

PREMIUM LIST

Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

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Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Three All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trials

Held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations



Yellowstone Dog Sports

7756 Highway 212, Roberts, Montana 59070

Indoors and heated, 1 ring, turf flooring, 90x120 feet

Friday, July 17, 2026 Event # 2026023517

Saturday, July 18, 2026 Event # 2026023518

Sunday, July 19, 2026 Event # 2026023519

Trial (and building) Hours 7:00 am to 30 minutes after last run.

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials (available at www.akc.org) in effect at the time of the trial.



CERTIFICATION Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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JUDGE

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Deb Weisgarber, Linda Cummings, Russ Morrison, Kelly Goodman, Maria Siebeck and any other club members present.

VETERINARIANS

Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital

Moore lane Veterinary Hospital

7165 US Hwy 212 Red Lodge, MT

30 Moore Lane Billings, MT

406-446-1778

406-252-4159

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

CLUB OFFICERS

President.....Amber Lowry

Vice-President.....Patrick Jones

Secretary.....Lacy Wood

Treasurer.....Sheila Brown

CLASSES OFFERED AND RUNNING ORDER

Friday: FAST, Time 2 Beat, PRM STD, Standard, JWW

Saturday: FAST, STD, Time 2 Beat, PRM JWW, JWW

Sunday: FAST, Standard, and JWW

All levels are offered for Standard, JWW, and FAST. Standard and JWW will run Excellent/Masters, Open, then Novice. FAST will run with all class levels combined by jump height.

Jump height orders will be tall to small on Friday and Sunday and small to tall on Saturday.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) is offered for all regular classes at these trials.

Class order each day is subject to change, based on the number of entries and at the judge's discretion.

First dog on the line at 8:30 am each day.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for regular classes: (For EACH Dog)

FIRST Entry \$20.00 Second Entry \$18.00

Third and more entries of same dog \$15.00

(Includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee per entry).

Checks and money orders should be made payable to YVKC and be U.S. funds only.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and a processing fee will be added to all returned checks.

ENTERING THE TRIALS

The method for accepting entries is first received.

Mail or hand delivery accepted at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. A maximum of 10 entries per envelope are allowed.

On-Line entries are accepted through www.R2AgilityOnline.com.

Entries Open on May 4, 2026 at 8:00 am.

Entries Close on July 8, 2026 at 5:00 pm after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chap 11, Sec 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

All Days are limited to 350 runs per day. Initial entry limits for the first 48 hours after the opening date are 175 paper and 175 online.

UNACCEPTABLE ENTRIES

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, or telephone entries cannot be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement attached, cannot be accepted.

ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

This club is using the www.R2AgilityOnline.com website to provide online entries for this show. R2 Agility offers two options for trial entries after you create an account and add your dog's information.

FOR FREE: Create an entry, print and mail with a check. The website calculates correct fees and will shortly allow application of coupons and discounts (like Juniors).

FOR A SMALL FEE: Create an entry like above and then immediately when the trial opens or up to the last minute before closing, click the payment button to pay with a credit card. You are then guaranteed entry into the show.

BEST OF ALL, no more handwriting issues and fewer mistakes! Be kind to your trial secretary and mail a 100% accurate and most important, legible entry!

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

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.

Bitches in season are not allowed on the trial grounds.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

If an email address is provided, a preliminary confirmation will be sent soon after the entry is received and processed. Please REVIEW IT CAREFULLY and notify the Trial Secretary of any necessary changes as soon as possible. If an email address is not provided, confirmation of entry will be sent by USPS after closing (no preliminary confirmations will be sent). A final confirmation and schedule of judging will be sent after the closing date. If you have not received a confirmation and schedule at least five days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

MOVEUPS

Move-ups after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing before 6:00 pm MDT on Monday, July 13, 2026. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial and must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on Friday and/or Saturday.

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 or if a duplicate entry is received for a dog. 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.

If you entered by mail or hand delivery, 100% of entry will be refunded for any reason if a written request is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the trial closing. If you entered online, cancel your entry through the online system and notify the Trial Secretary in writing.

After closing, the club will refund entry fees, less \$6.00/day and not including online convenience 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. Verification from a veterinarian may be required at the club's discretion.

JUMP HEIGHT

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Exhibitors are responsible for verifying the proper jump height is set prior to running. 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.

Regular / Preferred Class (inches)	Measurement (inches)
8 / 4	Dogs 11 and under at the withers
12 / 8	Dogs 14 and under at the withers
16 / 12	Dogs 18 and under at the withers
20 / 16	Dogs 22 and under at the withers
24 / 20	Dogs over 22 at the withers
24C	Only dogs 22 inches and under may enter this height, at their owner's discretion.

All dogs competing must have a valid AKC Jump Height Card OR must be measured by the judge of record prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" jump height division. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the dog measured. Please check the box on the entry form so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the list of dogs to be measured. If a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Representative is present, ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card (including those entered in the 24" jump height division) must be measured during the trial or cluster of trials. 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.

PREMIER CLASS

Both Standard & JWW Premier courses are Master level courses incorporating elements that challenge both handler and dog in ways seen in international competitions. The Premier class has a single class level. Dogs Eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent, or Master level classes may enter the Premier Class. Refer to AKC regulations at <http://cdn.akc.org/Agility/Agility-Chapter11-PremierCass.pdf>.

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.

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 any class. 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 in any level of the class. 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 to the scribe and the judge prior to leading out.

Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, and Premier will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Qualifiers: flat ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places: flat ribbons

Titles: rosettes

MACH and PACH titles: trophy bar and ribbon

If you are close to a MACH or PACH, please let the Trial Chair know so we are prepared to celebrate with you.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING AND WALK THROUGHS

Judge's briefing and course walkthroughs will occur prior to each class. Each walkthrough is restricted to handlers entered in that class and the jump heights specified. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with an alternate height group if a conflict is expected.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. Dogs are judged in the order posted on the ringside running order. Changes in that order must be approved by the Trial Secretary (when delegated authority by the judge) prior to the start of the class. Handlers are required to see the Trial Secretary if requesting a change as allowed in the AKC trial regulations. Please don't change the order without express permission!

CATALOGS

Catalogs are available electronically only, sent by email, for no charge. Please mark the box on your entry form if you would like a catalog after the trials.

RULES

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

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.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

By submitting an entry form, exhibitors are asserting they are aware of all rules and regulations pertaining to this trial and as published by the clubs and the facility owner.

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.

The club, Trial Secretary, and the property Yellowstone Dog Sports and its agents, employees, etc., assume NO responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child. 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. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. This includes dogs harassing livestock on YDS property or adjacent properties. The club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the club or any official thereof.

The use of flexi-type leads is NOT allowed inside the building.

COURSE MAPS

Exhibitor copies of course maps will be posted for photographing. Copies will not be available. The Trial Secretary will make every effort to email course maps to exhibitors in the morning of each trial day.

CRATING

Indoor crating space is available on rubber mats over dirt. Please take only the space you need. Ex-pens may be used only if they house multiple dogs. On Friday, the building will be open for exhibitors at 7:00 am.

VOLUNTEERS

The club will be using a whiteboard to manage volunteer staffing at the trials. Volunteers are welcome, appreciated and are always needed!

WARM UP AREA AND JUMP

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

CONCESSIONS

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

VENDORS

Vendors are welcome. Please contact the Trial Chair, Russ Morrison, at morrisonr753@gmail.com

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7756 Highway 212, Roberts, Montana is 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 Highway 212, about 36 miles. Yellowstone Dog Sports is a large RED building on the right (WEST) side of the highway between mile markers 78 and 77.

LODGING AND CAMPING AT THE TRIAL

Yellowstone Dog Sports offers a limited number of RV sites with electrical hookups and tent or dry camping with access to water and bathroom/shower facilities. Dog-friendly rooms are also available. Reservations are required and lodgings sell out fast, so make your reservations early! For more information go to www.yellowstonedogsports.com. For reservations, contact Lisa Fields at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com.

There is no RV dump at YDS. There is an RV dump at the Town Pump in Red Lodge.

MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS IN SURROUNDING AREA

Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!

Historically, these lodgings have agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit or other fees may be required. Please check with properties for policies and restrictions.

- Chateau Rouge, 1505 South Broadway, Red Lodge, 800-926-1601
- Quality Inn, 612 North Broadway, Red Lodge, 406-446-4469
- KOA Campground, 7464 US Highway 12, Roberts, 800-562-7540 or 406-446-2364; closest to trial site; cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers
- Perry's RV Park, 6664 US Highway 12, Red Lodge, 406-446-2722; cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups
- There are several 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.
- A number of short term rentals are available in Red Lodge and the surrounding area.