

# PREMIUM LIST American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Monday, May 4, 2026:

All Breed Trial.

All levels (including Premier) Standard, JWW & FAST, and Time2Beat  
**Belgian Tervuren entries will take priority**

Tuesday May 5, 2026:

Limited to **Belgian Tervuren Only**.

All levels (including Premier) Standard, JWW & FAST, and Time2Beat

### Forest City Dog Training Club

6203 Material Avenue

Loves Park, IL 61111

Indoors on soccer turf – 1 ring – 104' x 84'

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 a.m.

Entries limited to 350 per day.

This is a **FIRST RECEIVED** trial.

Entries open at 6:00 p.m. CST on February 12, 2026

Final closing date 6:00 p.m. CST on March 25, 2026

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary

### American Belgian Tervuren Club Officers

President ..... Vincent Ramirez  
Vice President ..... Andrea Meinhart  
Secretary ..... Tracey Gilbert  
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AKC Delegate ..... Teresa Nash

### Event Committee

Trial Chairperson:	Robin Comp-Zelles 5951 N 10000W Rd, Bonfield, IL 60913 <a href="mailto:mzelles@aol.com">mzelles@aol.com</a>
Committee Members	David Dachlet, Dianne Allen, Scott Allen, Barb Turek, Eileen Allen

### Trial Secretary

Robert Olson, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532  
(815) 242-5483, [secretary@livetrial.net](mailto:secretary@livetrial.net)

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** Entry fee is \$35 for the first entry, \$25 for the second, and \$25 for any additional entry of the same dog per day (includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee per entry). Mail all entries with fees (checks or money orders only; no starter checks please) **payable to Livetrial.net** to:  
Robert Olson - ABTC, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532.

Hand delivery address is 22W462 Sycamore Dr. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 after 24 hours after the opening time.

Online payment available at <https://livetrial.net/abtc>

Returned checks will incur a \$25 fee.

A maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope of entries. *Entries that are incorrect, illegible, or incomplete will not be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor.*

**Express mail entries must waive the signature requirement or they will be refused.**

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. All illegible or incomplete forms may be returned without prior notification to the exhibitor. Trial secretary assumes no responsibility for incorrect entry information due to illegibility of the entry. Entries will not be accepted without proper fees and signatures. Entries must be submitted on entry forms with the AKC agreement printed on the reverse side. Entries submitted without the agreement will be returned. If any exhibitor wishes to know that he made it into the trial, he must either include a valid email address on the entry form (preferred) or include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope.

**PLEASE NOTE: We will be using Agility Gate and possibly other apps to help exhibitors remain informed. Technology can fail; it is still your responsibility to make it to your walkthroughs and runs.**

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Monday, all classes: Kathy Guerra #29949.....Cambridge, WI

Tuesday, all classes: Annette Narel #23269.....Manhattan, IL

### **Tentative Running Order: Monday All Breed Trial**

Master/Exc FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, T2B

Premier Std, Master/Exc Std, Open Std, Novice Std

Premier JWW, Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

### **Tentative Running Order: Tuesday Tervuren Only Trial**

Master/Exc FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST,

Premier JWW, Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Run For Glory

T2B, Premier Std, Master/Exc Std, Open Std, Novice Std

## **RIBBONS AND TROPHIES**

### Monday All-Breed Trial

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place .....Ribbon (1<sup>st</sup> Blue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Red, 3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow, 4<sup>th</sup> White)

Qualifying Runs .....Dark Green Ribbon

New Title .....Red and Black Ribbon

MACH/PACH.....Rosette and Bar

### Tuesday National Tervuren-only Trial

High Combined (Regular & Preferred).....Red, Yellow & Black Rosette  
and a Tervuren Themed Item

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place .....Ribbon (1<sup>st</sup> Blue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Red, 3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow, 4<sup>th</sup> White)

and a Tervuren Themed Item

Qualifying Runs .....Dark Green Ribbon

New Title .....Red and Black Ribbon

MACH/PACH.....Rosette and Bar

High Combined is awarded to the dog with the highest combined Yards per Second for its Standard and JWW runs, based on the standard course time for the level it is running.

In the event of a tie a runoff will determine the winner. One award is offered for each of the Regular and Preferred divisions.

### **RUN FOR GLORY**

This non-competitive event is being held to recognize our beloved retired agility dogs. The event will be held **Tuesday May 5, 2026**, immediately after Novice Jumpers With Weaves. Each dog will run a “victory” course based on novice JWW obstacles, with bars set at the handler’s height choice or left on the ground. Any obstacles may be skipped. While the titles of these dogs document success, no titles can adequately reflect the journey that brought us to those achievements. Please provide one or two short moments that personify your relationship with your dog. Those memories will be read aloud by the announcer for all to share, while you and your dog enjoy the Run for Glory course. This special event is for retired dogs only, regardless of how long they have been retired.

To enter Run For Glory, please follow this link:

<https://abtcnationalspecialty.myshopify.com/products/run-for-glory>

The deadline is March 26th. No entries can be accepted after this date.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:**

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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All handlers must pick up after their dogs. Anyone not cleaning up after his or her dog will be requested to leave the trial.

The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when the class is to be judged. Please help your fellow competitors, the trial workers, and the judge by checking in with the gate steward well ahead of your run, and being prompt at the line when your turn comes to run.

**WAIT LIST:** ABTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial’s closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries (*not dogs*) will be placed on the club’s wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to closing at 6:00 pm, March 25, 2026. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 pm on Monday, April 27, 2026, 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 6:00 pm on Monday, April 27, 2026, will not be charged.

**If you end up on the wait list and do not wish to take a partial entry, you must pull your full entry by the final closing date of March 25, 2026. Any entry not pulled will be assumed to accept a partial entry!**

**REFUNDS:** Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, excused, disqualified or barred from the competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond control of the organizing committee. Entry fees will not be returned after the closing date for any reason with the following exception: bitches who come into season will have entry fees refunded in full, and dogs who become ill/injured with a vet note will have fees refunded less \$8/run, if notice is given to the trial secretary more than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

**WORKERS:** Online worker signups will be available in your exhibitor letter.

### **VETERINARIAN:** (on call)

Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford

7145 Spring Creek Road

Rockford, IL 61107

Hours: Friday 6pm – Monday 8am

815-229-7791

**MOVE-UP REGULATIONS:** Dogs may 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 only. Forms may be mailed to Robert Olson, 817 Ogden Ave. #4439, Lisle, IL 60532 or emailed to secretary@livetrial.net. No phone move-ups.

Pretrial moveups (for either day) must be received by the trial secretary by 6:00 p.m. CST Monday, April 27, 2026.

Day to day moveups are offered, and must be received by the trial secretary in writing at the trial site by the end of ribbon awards on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order, and every effort will be made to accommodate handlers running multiple dogs the same class. *A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.*

**AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM**

Move-ups must be made in writing - verbal requests will not be accepted. Email move-ups are acceptable. Return forms to the Trial Secretary only.

*Notice to exhibitors using email:* if you do not receive an acknowledgement from me, I did not receive your message! I am not responsible for misdirected email, and cannot make allowances for it!

AKC Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed/Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate selection(s):

<b>PROGRAM:</b>	Regular	Preferred			
<b>CLASS:</b>	Standard	JWW	FAST		
<b>DAY:</b>	Monday	Tuesday			
<b>ENTERED IN:</b>	Nov	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc
<b>MOVE TO:</b>	Open	Exc	Master		
<b>JUMP HEIGHT:</b>	16	20	24	24C	

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division in the Regular program, but not in a lower division than their proper height division. Handlers must run in their proper height division in the Preferred program.

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.
		Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.
		Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

**Dogs that run in a height division lower than their proper division will be eliminated.**

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER:** 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) are eligible to participate, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. **Tuesday trial is open to Belgian Tervuren only.**

**SAFETY:** 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.

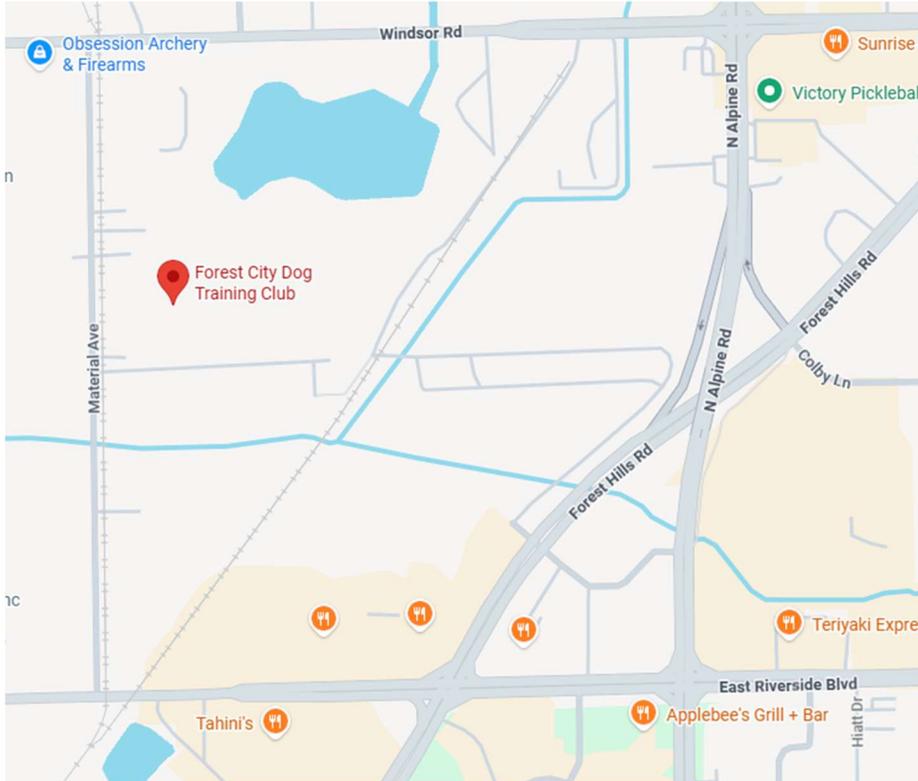
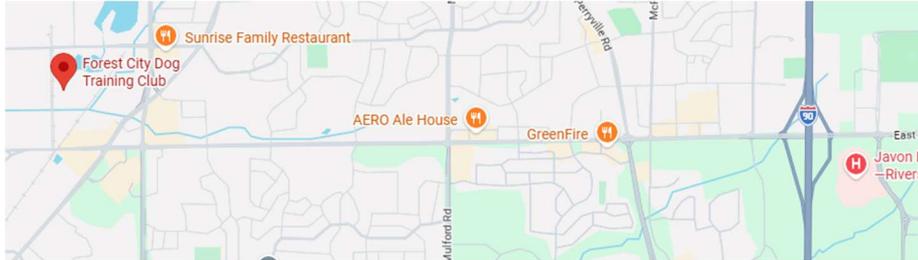
**COURSE FAMILIARIZATION/OBSTACLES:** Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. The walk-through may be split at the judge's discretion. The judges briefing will outline the course and answer handler questions. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. **There will be no contact familiarization for Novice dogs at any of these trials.**

Single copies of the latest edition of the rules may be obtained without charge from the AKC at 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390. Also available online at www.akc.org

## DIRECTIONS TO AGILITY SHOW SITE:

**Forest City Dog Training Club**  
6203 Material Avenue  
Loves Park, IL 61111

**From I90/39:** Take the E. Riverside Blvd exit. Turn west onto E. Riverside Blvd towards town. Turn right onto Material Ave. Forest City Dog Training is in the brown industrial park on the right side of the road.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

The following area hotels may accept well-behaved people and pets. Some facilities may charge an extra fee for dogs and/or have limits on size. Please verify pet policies when reserving.

### HOST HOTEL

**Holiday Inn Rockford By IHG** 7550 E State St, Rockford, IL (815) 398-2200

### OTHER HOTELS/MOTELS:

Please check that the pet policy has not changed for any selected motel/hotel.

**Travelodge Rockford** - 4850 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815.398.5050

**LaQuinta Inn** - 7401 Walton St Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815-227-1300

**Days Inn and Suites - Rockford**, 220 S Lyford Rd, Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815.332.4915

**Super 8 Rockford** - 7646 Coliseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815-229- 5522

PLEASE KEEP THE HOTELS & MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION SO WE MAY ALL CONTINUE TO USE THEM. Do not leave unattended dogs in your room or campsite and...

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!**

**NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:** All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves AND their dogs at their motel, RV grounds and event Facilities. Motels and campgrounds require that dogs not be left unattended. Any damage to motels, RV grounds or the show grounds or show equipment may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Please clean up after your dogs immediately while on the event grounds. \*Keep a bag in your pocket at all times.

## **POLICY ON STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR BY ABTC MEMBERS ATTENDING SPECIALTIES**

With a commendable track record, the ABTC has consistently upheld the condition of Specialty show sites. We expect rings, grooming areas, and hotel rooms, which our members occupy, to be left undamaged and in a state of utmost cleanliness after the specialty show. As a matter of policy, the club has established the following standards of behavior to ensure this expectation is met.

1. Dogs should not be left uncrated in a hotel room at any time in the absence of the room occupants.
2. Dogs that constitute a nuisance to other hotel occupants by continual barking or howling may subject their owners to removal by the hotel.
3. There will be no grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms. Grooming will be permitted only in the areas set aside for that purpose.
4. No dogs should be washed in hotel bathtubs, and hotel towels should not be used on dogs for drying them or any other purpose
5. The hotel and show site's external and internal premises shall be free of debris and feces caused by dogs attending the Specialty.
6. The Club will provide a committee to inspect rooms upon member checkout, separately from or in concert with designated hotel staff members. Should any room or its contents exhibit signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog or dogs, the occupant of that room may be held up to censure by the Club and shall reimburse the hotel for all damages. Offenders may be censured, held in suspension of membership, or expelled from membership in the ABTC should the circumstances warrant. These consequences underscore the importance of adhering to the set standards.
7. While the ABTC cannot legally assume responsibility for the actions of individuals at its national specialties, it does hold an ethical responsibility for their conduct. The club is committed to ensuring that any individual who causes damage to the hotel or show site makes appropriate restitution.
8. The ABTC strongly advises its members to thoroughly inspect their rooms before checking out. This proactive measure can help prevent disputes over damages and ensure a smooth departure.

**MEMBERS OF THE ABTC AND NON-MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO  
ADHERE TO THESE STANDARDS**

## **Class Changes Effective January 1, 2021 Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day**

Effective January 1, 2021, 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.

### **Fix and Go On**

Fix and Go On 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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

### **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 allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 at any level (Novice, Open Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. 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.
- Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or *need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc. May 4 – 5, 2026

Opens: 2/12/2026: • Closes: 3/25/2026

Monday is All Breed. Tuesday is limited to Belgian Tervuren Only

Registration grid for Mon 5/4/2026 and Tue 5/5/2026 with checkboxes for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Prem Std, Prem JWW, Worker, and Do not waitlist.

Daily Entry Fee (per dog per day): 1st run \$35, 2nd run \$25, 3rd run \$25. Each additional run \$25.

Make checks payable to: Livetrial.net.

Mail to: Robert Olson – ABTC, 817 Ogden Ave #4439, Lisle, IL 60532

Online payment at https://livetrial.net/abtc

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") and rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

Form fields for This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

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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 PartnersSM 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

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