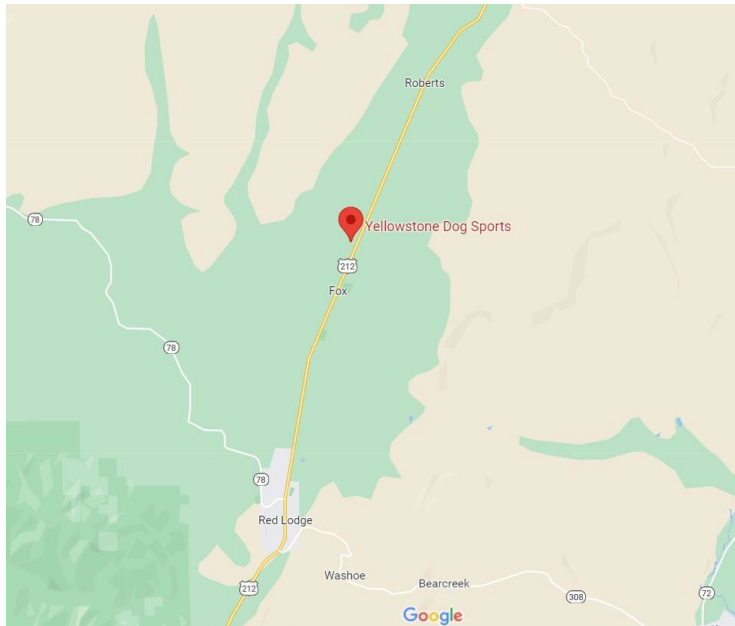


LOCATION

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 911 for Carbon County Fire/Ambulance/Police emergency responders

Show Veterinarian

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital, 30 Moore Lane, Billings, MT 59101

[406-255-0500](tel:406-255-0500) moorelanevethospital.com [Get map.](#)

Driving Directions: From the YDS driveway, turn left and head north on US-212 past Roberts and 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.

Premium List

Beartooth Agility Club of Montana Fast CAT Trials

Friday, August 16, 2024 — Fast CAT Event #[2024746225](#)

Friday, August 16, 2024 — Fast CAT Event #[2024746232](#)

Saturday, August 17, 2024 — Fast CAT Event #[2024746226](#)

Saturday, August 17, 2024 — Fast CAT Event #[2024746228](#)

Sunday, August 18, 2024 — Fast CAT Event #[2024746227](#)

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, 2024.

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 PM MDT

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024.

Day of Trial entries must be received by the Field Event Secretary at the field before Roll Call.

EARLY ENTRY: \$20 (Juniors \$10) — DAY OF ENTRY: \$25 (Juniors \$12)

FUN RUN: \$10

Email official entries to Rosanna Buehl – rosanna@qbmm.com

OR mail to Rosanna Buehl, 3544 Toboggan Rd, Billings, MT 59101-9121

Early entries must be received on or before August 9, 2024, 6:00 pm MDT.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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 920 North Crow Ave, Hardin MT 59034
 Vice President Lisa Fields PO Box 461, Absarokee, MT 59001
 Secretary Michelle Uffelman 516 1st St W, Hardin MT 59034
 Treasurer Linda Cummings 179 Schreiner Rd, Park City MT 59063

You may email the club officers through the "Contact Us" page
 at beartoothagilityclub.com/dog-sports-performance-club/contact-us/

Field Committee

- Event Chair: Julie Gritten
3488 Old Yellowstone Tr N, Livingston, MT 59047, juliegritten@icloud.com, 914-582-8410
- Event Secretary: Rosanna Buehl
3544 Toboggan Rd, Billings MT 59101, rosanna@qbmm.com, 406-248-3802
- Lure operators: Susan Stanley, and Klinette Brandon
- Committee members: Jo Benn, Klinette Brandon, Rosanna Buehl, Julie Gritten, Rachele Jensen, and 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. Fast CAT is an outdoor pass/fail test that consists of a 100-yard dash using a straight course or track.

Dogs run singly and are required to reach the finish line. 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.

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



The location where this year's Fast CAT course will be constructed at YDS. Parking will be available near the course.

Course

- *Start* • The dog may be released from anywhere within the start box, up to ten feet behind the starting line. At a minimum, the dog's front paws must be inside the start box when it is released.
- *Finish* • The course provides fifty yards of fenced run-out area.

Field Information

Field • Natural surface, generally flat, mowed grass field.

Course • The center of the course runs straight, enclosed by woven wire field fencing. *BACM reserves the right to alter course plans as necessary.*

Equipment

Time is recorded for each dog to the nearest 1/100th of a minute using break-the-beam equipment. The lure is a white plastic bag running on a continuous loop system.

Earning Points

A handicap system based on the dog's height at its withers is applied to a dog's speed in miles per hour (MPH) to determine the number of points earned. *Points* equals the dog's handicap multiplied by the dog's speed in MPH.

- At 18 inches or greater, the handicap is 1.0
- At 12 inches up to less than 18 inches, the handicap is 1.5
- Below 12 inches, the handicap is 2.0

ENTRY INFORMATION

Early Entry.....	\$20	Juniors	\$10
Day of Entry	\$25	Juniors	\$12
Fun Run	\$10		

These fees include the AKC recording fee.

Junior handlers must have an AKC Junior Handler number and must handle the dog in the test. To obtain a junior handler number, please see <https://www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/CEJRH1.Junior-Handler-Cert.pdf>. For more information on the Junior Handler Program, go to [AKC Junior Showmanship](#).

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 PM, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024.
FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.

BACM will accept email entries with Venmo or PayPal payments:

Email entries: rosanna@qbmm.com

Venmo payments: [@Linda-Cummings-49](#)

PayPal payments: [@BeartoothAgility](#)
[Specify that the payment is for Fast CAT]

If you are not making an electronic entry, all checks and money orders for these Fast CAT Trials are to be made payable to Beartooth Agility Club of Montana in U.S. funds and mailed or hand-delivered to:

Rosanna Buehl, Fast CAT Secretary
3544 TOBOGGAN RD
BILLINGS, MT 59101-9121

Please be aware that entries must be *RECEIVED* by the closing date (08/09/24). USPS can be very inconsistent; if you are not 100% certain that your

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Scan this code to pay

entry will be delivered by the closing date, please consider scanning the entry form and emailing it with electronic payment. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Facilities are *NOT* available for facsimile or credit card entries.

The Trial Secretary shall decline any late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries. If an exhibitor's check results in funds not being received by the host club, the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Those whose checks are returned will be handled on a cash-only basis at future trials. Each entry must be completed in full, and the information given on the form must apply to that entered dog. Valid entries may be on either *official AKC entry forms or photocopies* of official entry forms, and the agreement and rules must appear on the entry form. The entry form must be signed by the owner or agent duly authorized to make the entry. Separate entry forms must be completed for each dog entered

A fillable Entry Form can be found at beartoothagilityclub.com.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Trial Hours and Procedures

8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and 8:30 am to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

- Run Cards must be presented to the designated Field Trial person no later than 3:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Sunday). They will not be accepted after 3 o'clock (1:00 p.m. on Sunday). The lure will operate until the final runs are complete. The lure may be shut down briefly during the event to give our lure operator a break.
- On days with two events, the events will run concurrently.
- A dog may run only *ONCE* per event (defined by an event number) unless an equipment failure occurs.
- At check-in each day, exhibitors will receive a Run Card for each trial entered. Do *NOT* lose these cards! The exhibitor must present the card when ready for their run.
- Exhibitors are responsible for arranging for at least one person to assist them during each trial in either releasing or catching their dog.

Ribbon Prizes

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

Rosettes—a BACM Fast CAT New Title Rosette for earning a new title
BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points, FCAT# = every additional 500 points

Running Order

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

If requested, special consideration will be granted to allow older or brachycephalic dogs the opportunity to run in the morning

ALL DOGS RUN AT THE OWNER'S SOLE RISK

ELIGIBILITY

Fast CAT events are open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are 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 for AKC registration, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs (mixed or purebred) enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to participate. Dogs with breed disqualifications and monorchid/cryptorchid dogs are eligible to participate. Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter and will be given the same consideration by the inspection committee as four-legged dogs. A dog that exhibits a state of well-being at the time of inspection, shows no signs of physical discomfort, and in the opinion of the inspection committee, appears to physically have the potential to safely complete the course will be considered fit to participate. For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart, will not be allowed to participate.

Females in season may *NOT* enter. Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to enter.

A dog may enter only once per event (defined by an event number).



INSPECTION, COLLARS, MUZZLES, and PARAPHERNALIA

Before *every* trial, an *inspection committee* consisting of two BACM members will examine each entry for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in season, and may measure the dog with a wicket. The inspection will take place before any form of wrapping is applied to the dog. 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.

- While we prefer that dogs run without collars, dogs may wear *any type of collar except* a choker collar, a collar with prongs, or an electronic training collar.
- The use of *rubber bands or clips* to hold the dog's hair is permitted. Tags, if any, may be taped to the collar so they do not pose any risk of becoming entan-

gled on something during the run. Although they are permitted, BACM discourages the use of collars or harnesses during a run.

- *Basket-type muzzles* are allowed, provided that they allow the dog to open its mouth to pant and breathe freely.
- Dogs with *artificial coloring in their coats* may participate. The coloring must not cover more than one-third of the dog's coat. The coloring must not disperse (leave a cloud) when the dog is running. Colored markings on a dog must not be in poor taste and cannot contain profanity or conflict with a sponsor of a trial. It is the responsibility of the Trial Chair to decide if the coloring is acceptable.

• GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES

- *THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT.* Weather is an important consideration. Please bring your own chair, shade, and water. In [August](#), the humidity is low. Daytime temperatures *average* about 85°F and can be much higher.
- 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 dogs who are loose when Fast CAT is in progress.
- Disposal sites and cleaning supplies are available at various locations around the show grounds. Please use them. Yes, we know it is outdoors, but the area receives heavy use and can quickly become unpleasant without timely cleanup.
- *Our primary concern is the dog's safety.* 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 [AKC Fast CAT Regulations](#). BACM and YDS assume no liability for injury to any person or dog before, during, or after the event.

REFUNDS

- ✓ Dogs determined to be *lame or unfit to participate* by the Inspection Committee, owner, or agent at the time of roll call or upon previous notification by the owner or agent. These dogs shall be barred from participating, and their entry fees shall be refunded in full.
- ✓ *Bitches in season* may not participate, or bitches that come in season after the close of entries shall be barred from participating. In these cases, the club will refund entry fees in full. Notification to the Secretary of bitches in season, must be made before or during the roll call. A note from a veterinarian is not required. Bitches in season are absolutely *NOT* allowed anywhere on trial grounds. *NO EXCEPTIONS.*
- ✓ *Refunds* for overpayment of entries or cancellations made prior to the closing date will be mailed to the exhibitor or agent after the trials.
- *Entry fees will be retained* for dogs that are scratched (no-shows).
- *No entry fees will be refunded* if the trial cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Committee.

Beartooth Agility Club of Montana (BACM) may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other

causes. No one shall have any claim or recourse against BACM or any official thereof.

SITE INFORMATION

Building

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

IMPORTANT! No muddy, wet, or dirty shoes are allowed on the green turf inside the main building. We ask that you wear indoor shoes—separate from your normal shoes—or go barefoot (with or without socks) whenever you are on the indoor turf. We want our new flooring to last a long, long time. You can help by not tracking in dirt, sand, gravel, mud, or grit.

We suggest you have a set of clean and dry shoes set aside for wearing on the turf. When you are going outside, please wear your outside shoes. You do not need to remove or change your shoes as soon as you enter the building. The entry mats and black mats are there to collect most of the outside dirt and mud. However, we do ask that you change into dry and clean shoes before walking on the turf. This is especially important if you plan to compete in the Rally trials taking place on the same weekend as the Fast CAT and Obedience Trials.

Grounds

YDS offers several outdoor fenced areas for exercising your dog(s), a pond with a dock, trails, 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. People and dogs may encounter wildlife, including, but not limited to, moose, bears, sandhill cranes, foxes, coyotes, and skunks. Caution and alertness are always a good idea.

The show grounds include all buildings, the surrounding parking area, and pastures and all the fenced exercise areas. The grounds are available for set up on Thursday evening, August 15, 2024, starting at 4.

Space for crating indoors is limited, designated by event type, and available on a first-come, first-served 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 YDS grounds except as indicated. Unless engaged in a trial, dogs must be secured on a leash, in their crate, or in their owner's vehicle at all times. On leash, they may be exercised only in designated areas. Dogs may not remain in any arena overnight.

It goes without saying, but we will say it anyway. No dog with a communicable disease shall be on the event grounds or premises. Exhibitors should follow their

veterinarian's recommendations to ensure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable disease and have appropriate vaccinations.

Health

BACM and YDS will adhere to the health safety rules and guidelines set forth by the State of Montana or Carbon County that are in effect on the date of the show. Exhibitors should follow their physician's advice to ensure they do not pass along any communicable diseases. Social distancing, frequent hand washing and sanitization, and masks are always wise.

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 ice and affordable, tasty meals and snacks for purchase. Please check the email confirmation you'll receive just before the event for the latest information about what will be available.

The nearby towns of [Red Lodge](#) and [Roberts](#) offer a variety of restaurants, with offers ranging from quick to luxurious. For more information, follow the underlined links.

LODGING

Accommodations

- [Yellowstone Dog Sports](#)—Bring bedding, pillows, and towels. Pet fee included. Contact Lisa Fields—lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com
- Chateau Rouge* Studios and condos chateaurouge.com 800-926-1601
- Comfort Inn* [Website](#) 406-446-4469
- 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. Tent or dry camping sites are also available. lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com
- Red Lodge KOA—max 50 amps
Also 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—Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups <https://perrysrv.us> 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 assert they are aware of all rules and regulations pertaining to this trial as published by the AKC, BACM, and the facility owner. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the [Fast CAT Regulations](#) by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>.

The owner or handler entering a dog in a Fast CAT event does so at their own risk. Owners and handlers of dogs entered agree to assume responsibility for any damage to facilities, persons, or dogs caused by him or her or by his or her dog(s). They also agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of The American Kennel Club and the Fast CAT Regulations.

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. 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 leashed, crated, or secured in your vehicle at all times when on trial grounds except when engaged in a trial.

ORDER BOOKLET(S)

To order the Coursing Ability Test (CAT) and Fast CAT® Regulations booklet(s): Contact the American Kennel Club Order Desk 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100 Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, Tel: [\(919\) 233-9767](tel:(919)233-9767)
E-mail: orderdesk@akc.org

Fast CAT Entry Form

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

*** If the form prints incorrectly, set the print orientation in the print dialog box to automatic.

Club:		Date:		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial	
Location:		Event #: Fri, #2024746225		Fri, #2024746232	
		Sat, #2024746226		Sat, #2024746226 Sun, #2024746227	
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran		Breed:		Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$	
Breeder:		AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		Date of Birth:	
Call Name:		AKC No:		Sex: Female Male	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):				Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:					
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Actual Owner(s):					
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:				<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 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, official 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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.</p>					
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Tel:			Email:		