

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: April 24, 2024 at 8:00 AM MST at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed."

ENTRIES CLOSE: June 21, 2024 at 8:00 PM MST after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST

Three AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials
This Event Accepts Entries for Mixed Breed
Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Friday, June 28, 2024 Event # 2024566807

Saturday, June 29, 2024 Event # 2024566808

Sunday, June 30, 2024 Event # 2024566809

Yellowstone Dog Sports
7756 Hwy 212, Roberts, MT 59070
Indoors, (↑) 95' x 120' ring on turf

Miles City

Obstacles will meet the specifications for
obstacles in the current edition
of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials

Limited to 350 runs per day
Entry method – First received

Classes Offered

Friday:
All levels Standard, JWW, and FAST;
Time to Beat; Premier Standard and Premier JWW

Saturday:
All levels Standard, JWW, and FAST;
Time to Beat; Premier Standard and Premier JWW

Sunday:
Time to Beat; All levels Standard and JWW

We will be offering FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) at these trials

Judge: Karl Blakely #62187

6307 Painted Turtle Road, Lino Lakes, MN 55014

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary



Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana

www.bigskytracking.org

Officers

President Deb Sattler
Vice President Rachael Roper
Secretary 4850 W Fork Petty Creek Rd, Alberton, MT 59820 Teresa Keenan
Treasurer Kristina Hurley

Members at Large

Julie Chapman

Trial Chair and Secretary

TRIAL CHAIR & EMERGENCY COORDINATOR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Julie Chapman 20900 Whitetail Ridge Huson, MT 59846 406-546-2636 julie@julietchapman.com	Catherine LeCours 7130 Sagebrush Drive Helena, MT 59602 406-227-1131 (email preferred) agilityaddict@live.com

Trial Committee

Julie Chapman, Catherine LeCours, Emmy Ibison, Cheryl Rodnick,
Ken Rodnick, Deb Haynes, and any other club members present.

Veterinarian on-call or Emergency

Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital
(on call)
7165 US Hwy 212
Red Lodge, MT
406.446.1778

Moorelane Veterinary Hospital
(staffed 24/7 with a doctor on call)
30 Moore Lane
Billings, MT
406.252.4159

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

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police

911

Entering the Trials

Wherever the word "dog" is used in this premium, it includes both sexes. These trials are open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP prefix), an AKC Canine Partners listing (MA prefix) or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs entered should be physically sound. Not eligible are dogs that are blind, 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.

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

Entry Fees and Information for Entering

Each entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$19.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Catherine LeCours, 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena MT 59602

Make checks payable to: Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana (or BSTDCM)

Phone or fax entries will not be accepted. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Online Entries may be made via the AKC online entry system: www.akc.org/agilityentry.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 150; Paper entries 200. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly.

Refunds

100% of entry fees will be refunded for any reason if written (or email) request is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the closing day and time. IF YOU ENTERED ONLINE, cancel your entry by using the online system before the closing date and time.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trials (one, two, or all three) cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, Covid 19 state or county requirements, 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.

The club will refund all entry fees for bitches in season when notification is received by the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trials.

Sick or injured dogs or handlers will receive a refund of entry fees less \$6.00 per run if written or e-mail notification is received by the Trial Secretary by 8:00 PM MST on Thursday June 27, 2024.

Jump Height Divisions

Please check the box on the entry form so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List.

All dogs competing must have a valid AKC Jump Height Card OR must be measured by the judge of record prior to running. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the dog measured. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" jump height division. If a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Representative is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card (including those entered in the 24" jump height division) must be measured during the trials.

Regular Class	Measurement	Preferred Class
8" Regular	Dogs 11" and under at the withers	4" Preferred
12" Regular	Dogs 14" and under at the withers	8" Preferred
16" Regular	Dogs 18" and under at the withers	12" Preferred
20" Regular	Dogs 22" and under at the withers	16" Preferred
24" Regular	Dogs over 22" at the withers	20" Preferred
24 choice ("24c")	Only dogs 22" and under may enter this height. at their owner's discretion.	

Exhibitors should consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description of, and eligibility for entry into, classes, and for complete information about jump heights. It is the exhibitor's express responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class and jump height. After the closing date/time, the Trial Secretary cannot make corrections to entries if the error is a mistake on entry received. HINT: Carefully review your PRELIMINARY confirmation!

NOTE: If you intend to run your dog at two different jump heights or divisions in these trials, you MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS for each height or division.

The AKC Regulations for Agility Trials are available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC web site.

Classes Offered, Judging Start Time, Tentative Class Order

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Check In:	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
Judging Starts:	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Height Order	Small to Tall	Tall to Small	Small to Tall
Class Order	FAST	FAST	T2B
	T2B	Prem STD	JWW
	Prem STD	STD	STD
	STD	T2B	
	Prem JWW	Prem JWW	
	JWW	JWW	

Fast Class Levels will be combined.

All others will run Excellent/Masters, Open, then Novice.

Move-ups Before the First Trial

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so the Trial Secretary receives them by 6:00 PM MDT on Monday, June 24, 2024. Include the dog's call name, owner's name, class dog is moving from, and class dog is moving to (HINT: replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive acknowledgment of your move-up request within 24 hours of sending, please contact the Trial Secretary to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted.

Catalogs

No hard-copy catalogs will be available at or after the trials. Please let the Trial Secretary know if you would like one emailed to you after the trials (no charge).

Ribbons

First Place.....Blue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow
Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. An Agility Champion rosette and decorated bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. If you are close to earning an award, please let the Trial Chair know so that the club is prepared to celebrate with you. All awards offered by BSTDCM.

Notice to Exhibitors

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

The safety of the dog 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.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor who themselves or whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior (this includes harassing livestock on or adjacent to Yellowstone Dog Sports property) 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 Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana, the Trial Secretary and Yellowstone Dog Sports 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 Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana 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 Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash during trial hours when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

Move-ups During the Trial Weekend

Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on the previous day. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Driving Directions to Yellowstone Dog Sports

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7756 Hwy. 212, Roberts, MT 59070 is 8 miles north of Red Lodge, MT and 37 miles south of Laurel, MT, between mile markers 77 and 78.

- From I-90, take Exit 434, Laurel/Red Lodge
- Go SOUTH towards Red Lodge on Hwy. 212, about 36 miles.
- Yellowstone Dog Sports is a large RED building on the right (WEST) side of the highway between mile markers 78 and 77.

On-site Camping and Lodging

Yellowstone Dog Sports offers a limited number of RV sites with electrical hookups and tent or dry camping with access to water and bathroom/shower facilities. Dog-friendly rooms are also available. Reservations are required and lodgings sell out fast, so make your reservations early! For more information go to www.yellowstonedogsports.com For reservations, contact Lisa Fields at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com.

There is no RV dump at YDS. There is a RV dump at the Town Pump in Red Lodge.

Volunteer

The club will be using a whiteboard to manage volunteer staffing at the trials. Volunteers are welcome, appreciated and are always needed!

Food at the Trials

Food concessions will be available, limited to light breakfast and lunch items.

Think Green! Please bring a refillable water bottle and your favorite coffee cup.

Vendors

Vendors are welcome. Please contact the Trial Chair at: julie@julietchapman.com.

Accommodation Information

Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!

Because of AKC corresponding dates, these trials fall on the 4th of July weekend. This is a very busy time in Red Lodge, so exhibitors are advised to make reservations EARLY and confirm you have a place to stay when entering.

Historically, these lodgings have agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit or other fees may be required. Please check with properties for policies and restrictions.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all properties are in Red Lodge, MT, 59068

Chateau Rouge

1505 South Broadway (800) 926-1601

Quality Inn

612 North Broadway (406) 446-4469

KOA Campground

7464 US Highway 12 Roberts, MT 59070

(800) 562-7540 (406) 446-2364

Closest to trial site: Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers

Perry's RV Park

6664 US Highway 12 (406) 446-2722

Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups

There are several US Forest Service and Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks camp sites available in the area. Showers are available at the KOA for a nominal fee.



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Mail to:
Catherine LeCours, 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena MT 59602

Entry Fees: \$19.00/class (incl AKC fees)

Official American Kennel Club Agility Entry Form										Fees:
FRI	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	Prem STD	Prem JWW				
SAT	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	Prem STD	Prem JWW				
SUN	STD	JWW		T2B						
Catalog? (electronic only - no charge)										Total Enclosed:

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one <i>jump height</i> Circle class selections Only one selection per class (Master & Preferred Allowed)									
REGULAR Classes					PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	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			

This Dog Needs To Be Measured		☐ Yes	☐ No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME			
AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)					
AKC* NO		Enter Complete Registration # below			
ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐		DATE OF BIRTH			
☐ FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)			
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNERS					
OWNERS ADDRESS					
NEW ADDRESS?					
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4					
HANDLER NAME					
ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable					
Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions					

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

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 PartnersSM** 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:	New Email?
Your Email Address	
In Case of Emergency:	
Name:	
Phone #:	