

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED | LIMITED TO 350 RUNS/DAY

ENTRIES OPEN: **August 5, 2024 at 8:00 AM MDT** at 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena MT. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed."

ENTRIES CLOSE: **September 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM MDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST

Three AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials

These Events Accept Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Beartooth Agility Club of Montana

Host Club:



Yellowstone Dog Sports
7753 Hwy 212, Roberts, MT 59070

Indoors, (1) 95' x 120' ring on turf

Friday, September 27, 2024 Event #2024746229
Saturday, September 28, 2024 Event #2024746230
Sunday, September 29, 2024 Event #2024746231

Obstacles will meet the specifications in the current edition of AKC Regs. for Agility Trials
Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 30 mins after last run

Judge: Paula Ratoza #39516

3544 NE 120th Ave, Portland, OR 97220

CERTIFICATION

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



Beartooth Agility Club of Montana

Officers

PresidentEsther Wynne
Vice President Lisa Fields
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TreasurerLinda Cummings

Trial Chair and Emergency Coordinator

Trial Secretary

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Trial Committee

Chris Anderson*, Lisa Fields*, Tammi Daniel*, Debra Weisgarber*, Cathy Shryock* and any other club members present. (*Indicates club member)

Veterinarian

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital, 406-252-4159, 30 Moore Lane, Billings
Moore Lane Hospital is staffed 24 hours with a veterinarian on call.

Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital, 406-446-1778, 7165 US Hwy 212, Red Lodge

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

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police: **911**

This premium is organized into five sections:

- Section 1. The section before this, which of course you read carefully.
- Section 2. What you need to know about entering the trial.
- Section 3. What to expect on the trial days.
- Section 4. Everything else (RV, parking, lunches, volunteers, notice to exhibitors, directions, hotels, vendors).
- Section 5. The entry form.

SECTION 2: ENTERING THE TRIAL

Wherever the word “dog” is used in this premium, it includes both sexes. This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP prefix), an AKC Canine Partners listing (MA prefix) or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs entered should be physically sound. Not eligible are dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. **This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form.**

Entry Fees and Information for Entering

Each entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) \$19.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Catherine LeCours, 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena MT 59602

Make checks or money orders (no cash will be accepted) payable to **Beartooth Agility Club of Montana (or BAcM)**. Phone or fax entries will not be accepted. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Online Entries may be made via the AKC online entry system: www.akc.org/agilityentry. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 175; Paper entries 175. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

Refunds

100% of entry fees will be refunded for any reason if written (or email) request is received by the TRIAL SECRETARY on or before the closing day and time.

IF YOU ENTERED ONLINE: Before the closing date and time, cancel your entry by using the online system.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

The club will refund all entry fees for **bitches in season** when notification is received by the TRIAL SECRETARY at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trials.

Classes Offered, Judging Start Time, Class Order

Exhibitors should consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description of, and eligibility for entry into, classes, and for complete information about jump heights. It is the exhibitor’s express responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class and jump height. After the closing date/time, the Trial Secretary cannot make corrections to entries if the error is a mistake on entry received. HINT: **Carefully review your confirmation!**

Classes Offered, Judging Start Time, Tentative Class Order

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Check In:	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:00 AM
Judging Starts:	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	8:30 AM
Height Order:	Tall to Small	Small to Tall	Tall to Small
Class Order:	FAST	Premier JWW	FAST
	T2B	JWW	STD
	Premier STD	T2B	JWW
	STD	FAST	
	JWW	STD	

FAST Class Levels will be combined.

All others will run Excellent/Masters, Open, then Novice.

Move-ups Before the Trial

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday, September 23**. Include the dog’s call name, owner’s name, class dog is moving from, and class dog is moving to (HINT: replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive acknowledgment of your move-up request within 24 hours of sending, please contact the TRIAL SECRETARY to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted.

Move-ups During the Trial Weekend

Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on the previous day. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Ordering Catalogs

Catalogs are available electronically only, sent by email, for no charge. Please mark the box on your entry form if you would like a catalog after the trials.

Jump Height Divisions

Please check the box on the entry form so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. All dogs competing must have a valid AKC Jump Height Card OR must be measured by the judge of record prior to running. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have the dog measured. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24” jump height division. If a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Representative is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card (including those entered in the 24” jump height division) must be measured during the trial or cluster of trials.

Regular Class	Measurement	Preferred Class
8” Regular	Dogs 11” and under at the withers	4” Preferred
12” Regular	Dogs 14” and under at the withers	8” Preferred
16” Regular	Dogs 18” and under at the withers	12” Preferred
20” Regular	Dogs 22” and under at the withers	16” Preferred
24” Regular	Dogs over 22” at the withers	20” Preferred
24 choice (“24c”)	Only dogs 22” and under may be entered this height, at their owner’s discretion.	

SECTION 3: TRIAL DAY

Building Hours and Crating

Indoor crating space is available on rubber mats over dirt. Please take only the space you need. Ex-pens may be used only if they house multiple dogs. On Friday, the building will be open for exhibitors at 6:30 AM.

Course maps, walk-throughs and warm-up jump

Exhibitor copies of course maps will be posted. Judge's briefing and course walkthroughs will occur prior to each class. Each walkthrough is restricted to handlers entered in that class and the jump heights specified. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with an alternate height group if a conflict is expected.

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. Dogs are judged in the order posted on the ringside running order. Changes in that order may be approved by the Trial Secretary (when delegated authority by the judge) prior to the start of the class. Handlers are required to see the gate steward if requesting a change as allowed in the AKC trial regulations. Please don't change the order without express permission!

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

Ribbons, Awards and Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>		<i>Dark Green</i>	

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. **IMPORTANT:** If you are close to earning a MACH or PACH award, please let the appropriate TRIAL CHAIR know so that the club is prepared to celebrate with you.

Notice to Exhibitors

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR 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 Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor who themselves or whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior 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. **This includes dogs harassing livestock on YDS property or adjacent properties.** The Beartooth Agility Club of Montana, the Trial 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 clubs reserve 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 Beartooth Agility Club of Montana, the Trial Secretary 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.

SECTION 4: MISCELLANEOUS

Driving Directions to Yellowstone Dog Sports

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7756 Hwy. 212, Roberts, MT 59070. 8 miles north of Red Lodge, MT and 37 miles south of Laurel, MT, between mile markers 77 and 78.

- From I-90, take Exit 434, Laurel/Red Lodge
- Go SOUTH towards Red Lodge on Hwy. 212, about 36 miles.
- Yellowstone Dog Sports is a large RED building on the right (WEST) side of the highway between mile markers 78 and 77

Accommodations

Yellowstone Dog Sports is a FABULOUS venue located in Roberts, Montana (8 miles north of Red Lodge, 38 miles south of Laurel). It offers:

- 19 dog friendly private rooms for event participants starting at \$55/night.
- 26 RV sites with electrical hookups.
- Tent and/or dry camping sites with access to water and bathrooms/showers.

Reservations are REQUIRED for tent or dry-camping, RVs, and rooms.

For more information about making reservations, contact Lisa at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com.

The following properties have in the past indicated they will accept well-behaved dogs. Inquire about rules and fees when reserving. Respect the property you choose by picking up after you and your dog(s), not leaving dogs alone in rooms, and keeping dogs quiet. **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all properties are in Red Lodge, MT, 59068 Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!**

Chateau Rouge	1505 South Broadway (800) 926-1601
Quality Inn	612 North Broadway (406) 446-4469
KOA Campground closest to trial site	7464 US Highway 12 Roberts, MT 59070 (800) 562-7540 (406) 446-2364 Has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers.
Perry's RV Park	6664 US Highway 12 (406) 446-2722 Has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups

There are a number of US Forest Service and Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks camp sites available in the area. Showers are available at KOA for a nominal fee.



CLUB'S NAME Beartooth Agility Club of Montana

Table with columns: Day, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW, Fees. Rows: Day 1 Friday, Day 2 Saturday, Day 3 Sunday, Catalog? electronic only, no charge.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes selection grid with checkboxes for various jump heights and class levels.

Form fields: This dog needs to be measured: Yes/No, BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form fields: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, BREEDER.

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HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

AGREEMENT

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 Partners ProgramSM 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?

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: