

ENTRIES OPEN: **April 18, 2018 at 8:00 AM MDT** at the TRIAL SECRETARY'S address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed."

ENTRIES CLOSE: **June, 13, 2018 at 8:00 PM MDT** 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.

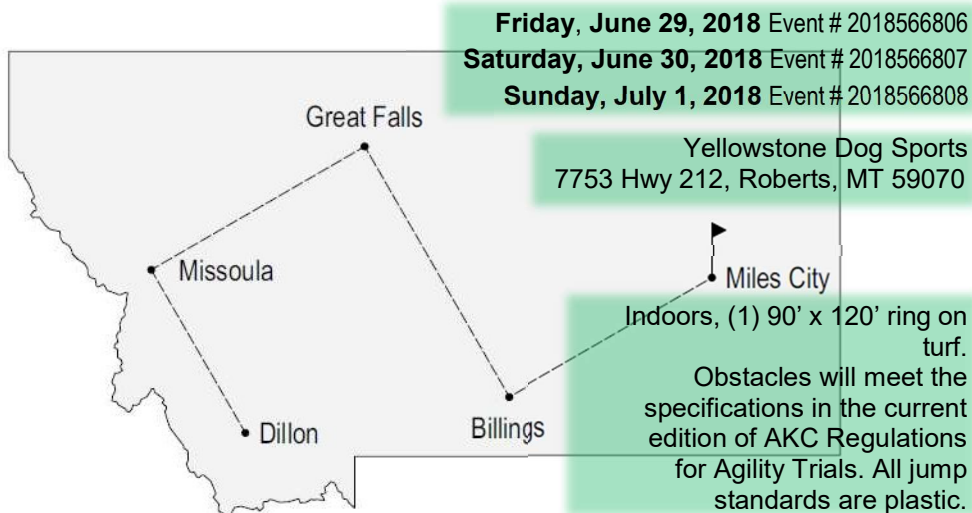
### PREMIUM LIST

#### 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)



#### Trial Hours:

Friday/Saturday/Sunday  
 7:30 AM to 30 mins after last class.

Limited to 350 runs per day.

**Entry Method – First Received**

Did you hear the news? As of June 1, 2018, ALL dogs, no matter their competition level, may enter Premier classes (when handler believes they are capable of the skills required in the class). See AKC regs for details.

**Judge: Susan Leitner #97751**

13015 NW 28TH CT, VANCOUVER, WA 98685-2359

#### 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](http://www.bigskytracking.org)

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#### Trial Committee

Susan Novotny\*, Linda Cummings\*, Lisa Fields\*, Liz Aghbashian\*, Mary-Ann Bowman\* and any other club members present. (\*Indicates club member)

#### 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**

This premium is organized in five sections:

- Section 1. The section before this, which of course you read carefully.
- Section 2. What you need to know about entering the trial.
- Section 3. What to expect on the trial days.
- Section 4. Everything else (RV, parking, lunches, volunteers, notice to exhibitors, directions, hotels, vendors).
- Section 5. The entry form.

## SECTION 2: ENTERING THE TRIAL

Wherever the word “dog” is used in this premium, it includes both sexes. This trial is 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

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) .....\$17.00

Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$17.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, MT 59803.** 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 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](http://www.akc.org/agilityentry).

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 225; Paper entries 125. 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. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

### 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:** Before the closing date and time, cancel your entry by using the online system.

**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.

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 MDT on Thursday June 28.

### 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 trial or cluster of 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 be entered 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!

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
====	T2B	Prem STD	Prem JWW
	FAST all levels	STD Ex/Mas	JWW Ex/Mas
	STD Ex/Mas	STD Open	JWW Open
	STD Open	STD Nov	JWW Nov
Class Order	STD Nov	FAST all levels	STD Ex/Mas
	JWW Ex/Mas	T2B	STD Open
	JWW Open	JWW Ex/Mas	STD Nov
	JWW Nov	JWW Open	FAST all levels
====		JWW Nov	T2B

### Move-ups Before the Trial

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday, June 25, 2018.** 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 acknowledgement 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.

### Ordering Catalogs

Catalogs may be ordered in advance (see entry form) for \$10.00 or by using the form on the RedTileK9Events Facebook page (for your convenience, if you prefer to pay by credit card, or have entered online). A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for \$15.00. Check or exact change required.

## SECTION 3: TRIAL DAY

### Crating Description and Building Hours

Indoor crating space on dirt (and some on rubber matting and in an annex on concrete) is available. The Trial Committee reserves the right to consolidate or move setups if necessary, to ensure crating space is available for all and access to the rings and practice jump is maintained.

Exhibitors may enter the building and set up in the crating area starting at 4:30 PM on Thursday. It is possible that the building will be open for set up earlier on Thursday. Information will be included on the final confirmation. The arena will be open to exhibitors at 6:30 AM on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

### Course maps, walk-throughs and warm-up jump

Exhibitor copies of course maps will be available first-come, first-served and will be posted.

Judge's briefing and course walk-throughs will occur prior to each class. Each walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class and the jump heights specified. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with an alternate height group if a conflict is expected.

**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. Dogs are judged in the order posted on the ringside running order. Changes in that order may be approved by the gate steward (when delegated authority by the judge) prior to the start of the class. Handlers are required to see the gate steward if requesting a change as allowed in the AKC trial regulations. Please don't change the order without express permission!

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.

### Ribbons, Awards and Prizes

Ribbons 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>
<i>Qualifying Score.....</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

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.

### 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 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 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.

## SECTION 4: ALL THE THINGS

### Driving Directions to Yellowstone Dog Sports

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7753 Hwy. 212, Roberts, MT 59070. 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.

### Camping

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](http://www.yellowstonedogsports.com).

For reservations, contact Elaine Osmun at YDS [elaine.osmun@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.osmun@gmail.com). AFTER FEBRUARY 19: contact Tammi Daniel at YDS: [tarch319@gmail.com](mailto:tarch319@gmail.com)

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

### Volunteer

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

### Food at the Trial

Food concessions will be available and lunch will be provided free to volunteers who work two or more classes per day. Think Green! Please bring a refillable water bottle and your favorite coffee cup.

### Vendors

Outdoor vending spaces are available and must be reserved in advance. For more information and to reserve, contact the Trial Chair.

## Accommodation Information

### Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!

These lodgings have in past agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit or other fees may be required. Please check with properties for policies and restrictions. Book early!

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

Beartooth HideAway Inn & Cabins	1223 South Broadway	(406) 446-2288
The Red Lodge Inn	811 S. Broadway	(406) 446-2030
Yodeler Motel	601 S. Broadway	(406) 446-1435
Comfort Inn	612 N. Broadway	(406) 446-4469
Lupine Inn	702 South Hauser	(406) 446-1321
KOA Campground	7464 US Highway 12 Roberts, MT 59070	(800) 562-7540 (406) 446-2364
(Closest to trial site. Has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers)		
Perry's RV Park	6664 US Highway 12 Roberts, MT 59070	(406) 446-2722
(Has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups)		

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

## Yay! Check this out!

Come early and warm your dog(s) up!

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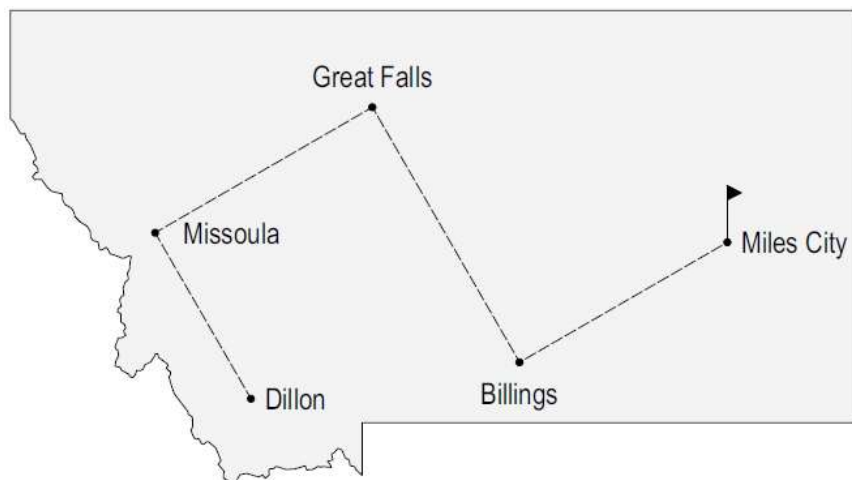
ON-SITE SHOW-N-GO

Thursday, June 28, 5:00 to 7:30 PM

\$5 for 4 minutes on course OR \$10 per dog for as many (4 minute) runs as time allows.

The course will be available for walk-through at 4:45 PM, and walk-through will be available approximately every 30 minutes or as needed. Small to Tall.

Questions? Contact Susan Novotny at [tinyterriers@gmail.com](mailto:tinyterriers@gmail.com) or 406-763-4712





# BIG SKY TRACKING DOG CLUB of MONTANA 2018

Mail to: Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, MT 59803

Entry Fees: \$17.00/class (incl AKC fees)

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

AGILITY ENTRY FORM

FRI	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	T2B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Fees
SAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	T2B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prem STD
SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	T2B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prem JWW
<input type="checkbox"/> ← Catalog? (\$10)										Total Enclosed:

Choose Either **Regular**

OR

**Preferred Classes**

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Regular Classes						Preferred Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	STD	NovP	OpnP	ExcP	MasP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	JWW	NovP	OpnP	ExcP	MasP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	FAST	NovP	OpnP	ExcP	MasP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW Select: ☐ 14" ☐ 18" ☐ 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No

BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Registration # below

ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO.

☐ FOREIGN REG. NO & 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](http://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 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?

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 forgoing 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:

Your Email Address

In Case of Emergency:

Name:

Phone #:

New Email?