

Linda Fitzner
GRAC Trial Secretary
8126 Alpine Ave
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PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at 8AM. Method of accepting entries is First Received. Entries CLOSE Friday, September 2, 2011 at 8PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

THREE DAYS OF ALL-BREED AKC AGILITY

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Sept 16, 17 & 18, 2011**

Event # 2011527506, 2011527507 & 2011527508

**Entry Limits 660 runs per day (330 per judge per day)
Judges: Jack Cadalso and Laura English**

**M V P Sports Spot
(formerly The Soccer Spot)
3701 - 32nd St. SE
Kentwood, MI 49512**

Show Hours – 7:30am till 5pm Friday, 7:30am till 6pm Sat/Sun.
Indoor Soccer Arenas with artificial turf - Ring Sizes are 80/70' x 135'

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



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. JAMES P. CROWLEY, Secretary

GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB OFFICERS

President: Linda Fitzner
 Vice Pres.: Joy Wahby
 Treasurer: Pam Wengorovious
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AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson

Bruce Baker, 2092 Jennydale Ct. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546, (616) 956-3239
Email: bbaker@rpm-inc.com

Trial Secretary

Linda Fitzner, 8126 Alpine Ave, Sparta, MI 49345, (616) 887-1027
Email: GRACTrialSec@gmail.com

Committee Members

Janet Lash, Alice Frasier, Pam Wengorovius, Judy Thompson, Mel Pellerito

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jack Cadalso (#41695) 59 Clinton Avenue, Albany, NY 12210
 Laura English (#26736) 1705 Aviation Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711

Judge's Assignments:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Standard	J. Cadalso	L. English	J. Cadalso
Jumpers with Weaves	L. English	J. Cadalso	L. English
Nov and Open F.A.S.T.	L. English	J. Cadalso	Not offered
Excellent F.A.S.T.	J. Cadalso	L. English	Not offered

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

- Michigan Veterinary Specialists, 1425 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (616) 284-5300 or (888) 687-4911
- Animal Emergency Hospital 3260 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616) 361-9911.

Both are open 24 hours and maps are available at trial site.

This Trial will be held indoors in 80/70' x 135' rings.
Rubberized contacts (except Nov/Open FAST)
and 24" weave poles
Electronic timers will be used in both rings.

MOTELS

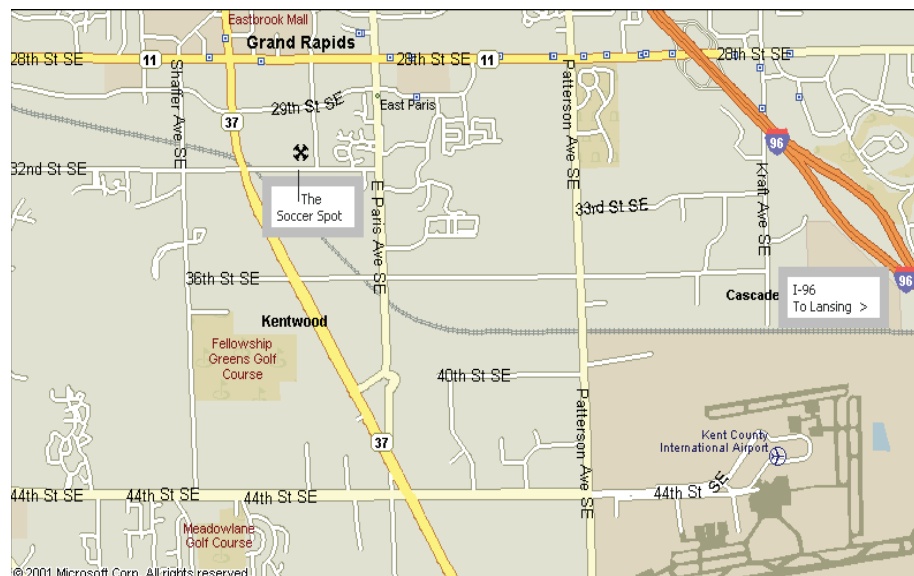
The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs.
 Please call to verify pet restrictions or fees before making reservations.

Holiday Inn Express	5401 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 \$10 one time pet fee, multiple dogs OK.	616-940-8100
Baymont Inn	2873 Kraft SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 \$10 pet fee, multiple dogs OK	616-956-3300
Comfort Inn	4155 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 \$84.95 with pet, \$10 for each additional pet.	616-957-2080
Country Inn & Suites	5399 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 \$10 pet fee per pet, multiple dogs OK. Special GRAC rate \$74/night. Microwave and Fridge in room, hot breakfast.	616-977-0909
Best Western Inn & Suites	5500 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 \$10 one time fee, multiple dogs OK	616-949-8400
Super 8	4855 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 No pet fee, multiple dogs OK	616-957-3000
Motel 6	3524 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 No pet fee, multiple dogs OK	616-957-3511
Red Roof	5131 28 th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 No pet fee, 1 pet/room	616-942-0800

To ensure our welcome in the future, please clean up after your dogs so and do not leave dogs unattended in rooms!

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Take 28th Street to Lake Eastbrook. Go South 2 blocks to 32nd Street. The MVP Sport Spot is on the Northwest Corner.
 From North: US 131 to 96 to 28th street. East to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks.
 From South: US 131 to 28th Street. Right (east) to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks.
 From East or West: I-96 to 28th Street. West to Lake Eastbrook. South 2 blocks to site.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no cross-over between them allowed at the same set of trials.

FOOD

Food will be available for purchase on site all three days (very limited selection).

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- 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 this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- **Dogs under the age of 6 months are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.**
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the show committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Refunds minus \$10/day administrative fees will be given to bitches in season and all dogs that can't compete due to injury upon receipt of an excuse from a licensed veterinarian written on his/her letterhead. All refund requests must be received within 2 weeks of end of trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks.
- Overpayments of less than \$10 will be considered a donation to the club and will not be returned.
- It is expressly understood that the 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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- **Dogs must be on leash AT ALL TIMES except when in the ring or when in designated agility jump warm-up areas. This will be strictly enforced.**
- There is limited overnight RV parking available at the site (No hookups). To sign up contact Pam Wengorovius (616)363-9326, email brigshire@aol.com.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **Your help is requested in order to preserve our ability to use our trial site, as well as our motel facilities. We ask for your cooperation in cleaning up after your dogs. Small plastic bags will be provided at the trial site for dog waste pickup. Thank you for your help.**

TRIAL ENTRY

MAIL all entries with fees to the Trial Secretary. Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at trial secretary's address without recipient's signature. TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES will not be accepted. ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS or without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Unsigned entries or entries missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or for cancellation of entries after trial has closed. **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, please check the appropriate height card box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

ENTRY LIMITS

660 per day (330 runs per judge per day).
Non-Regular ISC Classes will not be offered at these trials.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are per dog, per day, and includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for each run.
First entry - \$23.00, Second entry - \$12.00, Third entry - \$12.00.

MIXED BREED ENTRIES

This trial is open to Mixed Breed exhibitors under the AKC Canine Partners program. When completing entry form, please list "**Canine Partner**" or "**All American**" for the breed. Additionally, provide your AKC Canine Partners listing number and check-mark "AKC No." on the form.

ACCEPTANCE & CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

Receipt of entry will be emailed to those providing a legible email address. Confirmation letters and judging schedule will be emailed/mailed after closing of the trial. **Please review your confirmation carefully and notify Trial Secretary IMMEDIATELY of any errors.** All corrections must be entered before day of trial.

MOVE-UP CONDITIONS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an AKC agility title, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, in writing, not later than Monday, Sept. 12, 2011 at 6PM. **E-mail move-ups must include the information listed below and include the phrase "Accept this as my signature."** Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order. Move-ups for the Saturday & Sunday trials will be accepted by the Agility Trial Secretary until one half hour after close of the last classes on Friday & Saturday at the trial site. Move-up forms are included in this premium and are available from the Trial Secretary.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months and over that are registered with the American Kennel Club, or that have an AKC limited registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

- The Regulations for Agility Trials are available from the AKC at 8051 Corporate Dr. Suite 100, Raleigh NC27617-3390, or by phone 919-233-9767, or by email at info@akc.org, or www.akc.org

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

- Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score earned.
- Placement rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height and in each division in all regular and preferred classes.
- A MACH bar and MACH rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a MACH title. A PAX bar and PAX rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a PAX title.
- A New Title rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a new title.
- Junior Participating Ribbons are awarded to any Junior Handler running a dog at these trials.
- All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

OBSTACLES

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of their class. All walk-throughs are restricted to the handlers entered in that class.

Height Divisions

Exhibitors are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. In the Regular classes, dogs may be entered at the jump height for which their measurement qualifies them or a higher jump height, if the exhibitor chooses. In the Preferred classes, however, dogs must run in the jump height for which their actual measurement qualifies them.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Optional (may be entered at owner discretion)	26 inches	not offered

See complete rules in the Regulations for Agility Trials available at www.akc.org

Running Order (tentative)

(Official running order will be published in final confirmation letter.)

Friday and Saturday:

Ring 1: Exc FAST, Exc Std, Open Std, Novice Std

Ring 2: Open FAST, Novice FAST, Open JWW, Novice JWW, Exc JWW

Sunday

Ring 1: Exc Std, Open Std, Novice Std

Ring 2: Open JWW, Novice JWW, Exc JWW

All classes will run small to tall.

Additional Exhibitor information

- Food is available at the site. There are also many restaurants on or near 28th Street.
- All workers will be fed by the club.
- Please clean up after your dog and use the designated potty areas.
- Exhibitors may leave equipment at their own risk in the building overnight.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or in warm up areas.
- Site is inside on artificial grass. Suggested footwear: running shoes, soccer shoes with rubber cleats, tennis shoes. (No metal cleats please)
- No Setup on Thursday Night. Exhibitors may enter at 7:30am Friday.
- Solid Tarps are required under all crating.
- No Food or Beverages (other than water) are allowed in any of the enclosed soccer fields.
- Vendors are permitted, but must be pre-registered. For more information, please contact Bruce Baker (616) 956-3239, Email bbaker@rpm-inc.com

AKC AGILITY MOVE-UP FORM

This form must be filled out completely. **NO VERBAL CHANGES ACCEPTED.** Fill out a separate form for each dog and give to the TRIAL SECRETARY ONLY.

E-mail move-ups must include the information listed below and include the phrase "Accept this as my signature".

Forms must be received by: **6 pm Monday September 12, 2011**, for the Friday Trial or within one half hour after the close of the last classes on Friday and Saturday at the trial site for the Saturday and Sunday trials respectively.

No class changes after these dates.

This change form is only for the dogs whose entry has been accepted for the Grand Rapids Agility Club, Inc. Agility Trials September 16,17,18, 2011.

Call Name _____

AKC Registered Name: _____

AKC Registered Number: _____

Height Division: 4 8 12 16 20 24 26

Breed/Variety: _____

Owner(s) Name: _____

Handler: _____

Circle appropriate choice:

Day: Friday Saturday Sunday All Days

Please circle Division Regular Preferred

Standard Class:

Entered in:	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Excellent A
Move-Up to:	Nov B	Open	Excellent A	Excellent B

JWW Class:

Entered in:	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Excellent A
Move-Up to:	Nov B	Open	Excellent A	Excellent B

FAST Class:

Entered in:	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Excellent A
Move-Up to:	Nov B	Open	Excellent A	Excellent B



GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB

VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP SHEET

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys our trial. To do this, we are depending on help from our exhibitors. We appreciate any help, experienced or not. If you are willing to help in any of the following areas, please fill out this form and return it with your entry.

Experienced table crew, timers and course builders, please lend us your expertise. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with running your dog.

Each worker will receive a ticket for lunch. Snacks and beverages will also be provided.

I am willing to help at the GRAC Agility Trial in the following areas:

____ Scribe	____ Timer	____ Combiner
____ Gate Steward	____ Course Builder	____ Scribe Sheet Runner
____ Leash Runner	____ Bar Setter	____ Awards Table

____ Setup (Friday morning) ____ Takedown (Sunday night)

Experienced: yes no

I can work on Friday Saturday Sunday All Days

I am showing in the following classes:

Class _____ Jump Hgt _____

Class _____ Jump Hgt _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Questions:

Please contact Bruce Baker at (616) 956-3239

Or Email: bbaker@rpm-inc.com



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

GRAND RAPIDS AGILITY CLUB

Friday September 16, 2011 () STD () JWW () FAST
Saturday September 17, 2011 () STD () JWW () FAST
Sunday September 18, 2011 () STD () JWW

Entries open July 27, 2011. Closing date for all entries is September 2, 2011, 6:00pm.

Entry Fees: \$23 for first run, \$12 each 2nd/ 3rd run, per dog per day.

Make checks payable to GRAC.

Mail entries to: Linda Fitzner, Trial Secretary, 8126 Alpine Ave Sparta MI 49345.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED VARIETY

SEX [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS - ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)
STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST
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

TIME 2 BEAT NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26

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

[] AKC@ NO. [] PAL/ILP NO. [] 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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM 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 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: