

ENTRY METHOD: **RANDOM DRAW** – See information on page 3

ENTRIES OPEN: **Aug 5, 2020 at 8:00 AM MDT** at the TRIAL SECRETARY'S address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed."

DRAW CLOSES: **Aug 14, 2020, 8:00 PM MDT**. DRAW: Saturday, Aug 15, 2020, 12:00 PM

ENTRIES CLOSE: **Aug 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM MDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

**PREMIUM LIST**

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

This Event Accepts Entries for Mixed Breed

Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Friday, Sept. 4, 2020** Event # 2020023523

**Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020** Event # 2020023516

**Sunday, Sept. 6, 2020** Event # 2020023517

Yellowstone Dog Sports

7756 Hwy 212, Roberts, Montana 59070

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

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials

Limited to 175 runs per day AND 50 humans

Entry method – Random Draw (see page 3)

**Trial Hours:**

All days:  
7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Classes Offered**

**Friday:**

All levels STD and JWW, Premier STD & T2B

**Saturday:**

All levels STD and JWW, Premier JWW & T2B

**Sunday:**

All levels STD and JWW, Premier STD, Premier JWW & T2B

**Judge: Geoffrey Teare (97761)**

2578 I Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505-9531

**CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary



**The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club**

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

**Officers**

President ..... Cindy Herman

Vice President ..... Mona McKown

Secretary ..... PO Box 277, Billings, MT 59103 ..... Deb Weisgarber

Treasurer ..... Linda Cummings

**Board of Directors**

Sheila Brown, Kelly Goodman, Mary Morrison,

Anastasia Swarthout, Helen Remington

TRIAL CHAIR & EMERGENCY COORDINATOR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Russ Morrison 4031 Audubon Way Billings, MT 59106 406-855-6166 (mobile) <a href="mailto:morrisonr753@gmail.com">morrisonr753@gmail.com</a>	Ellen Calnan 3752 Rodeo Rd. Missoula, MT 59803 406-544-2418 <a href="mailto:redtileservices@gmail.com">redtileservices@gmail.com</a>

**Trial Committee**

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

**Veterinarian on-call**

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

Moorelane Hospital is staffed 24 hours, with a veterinarian on call.

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

**Emergency Services**

Fire/Ambulance/Police

**911**

This premium is organized in five sections:

- Section 1. The section before this, which of course you read carefully.
- Section 2. What you need to know about entering the trial.
- Section 3. What to expect on the trial days.
- Section 4. Everything else (RV, parking, lunches, volunteers, notice to exhibitors, directions, hotels, vendors).
- Section 5. The entry form.

**SECTION 2: ENTERING THE TRIAL**

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

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

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

**Entry Fees and Information for Entering**

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) ..... \$20.00  
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) ..... \$16.00  
 Third and more entries of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$14.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, MT 59803**. Make checks payable to **Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club (or YVKC)**. Phone or fax entries will not be accepted. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

**Entries are accepted via the Random Draw method** to provide exhibitors equal opportunity to enter. A limited number entry spots each day are reserved for essential trial workers. If trial entries do not exceed the run limit(s) during the Random Draw Entry Period, entries received after the draw period will be accepted using the first received method until the trials fill or until the closing date, whichever comes first.

**RANDOM DRAW Entry Period** Entries for draw are accepted starting 8/5/2020 at 8:00 AM MDT until 8/14/2020 at 8:00 PM MDT. Entries received during this period will be drawn for trial entries at 12:00 noon MDT 8/15/2020 at City Brew Coffee, 3690 Brooks St., Missoula MT. Draw results will be sent via email no later than Sunday, 8/16/2020.

**Random Draw** 20 entry spots will be filled by trial workers as part of the total entry limit. If trial entries do not exceed the run limit(s) during the Random Draw period, entries received after the draw period will be accepted using the first received method until the trials fill.

**Refunds**

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

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, COVID-19 State or County requirements, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

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

**Jump Height Divisions**

Dogs will not be measured at this trial.

All dogs competing must have a valid AKC Jump Height Card OR reasonably entered at

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

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

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

The AKC Regulations for Agility Trials are available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC web site.

**Classes Offered, Judging Start Time, Class Order**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Check In:	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	
<b>Judging Starts:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	
Height Order	Tall to Small	Small to Tall	Tall to Small	
	T2B	Premier JWW	T2B	
<b>Class Order</b>	====	Premier STD	JWW Exc/Mas	Premier STD
		STD Exc/Mas	JWW Open	STD Exc/Mas
		STD Open	JWW Nov	STD Open
		STD Nov	STD Exc/Mas	STD Nov
		JWW Exc/Mas	STD Open	Premier JWW
		JWW Open	STD Nov	JWW Exc/Mas
	====	JWW Nov	T2B	JWW Open
			JWW Nov	

**Move-ups Before the Trial**

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday, Aug 31, 2020**. Include the dog’s call name, owner’s name, class dog is moving from, and class dog is moving to (HINT: replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive acknowledgement of your move-up request within 24 hours of sending, please contact the TRIAL SECRETARY to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted.

**SECTION 3: TRIAL DAY**

**Building Hours**

Building hours will be detailed in the Trial Information communication, sent after entry closing.

## Course maps, walk-throughs and warm-up jump

Exhibitor copies of course maps will be posted for photographing with smart phones or tablets and will be available on the trial secretary's web site.

Judge's briefing and course walk-throughs will occur prior to T2B, Open and Novice classes only. There will be no briefings for Ex/Mas classes. Each walk-through is restricted to no more than 25 handlers entered in that class. Walk-through will be divided by jump height, if necessary. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with an alternate height group if a conflict is expected. Masks or face coverings will be worn during walk-throughs.

**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. Dogs are judged in the order posted on the ringside running order. Changes in that order may be approved by the gate steward (when delegated authority by the judge) prior to the start of the class. Handlers are required to see the gate steward if requesting a change as allowed in the AKC trial regulations. Please don't change the order without express permission!

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.

## Ribbons, Awards and Prizes

Ribbons will not be awarded during these trials except as follows:

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

## Notice to Exhibitors

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

**Safety** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. State of Montana COVID-19 requirements as well as those of the Carbon County Health Department MUST be followed. The COVID-19 Event Plan for exhibitors and workers has been provided with the premium. A signed waiver of liability for COVID-19 must be submitted for each exhibitor. Entries received without a signed waiver will not be included in the random draw.

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor who themselves or whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, the Trial Secretary and Yellowstone Dog Sports and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, injury or illness sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility. No children under 12 years of age will be allowed at this trial. The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. Exhibitors and companions may be removed for failure to follow the COVID-19 event safety plan. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. The indoor arena TURF is NOT a designated exercise or play area for dogs. There are inherent risks for dogs who are off leash at Yellowstone Dog Sports which include, but are not limited to: highway and other vehicle traffic, operating tractors, coyotes and other wildlife including bears and moose, stray dogs, open ponds, irrigation ditches, holes, barbed wire and other agricultural or construction debris. Dog owners accept full responsibility for injuries sustained by the handler, their dog or any guests attending the event with an exhibitor.

**Crating** space inside the arena will not be available for all entered exhibitors. COVID-19 requirements require masking and maintenance of a 6-foot social distance space between crating spots. Crating spots will be assigned with YVKC members and workers receiving first priority. Exhibitors should be ready to crate in their RV, rented room or in their car for this event.

## Move-ups During the Trial Weekend

Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday will be accepted. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

## SECTION 4: ALL THE THINGS

### Driving Directions to Yellowstone Dog Sports

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

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

### Camping

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

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

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

### Volunteer

Workers will be selected to minimize the number of persons going in and out of the ring. A spread sheet of workers selected will be posted at the trial. No worker signups or signup board will be available at the trial.

### Food at the Trial

Pre-packaged food may be made available by Yellowstone Dog Sports. No self-service coffee or drinks will be available. Exhibitors should plan their own food and drink.

### Vendors

Due to safety restrictions caused by COVID-19, NO vendors will be allowed at this event.

### Other Accommodations

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

Hotel Name	Address	Phone
Beartooth HideAway Inn & Cabins	1233 South Broadway	406-446-2288
The Red Lodge Inn	811 South Broadway	406-446-2030
Yodeler Motel	601 South Broadway	406-446-1435
Comfort Inn	612 North Broadway	406-446-4469
Lupine Inn	702 South Hauser	406-446-1321
KOA Campground	7464 US Hwy 212 Roberts, MT 59070	406-446-2364 800-562-7540
Closest to trial site. Has Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers		
Perry's RV Park	6664 US Hwy 12 Red Lodge, MT 59068	446-2722
Has Cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups		

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



# YELLOWSTONE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB | September 2020

Mail to: Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, MT 59803

CRITICAL DATES and Entry Fees: See Premium

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

AGILITY ENTRY FORM

<b>FRI</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	T2B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prem STD	<b>Daily Fees</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	T2B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prem JWW	
<b>SUN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	T2B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prem STD Prem JWW	
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>									

COVID-19 WAIVER and QUESTIONNAIRE **MUST BE RETURNED WITH ENTRIES.**

Failure to include both forms will **invalidate your entry.**

**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"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	STD	NovP	OpnP	ExcP	MasP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	JWW	NovP	OpnP	ExcP	MasP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	FAST	NovP	OpnP	ExcP	MasP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

~~Non-Regular Classes~~ International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW Select:  14"  18"  26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured  Yes  No

SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO  Enter Complete Registration # below

DATE OF BIRTH

ILP NO.  PAL NO.

PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS?

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER NAME

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](http://www.akc.org).

## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

## INSTRUCTIONS

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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division. All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<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?

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 on the reverse side of 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 forgoing 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:

**SIGN HERE X**

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*New Email?*

In Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club COVID-19 Requirements**

## **General Required Practices**

1. YVKC members, judges and exhibitors are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines as presented below.
2. Social distancing must be practiced. Maintain a distance of 6 feet or more unless individuals are part of a family unit.
3. Masks must be worn at all times while in the arena unless running a dog. Masks are provided by exhibitors for personal use. Masks may be cloth and must cover the nose and mouth.
4. Exhibitors may consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
5. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer around the arena for personal use and soap will be provided in the restrooms. Exhibitors may wish to have individual hand sanitizers located in crating areas.
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Disinfect door handles, if touched. Leave doors open, if possible.
7. No handshakes or hugging.
8. Do not touch dogs that are not your own.
9. Bring your own pen/pencil. No common use pencils, pens or markers will be available.
10. Crating spaces will be marked and are at least six feet apart. A single crating space should be used for each exhibitor or "family" of exhibitors. Do not extend beyond the boundary marked for each crating space.
11. Pre-packaged food items may be available from YDS. There will be no sharing of food, potlucks, evening meals, MACH cakes or other celebratory food or drink except within a family unit.
12. As you park at YDS, leave sufficient space between vehicles to allow effective social distancing.

## **Information applicable to all participants**

1. The trial has been limited to 50 humans on the Yellowstone Dog Sports (YDS) grounds at any one time. The 50 human limit applies to entrants, judges, YDS staff, YVKC members and all persons present (including spouse, significant other, children over the age of 12) No children under 12 years of age will be allowed on the trial grounds. Proof of age for children may be requested.
2. Crating space will be assigned to YVKC members/workers first. Remaining space for crating in the arena will be assigned in order of requests received. Exhibitors may crate from vehicles, motor homes or YDS rooms that have been rented for the event.
3. Course maps will not be available in printed form. Course maps will be posted, and exhibitors may take snapshots (one exhibitor at a time maintaining social distancing). Do not cross floor lines or barriers that indicate 6-foot distances. Course maps will also be delivered via email using the email address indicated by each entrant. It will be desirable to use the email address attached to the smart phone or tablet used for the trials. DO NOT SHARE ELECTRONIC DEVICES except within a family unit.
4. There will be no awards, no ribbons, no stickers and no toys. Results of each event will be posted and will be sent via email to the email address provided with entry. Title ribbons, if earned at the event, may be requested from the trial chair. Title ribbons will be left for the requestor in a designated place.

5. The trial secretary's designated space will be considered sacred ground. Ring gating will be set up using a six-foot perimeter to protect the trial secretary. Anyone who violates the space of the trial secretary will be asked to leave the trial grounds and may not return for the duration of the trials. No refunds for entries will be provided in this instance.

### **Trial Practices**

1. Each exhibitor will provide a completed waiver of liability for YDS and YVKC. Waivers will be given to the trial chair at the time of crating space setup or on the first morning of the trials. No one will be allowed to participate who has not completed the required waivers.
2. Each exhibitor will complete a COVID19 symptomology questionnaire with a recorded temperature in Fahrenheit each morning of the trials. Exhibitors may take and record their own temperature. Temperatures not provided will be checked prior to entry to the arena. Anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms or having an elevated temperature (>100.4 F) will be asked to leave the trial grounds and will not be allowed to return. Exhibitors should arrive early but no later than 0830 each morning to assure that required paperwork is completed and signed prior to first dog on the line at 0900.
3. All exhibitors must wear a mask at all times while in the arena. Masks may be removed for eating and drinking only if the required 6-foot social distancing is maintained. Masks may also be removed while the exhibitor runs his/her dog or while waiting to run. Designated waiting boxes for "on deck, on the line and in the whole" competitors will be marked that are 6 feet apart. Masks should be replaced as soon as possible after running your dog.
4. The gate board will be available in a designated location for exhibitors to indicate they are present and running in the class. DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD. Using your own marking device, place a check mark by the name of your dog without contacting the board. Changes in running order must be made by the gate steward.
5. A six-foot buffer will be marked around the gate steward. Once the gate board is at the ring entrance, the gate steward is the only person allowed to touch the board.
6. If possible, do not touch any part of the ring gating or barriers while entering or exiting the ring.
7. There will be no leash runner. Exhibitors must place the leash in a pocket or wear it while running the course. Leash must fully fit in pocket. If the dog grabs the leash while running, the run will be scored as an "E".
8. Briefings will be done using a microphone and exhibitors are not allowed to enter the ring during briefings. Exhibitors not occupying crating space in the arena must spread out to maintain the required 6-foot distance. There will be no briefings for Excellent/Master classes.
9. Walk through group size will be limited to 25 exhibitors per walk through. Separation of walk through group by dog height will be announced to make sure this requirement is met.
10. No dog measurements will be performed during the trial.
11. Results for each event will be posted on the wall in a designated space and broadcast to the email address provided by exhibitors.
12. A one-way flow of exhibitors will be enforced in the arena. The door by the kitchen (north side of building) is the designated entry and the door by the classroom which exits on the east side of the building will be the exit. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ENTER AND EXIT USING THE DESIGNATED DOOR even when running your dog. For restroom use and food pickup exit and reenter honoring the designated flow of movement. MAINTAIN 6-FOOT SPACING at all times.

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to  
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club (YVKC) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, YVKC cannot guarantee that you or your guests or children will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a YVKC agility event could increase your risk and the risk of your guests and your children's risk of contracting COVID-19.

---

---

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, my guests, and/or my children may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the YVKC agility trials and that each exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the YVKC agility trials may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, YVKC members, volunteers, judges, agility participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my children myself, or any guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I, my guests or my children may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the YVKC agility trials. On my behalf and on behalf of my guests and children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless YVKC, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes my Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of YVKC, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any YVKC agility event.

---

Signature of exhibitor

---

Date

List names of guests/children over 12 attending with exhibitor (children under 12 not allowed):

---

**THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY**





## Exhibitor Questionnaire

Please Answer all of the following and return with your entry:

1. How many days will you be on site at Yellowstone Dog Sports?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How many people will be travelling in your group?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. If not staying at YDS, where will you be staying?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Will people in your traveling party be spending the day at YDS?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

How many people? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you willing to work, if needed during the trials?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What days/classes would you be willing to work?

Fri \_\_\_\_\_

Sat \_\_\_\_\_

Sun \_\_\_\_\_

**Indoor crating will be prioritized for workers and then allocated on a space available basis. Social distancing must be maintained. Head counts for humans are required to limit attendance to 50 persons at the event each day. This is a Phase II COVID reopening requirement for the State of Montana. Thank you for providing this information.**

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY.**