

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at the La Quinta,
3320 Clanders Mtn Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502. 434-847-8655

Ask for the "Dog Owners Training Club" block for a rate of \$99 plus tax and no pet fee.
Includes breakfast. Pet rooms are on 1st or 2nd floor with large grassy area for dogs.

Best Western 2815 Clanders Mtn Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502 434-237-2986

A block of rooms is held for "DOTC". \$79.99 plus \$15 one time pet fee – up to 2 dogs up to 70#. Questions – ask for Beverly or David.

All of the following motels accept pets and are 15-20 minutes from the trial site.

CALL TO CONFIRM RATES AND PET FEE STATUS AND SIZE LIMITATIONS.
CHECK WWW.BRINGFIDO.COM FOR PHOTOS, MAPS, REVIEWS.

Super 8 Motel 3736 Clanders Mtn Rd, Lynchburg VA 24502 434-846-1668

Extended Stay America 1910 University Blvd, Lynchburg 24502 434-239-8863

Hampton Inn 5604 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg VA 24502 434-237-2704

Holiday Inn Express 5600 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg VA 24501 434-237-7771

Holiday Inn Downtown, 601 Main St, Lynchburg VA 24504 434-528-2500

Acorn Hill Lodge, 2134 Old Forest Rd, Lynchburg VA 24501 434-528-0983

Craddock Terry Hotel 1312 Commerce St, Lynchburg VA 24504 877-411-3436

And in Bedford VA (20 minute drive from Lynchburg)

Super 8, 842 Sword Beach Lane, US 460 & Ole Turnpike Dr, Bedford, VA 540-587-0100

CAMPGROUNDS

Paradise Lake Campground, Rt 460 near Appomattox; 434-993-3332
1105 West Lake Rd, Spout Spring, VA 24593

Otter Creek Campground on Blue Ridge Parkway, 434-299-5941

Peaks of Otter Campground on Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 86, 540-586-4357

Holliday Lake State Park, near Appomattox, 1-800-933-PARK,
www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/holiday.htm

Wildwood Campground, Monroe VA, 434-299-5228, www.wildwoodcampground.com

ON SITE RV or camper parking is allowed at this event. Advance reservations are required. Send in \$10 per night with your entry. Fees will be donated to the Boonsboro Ruritan Club. No hookups. Water is available at the lower ball field. Tent camping is allowed, but restrooms are not available from 6 PM until 7 AM.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 9 AM at the Trial Secretary's PO Box. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 6 PM** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.
No hand deliveries first 24 hours.

PREMIUM LIST *AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS*
*This event is accepting entries for All American Dogs listed in the
AKC Canine Partner Program*

DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Friday, April 28, 2017 Event # 2017133006

Saturday, April 29, 2017 Event # 2017133007

Sunday, April 30, 2017 Event # 2017133008

Boonsboro Ruritan Club property 1499 Coffee Road, Lynchburg VA 24503

ENTRY LIMITS: 330 runs per day

Friday – EXC/MAS STD + EXC/MAS JWW + All Levels of FAST+ Time 2 Beat

Saturday – All Levels of STD + JWW + Time 2 Beat

Sunday – All Levels of STD + JWW + Time 2 Beat

Outdoors on grass; 2 rings each 100' by 120'; field has been reseeded and fertilized
electronic timing * indoor crating A/C * rubberized contacts * plastic coated jump cups

Free BBQ Buffet on Saturday at Lunch Break

Trial Hours: Friday & Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 7:00pm

JUDGE: Don Farage, #25545, 2470 Barbaro Drive, Bartlett, TN 38134

WWW.DOTCLYNCHBURG.ORG

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICERS OF THE DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG

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EVENT COMMITTEE

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JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Don Farage, #25545, 2470 Barbaro Drive, Bartlett, TN 38134

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency and Critical Care
3432 Odd Fellows Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24501
434-846-1504

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Bedford County **911**

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on grass. Each ring will be 100' by 120', surrounded by a 2' plastic fence. Electronic timing will be used in both rings. **Contacts are rubberized and jump cups are plastic coated.**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the AKC website at www.akc.org/rules/

CLASSES OFFERED (REGULAR AND PREFERRED) & ORDER OF CLASSES

FRIDAY – Judging starts at 10 AM
EXC/MAS FAST, Open Fast, Novice FAST in Ring 1 Followed by EXC/MAS JWW in Ring 2; followed by EXC/MAS STD in Ring 1; T2B in Ring 1
SATURDAY – Judging starts at 8:30 AM
Time 2 Beat in Ring 1 followed by EXC/MAS JWW (R2); EXC/MAS STD (R1); Open JWW (R2); Open STD (R1); Nov JWW (R2); Nov STD (R1)
SUNDAY – Judging starts at 8:30 AM
Time 2 Beat in Ring 1 followed by EXC/MAS JWW (R2); EXC/MAS STD (R1); Open JWW (R2); Open STD (R1); Nov JWW (R2); Nov STD (R1)
Judge's Briefing will start 20 minutes before start of judging. Heights will run from 4" to 26" in all classes all days.

Regular and Preferred classes will run concurrently. Novice A & B classes will be combined with B classes running first, then A classes. Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

SIMPLIFIED JUMP HEIGHT CARD PROCESS

If your dog does not have a valid height card, please check that box on the entry form, indicating that your dog needs to be officially measured, so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during the day of show check-in. However, exhibitors should carry the original valid official jump height card/form at each trial to present upon request.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing PAL, Indefinite Listing Privileges ILP, or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited on the trial site.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$18 JR \$15
2nd/3rd/4th entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$16 JR \$10

Reduced fees for Junior Handlers apply to Juniors who have an AKC Junior Handler number and who are less than 18 years of age on the day of the trial.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Judy Smotrel, PO Box 1248, Forest VA 24551-5248.

Please make checks payable to DOTC. No entries will be accepted by email or phone or fax.

Email confirmations will be sent as your entries are processed to those who list a legible unblocked email address on the entry form.

Remember to include the following with your entry form (if applicable)

- (1) a reservation form for the free Saturday Lunch Buffet
(2) the Volunteer Worker form (3) the Catalog Order Form (4) an RV reservation form

No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

No electronic entries will be accepted.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Unsigned entries or entries without the Agreement and Rules statement from the reverse side will be invalid. Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms or for entering a dog in a class in which it is ineligible to compete. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.

If you provide an unblocked email address on the entry form, final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the email address provided after the closing date. If you do not provide an email address, your confirmation and judging schedule will be mailed to the address provided on the entry form, after closing. If an exhibitor has not received the confirmation and schedule information within five days of the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

Up to date trial information including directions, maps, timeline, complete running order, worker schedule and judging schedule will be available on the web site www.DOTCLynchburg.org.

MOVE-UPS

- **Move-Ups will be allowed.** The following information must be provided to the secretary (in writing or by email) no later than **6 PM on Monday, April 24, 2017**: dog's registered name & call name, breed, AKC registration number, title completed, class currently entered, new class requested, owner's name and date of request.
- **Phone calls requesting move-ups will not be processed.**
- **Day to Day Move-ups will be allowed.** Move-ups to Open or Excellent or Masters for Saturday's and Sunday's trial will be allowed. Day to day move-ups are allowed if the move-up request is submitted in person to the trial secretary within 15 minutes after the final run of the trial.

WAIT LIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES AFTER CLOSING

DOTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date on April 12. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. For withdrawal requests that are received by Monday, April 24 at 6 PM, entry will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Monday, April 24 by 6 PM will receive a full refund.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. **No dog may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, chairs, etc.**

REFUNDS

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, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season and ill or injured dogs are not eligible to compete. For bitches that come into season after the closing date or for dogs that are ill or injured after the closing date, entry fees (less \$6.50 per run for ill or injured dogs and \$3 per run for bitches in season) will be returned upon request of a competitor made prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trials. **All requests must be accompanied by a veterinarian's statement.**

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid on your entry form for \$10. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$12. Running order sheets will be posted in various locations for your reference, and complete running orders may be printed from our website before the trial.

VENDORS If you would like a vendor space, please contact Judy Smotrel at 434-384-3177 or Jsmotrel@prodigy.net for more information.

FOOD – Free BBQ Buffet on Saturday at the Lunch Break

Food and drink will be available at the trial site, provided by DOTC. All exhibitors and volunteer workers on Saturday will get a **free BBQ buffet for lunch**. Volunteer workers on Friday and Sunday will receive DOTC Dollars that can be spent at the food concession or used as partial payment for entry fee at any future DOTC agility event, excluding DOTC/Star City combined trials in January at Lexington.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Indoor crating space is available in our large climate controlled building. Indoor restrooms are available. Crates and shade tents may be left overnight; however, DOTC and the Boonsboro Ruritan Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Building will reopen at 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the trial site and at the motels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Wading pools with hose and spray will be available for you and your dogs.

EARLY SETUP

Exhibitors may setup shade tents ringside on Thursday afternoon after the ring fences are in place and the reserved areas have been marked with orange tape (perhaps by 4 pm). If you setup before that time, you may be asked to move.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>

Qualifying Score.....*Dark Green ribbon*

A dog toy or treat valued at two to four dollars will be given to each dog entered – 1 toy/treat per weekend per dog.

MEDALLIONS will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

Completing a MACH: MACH rosette, a MACH bar, a MACH medallion

Completing a PACH: PACH rosette, a PACH bar, a PACH medallion

QQ PINS are awarded to all dogs qualifying in Masters classes in both STD & JWW on the same day (regular heights or preferred).

Special Award to Highest Scoring Dog with “Triple” Double Q’s (qualifies in both Masters STD and Masters JWW on Friday & Saturday & Sunday)

\$50 donation in the winner’s name to a non-profit animal organization of your choice plus rosette.

Special Award to Highest Scoring Preferred Dog with “Triple” Double Q’s (qualifies in both Masters STD PREF and Masters JWW PREF on Friday & Saturday & Sunday)

\$50 donation in the winner’s name to a non-profit animal organization of your choice plus rosette.

All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging. If a dog needs to be measured, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions To the Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building on Coffee Road:

In general, follow the signs to Rt 501 North! Here are the details:

US 460 - From the West of Lynchburg: From 460, take the right-hand exit to 460 E Business (Timberlake Rd). Proceed for about 3 miles. At the junction of Rt 501, exit to the right and follow 501 North for about 2 miles to a traffic light at Rt 221.

Continue straight on Rt 501 N through the light at Rt 221. At the next light, turn left to stay on Rt 501 North, "NorthWest Expressway". At the next light at Boonsboro Rd, turn left (still 501 N) and go about 2 miles. Turn left onto Coffee Road (Rt 644) and go about 2 miles. The Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building is on your right.

US 460 - From the East of Lynchburg: Exit Rt 460 at Candler's Mountain Rd (a right turn exit). Follow signs to Rt 501 North (River Ridge Mall will be on your left, and La Quinta will be on your right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt 501 North/Rt 29. Follow 501 N for about 3 miles to Lakeside Dr, Rt 221. *See italics above.*

US 29 - From the North of Lynchburg:

After passing the town of Amherst, stay on Route 29 South. (Do not take Business Rt. 29 South). This is the limited-access Madison Heights Bypass. After crossing the James River, Rt. 29 will join Rt. 460West. DO NOT take Rt. 501North Business at Campbell Ave.

Continue to Candler's Mountain Rd and follow signs for Rt. 501 North. (River Ridge Mall is on the left, and La Quinta Inn on the right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt. 501 North. Follow 501 N for about 3 miles to Lakeside Dr./Rt.221. *See italics above.*

US 29 - From the South of Lynchburg: Follow Rt 29 North into the city limits (pass River Ridge mall entrance on your right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt 501 North and proceed for about 3 miles to Rt 221. *See italics above.*

For a detailed map, see our web site at WWW.DOTCLynchburg.org

WORKER SIGN UP FORM – return with entry form

We are relying on our agility exhibitors to help us make our trial a success. Please be generous with your time and expertise. If you would be willing to help in any of the following areas, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with your running your dog. You will get a full walk-through to plan your strategy!

Exhibitors who sign up to help will receive DOTC dollars (for lunch or future entries) and will also receive tickets for the worker raffle.

Handler Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Please check the jobs you are willing to work and cross out the ones you would not like to do. We will be happy to train you if you are inexperienced!

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Course Builder			
Scribe			
Timer - electronic			
Gate Steward			
Ring Crew			
Scribe Runner			
Leash Runner			

I am willing to work an early class. Fri ____ Sat ____ Sun ____

I am willing to work an afternoon class. Fri ____ Sat ____ Sun ____

Comments or restrictions on working:

Return this form with your entry .

Catalogs will be available for purchase by pre-order for \$10. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the trial at a cost of \$12, while quantities last. You may **include your catalog fee with your entry fees**. Printed running orders will be available in various locations for reference, and can be printed before the trial from our website.

NAME: _____ # of Catalogs @ \$10: _____

RV or Camper Reservation – limited availability – first paid, first reserved

Name: _____

Length of vehicle _____

List nights requested _____

Amount enclosed _____

\$10 per night will be donated to the Boonsboro Ruritan Club

RESERVATION FORM (return with entry form)

For

FREE Catered Pork Buffet Lunch - near noon on Saturday

Pulled Pork with sauces, cole slaw, beans, mac&cheese, cookies, ice cream, drinks

Name of Exhibitor: _____

I plan to accept the free lunch - Please circle **pork BBQ** or **vegetarian**

Or

No thanks!

Your friends and family members who work at our trial but are not exhibitors will also receive a free lunch!

Names of Workers (non-exhibitor): prefers pork _____ or vegetarian _____

I wish to purchase additional tickets to the buffet at **\$9.50** each for friends or family:

Number of additional tickets: _____ **Cost:** _____

Pork _____ **or vegetarian** _____

You may include the cost of the above items with your entry fees or write a separate check.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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

CLUB'S NAME _____

(Date) Ex: 09/12/2012

Day 1	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Day 2	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Day 3	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Day 4	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
\$ _____

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections – Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	Nov P	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:	Yes	No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED			VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

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

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable _____

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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 ProgramSM** 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: _____ *New Email*

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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