

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN: **May 27, 2024 at 8:00 AM MDT** at the TRIAL SECRETARY'S address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed." **DUE TO INCONSISTENCY IN USPS DELIVERY TIMES, please consider entering early or online.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: **July 8, 2024 at 8:00 PM MDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

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### PREMIUM LIST

#### Three AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials

This Event Accepts Entries for Mixed Breed  
Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

## Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Friday, July 19, 2024** Event # 2024023517

**Saturday, July 20, 2024** Event # 2024023518

**Sunday, July 21, 2024** Event # 2024023519

Yellowstone Dog Sports

7756 Hwy 212, Roberts, Montana 59070

Indoors, (1) 90'x120' ring on artificial turf.

**Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of AKC**

**Regulations for Agility Trials. Trial Hours:**

All days:

7:30 AM to 30 mins after last class

### Classes Offered

#### Friday:

All levels Standard, Premier Std, JWW, FAST & T2B

#### Saturday:

All levels Standard, JWW, Premier JWW, FAST & T2B

#### Sunday:

All levels Standard, , JWW, & FAST

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) is offered at these trials.

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### Judge: Abbie A. Hanson (95245)

POB 1654, 860 4<sup>th</sup> St., Estill, SC29918

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### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding  
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary



# The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

[www.yvkc.org](http://www.yvkc.org)

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## Trial Committee

Russ Morrison, Deb Weisgarber, Kelly Goodman, Mary Leaman Morrison,  
Maria Siebeck and any other YVKC members present.

## Veterinarian on-call

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital  
30 Moore Lane, Billings, MT  
406-252-4159

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital  
is staffed 24 hours, with a  
veterinarian on call.

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

## Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police

**911**

This premium is organized in five sections:

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

## SECTION 2: ENTERING THE TRIAL

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

Dogs entered should be physically sound. Not eligible are dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form.**

### Entry Fees and Information for Entering

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) ..... \$20.00  
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) ..... \$17.00  
Third and more entries of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$15.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Kristi Hayes, 1116 Lendel Ln., Billings MT 59102**. Make checks payable to **Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club (or YVKC)**. Phone or fax entries will not be accepted. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

**Online Entries** may be made via the AKC online entry system.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 100; Paper entries 250. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hr period, club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

### Refunds

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

**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, COVID-19 State or County requirements, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

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

## Jump Height Divisions

Please check the box on the entry form so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs to Be Measured List.

All dogs competing must have a valid AKC Jump Height Card OR reasonably entered at an appropriate height. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the dog at an appropriate height. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" jump height division. If a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Representative is present and wishes to provide measurements; dogs without a valid Jump Height Card (including those entered in the 24" jump height division) may be measured during the trial.

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

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

## Classes Offered, Judging Start Time, Class Order

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Check In:	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
Judging Starts:	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Height Order	Tall to Small	Small to Tall	Tall to Small
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	FAST*	FAST*	FAST*
	T2B	STD	STD
	PRM STD	T2B	JWW
Class Order	STD	PRM JWW	
	JWW	JWW	
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	*FAST levels combined	* FAST levels combined	* FAST levels combined

## Move-ups Before the Trial

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday, July, 15, 2024**. Include the dog's call name, owner's name, class dog is moving from, and class dog is moving to (HINT: replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive acknowledgement of your move-up request within 24 hours of sending, please contact the TRIAL SECRETARY to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted.

## Ordering Catalogs

If you would like a catalog, you must order and pay when entering (see entry form).

## SECTION 3: TRIAL DAY

### Ribbons, Awards and Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded during these trials as follows:

*First Place.....Blue*

*Fourth Place.....White*

*Second Place.....Red*

*Qualifying Score...Dark Green*

*Third Place.....Yellow*

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title upon request to the trial chair. A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. If you are close to earning an award, please let the Trial Chair know so that the club is prepared to celebrate with you. All awards offered by YVKC.

### Notice to Exhibitors

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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/>.

**Safety** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor who themselves or whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, the Trial Secretary and Yellowstone Dog Sports and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, injury or illness sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility. No children under 12 years of age will be allowed at this trial. The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. Exhibitors and companions may be removed for failure to follow the COVID-19 event safety plan. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club 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. The indoor arena TURF is NOT a designated exercise or play area for dogs. There are inherent risks for dogs who are off leash at Yellowstone Dog Sports which include but are not limited to: highway and other vehicle traffic, operating tractors, coyotes and other wildlife including bears and moose, stray dogs, open ponds, irrigation ditches, holes, barbed wire and other agricultural or construction debris. Dog owners accept full responsibility for injuries sustained by the handler, their dog or any guests attending the event with an exhibitor.

**Crating** space inside the arena may not be available for all entered exhibitors. Crating spots may be assigned by the trial committee. YVKC members and workers receive priority. Exhibitors should be ready to crate in their RV, rented room or in their car for this event.

### Move-ups During the Trial Weekend

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

## SECTION 4: ALL THE THINGS

### Driving Directions to Yellowstone Dog Sports

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

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

### On Site Camping, Rooms, RV Sites

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

- A limited number of RV sites with electrical hookups
- Tent and/or dry camping sites with access to water and bathrooms/showers; and
- Dog-friendly rooms!

For more information, go to [www.yellowstonedogsports.com](http://www.yellowstonedogsports.com) . Reservations are REQUIRED. To reserve a room, RV site and/or tent/dry camping, contact Lisa Fields at Yellowstone Dog Sports at [lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com](mailto:lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com)

\*\*\*There is no RV dump at YDS. However, you can gas and dump at the Town Pump in Red Lodge.\*\*\*

### COVID-19 INFORMATION:

No COVID-19 requirements are anticipated to be in place at the time of these trials. Any specific COVID-19 protocols will be included in the exhibitor's confirmation letter.

### Volunteer

The club will be using a whiteboard to manage volunteer staffing at the trial.

### Food at the Trial

Limited food items will be available through most of the trial days from Yellowstone Dog Sports. Dinners may be available from YDS. Food details, hours of food availability and dinner sign-up will be announced at the first daily briefing for exhibitors.

### Vendors

Vendors interested in attending the trials should contact the trial chair for information.

## Other Accommodations

In addition to Yellowstone Dog Sports, the following properties have indicated they will accept well-behaved dogs. Inquire about rules and fees when reserving. Respect the property you choose by picking up after your dog(s), not leaving dogs alone in rooms, and keeping dogs quiet. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all properties are in Red Lodge, MT, 59068.

Hotel Name	Address	Phone
The Red Lodge Inn	811 South Broadway	406-446-2030
Yodeler Motel	601 South Broadway	406-446-1435
Quality Inn	612 North Broadway	406-446-4469
Lupine Inn	702 South Hauser	406-446-1321
KOA Campground	7464 US Hwy 212 Roberts, MT 59070	406-446-2364 800-562-7540
Closest to trial site. Has Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers		
Perry's RV Park	6664 US Hwy 12 Red Lodge, MT 59068	446-2722
Has Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups		

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



CLUB'S NAME

Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	PremSTD	PremJWW
Day 1 Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Day 2 Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 3 Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections – Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes				
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		Nov P	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B		T2B						T2BP			

This dog needs to be measured: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO.	(Enter Complete Registration # below)	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS ☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS 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

24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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 Program<sup>SM</sup>** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

**SIGN HERE X**

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

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

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

