the dog.

The screenshot shows the 'EDIT TRIAL PARAMETERS' form with the 'Fees and Misc.' tab selected. The 'ENTRY FEES' section is highlighted with a red oval. It lists various fees and their amounts, including Class Fee 1 through Class Fee 6, ISC Fee, Catalog Fee, Lunch Fee, and Discount Amount. The 'NUMBER OF DOGS' section is also visible.

Class Fee 1	Class Fee 2	Class Fee 3	Class Fee 4	Class Fee 5	Class Fee 6	ISC Fee	Catalog Fee	Lunch Fee	Discount Amount
\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$13.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Enabling Premier in the Schedule

Premier is treated as another Division of Standard or Jumpers. The places where you see Exc, Opn, Nov in drop down lists will now show Exc, Prem, Opn, Nov.

That is evident in this screen shot of the class schedule. To add premier to the schedule, select Std/Jww and then the Prem drop down value.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Schedule Parameters' dialog box in a database application. The dialog has a title bar 'EDIT SCHEDULE PARAMETERS' and a green background. It contains a table with the following columns: Class, Trial Number, Div, Course, Briefing, Jump Height, Judge, and Record Number. The table lists 18 classes. A red circle highlights the 'Div' column for Class 6, where 'Prem' is selected. The 'Course' column for Class 6 is 'JWW'. The 'Record Number' is 66. The dialog has buttons for Close, Save Data, Previous Record, Next Record, Add Record, and Delete Record.

Class	Trial Number	Div	Course	Briefing	Jump Height	Judge	Record Number
Class 1	725	Div 1	725	ALL	Judge 1	Mary Mullen	
Class 2	STD	Div 2	Exc	ALL	Judge 2	Mary Mullen	
Class 3	STD	Div 3	OPN	ALL	Judge 3	Mary Mullen	
Class 4	STD	Div 4	NOV	ALL	Judge 4	Mary Mullen	
Class 5	STD	Div 5	Exc	ALL	Judge 5	Mary Mullen	
Class 6	JWW	Div 6	JWW	ALL	Judge 6	Mary Mullen	
Class 7	NO	Div 7	Exc	ALL	Judge 7	NO	
Class 8	NO	Div 8	OPN	ALL	Judge 8		
Class 9	NO	Div 9	NOV	ALL	Judge 9		
Class 10	NO	Div 10	NO	ALL	Judge 10		
Class 11	NO	Div 11	NO	ALL	Judge 11		
Class 12	NO	Div 12	NO	ALL	Judge 12		
Class 13	NO	Div 13	NO	ALL	Judge 13		
Class 14	NO	Div 14	NO	ALL	Judge 14		
Class 15	NO	Div 15	NO	ALL	Judge 15		
Class 16	NO	Div 16	NO	ALL	Judge 16		
Class 17	NO	Div 17	NO	ALL	Judge 17		
Class 18	NO	Div 18	NO	ALL	Judge 18		

Entering Dogs into Premier

Each day of the schedule that has Premier classes will have drop down selection boxes available to enter the dog in those classes as shown in this picture.

I would recommend using the new “Grid Entry” as described in the next section instead of the daily tabs as the grid entry is MUCH faster. Both entry mechanisms are connected, so changes in one show up in the other.

On the Daily Entry tab, simply pull down the drop down control to select the PRM or PRM P instead of NO to enter the dog into that class.

TRIAL DATA FORM
F1 for Help

Enter Trial Data Catalog Status

AKC REG NUMBER: DN27871401 Mynx REGISTRATION DATE: 8/15/2015
STD ARMBAND: 26004

☐ Needs To Be Measured ☐ Preferred

Grid Entry Quick Entry 10-Fri 11-Sat 12-Sun Checks and Fees Trial Notes

STD			10-Fri			STD PREM		
DIV	MAS		DIV	MAS		DIV	NO	
FEE	\$18.00		FEE	\$18.00		FEE	PRM	
JH	26		JH	26		JH	NO	
MOVEUP 1 <input type="checkbox"/>			MOVEUP 1 <input type="checkbox"/>			MOVEUP 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		

FAST			T2B			JWW PREM		
DIV	MAS		DIV	REG		DIV	NO	
FEE	\$18.00		FEE	\$12.00		FEE	\$0.00	
JH	26		JH	26		JH	26	
MOVEUP 1 <input type="checkbox"/>			MOVEUP 1 <input type="checkbox"/>			MOVEUP 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		

TOTAL: \$198.00

Close To Owner To Dog Print Moveup Send Email Confirmation Print Confirmation Delete Trial Save Data

1) Please run audits when changing armband numbers after they have been assigned.

Grid Entry Screen

The new Grid Entry Screen is where we spend 99% of the time on a dog's trial data entry. This allows you to quickly enter All classes offered, All classes for a day, All days for a class, or pick/choose individual classes for those exhibitors that enter all over the board.

The dog's class level is selected on the left. These levels are tied to the level drop down lists in the Quick Entry and Daily entry tabs. The values are also stored in the dog's data record so they are automatically populated for a new show. This helps eliminate mistakes in data entry. No more missed pull downs putting the Masters dog in Novice because the operator missed the pull down click.

In the center is the "Grid". You see a button in the top left that turns on/off ALL classes for the show. The buttons across the left will turn on/off each day, buttons across the top turn on/off each class. Each individual check box is also selectable. ISC is in the lower right to control the dog's height. If ISC is offered, it would show up in the grid.

If a class or day is not offered, it will not show up in the grid. Only those classes that are in the class schedule are available to enter.

At the top of the page, just under the Enter Trial Data heading is a drop down box of all that Owner's dogs. You see that Mynx is currently selected. In that drop down list, you can select another of the owner's dogs and jump directly to a trial data screen for that dog. If they don't already have an entry, one is created (empty). This is an easy way to quickly enter a set of dogs from a single exhibitor.

The STD Armband text box is there to show the armband (if using a single armband for all classes). Changes to that text value will automatically populate throughout the scoring tables. This is useful if you want to change an armband # (say change in height from 20 to 16 and you want the armband to be a 16xxx number).

TRIAL DATA FORM
F1 for Help

Enter Trial Data

AKC REG NUMBER: DN27871401 | Mynx | REGISTRATION DATE: 8/15/2015

Needs To Be Measured | Preferred | STD ARMBAND: 26004

Grid Entry | Quick Entry | 10-Fit | 11-Sat | 12-Sun | Clocks and Fees | Trial Notes

	Std	Jww	Fast	T2B	Prem Std	Prem Jww
MAS						
MAS						
MAS						
REG						

Jump Height: 26

ISC At Regular Height | ISC Jump Height: 26

TOTAL: \$198.00

Close | To Owner | To Dog | Print Moveup | Send Email Confirmation | Print Confirmation | Delete Trial | Save Data

1) Please run audits when changing armband numbers after they have been assigned.

New Owner Dog screen changes

The Owner Dog screen has a few updates as well. You will notice that the owner email is now available on the main screen. This makes it much simpler to grab an email address if you want to send an email from outside TrialGenie.

There are also 3 new buttons under the AKC Registration number box and the Call Name box. These 3 buttons will allow you to select a dog from one of those boxes, then directly jump to an existing trial data record (Edit), create a new trial record (Add), or jump directly to the dog data (Dog). No more needing to click on Edit Owner, click on the dog, then Edit Dog, then add/edit trial data.

Another new feature is in the lower center when you can enter an armband # (not AKC #) and then jump directly to that dog. This is very useful for doing moveups as you don't have to select the dog, go to the owner, select the dog again, edit trial data, etc. See the moveup section below for more moveup info.

OWNER MASTER FORM

F1 for Help

Dogs In Trial: Trial 1 Runs Trial 2 Runs Trial 3 Runs Trial 4 Runs

Update Stats

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST ENTRY	TRIAL STATUS	OWNER ID	EMAIL
CohenKietke	Robin	8/15/2015	CONFIRMED	2331	robin2agility@frontier.com
Coleman	Lonna & Jeff	2/4/2014		717	horsetub@frontier.com
Coleman	Nancy	6/2/2015		717	northfortyranch@q.com
Coleman	Trudie & Greg	2/10/2015		1196	trudeball@aol.com
Coleman	Twila	10/27/2014		3398	chwil@gmail.com
Compton	Samantha	9/9/2013		3201	scomptonsam@hotmail.com
Connally	Cindy	11/5/2013		3207	jeffcindy2015@msn.com

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AKC Num Call Name Owner

Select Owner Last Name

Edit Trial Add Trial To Dog

Call Name AKC Num Owner

Select Owner Email Address

Armband Edit Trial

Process OLE Finalize OLE OLE Report

CLOSE

Storage of Location Information

During trial setup, the location of the trial is now automatically saved in the Locations table. Those locations will accumulate (assuming you use copies of the same database for subsequent shows) and be available as a pull down selection during trial setup.

Simply select the location you previously entered and the rest of the data is auto populated. New locations are automatically updated in the table for future use.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Access application window with the file path C:\R2Agility\TrialGenieDevelopment\Working\MrsPremier\Premier.mdb. The main window displays the TRIAL SETUP FORM, specifically the EDIT TRIAL PARAMETERS tab. The form is divided into several sections:

- EDIT TRIAL PARAMETERS**: Contains tabs for Trial Setup, Fees and Misc., Armbands, Name, Catalog, Club, ISC, and Premier.
- EDIT CATALOG PARAMETERS**: Contains fields for Day 1 DATE (7/10/2015), Day 1 Event (2015002505), Day 2 DATE (7/11/2015), Day 2 Event (2015002506), Day 3 DATE (7/12/2015), Day 3 Event (2015002507), and Day 4 DATE (7/12/2015), Day 4 Event (0).
- TRIAL LOCATION**: A dropdown menu showing "Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs" (circled in red).
- TRIAL STREET ADDR**: 35612 212th Vvay St.
- TRIAL CITY, STATE**: Auburn, WA 98092.
- TRIAL SECRETARY**: Robin Cohen.

At the bottom of the form are buttons for "Close" and "Save Data".

Auto email of Exhibitor Info to Judges

The judge setup has an email field for each judge. This is used in the Email Exhibitors (running orders, notices, etc) feature to add the judge's emails to that list. Doing this will insure that your judges always get the updated info for the show as well as all widely distributed information.

Printing Scribe Sheets

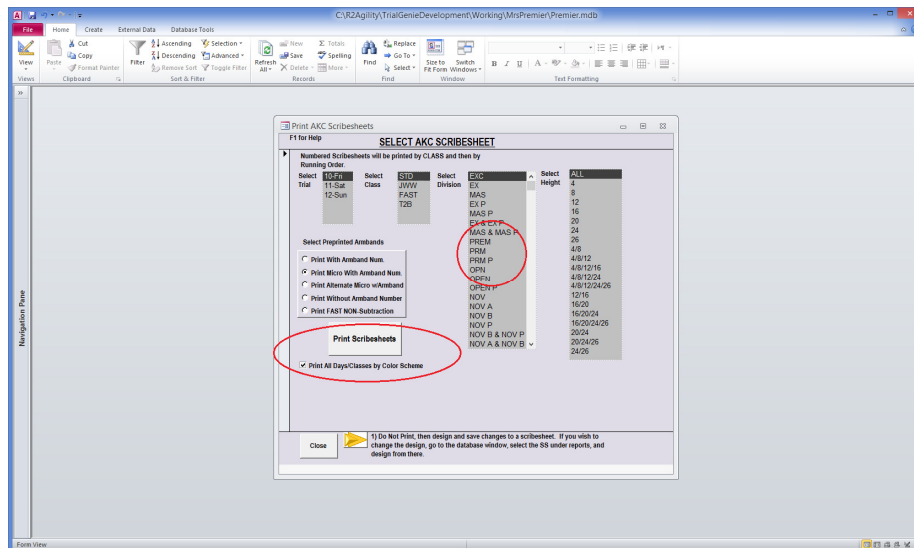
A new feature has been added to print all scribe sheets for the weekend. We have always used a color coding scheme to keep the sheets collected at the show. The color table we use is as follows. This is the PrintScribeSheetsByColor table. There is no requirement to use the print by color, and you can change the colors by editing the Color column of the table. If you make other changes, you MUST make sure all available classes are still represented in the table somewhere.

Order	Color	Class1	Div1	Class2	Div2	Class3	Div3	Class4	Div4	Class5	Div5	Class6	Div6
10	Blue	STD	PRM	JWW	PRM								
20	White	STD	MAS	JWW	MAS	FAST	MAS						
30	Cream	STD	EX	JWW	EX	FAST	EX						
40	Pink	STD	EX P	JWW	EX P	FAST	EX P						
50	Pink	STD	OPEN P	JWW	OPEN P	FAST	OPEN P						
60	Pink	STD	NOV P	JWW	NOV P	FAST	NOV P						
70	Purple	STD	MAS P	JWW	MAS P	FAST	MAS P	STD	PRM P	JWW	PRM P	T2B	PREF
100	Salmon	T2B	REG										
110	Goldenrod	STD	OPEN	JWW	OPEN	FAST	OPEN						
120	Green	STD	NOV B	JWW	NOV B	FAST	NOV B						
130	Yellow	STD	NOV A	JWW	NOV A	FAST	NOV A						

The software will loop through the records in this table, prompting you to insert the appropriate color of paper into the printer. It will then print all of the class/division groups of that color for day #1, then day #2, etc. That allows you to put in a single color and print ALL scribe sheets for the weekend, then change colors, and do the next one.

The Premier classes will be in the drop down list for Std and Jww to selectively print just those sheets.

There is NOT a requirement to use the Print all sheets by color, you can still print individual days/classes just like before.



Doing Moveups

Doing moveups is now much simpler as well. In the past, you needed to go to each individual day's trial data screen to change a class. Find the dog or owner, go to the owner page, then that dog page, edit the trial data, select each subsequent day, click and select the class from the pull down.

Now, moveups are much easier.

1. From the Owner Dog screen, enter the dog armband # in the Armband text box under the Email selection and click Edit Trial. This takes you directly to that dog's trial data.
2. You will drop into the Grid Entry screen. Simply change the class level for the dog on the grid entry screen left hand drop down boxes. This will change the dog's trial data for all days "in the future", leaving the current day at the old level. It also updates the dog data record for their current level so the next time you enter this dog, it will have the moved up level.

Changing the dog class level will only change records for days in the future from the day you are doing the change. If you process moveups on Friday night after the show, the dog's Saturday and Sunday values will be updated, leaving Friday alone.

IMPORTANT!!!! – If you miss a moveup and process them on Saturday (from a Friday moveup), the software will automatically do Sunday's – leaving both Friday and Saturday alone. That is because you are doing the change on Saturday and TG won't automatically change the current day. I do this to protect the catalog data for the day the moveup happened. In this case, you will need to go in and do the moveups the old way (day by day) with the daily tabs.

Running Order Reports

The Gate Steward Report has also been updated to include a note to the gate steward to change the A-Frame or tell the timer when to change times for T2B and Fast. Here are a couple of sample shots

Running Order Report Fast.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Reader DC

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GATE 2 RUNNING ORDER Trial: 10-Fri FAST EXC

4 Jump Height Change A-Frame Down

1 MAS P 04001 Bling Papillon Robin Kletke Time Change

8 Jump Height Change

2 MAS 08003 Whimsy Papillon Robin Kletke Time Change

12 Jump Height Change A-Frame UP

3 MAS P 12002 Vixen Border Collie Robin Kletke

26 Jump Height Change

4 MAS 26004 Mynx Border Collie Robin Kletke Time Change

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Running Order Report T2B.pdf - Adobe Acrobat Reader DC

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Home Tools Document 1 / 2 Sign In

GATE 1 RUNNING ORDER Trial: 10-Fri T2B T2B

4 Jump Height Change A-Frame Down Time 60 sec

1 PREF 04001 Bling Papillon Robin Kletke

8 Jump Height Change

2 REG 08003 Whimsy Papillon Robin Kletke

12 Jump Height Change A-Frame UP

3 PREF 12002 Vixen Border Collie Robin Kletke

26 Jump Height Change Time 50 sec

4 REG 26004 Mynx Border Collie Robin Kletke

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