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**Method of Entry: Random Draw**

Entries for the random draw will be taken between  
October 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. and October 31, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
The drawing will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
at 1718C Belmont Avenue, Woodlawn, MD 21244-2552  
The closing date is November 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

**PREMIUM LIST**

**All-Breed**

Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs  
listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

**AKC AGILITY TRIALS**



**Oriole Dog Training Club**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**December 7, 8 & 9, 2012**

Danele Shipley Memorial Arena  
Carroll County Agriculture Center  
706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157-5700

*Indoors on dirt*

Friday: All levels - STD, JWW & Time2Beat  
Saturday & Sunday: All levels - STD & JWW  
Entries are limited to a total of 850 runs per day

Trial Hours:  
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. || Judging will commence at 7:30 a.m.

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this  
event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
**James P. Crowley, Secretary**



**ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB**

[WWW.ORIOLEDOGCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.ORIOLEDOGCLUB.ORG)

**Officers**

**President** .....Richard Mathews  
**Vice President** ..... Vita Kencel  
**Treasurer**..... David Brawley  
**Secretary**..... Debra Kaminski

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Assistant Trial Chair: Tricia Dunseith	Assistant Trial Secretary: Blair Kelly

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Betsy Flagg, Tricia Dunseith, Helenmary Cody, Sherry Merschoff, Linda Miles  
And the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**FRIDAY**

Carroll County Veterinary, 334 Gorsuch Road, Westminster, MD 21157  
Phone: 410-848-3100

**EVENINGS and WEEKEND**

Central Carroll Animal Emergency  
Room 1030 Baltimore Blvd, Suite 180, Westminster MD 21157  
Phone: 410-224-0331

**DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VET**

**Central Carroll Animal Emergency (410) 871-2000**

1030 Baltimore Blvd., Ste. 180, Westminster, Maryland 21157

From parking lot turn slight left onto Smith Ave. Turn left onto Gist Rd. Turn right onto Margaret Ave.  
Turn right onto Doris Ave. Take 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Mary Ave. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto MD-97 N/New Washington Rd.  
Slight right toward MD-140 E/Baltimore Blvd. Continue straight approximately 1.5 miles and make a  
U-Turn at the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) sign. 1030 Baltimore Blvd. is on the Right,  
approximately 1/4 mile after the U-Turn.

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Fire/Ambulance/Police, Frederick County**

**Emergency: Dial 911**

Non-Emergency: 301-600-2100

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Jack Cadalso</b> 59 Clinton Avenue Albany, NY 12210	Friday: Excellent JWW Saturday: Novice & Open STD & JWW Sunday: Excellent STD
<b>Beth Godwin</b> 21462 E. Greenwood Place Aurora, CO 80013	Friday: Excellent STD Saturday: Excellent JWW Sunday: Novice & Open STD & JWW
<b>Karen A. Winter</b> 56 Lynx Lane Troy, MO 63379	Friday: Novice & Open STD & JWW / Time2Beat Saturday: Excellent STD Sunday: Excellent JWW

### CLASSES OFFERED / JUDGING TIMES / RUNNING ORDER

Judging will begin each day at 7:30 a.m.

<b>Standard</b>	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B <b>Preferred</b>
<b>Jumpers w/Weaves</b>	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent A & B	Novice, Open, Excellent A & B <b>Preferred</b>
<b>Time 2 Beat (Friday ONLY)</b>	Regular	<b>Preferred</b>

#### Jump Height Order:

**Friday:** Small - Tall    **Saturday & Sunday:** Tall – Small

#### Ring Schedule:

**Ring 1:** All Standard (Exc. Open, Nov) / **Ring 2:** Time2Beat (Fri), All JWW (Open, Nov, Exc)

### 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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

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)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

### MEASURING & HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed 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 26" 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 wicketed 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 new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether their dog needs to be officially measured. Please indicate (by checking the box) if your dog needs to be on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

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

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/>. Additional information about the AKC Canine Partners program is located at: [www.akccaninepartners.org](http://www.akccaninepartners.org).

### OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials and are supplied by the Oriole Dog Training Club.

All classes will take place indoors on dirt. Ring size will be 100' x 100'. Electronic timers will be used in both rings.

### 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. Please make every effort to walk with an \*earlier\* group to insure the smooth running of the trial and timely results for each height division.

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 in each class as follows:

*First Place*.....*Blue*  
*Second Place*.....*Red*  
*Third Place*.....*Yellow*  
*Fourth Place*.....*White*  
*Qualifying Score*.....*Dark Green Ribbon*

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams finishing a title.  
 A bar will be offered to dog/handler teams who finish their MACH, PACH or PAX.  
 A ribbon will be given for a perfect score not earned in Excellent B.  
 A ribbon will be given for a double-Q earned from the Excellent B class.

## ACCOMMODATIONS & PARKING

*These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs.  
Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior.  
Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.*

**The Boston Inn** - 533 Baltimore Road, Westminster, MD 21157 ..... 410-848-9095  
**Best Western** - 451 WMC Drive, Westminster, MD 21157 ..... 410-857-1900  
(Pet fee \$10/per day per pet, \$89-\$99 rate)

**We advise exhibitors to obtain reservations as soon as possible.**  
*Other hotels that accept dogs that are within 20 miles (30-40 minute drive):*

**Country Inn & Suites** - 1857 Gettysburg Village Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325.....717-337-9518  
(Request "Greyhound" rate.)  
**Red Roof Inn** (I-83 and Timonium Road)  
111 W. Timonium Rd., Timonium, MD 21093.....410-666-0308  
**Motel 6** (I-695 and Security Blvd., behind the Days Inn)  
1654 Whitehead Court, Woodlawn, MD 21207 .....410-265-7660  
**Chase Suites Hotel**  
10710 Beaver Dam Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21230 .....410-584-7370  
**Campground: Ramblin' Pines**  
801 Hoods Mill Road, Woodbine, MD 21797 .....410-795-5161

**RV Parking at trial site:** There are a limited number of RV spots with electric hookups. Cost is \$25 per night. Reservations (payment in advance is not required) should be sent to:  
Russ Bobb, RV Parking Coordinator: email: [flyballmischief@gmail.com](mailto:flyballmischief@gmail.com)

Please include name, phone number, license plate, arrival date and number of nights requested.  
Self contained RV units only.

Handicapped parking will be available to those who can provide the state ID cards that are issued with the H/V License plates or hang tags.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

### From the North, East, or South:

Follow I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Exit 19 (I-795) towards Owings Mills/Reisterstown continuing until the expressway ends. Bear right onto Route 140 West (towards Westminster) continuing for 10.9 miles to the light at Center Street. Turn left at the light onto Center Street. Proceed 1.6 miles through a four-way stop sign and two traffic lights. Go past the Farm Museum on the right and Carroll Hospital on the left and you will be at the stop sign at Gist Road. Turn right onto Gist Road. Drive 0.1 miles to new entrance and turn right onto new Ag Center drive.

### From the East or South - Alternate route (more back road driving):

Take Route 32 West (to Sykesville/Westminster). Turn left on Kate Wagner Road. Turn right onto Gist Road. After you pass Smith Ave turn left at new entrance (on left) onto new Ag Center drive.

### From the West:

**From I-70 Exit 68** – Route 27 North to right onto Kate Wagner Rd. Turn left onto Gist Road and follow alternate route directions above.

**From I-70 Exit 76** – Route 97 North to left on Hook Road. Turn right onto Gist Road and follow alternate route directions above.

**From I-70 Exit 80** – Route 32 West. Left onto Kate Wagner Rd. Right onto Gist Road and follow alternate route directions above.

## "AFTER CLOSING" WAITING LIST

ODTC is not offering an after closing waiting list for this trial. Any exhibitor that wishes to withdraw must do so before the published closing date and time.

## MOVE-UP INFORMATION

Per Chapter 1, Section 20, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials: Dogs shall 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 made in writing to the Trial Secretary not later than 6:00 p.m. on the Monday preceding the set of trials.

Move-ups may be e-mailed, mailed or faxed. Verbal move ups will not be accepted. Please include basic (legible) information: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, registration number, class change information. Confirmation of move-up will be sent via e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday move-up deadline, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

Day-to-day move ups will be allowed between the trial dates and will be taken up to one-half hour after the conclusion of the last class each day. These move-ups must be submitted in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary.

### Send move-ups to:

**Rhonda Toren**  
5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045  
e-mail: [agilitysec@clantyre.net](mailto:agilitysec@clantyre.net) || fax: 410-997-7918

## VOLUNTEERS!!

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The club appreciates your help in making this an efficient and successful trial. Besides worker hospitality, we offer workers **\$5 cash for every two classes worked**. A link will be sent with confirmations to an online **Google Docs shared spreadsheet** of jobs to be filled. Once you have access, please go ahead and enter yourself in any blank spaces on the schedule. Just pick your desired job and class and fill in your name!

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs 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.

Crating space is limited. Unentered dogs may be asked to leave. High occupancy ex-pens (3 dogs or more) ONLY.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Crate aggressive dogs or dogs who create a disturbance must be covered and monitored by owners and may not be positioned in heavy traffic areas. The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor's crating area if it is in the best interests of the trial.

Dogs MAY NOT be left overnight. The Oriole Dog Training Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the trial site.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Food will be available on site all three days. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on site.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$15.00 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the trial date.

### REFUND POLICY:

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund all but five dollars per run of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason upon presentation of a note from a veterinarian stating that the bitch is in season. The same refund will be given for any entered dog where a veterinarian determines that the dog should not run because of a medical condition. The same refund will be given where a medical doctor determines that the handler should not participate. All notes must be signed, dated, on official business letterhead and presented to the Trial Secretary within one week after the trial finishes. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.

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. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. ODTC and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility 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.

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 trial grounds.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries open October 1, 2012 (8 a.m.) at the Trial Secretary's address and will be limited to 850 runs per day. The method of entry is **Random Draw**. Entries for the random draw will be taken between October 1, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. and October 31, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The drawing will be held on November 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Oriole Dog Training Club, 1718C Belmont Avenue, Woodlawn, MD 21224-2552. The closing date is November 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary.

**Entry fees are \$21 per run per day.** (Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day. Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.)

☺ **Special Weekend Package: \$135 for all 7 runs!** ☺

Make checks payable (in US funds) to **ODTC (or Oriole Dog Training Club)**.

**Express Mail** entries *must* include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

**Fax/Credit Card Entries** will be accepted up to the closing date and time. (Agility fax/credit card entries are accepted under the rules of "first received," and cannot be processed in the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.) Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. A cover sheet must include: Cardholder's name, address, city, state and zip code, phone Number and e-mail address, Credit Card Number, type (**Visa, MasterCard or Discover**) and expiration date, a written signature on the cover letter authorizing payment of entry and fax fees and the total number of pages including the cover sheet. (There is a cover sheet available for download on the web site: <http://www.clantyre.net>).

**The fax fee is \$3.50 per dog.** All entries using a credit card, regardless of method of submission, will be processed through the fax/credit card system and will be charged the fax fee. You may wish to call to confirm receipt of your fax, as proof of transmission is not proof of receipt. (Phone: 410-997-3698)

**FAX Entry Number is: 410-997-7918**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR ENTRIES LEGIBLE.** Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Exhibitors are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.)

Returned checks, postdated checks or declined credit cards **do not** constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)

Due to the cost of processing, over-payments of \$5 or less will be donated to the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

## ENTRY, MOVE-UP and CANCELLATION STATUS

**Confirmation of entry, move-up or cancellation will be sent via e-mail.**

If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday move-up deadline or entry cancellation by the closing date/time, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from [agilitysec@clantyre.net](mailto:agilitysec@clantyre.net).



<b>Oriole Dog Training Club, WESTMINSTER, Maryland</b> Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:			
Trial Days	STD	JWW	T2B
Friday, December 7, 2012			
Saturday, December 8, 2012			
Sunday, December 9, 2012			
<b>Entry fees:</b> \$21.00 for each run, each dog, each day. <b>Package: \$135 for all 7 runs.</b> <b>Make checks payable (in US funds) to: ODTG (or Oriole Dog Training Club)</b> <b>Mail entries to:</b> Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045			

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)**

BREED	VARIETY	
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT		
REGULAR CLASSES	8 12 16 20 24 26	PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20
CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)		
STANDARD AGILITY	JUMPERS WITH WEAVES	FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
TIME 2 BEAT	NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i>	SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW	14 18 26
AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)		CALL NAME OF DOG
<i>(Enter number below)</i>		DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4		
HANDLER	IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW	FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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, 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.

**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 **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or 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. 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 effective April 1, 2010. 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 above on 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 foregoing 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**

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_