

ENTRIES OPEN ON Monday, August 2, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.  
ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST

**Three All-Breed Agility Trials**

Held under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations  
Helena Montana Kennel Club



**Friday, October 8, 2010** Event #2010013610

**Saturday, October 9, 2010** Event #2010013611

**Sunday, October 10, 2010** Event #2010013612

FRIDAY: FAST offered for all levels  
Excellent Standard and Excellent JWW offered  
Trial Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SATURDAY: Standard, JWW and FAST offered for all levels  
Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY: Standard & JWW offered for all levels (no FAST)  
Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
All trials limited to 330 runs per day

**Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds**  
**2 West Custer Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601**  
(Indoors, heated: 1 ring, medium packed dirt floor – 80 x 120 feet)

**Entry Method – First Received**  
**(max of 10 entries per envelope is allowed)**  
**Also accepting AKC Online entries**  
**(See inside for more details)**



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations  
**James P. Crowley, Secretary**

# Helena Montana Kennel Club

## OFFICERS

**President**.....Vicky Maclean  
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P.O. Box 470195, Winston, MT 59647

## TRIAL CHAIR

Barb Delaney  
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Helena, MT 59602  
406-458-5388  
bdelaney@montana.com

## TRIAL SECRETARY

Ellen Calnan  
3752 Rodeo Road  
Missoula, MT 59803  
406-544-2418  
RedTileServices@gmail.com

## TRIAL COMMITTEE

*Trial Chair and Emergency Coordinator ... Barb Delaney/Jeanette Prevel*  
*Chief Course Builder..... Sandy Smallwood*  
*Volunteer Coordinator..... Patty Mott*  
*Awards/Ribbons ..... Monique Prevel*  
*Hospitality .....Laurie Ekanger*

## Judge (all Classes)

Tom Slattery – 53137  
4490 Neal Ave S  
Afton, MN 55001-9501

## Veterinarian (on call)

Lucas Thomi, DVM  
4880 North Montana Avenue  
Helena, MT 59601  
406-449-4455

## CLUB WEBSITE

www.helenakennelclub.com

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Updated April 2010

- 🐾 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 the sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. You should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials from AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, (919)233-9767, [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).
- 🐾 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 cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- 🐾 Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the committee.
- 🐾 Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. The Club will refund the entry fee minus \$5.00 for fees if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the start of classes on Friday, October 8, 2010 and a veterinarian's certificate is provided.
- 🐾 Move-ups after the closing date must be received (in writing, email is acceptable) by the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 4, 2010. Day-to-day move ups will be allowed if notice is submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the day.
- 🐾 Crating space is tight in the building! Please be courteous and take only the space that you need. The building will be available to all exhibitors to set up crates starting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2010. Working club members may setup earlier. Due to the tight quarters, use of FLEXI-TYPE LEADS is not allowed in the building.
- 🐾 Indoor vending will be on a first received basis and will be \$15 for the weekend to reserve a 10x10 space plus a little extra for crating contact Barb Delaney. Reservations for indoor vending will be accepted no sooner than the trial opening date. Those who have just a few items may vend indoors at their crating space at no charge. 3x2-4x2 (grooming sized) only tables allowed, items placed on top of crates ok, vertical racks ok if small. Space will be restricted to their crating space and trial committee has the right to condense space as needed. Outdoor vending space is free and unlimited – please contact Barb to request any vending space.
- 🐾 Judging begins at 12:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- 🐾 **CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY:** If you provide an e-mail address, it is assumed that you can receive e-mail with attachments from the Trial Secretary. After receipt of your entry, Trial Secretary will email a PRELIMINARY CONFIRMATION. Please review the preliminary confirmation carefully and notify the Trial Secretary of any necessary changes as soon as possible. Please make sure your spam blocker is set to accept messages from [RedTileServices@gmail.com](mailto:RedTileServices@gmail.com). A FINAL CONFIRMATION and PRELIMINARY JUDGING SCHEDULE will be emailed shortly after closing day.

## OBSTACLES, RING, CLASS ORDER & PRIZES

Obstacles and jumps used in this trial will be as described in the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on medium packed dirt in one 80' x 120' ring.

*24" spaced weave poles will be used at this trial.*

*ALL equipment used will meet AKC regulations.*

All exhibitors will be permitted to walk the course prior to the start of the class as per the judge's instructions. Course maps will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please note: CLASS ORDER each day is subject to change, based on the number of entries received for each class.

### **Schedule and Classes offered:**

#### **FRIDAY – judging begins at 12:00 p.m.**

Small dogs to Tall dogs.

FAST (all levels) – Excellent, Open, Novice  
Excellent Standard  
Excellent JWW

#### **SATURDAY – judging begins at 8:00 a.m.**

Tall dogs to Small dogs.

JWW, STANDARD, FAST  
Class order: Excellent, Open, Novice

#### **SUNDAY – judging begins at 8:00 a.m.**

Small dogs to Tall dogs.

STANDARD, JWW  
Class order: Excellent, Open, Novice

### **PRIZES AND AWARDS (offered by HMKC)**

**Qualifiers:** rosette and dog biscuit

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** ribbon and plush and/or squeaky dog toy valued at \$2-\$4 (Sat/Sun only)

**2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places:** ribbons

**Titles** – three-ribbon rosettes are available

\*MACH and PAX titles earned at the trial will receive a bar and premium rosette.

\*Please let the Trial Secretary know if you and your dog are close to earning a MACH or PAX, so we are prepared to CELEBRATE with you!

# VOLUNTEERS

We will be using the “white board” method to sign up for worker jobs at the trial. Please sign up to work at the trial (this includes sign up for course building please).

Those who work 2 regular classes will receive a lunch ticket.

Those who just want to work Course Building, please help with a minimum of 4 courses.

Please check in with the Volunteer Coordinator to get credit for the classes you work and to receive your lunch ticket.

## Did you remember to:

- Fill out entry form completely and legibly (INCLUDING your dog’s height card status)?
- Sign and date your entry?
- Include BOTH sides of entry form?
- Include correct payment amount and type (no Canadian funds accepted)?
- Include Parking form if staying on grounds?

## MOTELS

The following motels have indicated that they will accept guests with dogs. Please confirm when making reservation. **PLEASE** help us keep these motels for other events by respecting their property. Do not leave your dogs unattended in rooms, do not allow your dogs to disturb other guests, and as always, CLEAN UP after your dogs!

**Super 8 – host hotel – \$55 plus tax - no pet fee.** 2200-11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Helena, MT 59601  
Must book by October 1<sup>st</sup> for these rates – group HMKC Agility trial. 406-443-2450

**Elkhorn Mtn Inn** 1 Jackson Cr Rd, MT City, 59634 406-442-6625  
15 min. drive to trial site (just S of Helena on I-15). \$5-\$10 pet fee. Nice pet areas.

**Comfort Inn** 750 North Fee, Helena MT 59601 406-443-1000  
\$10.00 non-refundable, smoking room only, 10 available

**Days Inn** 2001 Prospect, Helena MT 59601 406-442-3280  
\$25.00 refundable deposit, any room

**Knights Rest** 1831 Euclid Ave, Helena MT 59601 406-442-6384  
No fee, any room, 12 rooms available

**Lamplighter Motel** 1006 Madison Ave, Helena MT 59601 406-442-9200  
\$20 refundable & \$5 non-refundable, 14 rooms only

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS SO WE WILL BE WELCOMED BACK!**

## CAMPING AT THE TRIAL

There is plenty of parking for all and electricity is available (no water or sewer). Bring a 100 ft extension cord. Cost is \$20 per night with electrical hookups, \$15 per night for no hookups. Please include a separate check with your entry payable to HMKC and fill out the parking form below. FMI contact Barb Delaney – bdelaney@montana.com or 406-458-5388. Parking spots will be assigned. Please park only in your assigned spot. If you are unsure, ask for assistance before parking.

NAME:		EMAIL/ PHONE:	
RV TYPE:	Motor home <input type="checkbox"/>	Travel Trailer <input type="checkbox"/>	Van/Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/>
RV License Pl:		Tow Vehicle Lic Pl:	
RV SIZE:	Length:	Width:	# Slides:
ELECTRICITY <input type="checkbox"/> (check if you want it)	DAY ARRIVING:		DAY LEAVING:
Please note any special requests (people you want to park with, preferred location, etc)			

## ENTRY FEES

Each Class/Run: \$15.00 (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for each entry).\*

\* **FUNDS MUST BE U.S. FUNDS ONLY. CANADIAN CHECKS/FUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC'S ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES. See instructions on next page.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 25% online entries (82 runs per day) and 75% paper entries (248 runs per day). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

**Catalogs** – You may pre-order a catalog for \$7.00 on the entry form. A small number of catalogs will be available for purchase at the trial for \$10.00.

Make checks payable to: HMKC. ENTRIES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR. The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as noted, or errors by the Trial Secretary) after the closing date of the trial. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered correctly. Returned checks or incomplete or incorrect entries do not constitute valid entries.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with American Kennel Club, or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC or PAL/ILP number, except bitches in season, aggressive dog or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

The following jump heights shall be used in all agility trial classes:

Regular classes	Preferred classes
8 inches ..... for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.....	4 inches
12 inches ..... for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.....	8 inches
16 inches ..... for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.....	12 inches
20 inches ..... for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.....	16 inches
24 inches ..... for dogs over 22 inches at the withers.....	20 inches
26 inches ..... any dog, at handler/owner discretion	

In the Regular classes only, handlers may choose to run in a higher height division than that determined by their withers height. In the Preferred classes, dogs **MUST** run in the height division determined by their withers height.

**NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process:** When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be 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 check-in. **You are responsible for entering your dog in the correct jump height.** OUR JUDGE IS A VOLUNTEER MEASURING OFFICIAL!

**OUR JUDGE IS A VOLUNTEER MEASURING OFFICIAL!** The judge will measure on Friday, Saturday and Sunday when time allows. If your dog needs to be measured, please allow extra time before your class starts.

## ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH AKC

[https://www.akc.org/entry\\_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH](https://www.akc.org/entry_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH)

### Getting Ready to enter Agility events Online

#### Enter Agility events online.

To use this service you must have:

- \* A My AKC Account
- \* The dog(s) you want to enter associated with the account
- \* A credit card to pay for the entry(ies)

For more information on how to do this, please read the [User Guide](#).

Don't have an account? Check the User Guide or follow these steps:

#### A. Creating an Account

You will need a web browser to create an account. To login to the system:

Type [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) in your browser's **Address** text box.

1. Click the **Create Account** hyperlink, which is located in the right pane of the browser window.
2. Click in the text boxes and enter the requested information.
3. Select the **Authenticate instantly by credit card** option **OR** select the **Authenticate Later** option.
4. Click the **Continue** button, which displays the page asking for your information.
5. Type the information in the required fields and then click the **Terms of Use** checkbox.
6. Click the **Continue** button, which creates the account then logs you into the account.

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

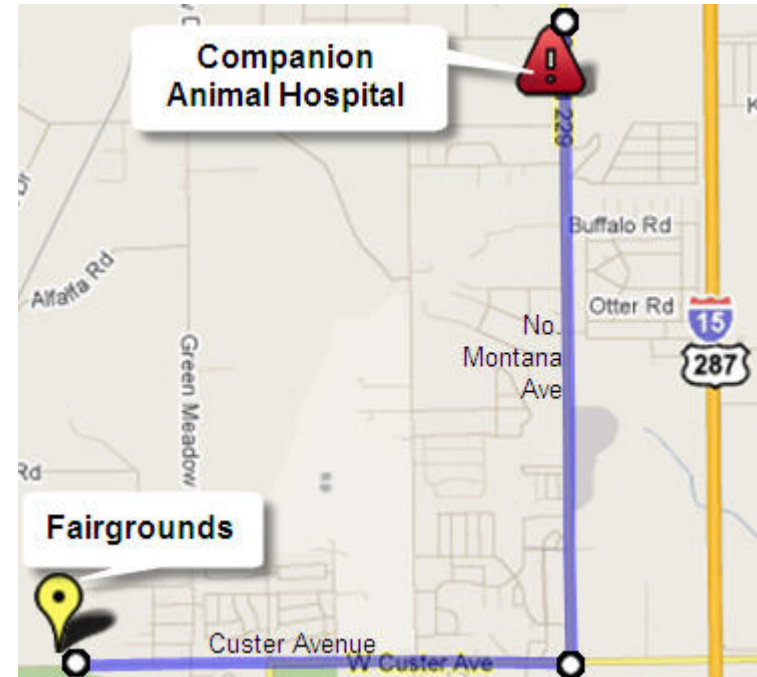
**From Hwy 12 (from Elliston/Missoula/Spokane)** Hwy 12 West turns into Euclid Avenue as you enter the west end of Helena. At the Henderson Street light, turn LEFT and proceed north on Henderson. Just past the railroad underpass the L&C County Fairground will be straight ahead of you, at the corner of Henderson St. and Custer Avenue. **ATTN: This is a LOW UNDERPASS. For vehicles over 12 feet in height, please follow this alternate route:** At the intersection of Joslyn and Euclid (one light west of Henderson), turn LEFT. After a few blocks, the road will curve to the left, **BUT continue STRAIGHT**. Follow this road over the RR tracks. Follow road as it curves right. At the stop sign (Henderson), turn LEFT to the Fairgrounds and proceed as above.

**From Hwy 12/Hwy 287 (from Townsend/Bozeman):** Follow Highway 12 East into Helena. Just past Wal-Mart, stay in right lane and turn RIGHT to proceed NORTH on I-15 to next exit (Exit 193, Cedar Street). At the end of the ramp, proceed STRAIGHT through the light on to Washington Street. At the stoplight at the intersection of Washington St and Custer Ave, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave approx. 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave and Henderson St, turn RIGHT into L&C County Fairgrounds.

**From I-15 North (from Butte/Boulder):** Go to Exit 193 (Cedar Street). At the end of the ramp, proceed STRAIGHT through the light on to Washington Street. At the stoplight at the intersection of Washington St and Custer Ave, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave approx. 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave and Henderson St, turn RIGHT into L&C County Fairgrounds.

**From I-15 South (from Great Falls):** Go to Exit 193 (Cedar Street). At the top of the ramp, turn LEFT. At the next stoplight, turn LEFT onto Washington Street. At the stoplight at the intersection of Washington St and Custer Ave, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave approx. 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave and Henderson St, turn RIGHT into L&C County Fairgrounds.

## Map to Fairgrounds and on-call veterinarian:



**Fairgrounds** – corner of Henderson & Custer Avenue. *\*If traveling in an RV taller than 12 feet, see directions for alternate route from Henderson.*

**Companion Animal Hospital (on call)** – 4880 North Montana Ave., 406-449-4455.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

official entry form for agility trials

HELENA MONTANA KENNEL CLUB – October 8, 9, 10, 2010

Entry Fees: \$15 ea class (incl. \$3 AKC fee). Mail with fees (USD ONLY, payable to HMKC) to Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd, Missoula, MT 59803

Pre-Order CATALOG (\$7)

FRI [ ] EXC STD [ ] EXC JWW [ ] FAST \$ \_\_\_\_\_
SAT [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] FAST \$ \_\_\_\_\_
SUN [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] FAST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT) BREED SEX [ ] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED [ ] MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT FORM [ ] MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD HEIGHT AT WITHERS

REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY (circle one) REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (circle one) REGULAR FAST (circle one) NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26

PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY (circle one) PREFERRED JWW (circle one) PREFERRED FAST (circle one) NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES (if offered) (circle class) STD JWW INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 14 18 26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only) CALL NAME OF DOG

(Enter number below) [ ] AKC® NO. [ ] ILP [ ] PAL [ ] FOREIGN REG. NO. DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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.

Mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. Mixed breed dogs entered in these events must list the breed name as "Canine Partner" (mixed breed) and not as a breed hybrid and must include their AKC Canine Partners 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) 816-3776. 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL ADDRESS: