

# Request for Workers

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers. BHAD truly appreciates ALL volunteers!

We will be offering day of trial sign-ups for all positions. Please check the worker board for open positions.

Rubberized equipment, 26" Tunnels!

**AGILITY GATE USED AT THIS TRIAL**

**PLEASE ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR TRIAL CALENDAR**

BHAD Trial Dates:

September 15-17, 2023: Heartland Equestrian,  
Frederica, DE

Judge Laura Kuterbach

October 20-22, 2023: Heartland Equestrian, Frederica,  
DE

Judge: Linda Syner

Entries open on **Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 8am EDT** on a FIRST RECEIVED basis. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries close on **Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 6pm EDT**. For overnight mail, be sure to check **AND** sign the "No Signature Required" waiver for acceptance. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

**\*\*Accepting Lab Tested Online entries\*\***

## Blue Heron Agility Association of Delaware

Premium List

**Three AKC All Breed Agility Trials**

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program  
350 runs per day



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)  
Events # 2023671624- 2023671604-2023671605

**June 16-18, 2023**

FRIDAY: **ISC STD AND JWW** (LEVEL 2), FAST; PS, PJ, EX/MAS STD AND EX/MAS JWW

SATURDAY: **ISC STD AND JWW** (LEVEL 1); All levels STD and JWW

SUNDAY: All Levels of STD, JWW; T2B

**Heartland Equestrian Center**

200 Robbins Rd, Frederica, DE 19946

*Indoors on well-prepared dirt (not climate controlled)*

ISC RINGS 160 X 85: AKC Ring Size: 106 x 85

**Trial hours: 7am – 7pm**

*Judging starts around 8am all days*

**Judge: PETER LIU**

FEO and Fix and Go are offered at this trial

Club website: [www.bhadd.org](http://www.bhadd.org)



**American Kennel Club Certification**  
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## 2023 BHAD Club Officers

President	Carole Krivanich
Vice President	Pam Rutherford
Treasurer	Jessica Bimonte
Secretary	Debra Givin 23825 Woods Drive, Lewes, DE 19958

## Event Committee

Ashley Cook; Mike Smith; Melissa Nance; Trixie Rufft; Deb Givin  
And BHAD Club Members in attendance

Trial Secretary	Trial Chair
Jennifer Cannon 26853 E Trap Pond Rd Georgetown, DE 19947 (302) 236-9727 <a href="mailto:BHADtrialsecretary@gmail.com">BHADtrialsecretary@gmail.com</a>	Melissa Nance (302)-245-0472 Melissa.nance@irsd.k12.de.us

## Entry Fees

**\$22 / \$22 / \$18/\$18/\$18** (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> entry per dog/per day)

### Junior Handler Discount on Entry Fees

**\$18 / \$18/ \$15** (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> entry per dog/per day)

(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

\*\*\*MAKE checks payable to: **BHAD**\*\*\*

To enter online, go to [www.LabTestedOnline.com](http://www.LabTestedOnline.com). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries is designated 20% online and 80% paper. 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 one accordingly.

## Judges and Assignments

Peter Liu: #15833 Miami, FL All Classes  
ISC Designed by Neil Ellis

## Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

BHAD is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on June 1, 2023. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, June 11, 2023 @ noon will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sunday, June 11, 2023 @ noon will receive a full refund.

## Entry Information

- Be sure to include the correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will email, telephone or FAX entries be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid  
**\*\*\*PLEASE WRITE EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!!\*\*\***
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight service **MUST** check **AND** sign the “**NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**” waiver box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- Limit 10 entries per envelope.
- **THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT**

## Invalid Entries

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information.
- Entries not on Official AKC forms or on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current AKC agreement on the reverse side or attached to the entry form.
- Entries which are illegible or incomplete or received with insufficient fees.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, email, telephone, FAX, entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!**

## CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after the closing date.

**NOTE: If the exhibitor has not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

### (ISC):

This event is **NOT** a World Team Qualifying Event

The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (<http://www.akc.org>)

ISC Standard & Jumpers courses are designed by Neil Ellis

### Eligibility:

This class is open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. **There is a Preferred Option for ISC**; dogs may enter at their preferred jump height. Regular and preferred height will be combined for determination of award placements.

### Jump Heights:

Dogs may be entered in their regular jump heights or their preferred height. The FCI/ISC cutoffs for heights are as follows:

- Small (12" jump height) - for dogs measuring 13  $\frac{3}{4}$ " or less at the withers
- Medium (16" jump height) - for dogs measuring more than 13  $\frac{3}{4}$ " but less than 16  $\frac{7}{8}$ " at the withers
- Large (24" jump height) - for dogs measuring over 16  $\frac{7}{8}$ " at the withers

**Who can enter:** The ISC is open to any dogs eligible to run AKC courses.

**Scoring:** The ISC is combined overall scoring over the ISC Standard and Jumper runs each day - Scoring for each run will be faults plus time. PLEASE NOTE: The ISC scoring is separate from AKC qualification scoring. Dogs will still be scored per AKC rules to determine if the dog earns qualifications towards any AKC titles.

Course Faults will be as follows:

- R (runout, refusal) 5 faults
- F (Dropped bar, missed contact, failure to complete) 5 faults
- W (Wrong course) E
- 3 of Anything = E

**Special Awards:** The scores for each dog for each day will be added together and the lowest cumulative score will determine the winner in each height group, Regular and Preferred scored together.

To be eligible for the ISC Awards, the same dog must be entered in **both** ISC classes on each day..

In event of a tie, time will be used as a tie breaker. All ISC winners will be announced at the completion of the two runs, after the scores are tallied.

The 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place ISC winners in each height group will receive:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Rosette, and Prize

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Rosette, and Prize

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Rosette and Prize

Flat ribbons will be awarded for each dog placing 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> in each ISC run.

### 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.

It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

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

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc. Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

## RIBBONS AND AWARDS FOR REGULAR CLASSES

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth (non ISC) place dog in each jump height division in each class. Flat Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.

MACH/PACH/PAX Rosettes and a MACH/PACH/PAX bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH, PACH or PAX title at this trial. New title ribbons will be given to dogs earning a new title. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed. PACH and PAX Titles earned on the same day: Please take either the PACH or PAX awards, not both.

## MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the June 16th trial no later than Monday, June 12; 6pm.

**Day to Day move ups will be accepted but must be written in the move up book (on ribbon table) no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class.**

## CLASSES OFFERED

**Friday ISC STD and JWW** level 2 offered along with Premier STD and JWW, All levels of FAST and EX/Mas STD and JWW. **Saturday ISC STD and JWW Level 1** with all STD AND JWW CLASSES

Sunday- All STD and JWW classes and T2B offered.

Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	---	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-Choice class at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" Regular Jump height division may not enter 24-choice

## ☺ Simplified Jump Height Card Process ☺

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. A VMO will be present all three days.

*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.*

## RUNNING ORDER:

**HIGH to LOW** (24C, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4) on **Friday and Sunday**

**LOW to HIGH** (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 24C) on **Saturday**

**Classes are PLANNED to run in the following order:**

**FRIDAY:** FAST; Prem JWW; EM JWW; EM STD; Prem STD; ISC STD L2); ISC JWW(L2)

## SATURDAY

ISC JWW(L1); ISC STD(L1); EM STD; EM JWW; OPEN STD; NOV STD; OPEN JWW; NOV JWW

## SUNDAY

T2B; EM STD; EM JWW; OPEN STD; NOVICE STD; OPEN JWW; NOVICE JWW

## **Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020**

### **Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights within the Same Trial Day**

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers with Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

**A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.**

### **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- **The exhibitor must declare FEO** in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.

### **Fix and Go On (FNG)**

- Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.
- FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

### **OBSTACLES**

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

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 Site Information**

- » Setup on Thursday night from 5pm to 8pm.
- » Site opens daily at 7:00am.
- » Inside "stall" **crating space is only** available on a first come basis. Please plan to crate out of your car if weather permits
- » Building is NOT climate controlled.
- » **Flexi-Leads are NOT allowed in the building or in the rings.**
- » BHAD and the Heartland Equestrian will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

### **Refunds**

**Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial.** Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

**Injuries** – Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury will be given a partial refund minus **\$6.50** for the 1<sup>st</sup> run and **\$6** for each additional run (per day). A written vet letter must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

## Veterinarian

### **Delmarva Animal Emergency Center, LLC**

1482 E. Lebanon Rd, Dover, DE 19901

(302) 697-0850

The Emergency Center is open from 6pm to 9 am Mon-Friday and then all-day Saturday/Sunday

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

## Hotels (Please verify with hotels regarding Pet Policy)

**Quality Inn** – 1259 Corn Crib Rd, Harrington DE 19952

(302) 398-3900 (9.7 miles from the site)

**Red Roof Inn** – 652 N Dupont Hwy, Dover DE 19901

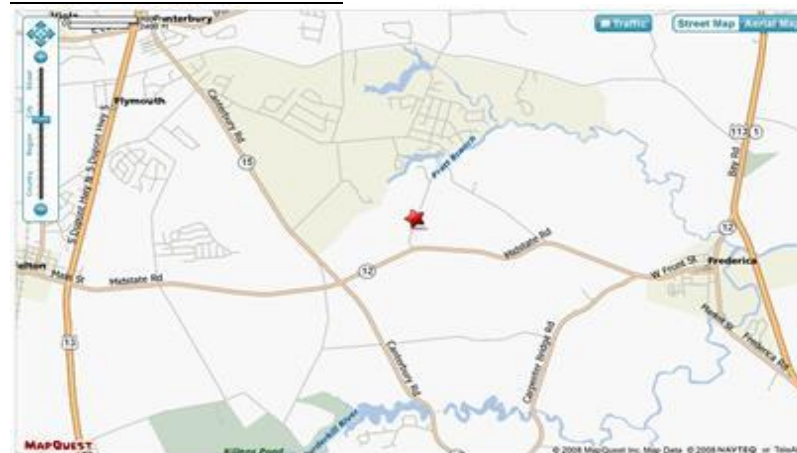
(302) 730-8009 (14 miles from the site) 1 pet/room

**Best Western** – Galaxy Inn 1700 Lebanon Rd (RT 10), Dover DE 19901 (302) 735-4700

**RV PARKING:** will be available at the Trial site. There are limited sites with electric and water hookup. Site with hookup is \$30/night and site without hookup is \$10/night. Please contact Jennifer at 302-245-6705 or email [jshadybrookfarm@aol.com](mailto:jshadybrookfarm@aol.com) for reservations.

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog(s) at the Hotel and Show Site  
We Want to Be Welcomed Back!**

## Directions to the Site



### **From the South via Rt 113N**

Take Rt 113N to Frederica. Turn right on either the North or South Frederica exit and follow signs to Frederica Rd. Turn left on E Front St (Rt 12W) and follow for 2.7 miles. Turn right on Robbins Rd. Site is on the right.

### **From the South via Rt 13N**

Take Rt 13N to Felton. Turn right onto Midstate Rd (Rt 12). Go approximately 3 miles. Turn

### **From the North via Route 113S**

Take RT 113S/RT 1 South to Frederica. Turn RT onto Rt12. Follow RT 12 thru Frederica. RT 12 will turn right into Frederica. Onto E. Front St. Follow Rt 12 approx. 2.7 miles. Turn right onto Robbins Rd. The site is on the right. left onto Robbins. The site is on the right.

### **From the West (Bay Bridge)**

Take Rt 50/301 East. Merge on to US 50 East. Turn left onto 404. Go North on MD 313. Turn right onto MD 317. MD 317 changes to DE 14 in Delaware. Follow DE 14 through Harrington to Rt 13. Turn left onto Rt 13. Follow direction from the South via Rt 13N.

**GPS:** 39° 00' 47" N, 75° 30' 39" W (DMS)    39° 00.783' N, 75° 30.650' W (DDM)



American Kennel Club®

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

STD JWW FAST T2B ISC STD ISC JWW PREM STD PREM JWW

Table with dates (FRI 6/16/23, SAT 6/17/23, Sun 6/18/23) and checkboxes for various classes (E/M ONLY, n/o, etc.)

Daily Entry Fee: \$22/\$22/\$18/\$18/\$18
Junior Handler Discount: \$18/\$18/\$15/\$15/\$15
Make checks payable to: BHAD
Mail to: Sandy Moody, 26853 E. Trap Pond Rd, Georgetown, DE 19947

OPENS MAY 4
Closes JUNE 1

Entry Fee Enclosed
\$

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

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

Table with columns for REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes, including checkboxes for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

Form fields: This dog needs to be measured: [ ] Yes [ ] No; BREED; VARIETY; HEIGHT AT WITHERS; CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

Form fields: [ ] AKC NO. (Enter Complete Registration # below); DATE OF BIRTH; [ ] ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO.; PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country); [ ] FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP+4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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 Program 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.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ New Email

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_