

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON 7/5/2022, 8AM** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON 8/3/2022, 6PM** 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. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST  
AKC AGILITY TRIALS**  
Open to Portuguese Water Dogs only



**Portuguese Water Dog Club of America LLC  
Member Club**

August 23, 2022 ..... Event # 2022285104  
August 24, 2022 ..... Event # 2022285119

**Bavarian Inn Lodge – Harvey Kern Pavilion**  
601 Weiss St, Frankenmuth, MI

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE AVAILABLE For this trial via LabTestedOnline**  
(<http://www.labtestedonline.com>)

Trial Hours Tuesday & Wednesday: 8 AM to 5 PM  
Entries are unlimited.

To be held on the Kern Pavilion Lawn - Outdoors  
2 rings, 100 x 100 on grass

Judges:

Mary Mullen: 8417 Holly Curt, Evansville, IN 47710 - AKC# 28605  
Many Moller: 13720 Waterloo Rd, Chelsea, MI 48118 - AKC # 73104

**OFFICERS OF THE "PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA LLC"**

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Jennifer Murray, Patti Cox, Oliver Kocher, Julie Parker and Kim Gebhardt.

**TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER AND JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS**

**Tuesday (4-24)**  
Starts at 8 am

**Ring 1: (8am) Mandy Moller**

FAST: Exc/Masters  
FAST: Open  
FAST: Novice  
JWW: Exc/Masters  
JWW: Open  
JWW: Novice

**Ring 2: (9am) Mary Mullen**

STD: Novice  
STD: Open  
STD: Exc/Masters  
T2B: All Levels

**Wednesday (4-24)**  
Starts at 8 am

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FAST: Exc/Masters  
FAST: Open  
FAST: Novice  
JWW: Exc/Masters  
JWW: Open  
JWW: Novice

**Ring 2: (9am) Mandy Moller**

STD: Novice  
STD: Open  
STD: Exc/Masters  
T2B: All Levels



**CERTIFICATION**

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

**ENTRY FEES PER DAY**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COUNTRYSIDE AGILITY**

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$32
Second entry of same dog/same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$28
Third entry of same dog/same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$22
Additional entries of same dog/same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$17

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** [Countryside Agility](#), 2321 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506. Please make checks or money orders in US funds, drawn on a US Bank payable to Countryside Agility. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Denise Thomas at [CSTrialEntries@aol.com](mailto:CSTrialEntries@aol.com) [814.315.6668]. 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. Returned/Re-Deposited checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add up to a **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned/re-deposited check. Note our bank charges for checks that need redeposited as well as an additional fee if they bounce a second time.

**Lab Tested Online Entry Service**

**Online Entry Procedure:** This trial is accepting online entries thru [LabTestedOnline.com](#)

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper (Mailed Entries) will be as follows: 100 runs online and 250 runs paper per day. 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.

Go to <http://www.labtestedonline.com> to create a user account and add your dogs. Click the "i" information icon to the right of the club's name to create your entry

**WAITLIST INFORMATION**

PWDCA is not offering a waitlist for this trial.

**OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on grass in fenced rings 100'L x 100'W.

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

All ribbons/rosettes & prizes must be claimed at the trial. None will be mailed.

Rosettes will be awarded 1st-4th in each jump height division in each class as follows:

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

A new title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.

**WEDNESDAY is the "Official" Nationals day:**

HIT will receive a Rosette and Dog Gone Good training bag.

In addition to rosettes, all placements will receive a trophy.

1st place will also receive an embroidered towel and 2nd - 4th will receive a Woodbury pewter box.

**HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT) INFORMATION**

There will be only one high in trial (HIT) offered at the National Specialty. When two days of Agility are held at the National, the HIT will be determined from the classes held on the second day. QQs (qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day) will be considered first for HIT with the PWDCA-approved formula applied to the Standard class. In the event of a tie, a runoff will be held.

If there are no QQs, only scores from the Standard Class will be considered. In the event of a tie, a runoff will be held. No scores from the Preferred classes will be considered for HIT. No scores from a FAST, Time2Beat, or Premier class, if offered, will be considered for HIT.

The following formula has been approved by the PWDCA Board of Directors and will be used at future National Specialties to calculate HIT Agility and can be used at regional events and trials whenever a HIT Agility for PWDs is offered. The HIT formula is based on the results of the American Kennel Club Standard agility run only. First to be considered for HIT are those teams with QQs (qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day).

For each class level, there are handicap points. Master/Excellent level dogs get 30 points, Open level dogs get 20 points and Novice level dogs get 10 points. This is to acknowledge the difference in skill difficulty required at the higher levels and to "level the playing field".

At the end of Standard and JWW classes, all PWDs in all of the classes (Master, Excellent, Open, Novice A & B) in all jump heights (generally 16", 20" and 24") with QQs will be considered first. If there are no teams with QQs, those with a qualifying score in the Standard class are selected. A record is made of that dog's name and number, their score, the Standard Course time for their course, and the dog's course time. Standard course times vary from each class level and each jump height. Next, calculate the difference between the dog's actual course time under standard course time (rounded). For example, if the SCT is 63 seconds and the dog runs the course in 58.3, then the difference is 4. Next, add the dog's score (100, 95, whatever) to the difference in time (in this case 4) and add the handicap (30 for Masters/Excellent, 20 for Open, 10 for Novice). If this were an Excellent level dog, the calculation would look like this: Dog's score + 4 + 30 = dog's total points. [See HIT worksheet.](#)

To determine HIT, first look at teams with QQs; if none, move on to dogs with scores of 100 in the Standard Class. If there are no dogs with a perfect score of 100, you then move down to the next highest score and calculate the other qualifying dog's scores.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without the benefit of a 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 grounds.

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Bavarian Veterinary Hospital**  
141 Churchgrove Rd., Frankenmuth, MI 48734 - (989) 652-6168  
Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

#### DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN ON CALL:

From Kern Community Pavilion to Bavarian Veterinary Hospital (3.3 miles).  
Head SOUTH on Weiss St. toward Riverwalk.  
Turn LEFT on E. Jefferson St. & continue onto Curtis Rd.  
Turn RIGHT onto S. Duhmel Rd.  
Turn RIGHT onto S. Genesee St.  
Turn LEFT onto Churchgrove Rd. Bavarian Veterinary Hospital will be on your RIGHT.

#### Emergency After Hours Veterinarian

Great Lakes Pet Emergencies  
1221 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604 - (989) 752-1960

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

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Fire/Ambulance/Police – 911

## HOST HOTEL & CAMPING

### Bavarian Lodge 1 Covered Bridge Lane Frankenmuth MI

The Harvey Kern pavilion where the agility event will be held is across the street from the hotel. Please go to the official PWDC website for more info on the host hotel and scheduling and accommodations for all events. Note that you must use the registration form that can be downloaded on that site to book hotel rooms at the host hotel.

Rooms are \$157 per night  
<https://pawdcans.org/accommodations/>

Some camping allowed at the Pavilion to be reserved in advance on the official PWDC nationals site. See the website for close-by RV parks.

## NATIONALS EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday August 19	Morning	<b>Water Set-up Water Practice</b>	Big Clinton Lake
Saturday August 20	All Day	<b>Water Trial Day One</b>	Big Clinton Lake
Sunday August 21	All Day 2:00 PM  Afternoon	<b>Water Trial Day Two Kern Pavilion Opens for Set-up Reserved grooming Registration &amp; Merchandise Pick-up</b>	Big Clinton Lake Kern Pavilion  Kern Pavilion
Monday August 22	Morning Morning 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM TBD Evening Evening	<b>Obedience Trial Rally Trial Registration &amp; Merchandise Pick-up Boutiques Welcome Party / Board Meet and Greet Breeder Education</b>	Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion TBD Bavarian Inn Lodge TBD
Tuesday August 23	Morning 8:00 AM Morning After Sweeps TBD TBD TBD	<b>Agility Day 1 - Not official day Sweepstakes, Veterans to Junior Dogs Scent Trial - Official day Futurity / Maturity Registration &amp; Merchandise Pick Up Parade of Seniors Top Twenty</b>	Kern Pavilion lawn Kern Pavilion Adjacent to Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion
Wednesday August 24	Morning 8:00 AM   Morning Afternoon   Evening	<b>Agility Day 2 – Official day Conformation All Class Dogs, Working Dog, Veteran Dog and Stud Dog / Brood Bitch Scent Trial Day 2 - Not official day PWDC Annual Meeting Free drink ticket to attendees for the Auctions following Dinner (with cash bar) Silent Auctions, Live Auctions and Basket Raffle</b>	Kern Pavilion lawn Kern Pavilion   Adjacent to Kern Pavilion Bavarian Inn Lodge  Bavarian Inn Lodge
Thursday August 25	8:00 AM To follow   Morning TBD Afternoon and Evening	<b>4 - 6 month Beginner Puppy Competition Conformation All Class Bitches, Working Bitch and Veteran Bitch CGC, CGCA, and Trick Dog Testing Boutiques Owner Handler Awards</b>	Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion   TBD Bavarian Inn Lodge Bavarian Inn Lodge
Friday August 26	8:00 AM To follow   4:00 PM 6:00 PM	<b>Junior Showmanship Competition Conformation Best of Breed, Best Veteran, Best Puppy, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Kern Pavilion empty of our show Awards Banquet Dinner</b>	Kern Pavilion Kern Pavilion   Bavarian Inn Lodge

## REGULATIONS 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/>. Then scroll down and click on "Regulations for Agility Trials"

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.

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.
<b>8"</b>	<b>4"</b>	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
<b>12"</b>	<b>8"</b>	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
<b>16"</b>	<b>12"</b>	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
<b>20"</b>	<b>16"</b>	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
<b>24"</b>	<b>20"</b>	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
<b>24" C</b>	<b>n/a</b>	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

## 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. 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 new section in the middle of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog 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.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### 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 **PWDCA** 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. **PWDCA** 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 **PWDCA** 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. **No refunds will be issued for less than \$10.**

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in agility trials. As such, the club will refund entry fee less \$10 per day 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.

**Injured dog:** The club will offer refunds for an injured dog. Refund will be less \$15 per day processing fee provided veterinarian certification is provided before the start of the trial.

### RINGSIDE

**Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. 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.

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

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all PWDs 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), 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

## ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

As of January 1, 2021 For Exhibition only (FEO) and Fix and Go On are permanent parts of the AKC Agility program. FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered 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.** FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

**Toys are allowed in the ring.** Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.

**Food/treats are not allowed in the ring**

**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.

## 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.



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

PWDCA (August 23 & 24, 2022)

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

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

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

**It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups.** Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, 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.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. 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. Pre trial move ups must be received by 6 PM Mon before the trial. Day to day move ups are allowed and must be turned in by 30 minutes past the finish of the last class.

#### PWDCA

August 23 & 24, 2022

#### Breed

Sex

#### Dog's AKC Name

Dog's AKC #

#### Dog's Call Name

#### Move Entry to:

#### Agility Class: (Circle One)

#### Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent  
duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_





**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA - AUGUST 23 & 24 2022**

Trial Opens: July 5, 2022 @ 8am EST | Trial Closes: August 3, 2022 @ 6pm EST

Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST All Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B All Levels
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST All Levels	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B All Levels

**Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$32; 2nd run \$28; 3rd run \$22; 4th run \$17**

Make checks payable to: **Countryside Agility - checks must be payable in US funds**

Mail to: Countryside Agility 2321 W 38<sup>th</sup> St Erie PA 16506

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$
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**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

*Circle one jump height, and circle class selections: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)*

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
<b>STD</b>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		<b>STD</b>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	Master
<b>JWW</b>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		<b>JWW</b>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	Master
<b>FAST</b>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		<b>FAST</b>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	Master
<b>T2B</b>	T2B						<b>T2B</b>	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)

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

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.**

**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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

**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**

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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if NEW email!!!

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