

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: **April 21, 2021 at 8:00 AM MST** at the TRIAL SECRETARY'S mailing address. **NO EXPRESS ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. DUE TO THE RECENT INCONSISTENCY IN USPS DELIVERY TIMES, we recommend you enter early or online.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: **June 16, 2021 at 8:00 PM MST** 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.

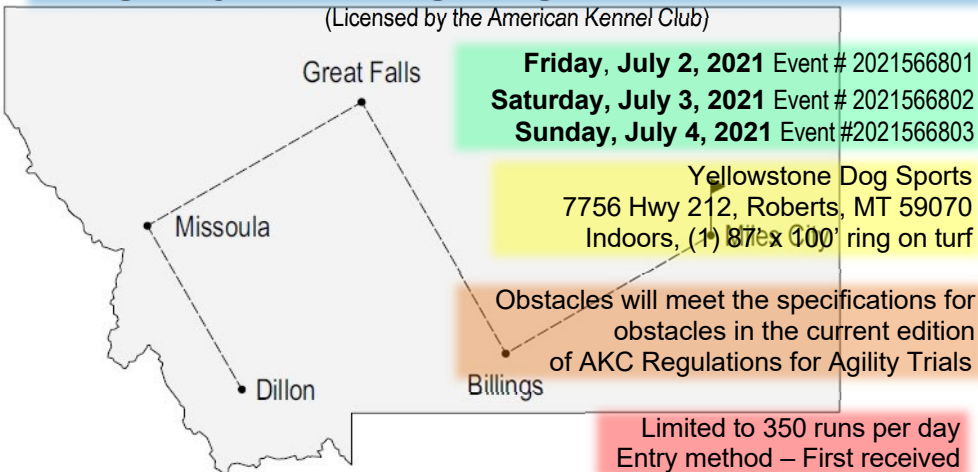
PREMIUM LIST v2 – **updated Trial Secretary Address**

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)



Classes Offered

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

Friday:
All levels Standard, JWW & FAST, Time to Beat

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

Sunday:
All levels Standard & JWW,
Premier JWW

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) is offered at these trials

Judge: Dale Mahoney #94037

18002 DEAN LN | NAMPA, ID 83687-8149

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



COVID 19 INFORMATION

We do not know exactly what the exact COVID-19 protocols will be for this trial, but they could include any or all of the following:

- Cloth masks mandatory indoors at all times – even when running your dog.
- Social distancing, masks required outdoors when not socially distant.
- Limited crating allowed indoors.
- Only participants and crew allowed indoors while running or walking course.
- Dedicated “flow” of people thru building.
- Dedicated entrance/exit doors.
- A COVID waiver will be required when you arrive as well as a daily COVID screening.
- Course maps posted only.
- Results electronic only.

This list is not all inclusive and could change. Specific COVID-19 protocols will be included in the exhibitor's confirmation letter.

Officers

President Mike Bayer
 Vice President Michelle Schumann
 Secretary PO Box 461, Absarokee, MT 59001 Lisa Fields
 Treasurer Carol McQuade

Board of Directors

Mike Bayer, Michelle Schumann, Pia Paulsen, Carol McQuade, Lisa Fields

TRIAL CHAIR & EMERGENCY COORDINATOR	TRIAL SECRETARY NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS NO EXPRESS ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
Emmy Ibison* PO Box 820 Florence, MT 59833 406-273-7732 emmyndave@gmail.com	Ellen Calnan PO Box 18297 Missoula, MT 59808 406-544-2418 (text or email preferred) RedTileK9@gmail.com

Trial Committee

Linda Cummings*, Lisa Fields*, Debbie Haynes*, Julie Chapman*, Cheryl Rodnick*
 Ken Rodnick* 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) \$18.00
 Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$18.00

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.

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 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.

Due to the recent inconsistency in USPS delivery times, **we recommend you enter early or ONLINE**. Availability of online entries will be adjusted frequently and as necessary.

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 MST on Thursday July 1.

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!

NOTE: If you intend to run your dog at two different jump heights or divisions in this trial, 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	Prem STD	Prem JWW
	T2B	STD	JWW
	STD	T2B	STD
	JWW	FAST	
		JWW	

Fast Class Levels will be combined.

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 28, 2021**. 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.

Catalogs MUST be pre-ordered.

If you would like a catalog, you must order and pay when entering (see entry form).

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 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, 7756 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 and On-site Lodging

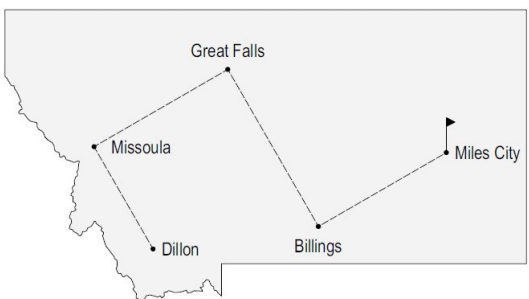
Yellowstone Dog Sports offers a limited number of RV sites with electrical hookups and tent or dry camping with access to water and bathroom/shower facilities. Dog-friendly rooms are also available. Reservations are required and lodgings sell out fast, so make your reservations early! For more information 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 trial. Volunteers are welcome, appreciated and are always needed!

VOLUNTEER



Food at the Trial

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

Due to COVID-19 concerns there will be no vendors at this trial.

Accommodation Information

Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!

NOTE: Because of AKC corresponding dates, this trial falls 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.

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. 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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