

**NEW LOCATION**  
**PLEASE READ INFO FOR EXHIBITORS**

T2B FRIDAY and Saturday  
Premier JWW Friday  
Premier STD Saturday  
FEO will be offered

Limited crating in arena on dirt. Majority of crating in Livestock building on concrete.

Parking on concrete by arena is for permitted handicap parkers in the designated handicap spots only. All other parking on concrete at arena is for Trial Committee and Judge only.

Parking on grass or gravel is allowed with the exception of the road from arena to livestock building and the north side of the arena where is for paid campers only. Image shows parking area.



**NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**Three All Breed Agility Trials**

Friday, November 22, 2024 Event #2024712310

**(T2B, Premier JWW, All JWW/STD Classes / Limit 350)**

Saturday, November 23, 2024 Event #2024712311

**(T2B, Premier STD, All JWW/STD Classes / Limit 350)**

Sunday, November 24, 2024 Event #2024712312

**(All JWW/STD Classes / Limit 350)**

NO BRITTANY'S ALLOWED TO ENTER THESE TRIALS

NO FAST CLASSES OFFERED

**Buildings are not climate controlled**

\*\*\*Electronic Timers will be used\*\*\*

Benton County Fairgrounds

7640 SW Regional Airport Blvd, Bentonville, AR 72712

Indoor - Packed Dirt Floor Arena / 2 Rings - 97 X 109

Friday and Saturday: 7:00 AM - 30 min after last run

Sunday: 6:30 AM - 30 min after last run

Entries Accepted on "First Received" Basis on or after 7:00 AM August 27, 2024

(A Maximum of 10 Entries Only per envelope will be accepted)

**ACCEPTING ONLINE ENTRIES THROUGH [LabTestedOnline.com](https://www.labtestedonline.com)**

ENTRIES CLOSE: November 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM or when entry limits have been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



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

## **AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Trial Chair: Stephanie Langston  
603 SE Yale, Bentonville, AR 72712

Phone: (479) 381-3114

Trial Secretary: Cheri Sutton  
8100 NE 106<sup>th</sup> Ter, Kansas City, MO 64157  
Phone: (816) 645-9612

Email: [cheri@dorightsecretary.com](mailto:cheri@dorightsecretary.com)

EVENT COMMITTEE: Susan Jones, Ed Minar, Katherine Emge, Carol Brownrigg,  
Shelley Cox, and Gina Hampton

## **NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP**

President: Stephanie Langston, 603 SE Yale, Bentonville, AR 72712

Vice President: Cheryl Gilbert, 430 N. Canvas Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Secretary/Treasurer: Jeri Thorpe, 3975 W Finger Road, Fayetteville, AR 72701

### **Entry Fees**

First entry of each dog, per day: \$26.00

(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Each additional entry of same dog per day: \$15.00

(Includes \$3.50 Additional AKC recording fee)

### **Make checks payable to "NWAAG"**

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated will be: Online 175 runs and Paper 175 runs. 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 one accordingly.

### **Move Ups:**

Move ups will be allowed prior to the start of this trial until 6:00 PM on Monday, November 18, 2024. Mail and E-mail move up changes will be accepted until that date. Day to day move ups at the trial will also be accepted. Forms will be available on site and must be completed and submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes following the close of the days competition.

E-mail move-up requests prior to the move up close date to [cheri@dorightsecretary.com](mailto:cheri@dorightsecretary.com)

**After close wait list:** A waiting list (30 runs per trial) will be maintained for these trials after the trial has closed on Friday, November 08, 2024 at 6:00 PM. The waiting list will be active until Friday, November 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Any dogs that aren't entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list closure will be replaced; if possible, by dogs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. If a dog is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered

absent for the trials. Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

## **Judge for all classes**

**Peter Liu #15833**

12711 SW 147<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, FL 33186

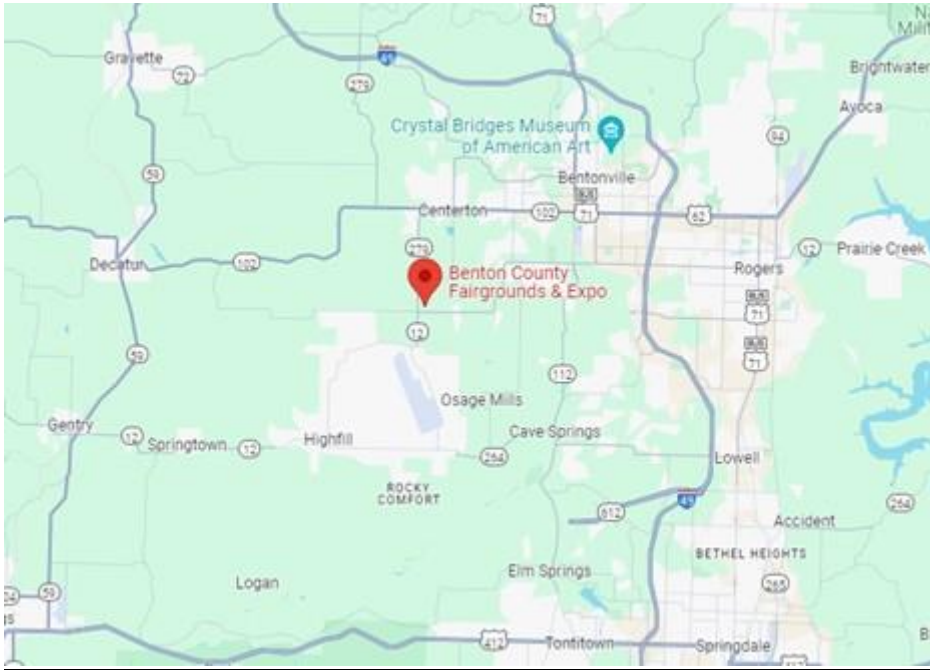
## **VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET**

### **PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT OUR TRIAL!**

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys this trial. To do this, we are welcoming help from exhibitors. We appreciate any help, experienced or not. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with running your dog. Volunteers will receive discount coupons that may be used for food truck purchases, when available, or for future discounts on entries.

The volunteer signup sheet may be accessed by clicking [here](#), or can be found on the secretary website [DoRightSecretary.com](http://DoRightSecretary.com)

## MAP & DIRECTIONS



### Directions to Show Site

Hwy 12W to SW Regional Airport Road to SW Barron Road. **You will want to enter from Barron Road. Turn left into fairgrounds and continue straight through gates arena is far building on the right (north) and crating building on the left (Livestock building).**  
 From OK-412E to Hwy 12E  
 From MO-49S to Hwy 72 E to 279S.

### CHECK IN - HEIGHT CARDS

**EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010** When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. **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 day of show check-in.**

### Schedule

Friday and Saturday the Judge's briefing prior to judging starts at 7:45 AM. Sunday Judge's briefing prior to judging starts at 7:15 AM. Building will open Friday and Saturday at 7:00 AM and Sunday at 6:30 AM.

### Vendors

Please contact Stephanie Langston at 12stephlang@gmail.com to inquire on vending spaces.

### Food and Coupons

Volunteers will receive coupons which can be used for food truck purchases, when available, or may be used for future trial discounts on entries. Coupons must be included with the original entry form in order to receive a discount. Coupons may not be used for online entries.

### Running Order

FRIDAY-8:00 AM	SATURDAY-8:00 AM	SUNDAY-7:30 AM
Limited to 350 Runs	Limited to 350 Runs	Limited to 350 Runs
Tall to Small	Tall to Small	Tall to Small
T2B Premier JWW	T2B Premier STD	Excellent/Masters STD Excellent/Masters JWW
Excellent/Masters STD Excellent/Masters JWW	Excellent/Masters JWW Excellent/Masters STD	Open STD Open JWW
Open STD Open JWW	Open JWW Open STD	Novice STD Novice JWW
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### PLEASE NOTE:

The exact running order will be determined once entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

### CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

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 entering in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working toward 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, 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.

A separate entry form must be submitted with 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 has been filled out. In other words, the first run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

***Veterinarian-ON CALL***

Animal Emergency and Specialty Center of Northwest  
 Arkansas 479-927-0007  
 881 Metroplex Drive  
 Springdale, AR  
 (Map available at Trial Site)

**TRAVEL & LODGING INFORMATION**

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Some restrictions may apply. Check with hotels regarding rates and dog policy when making reservations.

<p><b><u>Hampton Inn, Bentonville/Rogers</u></b>          4501 W Walnut Street          Rogers, AR          (479) 986-0500          \$166 a night          Mention group code 901.          Must book by October 21          8.1 miles from Show Site</p>	<p><b><u>La Quinta Inn, Bentonville</u></b>          1001 SE Walton, Bentonville,          AR 72712          (479) 271-7555          Rates:          Th \$168/night          Fr/Sa \$195/night          Sun \$119/night          Mention NWAAG Agility          group 112224          Must book by November 7          Pet Fee          \$25/Night, \$75 max          7.2 miles from Show Site</p>
<p><b><u>Avid, Bentonville</u></b>          3402 Medlin Lane          Bentonville, AR 72712          (479) 364-0450          \$124/night, Pet Fee \$25          Mention AKC Agility          Must book by October 30          7.9 miles from Show Site</p>	<p><b><u>Home 2 Suites, Bentonville</u></b>          3100 SE Point Ave          Bentonville, AR 72712          (479) 275-2525          No special rate          Pet fee \$75 up to 4 nights          Max of 2 dogs          9.8 miles from Show Site</p>

**RV Parking at Benton County Fairgrounds**  
 With electrical and water hookups, NO dump station  
**Contact Stephanie Langston at [12stephlang@gmail.com](mailto:12stephlang@gmail.com). You must reserve a spot and pre-pay to secure a reservation. Reservation must be made no later than November 11, 2024**  
 \$30 a night if pre-paid by November 11, 2024  
 \$35 a night after November 11, 2024

**All campers will receive a confirmation and spots are assigned. You must be assigned a spot and no camping is approved without confirmation from the Trial Chairman (Stephanie Langston)**

Camping sites are adjacent to show site

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show-giving club and it's Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

### Prizes and Awards

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 4th place in each jump height in each class. A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. Dogs must qualify to receive a placement ribbon. New Title prizes, Double Q ribbons, and MACH Ribbons will also be available.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	<u>Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.</u>  Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.

### Obstacles

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Handlers entered in all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class; The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

### Notice To Exhibitors

- **NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth in the AKC official entry form for this event.**
- Telegraph, telephone, and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted or entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance.
- The safety of the dogs 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.

- NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP and its agents, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP and its agents, etc. reserve 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 NWAAG.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be returned if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$35.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates; however, if an entry has been processed **No Refund** will be made.
- Owners are responsible for errors made in completing entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors. If an exhibitors error causes a cancellation of an entry no entry fee will be refunded if the cancellation is after the published closing date. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY.**
- All dogs present must be on leash or confined to crates or ex-pens when not being judged, except when in the designated warm-up area.
- It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone 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 trial site. In such a case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.
- The club will provide **full refunds less processing fees** for bitches in season, injured or sick dogs. A request for refund and written verification from a veterinarian must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the trial. Refunds will be mailed after trial.
- Bitches in season are NOT allowed on the trial grounds.
- Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not a division lower than their AKC mandated height. The higher height division for 20" dogs in titling classes is 24C.
- Exhibitors may not enter the building until the designated time given with final confirmation or they are subject to being excused from the trial and no refund given.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards for the purposes of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- This trial will be run under the revised Regulations for Agility Trials that became effective as of July 1, 2024.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event 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.

- Crates may be left in the area designated for agility for the duration of the trial. NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP and the Benton County Fairgrounds assumes no responsibility for anything lost or stolen.
- No dogs may be left at the trial site overnight.
- The trial will be held indoors on two 97 x 109 packed dirt surfaces.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## Dogs Eligible To Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months with exception of Brittany's; that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC PAL/ILP number. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind 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 4 months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height division. Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not a height division lower than the AKC mandated height. Judge reserves the right to measure dogs entered at the Trial.

## NEW AKC SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

The AKC will address all social media complaints, regardless of where the post is made or the content of the post, via the Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Sportsmanship Enforcement Policies (both are available [here](#)). Event Committees are not to entertain complaints regarding the content of a social media post. Exhibitors should contact the Compliance Department ([compliancediv@akc.org](mailto:compliancediv@akc.org) or 919-816-3546) for questions about how to file such a complaint.

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

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

The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

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

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on the 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.

### Info For Exhibitors

We are excited to have found a new location to try and hold trials with larger rings so we ask for your patience and assistance with this new location.

- There is very limited crating in the arena; but we have rented the livestock building next door that has plenty of space and all crating on concrete. Arena crating will be on dirt in the backside (east of the rings). All crates must be on tarps/mats.
- No parking on concrete in front of arena except for designated handicap spots for those with valid issued

handicap credentials; and the trial committee and Judge.

- No parking on the road between arena and livestock building.
- There is plenty of parking at livestock building and the gravel and grass areas to the west of the arena.
- No Crating in bleachers.
- We will have a food truck on site all 3 days but note restaurants are approximately a 10-15 minute drive from arena.
- While the fairground property is fully fenced you must keep dogs on leash at all times on the property. Please make sure to clean up after your dogs.
- Retractable leashes must be set to be no longer than 4 feet and be locked at all times while in the buildings.



### PLEASE NOTE

All entries and move-ups will be acknowledged with an email from [cheri@dorightsecretary.com](mailto:cheri@dorightsecretary.com). Please make this email address a trusted source in your email program. If you do not receive a confirmation email within a reasonable time frame, please contact the trial secretary.



# AGILITY TRIAL - MOVE UP FORM

(Do not send this form to the AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

## USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

*Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.*

*The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. Dogs moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.*

## Northwest Arkansas Agility Group

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Move entry to:

AGILITY CLASS (CIRCLE ONE)				JUMP HEIGHT (CIRCLE ONE)					
Standard	Open	Excellent	Masters	8	12	16	20	24	24c
Preferred Std	Open P	Excellent P	Masters P	4	8	12	16	20	
JWW	Open	Excellent	Masters	8	12	16	20	24	24c
Preferred JWW	Open P	Excellent P	Masters P	4	8	12	16	20	
FAST	Open	Excellent	Masters	8	12	16	20	24	24c
Preferred FAST	Open P	Excellent P	Masters P	4	8	12	16	20	

Owners name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Signature of owner or agent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received: \_\_\_\_\_





NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AGILITY GROUP

(Date) Ex: 07/12/2015

Table with columns: STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, ISC STD, ISC JWW, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Friday Nov 22, 2024, Saturday Nov 23, 2024, Sunday Nov 24, 2024.

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 (both Master and Premier allowed)

Table with columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

Form with fields: This dog needs to be measured: Yes No, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form with fields: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country).

FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY

HANDLER STATE ZIP + 4 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...

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...

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.

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.

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

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.