

LOCATION

Yellowstone Dog Sports (YDS)

7753 Highway 212, Roberts, MT 59070

www.yellowstonedogsports.com

Driving Directions

From I-90, take the Laurel/Red Lodge exit and follow 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 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

Friday, August 15, 2025 — Fast CAT Event #**2025746215**

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Saturday, August 16, 2025 — Fast CAT Event #**2025746212**

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Sunday, August 17, 2025 — Fast CAT Event #**2025746213**

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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Hosted by the
BEARTOOTH AGILITY CLUB
OF MONTANA



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

Entries open May 29, 2025 at 9:00 am
EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON MDT
ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025.

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

EARLY ENTRY: \$20 — DAY OF ENTRY: \$25 — FUN RUN: \$10
Reduced rates for Juniors

Enter online via Secreterrier at www.secreterrier.com

Or send official entries to Rosanna Buehl

rosanna@qbmm.com or 3544 Toboggan Rd, Billings, MT 59101-9121

Early entries must be received and paid no later than August 1, 2025, noon 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, and Rachelle Jensen

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.

An entry, running alone, shall receive a qualifying run time when the dog completes a 100-yard straight course. Dogs earn points for each qualifying run.

Course

Start • The dog may be released from anywhere within the start box, up to ten feet behind the starting line.

Finish • The course provides a minimum of 45 yards of fenced run-out area.

Field Information

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

Fencing • The center of the course runs straight, enclosed by permanent woven wire fencing.

BACM reserves the right to alter course plans as necessary.

Equipment

Using break-the-beam equipment, time is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second for each dog. 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 = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap.

- 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 event service fee (\$3.50).

Junior handlers must have an AKC Junior Handler number and must themselves handle the dog in the test. Please download and submit the AKC Junior Handler Number Request form at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEJRS3.pdf>. For more information on the Junior Handler Program, visit AKC Junior Showmanship.

EARLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025.

FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

- Entry methods offered.
- **Online entries** are available for this event through secreterrier.com. Try it; you'll like it. Secreterrier makes it easy to enter your dogs in several trials without retyping their information each time. Plus, it allows you to see your dog's run time as soon as the field staff enter it into the system.
- **By Venmo** to [@beartoothagility](https://t.me/beartoothagility). When paying by Venmo, *please mention that the payment is for Fast CAT.*
- **By mail.** Completed entry forms may scanned and emailed to rosanna@qbmm.com, or they may be printed and mailed or hand-delivered.

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

- All checks, money orders, or cash should be payable to the Beartooth Agility Club of Montana (BACM) in U.S. funds.

To be accepted for Early Entry, please be aware that entries and payments must be **received** by closing at noon, Friday, August 1, 2025. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. USPS can be inconsistent; if you are not 100% certain that your entry will be delivered by the closing date, please consider using Secreterrier.

The Trial Secretary shall decline any late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid, or conditional entries. If an exhibitor's check results in the Beartooth Agility Club of



Montana (BACM) receiving insufficient funds, the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Those whose checks are returned will be handled on a cash- or online-only basis at future trials. Each entry must be completed in full, and the information given on the form must apply to the particular dog who's entered. Valid entries may be on either original or scanned copies of *official AKC 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.

A fillable PDF Entry Form can be found at beartoothagilityclub.com. Just fill in the entry form online, download, and send. You can email your entry and send your check by mail. Alternatively, you can print your entry and pop it into the envelope with your check. Send your entry to our Fast CAT Trial Secretary using the contact information on the front cover or the previous page.



OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Trial Hours and Procedures

The trials run from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm on Friday & Saturday, to noon on Sunday.

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the event committee may begin one-half hour prior to the published test hours.

The final check-in for Entry Cards will be no later than 3:00 pm, noon on Sun.

The events each day will run concurrently.

Running Order

The running order is the order in which the exhibitor presents the Entry Card to the designated Field Trial person. Fun runs and trial runs will be intermingled, based on when the Entry Card is turned in.

- At check-in, each exhibitor will receive one Entry Card per entry and can present the card when they are ready to complete their Fast CAT entry or fun run. Hold tight to these cards! They are your tickets to run and the backup records for the event.
- The exhibitor must present the card when they are ready for their run. Check to be sure you present the matching card and dog.
- Exhibitors are responsible to arrange for at least one person to assist in either releasing and catching their dog. The handler may catch or release.
- All dogs will run once per entry (defined by an event number) unless an equipment failure occurs.

- If the weather is warm enough to warrant it and the owner or handler makes a request, special consideration will be granted to allow older or brachycephalic dogs the opportunity to run in the cool of the morning.

ALL DOGS RUN AT THE OWNER'S SOLE RISK.

Awards

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

Rosettes—a BACM light blue and dark brown “New Title” rosette with a wing indicating BCAT (150 points), DCAT (500 points), or FCAT (1,000 points).

ELIGIBILITY

Age. Fast CAT events are open to all breeds and mixed breeds at least twelve (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.

Physical Considerations. 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.

Apparatuses. For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart, will not be allowed to participate.

Other. 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, AND MUZZLES

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 but not* 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 entangled on something during the 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.
- You'll need a leash for each end of the course because your dog cannot run while wearing a leash (obviously!).
- 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 dogs that are loose when Fast CAT is in progress.
- Disposal sites and cleaning supplies to clean up after your dog are available at various locations around the show grounds. Please use them.
- ***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 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, the owner, or the 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 the Fast CAT 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 by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the Trial Committee.

The *Beartooth Agility Club of Montana (BACM)* may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive 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

Buildings

This spacious facility is pleasant, well-maintained, and newly renovated. The main building offers pleasant restrooms with hot and cold running water. The main building is typically open from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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

We suggest you have a set of clean and dry shoes set aside for wearing on the turf in the main building. When you go outside, please wear your outside shoes. Upon entering or returning to the main building, you do not need to remove or change your shoes immediately. 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 indoor turf*. This is especially important to know ahead of time if you plan to compete in the main events associated with the BACM Rally Trials.

Grounds

Around the grounds, you'll find fenced areas for exercising your dogs, a pond with a dock, and ample parking. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites for picking up after your dog are situated in convenient locations.

Please use them.

The show grounds include all buildings, the surrounding parking areas, pastures and all the fenced exercise areas.



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.

It goes without saying, but we will say it anyway. No dog with a communicable disease shall be on the show 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging

Following is a list of Red Lodge motels that accept well-mannered dogs. You are expected to clean up after your dogs when they exercise. There may be an additional charge for dogs.

- Yellowstone Dog Sports—Bring bedding, pillows, and towels. Pet fee included. Contact Lisa Fields—lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com
www.yellowstonedogsports.com/index.php/event-center/
- Chateau Rouge Studios and condos. Website 800-926-1601
- Quality Inn* Website 406-446-4469
- Yodeler Motel www.yodelermotel.com 406-446-1435

RV Sites

- 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
 - Palisades Campground. No reservations. Website, 406 446 2103
 - Perry's Park & Tent Campground—Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups <https://perrysrv.us>, 406-446-2722
 - Red Lodge KOA—max 50 amps. Also cabins, tent sites, full and partial hookups, & showers. koa.com/campgrounds/red-lodge, 406-446-2364
- 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.

FOOD

Yellowstone Dog Sports offers affordable, tasty meals and snacks. The kitchen will sell breakfast and lunch items on Saturday and Sunday. Friday and Saturday night dinner will also be available for purchase. The kitchen will close at noon on Sunday. Ice is also available for purchase.

The towns of Red Lodge and Roberts offer a variety of restaurants. Follow the links for more information.

SELF-CLEANING EVENT

This is a self-cleaning event. This means that exhibitors and dog owners are responsible for picking up after themselves and their dogs on the show grounds and at every lodging location.

Situated around the YDS grounds, you will find cleaning supplies and disposal sites for picking up after your dog. During the event, a disposal receptacle will be available near the Fast CAT track.

You are responsible for keeping your crating/parking area clean. Because this is a windy location, plan to pick up trash regularly and take it with you whenever you leave the Fast CAT area. You may place your trash in the dumpsters near the main building. Note that the wind can sometimes be strong enough to suck loose items directly out of your vehicle.

Please be considerate of others and of our hosts. Clean up after yourself and your dogs.



CAT AND FAST CAT REGULATIONS BOOKLET

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

Telephone: 919-233-9767

Email: orderdesk@akc.org

There is a reasonable fee to cover costs of ordering a hard copy of the booklet.

A free version of Coursing Ability Test (CAT) and Fast CAT® Regulations is available online.