

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC ILP or PAL number. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with the **AKC Canine Partners** may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial-giving club is offering the optional mixed breed classes. 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. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRIES

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) **\$20**

Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) **\$20**

Mail entry forms and fees to: BRDTC Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428. Please make checks payable to **BRDTC**. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the PO Box. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible or incomplete entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. **Preliminary confirmations** will be sent to those who provide an email address or SASE/postcard. **Final confirmations** will be sent by USPS only to those not providing an email address or upon specific request.

Please make sure your email account is set to accept email from Debbie@versatile9s.com.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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

MEASURING and 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.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

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.

WAITLIST INFORMATION

The waitlist is not extended after closing for this trial.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

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

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

A New Title ribbon 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. A dog toy valued under three dollars will be awarded to all entered dogs.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. The equipment for this trial is provided by MAD AGILITY. www.madagility.com
717- 543- 5693

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. 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.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club at: AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or on their website at www.akc.org.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the BRDTC and the Sportsplex will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

A food concession will be available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance. No large coolers allowed in the facility.

No cleats of any type may be worn on the field turf. No food on the field turf

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the site and at the hotels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show ground.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Country Inns & Suites by Carlton

141 Kernstown Commons Boulevard, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 869-7657.

Quality Inn East

603 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 667-2250

Travelodge of Winchester

160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 665-0689

Super 8 1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 665-0689

Best Western Lee-Jackson Motor Inn

711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 662-2618

Red Roof Inn 911 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 667-5000

Days Inn 2951 Valley Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 667-1200

RV Camps

Candy Hill Camp Ground

165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 540-662-8010

There is no overnight RV parking at the Sportsplex, but there is RV parking with limited electrical hook-ups at the Camping World next door to the Sportsplex.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North or South: **Interstate 81**, Exit 310 (Kernstown). Take Route 37 and immediately take Route 11 North about 2/10 of a mile to the first traffic signal which is Commonwealth Court and then right to the end of the road. Gander Mountain is to the right; the Sportsplex is to the left.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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 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. **BRDTC** 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 BRDTC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **BRDTC** 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.

REFUNDS

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.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$6 per run of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging, if a valid copy of their jump height card was sent with their entry. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

CATALOGS

Advance catalogs may be ordered and prepaid for \$15. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$20. Running order sheets will be available at no charge.

**VOLUNTEER FORM
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!**

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Classes and height divisions entered:

Days you will work:

Friday Saturday Sunday

Job you prefer:

- Timer Scribe Assistant Scribe
 Course Builder Gate Steward
 Ring Crew Leash Runner
 Score Runner Straighten Chute
 Any

Volunteer Coordinator: Anne Laskey annelaskey@yahoo.com

Volunteers will be given a voucher for the food vendor or future BRDTC trials and tickets for the volunteer raffle.

Enclosing a filled in volunteer form does not guarantee a spot in the trial.

**AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM
Day to Day Move-ups are allowed.**

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send/give it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. Move-ups for the first day the dog is entered are due no later than Monday, March 5, 2012, 6:00 PM. Day to day move-ups are allowed. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than ½ hour after the last class of day preceding the event. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

BLUE RIDGE DOG TRAINING CLUB

Name of Club _____ Date _____

Breed: _____ Call Name _____

AKC Registered Name _____

AKC Registration Number _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class (Circle One)

Std Class: Open Excellent A Excellent B

JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B

Preferred Std: Open Excellent A Excellent B

Preferred JWW: Open Excellent A Excellent B

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent
Duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____

Date

Time Received: _____



Blue Ridge Dog Training Club, Inc.
Sportsplex Indoor Sports & Events Center
221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

Friday, March 9, 2012 Standard JWW
Saturday, March 10, 2012 Standard JWW
Sunday, March 11, 2012 Standard JWW

Fees: \$20 per class, Checks payable to BRDTC.

Entries open on 1/18/12, Draw closes on 2/01/12, Trial closes on 2/22/12

Mail to: BRDTC, Debbie Kaufman, P. O. Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428

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

BREED	VARIETY
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SEX	[] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>	REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i>	REGULAR FAST <i>(circle one)</i> NOT OFFERED
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
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	8 12 16 20 24 26	

PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>	PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i>	PREFERRED FAST <i>(circle one)</i>
NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>	4 8 12 16 20	

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>(if offered)</i> :	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS <i>(circle class)</i> STD JWW	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> NOT OFFERED
TIME TO BEAT NOT OFFERED		

AKC® NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>	CALL NAME OF DOG
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(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH
[] AKC® NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
[] PAL/ILP NO.	
[] FOREIGN REG. NO.	

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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 enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners SM** 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) 816-3776. 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: _____

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