

**\*\*MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON\*\***

**PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.**

**MOVE UPS:** As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Trials*, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. The request must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2020. Move-ups will be accepted by email or in writing, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for Sunday will be accepted, at the trial site only, by the close of classes on Saturday.

**OWNERS OF ALL-AMERICAN DOGS MUST OBTAIN AN AKC CANINE PARTNERS LISTING NUMBER BEFORE THEY MAY ENTER AN AKC AGILITY EVENT. UNDER "BREED" ON THE ENTRY FORM, DOGS MUST BE LISTED AS "ALL AMERICAN" AND NOT AS A BREED HYBRID.**

**DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?  
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.**

***Food will be provided by Catering by Katie.***

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.**

*All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).*

**Entries Open: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 10 a.m.**

**Entries Close: Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

Eastern Time Zone

Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

**FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.**

PREMIUM LIST

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



**AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS**

These events are accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

AKC Event No. 2020162503 and 2020162504

**American K9 Country**

**336 Route 101**

**Amherst, NH 03031**

***Entry method – First received.***

***Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day. Day-to-day move-ups allowed.***

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m.

One ring indoors on Sports Agility Turf.

Ring size 76.5' x 105'. Electronic timing.

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

## Officers

President.....Deborah Mason  
Vice President.....Maureen Patterson  
Corr. Secretary.....Marilyn Thayer, 15 Beaver Dam Road, Carver, MA 02330  
Treasurer.....Heidi Currier Ferris

## Event Committee

Maureen Patterson, Trial Chairman  
159 Pelham Island Road, Wayland, MA 01778  
(508) 358-6657 moepatterson@verizon.net

Nicky Patterson Noreen Bennett Maureen McLatchy  
Joanne Williamson Patti Gagnon  
and the members of Middlesex County Kennel Club

## Trial Secretary

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials  
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007  
(413) 283-4490 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

## Veterinarian (on call)

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester  
336 Abby Road  
Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 666-6677

## JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Howard Etzel, 261 Clubhouse Drive, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

SATURDAY: 4" – 24C" Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW,  
Novice A & B JWW, Excellent & Master FAST, Open FAST,  
Novice A & B FAST, Excellent & Master Standard, Open  
Standard, Novice A & B Standard

SUNDAY 24C"-4" Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice  
Standard, Time 2 Beat, Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW,  
Novice A & B JWW

All classes include Preferred.

**Classes will run the above order unless the trial committee  
finds it necessary to make an adjustment.**

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

**FIRST PLACE** ..... Blue Rosette  
**SECOND PLACE** ..... Red Rosette  
**THIRD PLACE** ..... Yellow Rosette  
**FOURTH PLACE** ..... White Rosette  
**QUALIFYING** ..... Dark Green Ribbon

All dogs earning a title will receive a New Title rosette.  
All Master dogs earning a Double Q will receive a rosette.  
All dogs earning an AGCH, MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette and  
jump bar.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED ON THE DAY  
OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL NQ RAFFLE EACH DAY.**

## **CREDIT CARD CHARGES**

*NOTE: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge  
rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a  
\$4.50 transaction fee.*

*Please include the following information with your entry:*

*Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX*

*Name as it appears on card:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Account #:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Expiration Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Zip Code for Credit Card Billing Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cumulative total per credit card:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for any declined credit card.

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help. There will be lunch tickets for workers as well as a **\$\$cash\$\$** raffle.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE TRIAL. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOBS WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

**THANK YOU!!!**

## SITE INFO

This trial will be held indoors on Sports Agility Turf over double-thick rubber matting. Parking is free. **No RV parking is permitted. Second floor crating is spacious. No ex-pens please.** Folding chairs will be set up to provide viewing areas for the arena.

No practicing in the ring is allowed at any time. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.** An inside warm up jump will be provided.

The AK9C dog park will be open. This fenced area is open to the public. If there is a problem in the park that involves an exhibitor, the show committee will investigate and a hearing will be held if necessary. As a representative of the agility community, it is imperative that you are respectful and courteous to other users if you visit the park. You are responsible for the actions of your dog while in the park.

## Directions to Trial Site

From the South (Nashua): Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to Manchester I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the South (Boston): I-93 North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the North (Concord): I-93 South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the West: Rt. 101 East towards Manchester / Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile on the left, passed Salzburg Square, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

From the East Coast: Rt. 101 West towards Manchester / Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!**

*Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up early. The trial committee will follow up on complaints received from motels. **At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations.***

**AMERICAN K9 COUNTRY HAS NEGOTIATED CORPORATE RATES WITH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING HOTELS. MENTION AK9C TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATES.**

NEW – WoodSpring Suites, 2 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054 (603) 417-4900  
(refrigerator and microwave)

Holiday Inn Express, 1298 S. Porter St., Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-6800 no pet fee,  
mention AK9C to receive corporate rate, \$86/night, free continental breakfast (9.8 miles)

Best Western Executive Court, 13500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 627-2525  
\$10/day pet fee (10 miles)

LaQuinta Inn, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-5400 \$79/night, no pet fee, free  
continental breakfast, microwave and refrigerator in every room

Homewood Suites, 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-2200 \$109/night, no pet  
fee, full kitchens in every suite and free hot breakfast (10 miles)

Quality Inn, 55 John E. Devine Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-6110 \$89/night, no pet fee,  
free breakfast, refrigerator in every room (9.5 miles)

Towne Place Suites, 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 641-2288 \$99/night, no pet fee,  
within walking distance to Olive Garden(10 miles)

***No RV parking at this trial site.***

## CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

### **Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day**

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

**A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.**

**When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.**

### **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time (**Note: This section only needs to be published in the Premium List if the Club is offering FEO.**)

### **Fix and Go On (FNG)**

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure any dog entered in the trial. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes.

	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

**OBSTACLES:** All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$25.00 per dog per day for the first entry; \$21.00 for the second entry of the same dog each day; \$18.00 for the third entry. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. **FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.**

**CLOSING DATE:** Entries close **Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6 p.m.**, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

**MOVEUPS & CANCELLATIONS:** In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. **If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.** No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

**REFUNDS:** After entries close, refund requests for bitches in season will be accepted when accompanied by a veterinarian's note. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be withheld. Refund requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

### TRIAL REGULATIONS NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**THE SAFETY** of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

**FOREIGN EXHIBITORS** must pay by international money order or credit cards. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

**TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

**NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES** will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

**NO ON-LINE ENTRIES.**

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.** Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, extreme weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS**-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**DOGS PRESENT** will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

**EVENT COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

**DOGS PARTICIPATING** must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners Listing, or be approved FSS breeds eligible to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to All American dogs.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE** will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

**IN CASE OF CANCELLATION**, please call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB  
AMHERST, NH**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
www.akc.org.

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**  
**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

- STD     JWW     FAST     All  
 STD     JWW     T2B     All

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.**

Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card. Entry must include "Agreement".

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Entries close: Saturday, February 1, 2020, 6 p.m.

**First run: \$25.00    Second run: \$21.00    Third run: \$18.00**

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED**  
**\$**

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

*Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)*

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes STD JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26" -or- Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.**

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_