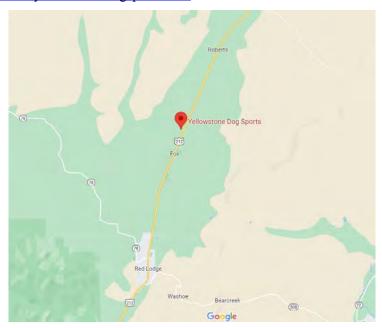
# **LOCATION**

# **Yellowstone Dog Sports**

7753 Highway 212, Roberts, MT 59070 http://www.yellowstonedogsports.com



# **Driving Directions**

From I-90, take the Laurel/Red Lodge exit and take Highway 212 south toward Red Lodge. YDS is 4 miles south of Roberts and 8 miles north of Red Lodge on the west (right) side of the highway. Get map.

# **SAFETY**

# **Emergency Services**

Call 9-1-1 for fire, police, or ambulance services.

# **Show Veterinarian**

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital, 30 Moore Lane, Billings, MT 59101 406-255-0500 moorelanevethospital.com Get map.

*Driving Directions*: From the YDS driveway, turn left and head north on US-212 toward Billings, Montana. At the intersection of I-90 in Laurel, turn right to take I-90/US 212 east toward Billings. Take exit 446 to the Laurel Road. In 1.8 miles, at the second traffic light, turn left onto Moore Lane. Cross the railroad tracks and turn right onto Moore Lane. In 0.4 miles, the clinic will be on the left.

# **Covid Rules**

BACM and YDS will adhere to the rules and guidelines set forth by the State of Montana or Carbon County that are in effect on the date of the show. Social distancing, frequent hand washing and sanitization, and masks are always wise.

# Premium List

Beartooth Agility Club of Montana

Friday, August 18, 2023 — Fast CAT Event #2023746215

Saturday, August 19, 2023 — Fast CAT Event #2023746216

Saturday, August 19, 2023 — Fast CAT Event #2023746217

Sunday, August 20, 2023 — Fast CAT Event #2023746218

\*All Breeds & All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program Eligible\*

# LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HOSTED BY THE BEARTOOTH AGILITY CLUB OF MONTANA



# Yellowstone Dog Sports 7753 US Hwy 212, Roberts, Montana 59070

Entries open June 1, 2023

Pre-entries close at 6:00 pm MDT on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Day of Trial entries must be received by the Field Event Secretary at the field before Roll Call.

PRE-ENTRY: \$20 — DAY OF ENTRY: \$25 — FUN RUN: \$10

Email official entries to Rosanna Buehl – <u>rosanna@qbmm.com</u> OR mail to Rosanna Buehl, 3544 Toboggan Rd, Billings, MT 59101-9121

Pre-entries must be received on or before August 16, 2023, 6:00 pm MDT.



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

# BEARTOOTH AGILITY CLUB OF MONTANA

# **Officers**

President	Esther Wynne
	Lisa Fields
Secretary	(vacant)
	Linda Cummings

# **Field Committee**

- Event Chair: Kristen Linn, kristen.linn.09@gmail.com, 406-281-2866
- Event Secretary: Rosanna Buehl, rosanna@gbmm.com, 406-248-3802
- Lure Operator: Susan Stanley

# **FAST CAT**

The purpose of the AKC Fast CAT (Coursing Ability Test) event is to provide all dogs and their owners with an enjoyable, healthy activity in which they can participate. Dogs run singularly. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard (straight) dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. Titles are awarded when a dog has accumulated a given number of points.

### Course

*The Start* • The dog may start up to 10 feet behind the starting line. *Finish* • The course provides a minimum of 30 yards of safe run-out area.

# **Earning Points**

A handicap system is applied to a dog's speed in MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers.

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points – MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap.

# **ENTRY FEES**

Pre-Entry	\$20
Day of Entry:	
Fun Run	

Email official entries to Rosanna Buehl at rosanna@qbmm.com. OR, mail entries to R. Buehl, Fast CAT Event Secretary, 3544 TOBOGGAN RD, BILLINGS MT 59101-9121. Entries must be received on or before August 16, 2023, 6:00 pm..

Mail fees to Rosanna Buehl, Fast CAT Event Secretary, 3544 TOBOGGAN RD, BILLINGS MT 59101-9121. Make checks or money orders payable to Beartooth Agility Club of Montana (BACM). The fees include the AKC recording fee.

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, if possible, will be returned to the exhibitor.

A fillable Entry Form can be found at <u>beartoothagilityclub.com</u>, or you may use the AKC Lure Coursing online entry form at <u>https://images.akc.org/pdf/Lure-Coursing Entry.pdf</u>.

# **REFUNDS**

One hundred percent (100%) of entry fees will be refunded for any reason if a written (or email) request is received by the <u>EVENT SECRETARY</u> using "TRI-AL CANCELLATION" in the subject line. To receive a refund, exhibitors must notify the Event Secretary promptly, and she must receive your notice on or before August 16, 2023, 6:00 pm MDT.

If you entered online using the <u>AKC entry system</u>, you must cancel your entry using the same system. Cancellations must be completed by the closing date.

No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Field Committee or the Inspection Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, a public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Anyone failing to clean up their dogs' waste, anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct, anyone responsible for unnecessary disturbance, or anyone who repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive activity will be excused from the field for the day without the benefit of a refund. The decision of the Field Committee is final.

The club will refund all entry fees, less \$6.00 per day, for bitches in season when written or email notification is received by the Event Secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of judging on the first day of the trials.



# INSPECTION, COLLARS, and MUZZLES

- Each entry will be examined by the Inspection Committee and may be measured with a wicket at inspection. An inspection shall take place before any form of wrapping is applied to the dog. No dog shall compete if it is taped, bandaged in any way, or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.
- Dogs may wear any type of collar *except* choker collars, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar.
- Muzzles are allowed, as is the use of rubber bands or clips to hold the dog's hair.
- Spayed and neutered dogs, without breed disqualifications, may be entered.

# **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

- All dogs will run once per entry unless an equipment failure occurs.
- At check-in, all exhibitors entered will receive an Entry Card for each run entered for the day. Do NOT lose these cards! The exhibitor must present the card when they are ready for their run.
- Exhibitors are responsible for arranging for at least one person to assist them in releasing and catching their dog.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES**

- THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT. Please bring your own chair, shade, and water. In <u>August</u>, the humidity is low, daytime temperatures average about 85°F, and the sun is surprisingly strong.
- A small pool of water will be available for the dogs near the check-in area.
- No one, except Field Committee members, will be allowed on the field without expressed permission from a member of the Field Committee.
- A fine of \$5 will be assessed for loose dogs when Fast CAT is in progress.
- Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the showgrounds. Please use them.
- BACM and YDS assume no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during, or after the event. *The safety of the dog* is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the AKC Regulations and the physical demands of this sport and that their dog is fit for competition. You may wish to consult the <u>AKC Fast CAT Regulations</u>.

# • FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS—Fast CAT

# **Eligibility**

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs that are at least 12 months of age (day of trial) and individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) program, individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC limited or conditional or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchids are eligible to participate.

Females in season may NOT enter. A dog may enter only ONCE per event.

# **Fast CAT Runs**

An entry, running alone, shall receive a qualifying run when the dog completes a 100-yard straight course.

Break-the-beam equipment is used to obtain times for each dog. The lure is a white plastic bag on a continuous loop system.

### Ribbon Prizes

*Trial Ribbons*—A light blue ribbon will be awarded to each dog that completes the 100-yard dash

Rosettes—a BACM New Title Rosette for earning a new title

# **Trial Hours and Times**

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

The final check-in for Run Cards will be at 3:00 pm.

Final entries will be run each trial at 3:00 pm until complete.

# Inspection

The Inspection Committee will inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season. Any entry found, in the opinion of the Inspection Committee, to be lame, unfit to compete, or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter. Entry fees shall be refunded if the Inspection Committee judges the dog unable to participate.

# **Running Order**

The running order is the order in which you present your Entry Card to the designated Field Trial person. Each exhibitor will receive one Entry Card per entry and can present the card when they are ready to complete their Fast CAT entry.

# **Field Information**

Field surface: grass field Fencing: snow fencing

BACM reserves the right to alter course plans as necessary.

# ALL DOGS RUN AT THE OWNER'S SOLE RISK



# **SITE INFORMATION**

# **Building**

The spacious facility is pleasant, well-maintained, and newly renovated. The main building offers a few tables and concessions. Items range from snacks and beverages to full meals. The building also features pleasant restrooms with hot and cold running water. The main building is usually open from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

IMPORTANT! We ask that you wear indoor shoes—separate from your normal shoes—or go barefoot (with or without socks) whenever you are on the green indoor turf. We want our new turf flooring to last a long, long time. You can help by not tracking in dirt, sand, gravel, mud, grit, or snow. Special footwear is unnecessary on the black rubber mat or grey cement floors.

# Grounds

Outdoors are several fenced areas for exercising your dog, a pond with a dock, and ample parking. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites are situated around the

show grounds for picking up after your dog relieves himself. Please use them.

The trial grounds include all buildings and the surrounding parking area and pastures. The show grounds are available for set up on Friday morning, August 18, 2023, starting at 11. Space for crating indoors is limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please crate your dogs in designated areas only. Crates may be left in the building overnight, but anything left inside or outside is at the owner's risk. Neither BACM nor Yellowstone Dog Sports is responsible for loss or theft.

# Dogs

Dogs are welcome just about anywhere on the show grounds except as indicated. Dogs must be secured on leash, in their crate, or in their owner's vehicle at all times. They may be exercised on leash only in designated areas. Dogs may not remain in the arena overnight.

# General

All regulations governing the use of this facility and all regulations and decisions of the Field Committee of the Beartooth Agility Club of Montana will be strictly enforced, including those not listed in the premium list. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children.

# **FOOD**

Yellowstone Dog Sports offers affordable, tasty options for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday as well as dinner (\$10) on Friday and Saturday nights.

A variety of restaurants is available in the towns of <u>Red Lodge</u> and <u>Roberts</u> Follow the links for more information.



# **LODGING**

# Accommodations

- Yellowstone Dog Sports—Bring bedding, pillows, and towels. Contact Lisa Fields—<u>lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com</u> www.yellowstonedogsports.com/index.php/event-center/
- Chateau Rouge\* chateaurouge.com 800-926-1601
- Lupine Inn\* www.lupineinnmt.com 406-445-3301
- Quality Inn Red Lodge\* website 855-516-1093
- \* Please inquire about the rules and fees for dogs when making reservations.

# **RV Sites (with electricity)**

- Yellowstone Dog Sports—30 and 50 amps available. Access to water, bathrooms, and showers. Also offers tent or dry camping sites
   www.yellowstonedogsports.com/index.php/event-center/
  lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com
- Red Lodge KOA—max 50 amps
  They also offer cabins, tent sites, full and partial hookups, and showers.
  https://koa.com/campgrounds/red-lodge/ 406-446-2364
- Perry's RV Park, 6664 US Hwy 12, Red Lodge Has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, and full and partial hookups <a href="https://perrysrv.us">https://perrysrv.us</a> 406-446-2722
   Rooms, RV sites, and tent sites tend to fill quickly, so make your plans and reservations as soon as you can so you don't miss out.

# **RESPONSIBILITY and LIABILITY**

By submitting an entry form, exhibitors are asserting they are aware of all rules and regulations pertaining to this trial and as published by the clubs and the facility owner. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the <u>Fast CAT Regulations</u> by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <u>images.akc.org/pdf/FastCATRegs04.2016.pdf</u>.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for their dog's safety and behavior. This includes dogs harassing livestock on YDS property or adjacent properties. The Beartooth Agility Club of Montana, the Event Secretary, and the property 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 club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression or any exhibitor if considered necessary by the club or clubs. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Event Secretary, the Beartooth Agility Club of Montana, or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when competing on the Fast CAT course.

# Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:	Date:	Aug 18 T1 Aug 19 T3 Aug 19 T2 Aug 20 T4
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Call Name: AKC No:		Sex: Female Male
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr Handler #:
Full Name of Dog:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:	□ Ple	Please Separate My Entries.
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