## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, September 2**, **2022**, **at 8:00 AM EDT**, 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 Saturday October 15, 2022, at 8:00 PM EST,** 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. 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.

**YOU CAN ENTER THE TRIAL VIA AKC'S ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE**: Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your 'My AKC' account to enter this event online. (Please note that AKC charges a small processing fee for online entries.) During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: Online: 150 runs and Paper 100 runs on Friday & Saturday; Online: 175 runs and Paper runs 155 on Sunday. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

## PREMIUM LIST FIVE (5) AKC BRITTANY ONLY AGILITY TRIALS AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



November 18, 2022 Event #2022027631 November 18, 2022 Event #2022027632 November 19, 2022 Event #2022027635 November 19, 2022 Event #2022027636 November 20, 2022 Event #2022027637

## KAY RODGERS PARK- Harper Stadium

4400 Midland Blvd, Fort Smith, AR 72904

## ENTRY LIMITS

**250 runs on Friday 250 runs on Saturday 330 runs on Sunday** Covered horse arena on dirt, two (2) rings Size of Rings: 100'x100'

Trial Hours: Friday- 8:00 am to 30 minutes after last run each day Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 am to 30 minutes after last run each day

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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

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EVENT COMMITTEE		

Janice Brunner, Sue Drazek, Victoria MacVicar, Susie Osmansky, Terry Santelli, Aimee Schilling and other club members

HAMPSHIRE, IL 60140-6135

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS Jean Munger, #16326 47W656 SHIREWOOD FARM RD Saturday: All Classes

Sunday: All Classes

### VETERINARIAN EMERGENCY

Fort Smith Animal Emergency Clinic 4301 Regions Park Drive Fort Smith, AR 72916 (479) 649-310 EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Friday (Trials 1 & 2)	Saturday (Trials 3 & 4)	SUNDAY (Trial 5)
Trial 1 FAST Mas/Exc, Open, Novice (walk together)	Trial 3 T2B	Trial 5 FAST Mas/Exc , Open, Novice (walk together)
Trial 1 Mas/ Exc JWW	Trial 3 Mas/ Exc JWW	Trial 5 Novice JWW
Trial 1 Novice STD	Trial 3 Novice STD	Trial 5 T2B
Trial 1 Open JWW	Trial 3 Open JWW	Trial 5 Open JWW
Trial 1 Open STD	Trial 3 Open STD	Trial 5 Mas/Exc STD
Trial 1 Novice JWW	Trial 3 Novice JWW	Trial 5 Mas/Exc JWW
Trial 1 Mas/ Exc STD	Trial 3 Mas/ Exc STD	Trial 5 Open STD
Trial 2 Novice JWW	Trial 4 Novice JWW	Trial 5 Novice STD
Trial 2 Mas/Exc STD	Trial 4 Mas/Exc STD	Judging begins at 9:00 am on
Trial 2 Open JWW	Trial 4 Open JWW	Friday, 8:30 am on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday. There will be
Trial 2 Open STD	Trial 4 Open STD	a lunch break between trials on Friday and Saturday.
Trial 2 Mas/ Exc JWW	Trial 4 Mas/ Exc JWW	
Trial 2 Novice STD	Trial 4 Novice STD	

Preferred will run simultaneously with Regular jump heights/ classes. Heights will run from small to tall. Double QQs must occur within the same trial (Trial 1 JWW + Trial 1 STD= Trial 1 QQ).

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es) and height division. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

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 may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

## **MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured 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 24C" 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 measured 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.

## Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to Brittanys fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

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

Effective January 1, 2013: <u>All dogs entered in American Brittany Club sponsored events</u> <u>must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included</u> <u>on all entry forms.</u> Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011 may provide American Field DNA profile. Entrants into the American Brittany Club National Specialty Show, with the exception of dogs registered with an ILP/PAL number, and dogs under the age of 2 years at the start of the event, must provide a DNA number. Order DNA kits from AKC (allow 2 weeks). Allow 7 weeks for results.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL EVENT	
First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$25.00
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$20.00
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$15.00
Fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$15.00

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Victoria MacVicar, Trial Secretary, 15638 Mahoney Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34610-5486. Please make checks payable to **AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Victoria MacVicar at agilitybritts@earthlink.net. 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. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will 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.

## **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 under cover on a dirt surface. Ring size will be 100' x 100'. The dirt will be groomed nightly, if needed.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

The facility is not available for ringside crate setup until Thursday afternoon, after the agility equipment is moved in. There will be ample crating space available in the outer arena (still covered) on cement or ringside (on dirt) if need be. Also, car and RV parking is located near the stadium.

Crating inside the Expo Center is available on a first come, first served basis. In addition, indoor reserved crating is also available for a charge of \$25 for a 10x10 reserved space for the week. This includes access to electricity. Crate reservations may be placed through the ABC website.

Unentered dogs are permitted only if the unentered dog is owned by the exhibitor. If requested by a Trial Committee Member, you must cover your dog's crate.

There will be a concession stand in the Expo Center with limited food options and beverages available for purchase. In addition, Regional Brittany Clubs may sponsor breakfast and lunch hospitality for exhibitors and trial workers. Please contact a member of the Agility Committee for sponsorship opportunities.

Crates may be left overnight; however, the American Brittany Club and Kay Rodgers Park will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. The Agility Arena will be locked at night.

**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.

## **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class a	is follows:
First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	Dark Green

· Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.

• A rosette will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height and each class.

• Rosettes and bars will be awarded to any exhibitor completing a MACH or PACH at this trial. *Please contact Sue Drazek sdrazek@comcast.net if you think you may complete one of these titles at the show.* 

· New title rosettes will be awarded to all competitors completing titles.

· Awards will be presented on Sunday for the following achievements:

\* Rosette will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Brittany in Novice, Open, Excellent and Masters, and to the Highest Scoring Brittany in Preferred.

\* Judge's Choice Awards \*Additional special awards to be announced

\*The Kaze Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Brittany with the highest score on Sunday based on STD and JWW performances. This rotating trophy may be enjoyed by the winner until the 2023 ABC National Specialty Show, when it must be returned to Ft. Smith, AK. The HIT winner is determined as follows:

1. All Brittanys entered are eligible for the HIT trophy, levels Novice thru Masters.

2. The Standard and JWW classes are used to determine the HIT. A dog must be entered and run in both Standard and JWW classes and needs to have qualified in at least one of them and not received an "E" in either class.

3. Dogs with scores of 100 in both classes are the first to be evaluated for HIT. If there are 2 or more dogs with 2 scores of 100, the dog with the highest average Yards Per Second (YPS) is the HIT.

4. When faults come into play, scoring will be as it is done at the AKC Agility Nationals: For each fault (R, W, F, T), 5 seconds will be added to the dog's run time. Then YPS will be determined. An obstacle skipped or not completed gets an E (elimination) and score of zero 5. Average YPS is calculated by (Standard YPS + JWW YPS) divided by 2.

6. In the event of a tie for the highest average YPS, the dog with the highest YPS in the JWW class will be the winner.

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/.

## 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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Brittany 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. The American Brittany 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 American Brittany 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.

## 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 Trial Committee. **Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$15.00 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate.

## 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.

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Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, November 14, 2022. No form is necessary, but please include the following information: your first and last name, your dog's call name, and the class and jump height to which you would like your dog moved. Trial to trial move ups are allowed provided that the Trial Secretary is notified at the show site, in writing, within 30 minutes of the last dog completing the course. Forms will be available at the show site. Move-ups made after Nov. 14, 2022 may not be reflected in the catalog.

**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. 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.

## CATALOGS

An AKC Catalog for each trial will be sent to AKC. An enhanced running order will be emailed to all exhibitors on Tuesday, November 15th and will include all move-ups received.

## VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Bruce Novotny at Oneshotbritts@gmail.com 504-352-2738.You can pay for vendor space reservations on the ABC website.

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

## HOTEL & RV/CAMPING INFORMATION

The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

Room blocks are reserved under the "American Brittany Club" at the following host hotels:

Baymont Inn 2123 Burnham Road Fort. Smith, AR 72903 479-484-5770

6700 Boston St Fort Smith, AR 72903 479-484-0303

La Quinta

Free Breakfast - Pet fee waived at these hotels.

RV Hook Ups that include water and electric are available through Kay Rogers Park. Contact them for reservations at (479) 783-6176. Credit cards can be accepted between 8am- 4pm CDT.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North: I-540W/US-71S via EXIT 7 toward Van Buren/Fort Smith (0.9 mi) Merge onto US-64W/US-71 BR S via EXIT 2A toward Van Buren (2.0 mi) Turn slight LEFT onto Broadway St/US-64/US-71 BR. Continue to follow US-64/US-71 BR. (2.3 mi) 4400 Midland Blvd. Enter at second gate of the fairgrounds.

From the East: I-40W via the ramp on the LEFT toward Fort Smith. Merge onto I-540 W/ US-71S via EXIT 7 toward Van Buren/Fort Smith (0.9 mi) Merge onto US-64 W/US-71 BR S via EXIT 2A toward Van Buren (2.0 mi) Turn Slight LEFT onto Broadway St/US-64/US-71 BR. Continue to follow US-64/US71BR (2.3 mi) 4400 Midland Blvd. Enter at second gate of the fairground.

## COVID

We will follow the local and/or AKC COVID policy in place at the time of the events.

## OUR JUDGE

Please read about our Agility judge:

http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/2022/ABCNationalAgility\_Judge.pdf

## **Class 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.

## **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - o Toys must be non-audible
  - o Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

## Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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.

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

# FEO will be offered in T2B & FAST Classes.



# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB<sup>®</sup> AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Trial #1, 11/18/2022	$\Box$ JWW	□ FAST	Trial #2, 11/18/2022 🗆 STD	$\Box$ JWW
Trial #3, 11/19/2022	$\Box$ JWW	□ T2B	Trial #4, 11/19/2022 🗆 STD	🗆 JWW
Trial #5, 11/20/2022	$\Box$ JWW	□ FAST	□ T2B	

Entry Fees: \$25 1<sup>st</sup> entry/dog/event, \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> entry/dog/event, \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> entry/ dog/event. Each trial is a separate event. Entries open 8 AM EDT 9/2/22, and close 8 PM EST 10/15/2022. Mail entries to: Victoria MacVicar, 15638 Mahoney Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34610—5468 Make checks payable to: American Brittany Club.

#### **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 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"	PREFERRED Classes 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
STD Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
JWW Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
<b>T2B</b> T2B	<b>T2B</b> T2BP
This Dog Needs To Be Measured □Yes □No	SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED Brittany	DNA # CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO	Enter Complete Registration	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. D PAL NO.	FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		□ NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4		
HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicabl	e	

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

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

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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 ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION 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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and <u>may not</u> compete in a jump height division <u>higher or lower</u> 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:

Email Address:

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_