

# Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

## Three All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trials

(AKC Licensed; held under AKC Rules and Regulations)



All Days: Limited to **350** runs per day

Event # 2024214101–Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Friday, May 17, 2024**

Event # 2024214102–Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Event # 2024214103 –Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Entry Method:** FIRST RECEIVED. Max of 10 entries/envelope. Express mail must be designated “no signature required”. For **AKC ONLINE ENTRIES** see page 2.

### **Entries Open:**

8:00 AM MST, Friday, March 15, 2024

### **Entries Close:**

6:00 PM MST, Friday, May 10, 2024

### **JUDGE:**

**Jim Primmer (75129)**

**12511 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686**

***GFDTC is pleased to accept entries of mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup>. Welcome, agility friends!***

**INDOORS, 100'x100' ring on packed dirt.**

**SITE: King's Arena**

**50 Foothill Ln, Great Falls, MT 59405**

Mail Entries with Fees  
(payable to “GFDTC” in USD) to:  
**Catherine LeCours,**  
*Licensed Agility Trial Secretary*  
7130 Sagebrush Drive  
Helena, MT 59602  
(406) 227-1131 (c)  
[agilityaddict@live.com](mailto:agilityaddict@live.com)



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

--Gina M DiNardo, Secretary

**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](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**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.

The **GREAT FALLS DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc.** and the Trial Secretary 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. 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 Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

<b>President:</b>	Micki Lague
<b>Vice President:</b>	Barb Flaherty
<b>Secretary:</b>	Pamala Moultray 46 Antelope Ln Cascade, MT 59421
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Joanie Carl

### Board Members:

Chuck Volf  
Carol Grasseschi  
Anita Wilson

<b>Trial Chair / Event Committee Member:</b>	Carol Grasseschi	108 Skyline Dr NE Great Falls, MT 59404; 406-868-7585 <a href="mailto:cgrass7312@hotmail.com">cgrass7312@hotmail.com</a>	
<b>Trial Secretary:</b>	Catherine LeCours	7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena MT 59602; 406-227-1131 <a href="mailto:agilityaddict@live.com">agilityaddict@live.com</a>	
<b>Event Committee Members (GFDTC members):</b>	Karen Fairbanks Taylor Benefiet	Carol Grasseschi Malary Moultry	Joanie Carl Deana Sullivan

### **CLASSES OFFERED, JUDGING START TIME, AND CLASS ORDER:**

	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Building Opens	No earlier than 7:00 am	No earlier than 7:00 am	No earlier than 7:00 am
First Class Walk-Through	No earlier than 7:45 am	No earlier than 7:45 am	No earlier than 7:45 am
Judging Starts	No earlier than 8:00 am	No earlier than 8:00 am	No earlier than 8:00 am
Class	Time2Beat	FAST (all levels)	Exc/Masters Standard
	FAST (all levels)	Exc/Masters Standard	Open Standard
	Premier Standard	Open Standard	Novice Standard
	Exc/Masters Standard	Novice Standard	Exc/Masters JWW
	Open Standard	Twist N Turn (non-regular)	Open JWW
	Novice Standard	Premier JWW	Novice JWW
	Twist N Turn (non-regular)	Exc/Masters JWW	
	Exc/Masters JWW	Open JWW	
	Open JWW	Novice JWW	Safe travels home!
	Novice JWW	Time2Beat	
Jump Height Order	Small to Tall	Tall to Small	Small to Tall

Hours will be confirmed in the Trial Information communication, sent after entry closing.

Course maps will be posted for photographing only. Copies will not be available, nor will they be emailed.

**Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO):** FEO will be offered at these trials. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed 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 to the scribe and the judge prior to leading out.

**Fix and Go On (FNG):** FNG 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.

**Twist N Turn (TnT) (non-regular):** See the ***Special Attraction*** page in this premium for more information.

**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. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

**ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND – MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY:** A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

**MAIL ENTRIES:** \$18.00 each entry (incl \$3.50 AKC recording fee) for regular classes; \$15.00 per entry for non-regular classes (Twist N Turn). Mail entry forms to Trial Secretary listed above and make checks payable to GFDTC. **Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.** Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph 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. Checks for entry fees will be deposited soon after the closing date. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and a processing fee will be added to all returned checks.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries per day designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 175 runs/trial via online entries, 175 runs/trial via paper entries. 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.

**Entries for Twist N Turn may not be made online, must be made using the entry form attached to this premium, and mailed to the trial secretary before closing.**

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as detailed on Page 3) after the trial closing.** Check your entry form carefully and double-check your preliminary confirmation. If you have questions about which class to enter, contact the Trial Secretary before the closing date.

**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.

**MOVE-UPS:** Move-ups after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing or email (no phone) before **6:00 PM on Monday, May 13, 2024.** Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to (replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive acknowledgement within 24 hours of sending, please contact the Trial Secretary. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on Friday and/or Saturday. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

**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.

100% of entry fees will be refunded for any reason if a written (or email) request is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the trial closing. After closing, 100% of entry fees (not including online convenience fees) will be refunded for bitches in season if written (or email) notification is received by the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the trial. Verification from a veterinarian may be required at the club's discretion.

**HEIGHT DIVISION:**

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.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches
24" Choice	n/a	Only dogs 22 inches and under may be entered in this height at owner's discretion.

When filling out the entry form, note the section to indicate your dog's jump height card status. You **MUST** check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

The ability for dogs to be measured at this trial is subject to change without advance notice. Dogs are not required to be measured prior to the class. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the dog at an appropriate height.

**OBSTACLES:** Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the edition of *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* (available at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)) in effect at the time of the trial.

**CATALOG:** No hard-copy catalogs will be available. Indicate on the entry form if you would like an electronic version at no cost.

**AWARDS:** All awards are courtesy of GFDTC. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores and for 1st through 4th place in each height division in each class for all regular and non-regular classes. Title rosettes will be available for regular classes. Special pins will be awarded to any dog earning a double Q (Std/JWW) or triple Q (Std/JWW/FAST) from the Master classes.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:** GFDTC is offering a variety of special awards that are open to ALL exhibitors. **Unless noted otherwise, all awards require a qualifying score.** Please see following page in this premium for full details

**MACH, PACH or AGCH:** All dogs earning their MACH, PACH, or AGCH titles at this trial will receive a trophy bar and ribbon! If you are close to earning an award, please let the [TRIAL CHAIR](#) know so your agility friends are prepared to celebrate with you (including making sure the trial chair has enough bars and ribbons).

**OTHER FUN STUFF:** There will be a raffle over the weekend.

**CRATING:** Crating space inside the arena will be limited and clearly marked. Please come prepared to crate out of your vehicle or other outdoor arrangements.

**CONCESSIONS:** Food concessions will be available at the trial site.

**VENDORS:** Vendors are welcome. Please contact the [TRIAL CHAIR](#) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We will be using a white board for volunteers. Please sign up for at least 2 positions each day to be entered to win one of two amazing prizes PER DAY!

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:**

Coming into Great Falls from I-15 North and South – take exit 278 toward 10 Avenue South (US 89/US 87/MT 200) and travel east approximately 8 miles. Go straight out of Great Falls for approximately ½ mile. Shortly after mile marker 89, there is a large red barn on the right-hand side of the road, go past the barn and turn right on Foothill Lane (dirt road). Turn right into the parking lot.

Coming into Great Falls on US87 – Continue east on US87 until it merges with 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South. Turn left on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South/US87 East out of Great Falls for approximately ½ mile. Shortly after mile marker 89, there is a large red barn on the right-hand side of the road, turn right on Foothill Lane (dirt road). Turn right into the parking lot.

Coming into Great Falls from west on US 87, US 89 – Shortly after mile marker 89 you will see a large red barn on the left side of the road. Turn left onto Foothill Lane (dirt road) and turn right into the parking lot.

**MOTELS:** Please call the listed properties for availability, pet policy and directions. All listed properties are in Great Falls, MT.

Holiday Inn	400 10th Ave So	800-257-1998
Hampton Inn	2301 14th St. SW	800-HAMPTON
Days Inn	101 14th Ae NW	800-329-7466

***\*\*Days Inn has offered \$90/night + tax and \$10 Pet fee per room for our trial dates. Please mention GFDTC Agility Trial***

**CAMPING:** Limited camping spots with electricity are available at the trial site for \$25/night. Send an email with your name, camper length, requesting electric or not, which nights, contact information (phone), and any special requests to [gfdtccamping@outlook.com](mailto:gfdtccamping@outlook.com) for reservations. Contact [TRIAL CHAIR](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

**VETERINARIAN (on call):** Best Friends Animal Hospital, 1520 Ninth St South, Great Falls, MT 59405, (406) 453-2200. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## **\*\*Special Attraction \*\*GFDTC Presents TNT - Twist N Turn Class**

**A non-regular class consisting of tunnels (10', 15' and 20') and 2-4 jumps with bars set on the ground**

- 🐾 Perfect for beginner dogs who might not be ready for a full-size jumpers or standard course
- 🐾 Perfect for retired or nearing retirement dogs with nothing to jump or climb
- 🐾 Perfect for dogs that want to have a great time enjoying a few tunnels
- 🐾 Perfect for everyone wanting to have a fun run with their dog!

This class is open to all dogs eligible to enter AKC agility as stated in Chapter 1, Section 3 of the AKC Agility Trial Regulations.

Entries will be accepted in our premium. Cost is \$15 per run.

Skill level is Open (for number of obstacles) and equipment will be 10, 15, and 20 foot tunnels and 2-4 jumps (wings optional). Jump bars will be set on the ground.

There will be one class, divided by jump height, then Preferred or Regular. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st place through 4th place for both Preferred and Regular in each jump height. Special prizes will be awarded for High Scoring dog by AKC breed group, including All American dogs.

Scoring will be a 5-point fault for off courses, no faults for refusals or run outs, and 2-point deductions for every second over standard course time, rounding to whole numbers. The dog will be excused at standard course time plus 20 seconds. Mandatory Eliminations and Mandatory Excusals as in Chapter 5, Sections 5 & 6 of the AKC Agility Trial Regulations will be enforced.

A perfect score is 100 points. The minimum score required to qualify is 85 points. The dog must qualify to place and to be eligible for awards.

STD course time will be 50 to 60 seconds depending on jump height, as in Time2Beat. FEO is not an option for this class.

**TnT (Twist N Turn) class can only be entered by a paper entry – online entries are not possible. Use the entry form provided in this premium and mail it, with payment, directly to trial secretary.**



**THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AWARDS HAVE BEEN SPONSORED BY GFDTC OR OUR MEMBERS  
AS A WAY TO MAKE YOUR WEEKEND WITH US MORE SPECIAL AND FUN!!**

**HIGH SCORING DOG: LARGE, MEDIUM, AND SMALL**

1. Scores from STD and JWW classes will be accumulated (for daily prizes)
2. All High Scoring awards will be given in three divisions (Regular and Preferred go head-to-head!):
  - Large (20-24" Regular dogs; 16-20" Preferred dogs)
  - Medium (12-16" Regular dogs; 8-12" Preferred dogs)
  - Small (8" Regular dogs; 4" Preferred dogs)
3. Scoring will be based on faults and percentage of combined standard course time.
4. In the event of a tie, winner will be determined by a coin toss.

**CUMULATIVE HIGH SCORING DOG HANDLED BY A GFDTC MEMBER:** Scoring will be based as above except all 3 days of STD and JWW will be accumulated.

**\*\*HIGH SCORING COLLIE (Smooth/Rough) or \*\*HIGH SCORING PARSON/RUSSEL TERRIER:** Scoring will be based on faults and percentage of combined standard course time. In the event of a tie, winner will be determined by a coin toss.

**HIGH SCORING DOG BY AKC BREED GROUP** for the non-regular TNT class. Scoring will be based on faults and seconds under standard course time. In the event of a tie, winner will be determined by a coin toss.

**FRIDAY**

- \*\*REG High Scoring Collie (Smooth/Rough) – Dog related item valued at \$15 (sponsored by Joanie Carl)
- \*\*PREF High Scoring Collie (Smooth/Rough) – Dog related item valued at \$15 (sponsored by Joanie Carl)
- \*\*REG High Scoring Parson/Russel Terrier – Dog related item valued at \$15 (sponsored by Malary Moultry)
- \*\*PREF High Scoring Parson/Russel Terrier – Dog related item valued at \$15 (sponsored by Malary Moultry)
- Novice A New Title – Mini 'New Title' bar
- Novice A First Leg – Dog related item valued at \$5
- Junior Handler New Title – Mini 'New Title' bar
- High Scoring Large Dog – Certificate for 2 free entries at the 2025 GFDTC Agility Trial
- High Scoring Medium Dog – Certificate for 2 free entries at the 2025 GFDTC Agility Trial
- High Scoring Small Dog – Certificate for 2 free entries at the 2025 GFDTC Agility Trial
- TNT High Scoring Dog by AKC Breed Group – Dog related item valued at \$10
- \*Therapy dogs earning a qualifying score in FAST, T2B, STD, or JWW – Dog related item valued at \$5

**SATURDAY**

- \*\*REG High Scoring Collie (Smooth/Rough) – Dog related item valued at \$15
- \*\*PREF High Scoring Collie (Smooth/Rough) – Dog related item valued at \$15
- \*\*REG High Scoring Parson/Russel Terrier – Dog related item valued at \$15 (sponsored by Malary Moultry)
- \*\*PREF High Scoring Parson/Russel Terrier – Dog related item valued at \$15 (sponsored by Malary Moultry)
- Novice A New Title – Mini 'New Title' bar
- Novice A first Leg – Dog related item valued at \$5
- Junior Handler New Title – Mini 'New Title' bar
- High Scoring Large dog – Dog related item valued at \$15
- High Scoring Medium dog – Dog related item valued at \$15
- High Scoring Small dog – Dog related item valued at \$15
- TNT High Scoring Dog by AKC Breed Group – Dog related item valued @ \$10 (sponsored by Joanie Carl)
- \*Oldest Dog – Dog related item valued at \$15
- \*Oldest Handler – Dog related item valued at \$15
- \*Team who traveled the farthest – Dog related item valued at \$15
- \*Youngest Handler – Dog related item valued at \$15

**SUNDAY**

- Novice A New Title – Mini 'New Title' bar
- Novice A First Leg – Dog related item valued at \$5
- Junior Handler New Title – Mini 'New Title' bar
- Cumulative High Scoring Dog handled by a GFDTC Member – Dog related item valued at \$10 (sponsored by Joanie Carl)

**\* For any award prefaced with an asterisk (\*), handler must email their information to the Trial Secretary prior to the closing of the trial to be considered. Unless otherwise stated with the award, a qualifying score is not required.**

**\*\* The breed award will only be awarded if there are 5 or more dogs of the specific breed entered in the trial.**

*For future breed awards please contact Carol Grasseschi or anyone of our committee members with suggestions for next year.  
We would love to promote more breeds.*



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

## Great Falls Dog Training Club: May 17, 18, and 19, 2024

Opens: 03/15/2024 • Closes: 05/10/2024

Mail to: Catherine LeCours, 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena, MT 59602

Entry Fees: \$18/regular class; \$15/non-regular. Only U.S. funds will be accepted.

Official American Kennel Club Agility Entry Form										Fees:			
FRI		STD		JWW		FAST		T2B		Prem STD		TnT	
SAT		STD		JWW		FAST		T2B		Prem JWW		TnT	
SUN		STD		JWW									
	← Catalog? (electronic only - no charge)										Total Enclosed:		

### Circle ONE Jump Height (either Regular or Preferred)

Regular Classes						Preferred Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	STD	Nov P	Open B	Exc P	Mas P
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	JWW	Nov P	Open B	Exc P	Mas P
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	FAST	Nov P	Open B	Exc P	Mas P
T2B	T2B		TnT	TnT		T2B	T2B P		TnT	TnTP

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.

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?

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New Email

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

## LEX VAN TIGHEM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

At the May 2024 agility trial, the Great Falls Dog Training Club is presenting the second annual Lex Van Tighem Sportsmanship Award honoring Lex's fun, bright spirit which shone through in her passion for dog training and her devotion to the sport.

The Great Falls Dog Training Club (GFDTC) encourages you to recognize a fellow competitor who continually demonstrates good sportsmanship at our agility trial.

Following are examples of what the committee will consider in selecting an individual for this award:

- Candidates must demonstrate a history of going beyond the call through volunteering
- Makes a positive impact with an enthusiastic attitude and spirit
- Displays integrity, fairness and honesty
- Shows respect for judges as well as other competitors
- Wins with character and loses with dignity by supporting the activities/wins of others and extending good wishes
- Is courteous, friendly, kind and encouraging to others, especially newcomers

To be eligible, candidates must be planning to help with or be entered in this year's trial.

Candidates may be nominated by any competitor or volunteer.

### Submissions:

Please fill out the form and submit (email or US Postal Service) to:  
Joanie Carl, 113 22nd St, Black Eagle MT 59414 or  
email to [Joanie@Liberators.com](mailto:Joanie@Liberators.com)

**The completed form must be received by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

The award winner and the submitter will be notified by May 6, 2024. If no qualifying nominations are received the award may not be presented each year.

Please direct all questions to Joanie Carl at the above address or email.



# LEX VAN TIGHEM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why this candidate is worthy of this award. List specific examples of how this person has impacted the sport. Feel free to attach an additional sheet.

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Submitter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**One submitter per nomination form**  
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