

(ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED)

ENTRIES OPEN ON **March 12, 2024, 8:00 AM**, at the Trial Secretary's address. 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 **April 19, 2024, 11:00 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. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. 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.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club
(AKC Member Club)



May 3, 2024 Event # 2024054613

May 4, 2024 Event # 2024054614

May 5, 2024 Event # 2024054615

Rising Star Canine Ranch

8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC 27310

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs per judge for a total of 350 runs per day
Indoors: turf, Ring: 80 ft. x 120 ft.

Trial Hours: Friday – 7:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 7:00pm

Judge: Tim Verrelli

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina M DiNardo, Executive Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE WINSTON-SALEM DOG TRAINING CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Gretchen Brenes, Louise Mowbray, Becky Parker, Edie Moore and other members of WSDTC

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS AND RUNNING ORDER

Judge for All Classes:
Tim Verrelli, #43941, Watertown, TN

This will be a two ring, one judge event. Class running order will alternate between RING 1 (R1) and RING 2 (R2). FAST and Standard classes are in R1. Time 2 Beat and JWW classes will be in R2

CLASSES OFFERED & RUNNING ORDER

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small
T2B (R2) FAST all levels (R1) Premier JWW (R2) Master/Exc. Standard (R1) Master/Exc. JWW (R2) Open Standard (R1) Open JWW (R2) Novice Standard (R1) Novice JWW (R2)	FAST all levels (R1) T2B (R2) Premier Std (R1) Master/Exc. JWW (R2) Master/Exc. Std. (R1) Open JWW (R2) Open Standard (R1) Novice JWW (R2) Novice Standard (R1)	T2B (R2) Premier Std.R1 Premier JWW (R2) Master/Exc. Std (R1) Master/Exc. JWW (R2) Open Standard (R1) Open JWW (R2) Novice Standard (R1) Novice JWW (R2)

See above for classes offered each day. Exhibitors are fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class and height division. Dogs running in a height division other than what they are eligible for will be eliminated.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

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. 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, then 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.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WHEN 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.

WSDTC IS OFFERING FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)

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. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will 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.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and 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 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.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Carolina Veterinary Specialists, 501 Nicholas Road, Greensboro, NC (336) 632-0605 (15 miles from trial site)

Carolina Veterinary Specialists, 1600 Hanes Mall Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC (336) 896-0902 (approximately 30 miles from trial site)

Happy Talk Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 2936 Battleground Ave., Greensboro, NC (336) 288-2688 (16 miles from trial site)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police, Guilford County **911**

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$25.00
Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$20.00
Junior Handlers (17 and under) \$15.00 all runs.

If you wish confirmation of your entry prior to issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please provide a valid, legible, unblocked email address, or enclose a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope or postcard.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Robin Early, 4208 Sylvia Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. Please make checks payable to WSDTC or Winston-Salem Dog Training Club. **No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email at any time**, no hand deliveries will be accepted in the first 24 hours. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Robin Early at earlyagility@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. 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 \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline.com.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows 50% online and 50% paper. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour period, the club reserves the right to increase or decrease either one accordingly. Vouchers cannot be used for online entry but must be enclosed with mailed entry.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used it includes both sexes.

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 *Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline* for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. 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.

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 indoors on artificial turf. Ring size will be 80 ft by 120 ft. We will be using 24" weave poles, rubberized contact equipment, and breakaway tire.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes or ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each jump height division. Only qualifying scores are eligible for ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to dogs receiving qualifying scores.

A MACH, AGCH or PACH rosette and decorated MACH, AGCH or PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH, AGCH or PACH at this trial. **PLEASE NOTIFY TRIAL SECRETARY IF THERE IS A CHANCE YOU COULD ACHIEVE AN AGCH AT THIS TRIAL.**

Double Q ribbons will be awarded to all dog and handler teams qualifying in required classes. Debut rosettes will be awarded to dog and handler teams competing in their first agility run at a trial.

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 event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Winston-Salem Dog Training Club 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.

Winston-Salem Dog Training Club 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 Winston-Salem Dog Training Club 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. 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.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Please do not attend if you have been diagnosed with or have been exposed to COVID-19 within 5 days of May 3, 2024, or been exposed within 10 days and have not subsequently tested negative for COVID. Masks are not required inside nor outside for fully-vaccinated individuals, but are recommended when social distancing is not possible. Conditions may change and all AKC, WSDTC, local, state, and federal COVID recommendations at the time these events occur will be followed.

By entering these events, you release Winston-Salem Dog Training Club and AKC of any liability relating to COVID-19 as all AKC, CDC, State and County COVID policies will be strictly enforced.

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 Event Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund the entry fee paid, less \$3.50 per run processing fee, for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a signed veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

Injury/illness. AKC does not require clubs to offer any refund for dogs that are pulled after closing due to injury/illness. However, as a courtesy to our exhibitors, WSDTC offers a partial refund if a request for refund, with required documentation, is presented to trial secretary as defined here: Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury/illness will receive a voucher for a future WSDTC event of the entry fee paid minus \$8.00 per run. A signed veterinarian letter (on office letterhead) must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the first day of the trials (May 3, 2024). Neither refunds nor vouchers will be issued after the start of the first day of the trials. Letters from chiropractors and massage therapists are not valid. Injuries/illness to handlers are excluded from this policy.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

MOVE-UPS

Move-up requests for Friday must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, April 29, 2024, by 5 PM. They may be e-mailed to earlyagility@gmail.com. Provide dog's call name, owner's name, original class entered and new class requested. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must include the above information and the dog's AKC number and must be delivered to the Trial Secretary at the trial site no later than 15 minutes after the final dog has run. The earlier you can do your move-up, the happier you will make your trial secretary! Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order. Please note, if you miss the move-up deadline, then you will have to run at whatever level you entered on your first day of the trial, but will be able to move up at the trial for the following day(s).

VENDORS

Vendor spaces are available. For more information melissa@risingstarcanineranch.com

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

- Rising Star Arena is a climate-controlled indoor facility with two 80X 120 foot rings with an artificial turf surface
- We will be using 24" weave poles and rubber surfaced contact equipment.
- Please check your final confirmation for more setup details.
- Please help us keep this wonderful site! Any competitor failing to pick up after their dogs will be excused from this event without refund.
- Dogs not competing in the ring or warming up over the practice jump or in designated exercise areas must be kept on leash.
- WSDTC and Rising Star Canine Ranch will not be responsible for lost or damage items left at the show site.
- **FOOD:** There will not be a food vendor. Please plan accordingly.

We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!

Once again, we are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently.

- Those of you who are experienced can help us by sharing your talents and helping to train the newcomers. For those of you who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about what it takes to put on a trial.
- A link for online sign up will be provided in your final confirmation.
- Worker volunteers will be given a coupon to apply to a future WSDTC trial.
- Double worker coupons will be provided for working the first and last classes of the day.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please verify pet policies and rates when making reservations. Also, check the internet for rates — you may do better there. For the following hotels, mention “Rising Star Canine Ranch” to ascertain whether a special rate is being offered.

The following is a list of motels in nearby Greensboro (about 20 minutes away). Please contact the hotel directly to verify their room rates and pet policies.

Clarion Pointe Greensboro Airport, 7800 National Service Rd., Greensboro, NC 336-454-0333
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Greensboro Airport, 7615 Thorndike Rd., Greensboro, NC 336-841-0140
La Quinta Inn & Suites-Greensboro Airport High Point, 7905 Triad Center Dr., Greensboro, NC 29409 336-605-5500
Hampton Inn Greensboro-Airport 336-605-5500 7803 National Service Road, Greensboro, NC

You can also contact the following hotels to verify room rates and pet policies:

Days Inn-Greensboro Airport, 501 South Regional Road, Greensboro, NC 27409. 336-790-0818.
Motel 6-Greensboro Airport, 605 South Regional Road, Greensboro, NC 27409. 336-668-2085.
Red Roof Inn-Greensboro Airport, 615 Regional Road, Greensboro, NC 27409. 336-271-2636.
Guest Cottage: 2 bed/bath guest cottage available. No limit on dogs. Contact Lynn Brodie for details at lynn@creeksidecanines.com

CRATING & PARKING INFO

PARKING: A limited number of parking spaces are available near the building and are reserved for club members working the trial, handicapped parking, and those individuals crating their dogs out of their cars. If you would like to request parking in this area please contact Sandy Fisher at sandyfisher1080@gmail.com with your request NO LATER THAN 5 PM on TUESDAY, April 30, 2024. All other parking is available along the driveway. **FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED.**

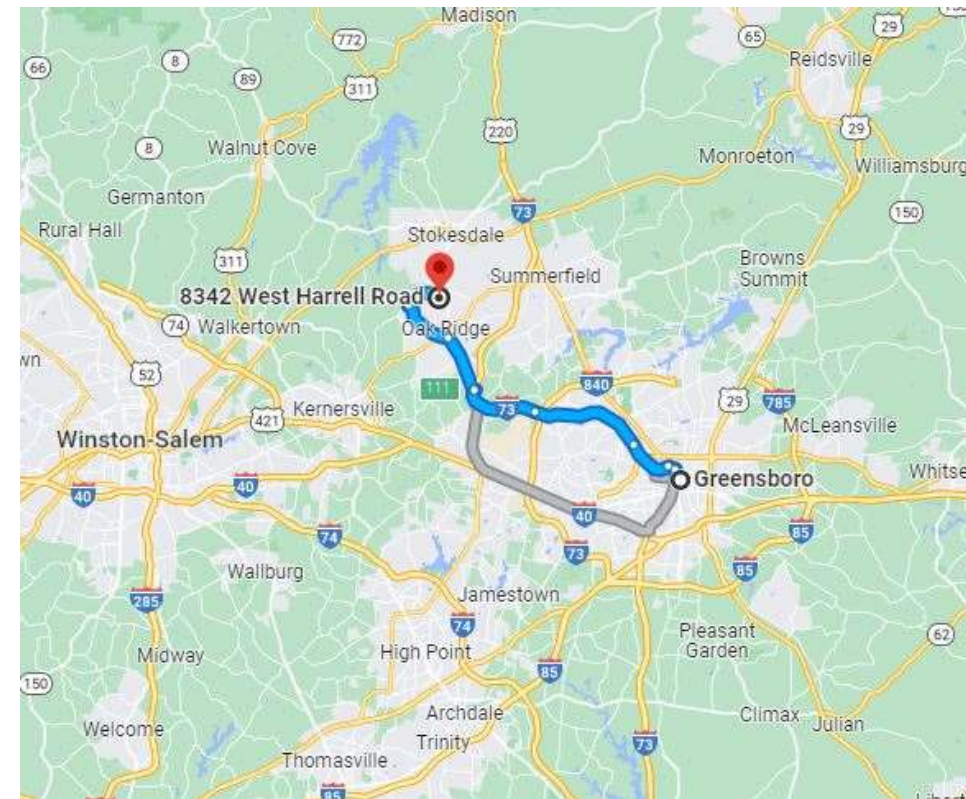
RV PARKING: A limited number of RV parking spots are available. Please contact Melissa Tiedemann melissa@risingstarcanineranch.com at Rising Star Canine Ranch to check availability and to make reservations.

CRATING: A limited number of crating spots are available on the first floor of the building near the rings and are reserved for club members working the trial and individuals that have physical difficulty navigating stairs. If you would like to

request crating in this area, please contact Sandy Fisher at sandyfisher1080@gmail.com with your request NO LATER THAN 5 PM on TUESDAY, April 30, 2024. **FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED.** All other crating is available on the second level, overlooking the rings.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

If using GPS, please use site address (8342 West Harrell Road, Oak Ridge, NC) rather than site name (Rising Star Canine Ranch). From the south: I-77N, take exit 13A onto I-85N toward Greensboro. Take exit 87 onto I-285 toward Winston-Salem. Take exit 107A onto US-311/I-40E toward Greensboro/High Point. Take exit 201 toward Union Cross Road, continue 4mi. Continue on Main St (NC-150) for .6mi, turn right onto N Main St (NC-150) and continue 6mi (turns into Oak Ridge Road). Turn left onto NC-68N for 2.8 miles, turn left onto Haw River Road for 1.5 miles, turn left onto West Harrell Rd. for 1 mile.





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

AGREEMENT

WINSTON SALEM DOG TRAINING CLUB – May 3-5, 2024

Table with 6 columns: Date, STD, JWW, T2B, FAST, Premier. Rows for 05/03/2024, 05/04/2024, 05/05/2024.

First entry \$25, each additional run \$20, (per day)

Junior Handlers: \$15.00 per run

Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to Winston-Salem Dog Training Club or WSDTC, to the Trial Secretary: Robin Early, 4208 Sylvia St., Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Entries open 8:00 am March 12, 2024. Entries close 6:00 pm April 19, 2024.

All entries must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Sub-columns for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

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 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.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

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

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

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