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**AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM**  
**Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.**

Move-up deadline for this trial is **6 pm, Monday, May 10, 2010**. Fill out one form for each dog and mail, hand-deliver, or **email** the information to the Trial Secretary – no verbal changes. The trial secretary will confirm receipt of all emails.

*Changes from Novice A to Novice B are only allowed before the closing date.*

Breed: Norwegian Elkhound AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Armband # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Entered:     Regular         Preferred

Jump Height:    8"    12"    16"    20"    24"    26"

**Standard**

**Entered in:**    Nov A    Nov B or P    Open    Exc A

**Move-up to:**    Nov B    Open    Exc A    Exc B

**JWW**

**Entered in:**    Nov A    Nov B or P    Open    Exc A

**Move-up to:**    Nov B    Open    Exc A    Exc B

Signature of owner or agent  
Duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of Trial Secretary  
If Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time

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*Premium List*  
**AKC Norwegian Elkhound Agility Trial**

**Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.**  
AKC Member Club



**2010 National Specialty**  
**Monday, May 17, 2010**

Event #2010193001

**Midland County Fairgrounds**

6905 Eastman Avenue - Midland, Michigan 48642  
*Outdoors under cover, 75x110 dirt arena*

**~Limited to Norwegian Elkhounds~**

Judge Amanda Moller

Entry Limit: 330 runs

Entry Method: First Received

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 1:00 pm

Judging Begins: 8:00 am

Entries Open: Monday, March 8, 2010 at 8:00 am

Entries Close: Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 11:00 pm  
*after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted*



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

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**CERTIFICATION**

**OFFICERS OF THE NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

President.....Ray Beathard  
Vice President..... Vicky Zumwalt  
Secretary..... PO Box 932 Imperial Beach, CA 91933 ..... Margaret Williamson  
Treasurer ..... Ron Peters  
Recording Secretary ..... Diane Coleman  
Board of Directors: ..... Sharin Graves, Virginia Sawyer, Pat Viken  
AKC Delegate ..... Margaret K. Mott

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<b>Tracy Lorraine Smith</b> 45 S. 33 <sup>rd</sup> St. Boulder, CO 80305-3423 303-494-3774 traine13@comcast.net	<b>Doug Greminger</b> PO Box 2416 Midland, MI 48641-2416 989-631-4318 <b>agilitee@gmail.com</b>

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Tracy Lorraine Smith, Chris Olson, Christine Tilburg, Roberta Oxley, Cheryl Cramer

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENT**

Amanda Moller #73104  
13720 Waterloo Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118-9116  
All Classes

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Great Lakes Pet Emergency**  
1220 Tittabawassee Rd  
Carrollton Township, Saginaw, MI 48604  
(989)752-1960

*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**  
**Midland County**  
**911**

**PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER**

Photographer:

Pet Personalities by Alissa  
[Alissa@pet-personalities.com](mailto:Alissa@pet-personalities.com)

Videographer:

Purebred Studios  
P.O. Box 173  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953  
831-622-0268  
[www.purebredstudios.com](http://www.purebredstudios.com)

**HOTEL AND CAMPING INFORMATION**

*These hotels currently accept well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for current policies and restrictions. Make sure to clean up after your dogs.*

The host hotel for the NEAA Specialty is the **Best Western Valley Plaza Resort** in Midland. Refer to the **NEAA National Specialty Show** to take advantage of the guaranteed of \$80.99 & \$89.99/night, including a continental breakfast. For details [http://neaa.net/2010\\_nationals\\_announce.html](http://neaa.net/2010_nationals_announce.html)

**Best Western Valley Plaza Resort:** 5221 Bay City Road, Midland, MI 48642; 1-800-825-2700. The Best Western is approximately 8 miles and around 10 minutes (via US 10) away from the Fairgrounds where the agility will take place.

RV Parking:

RV campsites available onsite for \$35 per night (back in or pull through). Call 800-262-0006 or 989-496-3151 and refer to NEAA National Specialty Show for reservations. Full hookups for electric, water and sewer, patios, grills, picnic tables, fire pits, free cable TV, and shade trees.

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all **Norwegian Elkhounds** over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC ILP or PAL number. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## Directions to the Trial Site

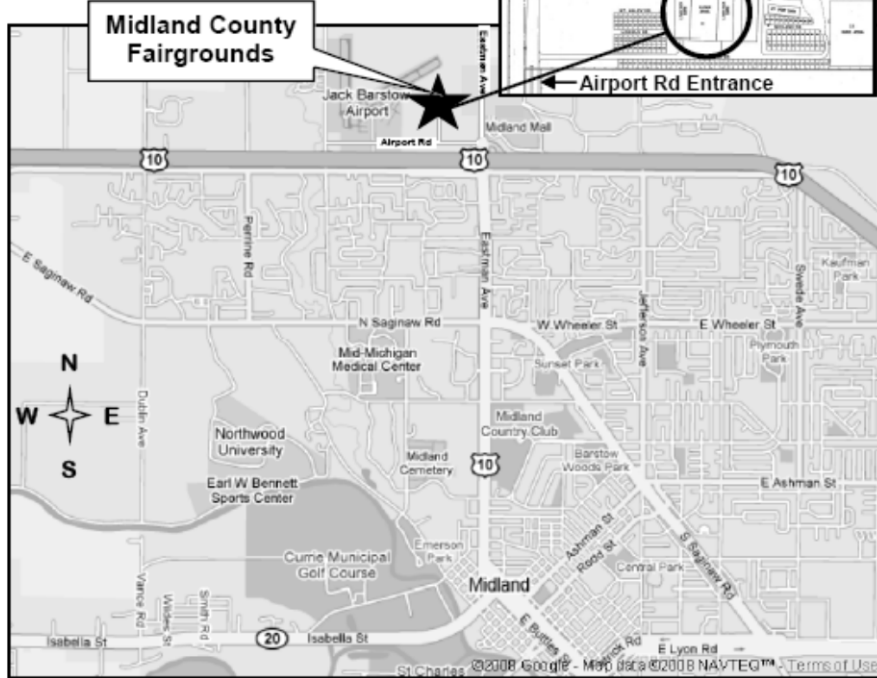
**The Trial Site is the Midland County Fairgrounds:**

**From the East:** Take US-10 to the Eastman Avenue Exit. Go straight west through the light onto Airport Rd to the Fairgrounds Entrance on the right.

**From the Northwest:** Take US-10 to the Eastman Avenue Exit. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp onto W Wackerly St, turn left on Eastman Ave to Airport Rd, turn left on Airport Rd to the Fairgrounds entrance on the right.

**From the Southwest:** Take M-20 into Midland. Turn left on W Indian St/ US-10. This turns into Eastman Ave/US-10. Follow Eastman Ave north, just past the US-10 Exchange turn left on Airport Rd to the Fairgrounds Entrance on the right.

**The trial site is the Glover Arena.  
(covered, hard pack dirt surface)**



**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 17</b>	
<i>Standard</i>	<i>Jumpers with Weaves</i>
Excellent A, B, AP, BP	Excellent A, B, AP, BP
Open & Open P	Open & Open P
Novice A, B, P	Novice A, B, P

**Judging begins at 8:00 am**

Class Order: Exc. Std., Open Std., Nov. Std., Exc. JWW, Open JWW, Nov. JWW;  
B, A, Preferred concurrent within each jump height

Consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for descriptions and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height division. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>HEIGHT AT WITHERS</b>
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 at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at 26" at owner's discretion

**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" or 26" 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. If your dog needs to be measured, please be sure to inform the Trial Secretary.

**NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process**

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors 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 day of show check-in.

**OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors under cover on dirt. Ring will be 75' x 110'. Electronic timing will be used.

**ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

NEAA will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Crating is available around the edges of the Glover Arena. Fairgrounds map: <http://www.midlandfair.com/Facility.htm>

**ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PICK UP AFTER THEIR DOGS**

Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal containers will be available at various locations on the show grounds.

**Help Wanted!**

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the form below and include it with your entry. This is a small trial and there are several jobs that don't require experience - please pitch in and help if you can.

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

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

Classes entered: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check jobs you are willing to work, cross out jobs you won't do:*

	<b>Job</b>		<b>Job</b>
	Timer		Gate Steward
	Scribe		Bar Setter
	Transcriber		Chute Setter
	Sheet Runner		Course Builder
	Leash Runner		Tear Down
	Score Table		

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

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 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 Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

The NEAA 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 NEAA or any official thereof. The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this agility trial hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing in the ring.

REFUNDS

Entry fees will be refunded if a written request/email is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date.

Entry fees will not be refunded for dogs withdrawn after the closing date, with the exception of bitches in season or injured dogs. The club will refund the entry fee minus \$10 for dogs unable to compete for these reasons. A written request must be received by the trial chairman prior to the start of judging, and a certificate/letter from a veterinarian/vet. tech. may be required. Refunds will be mailed following the trial.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, flood, extreme weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, 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.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging, if a valid copy of their jump height card was sent with their entry. Otherwise, their handler must show the dog's height card, or they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

CATALOGS

One agility catalog and a running order sheet will be given to each exhibitor at no charge. A limited number will be available for purchase at the trial for \$5.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class.

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

ENTRY FEES AND INFORMATION

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$28.00

Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) .....\$22.00

Mail entry forms and fees, payable to NEAA, to:

Doug Greminger, Trial Secretary, P.O. Box 2416, Midland, MI 48641-2416

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. No hand deliveries during the first 24 hours after entries have opened. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Doug Greminger at agilitee@gmail.com No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry form changes, additions, corrections, and cancellations MUST be received in writing prior to the closing date. Email changes are welcomed. The trial secretary will confirm receipt of emails – if you do not receive a reply, it was not received.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the NEAA will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the 10 dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Confirmation of Entry: Email confirmation of entries will be sent after they are entered in the database. Please make sure your email address is legible and that the secretary's email address is not blocked. Self-addressed and stamped postcards included with your entry will be returned promptly. Final confirmation letters will be emailed/mailed after the closing date.

ROSETTES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place..... Blue Third Place..... Yellow
Second Place..... Red Fourth Place..... White
Qualifying..... Dark Green Flat Ribbon

First place in each class, each jump height will receive a Plexiglas trophy in an agility design. All qualifiers will receive a slip lead. Each dog entered will receive a decal. All prizes must be claimed at the trial.

High in Agility Trial

Dick and Barb Budny of Midnight Sun Elkhounds offer the "CH Midnight Sun's Grin N Berrit CDX MX AXJ Memorial Trophy" for HIT. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won by the same handler three times, but not necessarily with the same dog. The trophy is an acrylic multifaceted octagon on a walnut base with an etched elkhound head. The winner will also receive a medallion with the above inscription dated with the current year as a permanent remembrance.

Highest Scoring dog in Trial" is awarded on the basis of highest score. If there is a tie, the dog with the most yards per second prevails.

More speciality information is available at http://www.neaa.net/



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

Monday, May 17, 2010:  Standard \$28  JWW \$28  Std. & JWW \$50

Entry Fees/dog/day: First entry \$28, second entry, \$22 (includes AKC fees & catalog)

Opens 3/8/10; Closes 4/28/10.

**NORWEGIAN ELKHOUNDS ONLY**

Mail entry and fee (payable to NEAA) to: Doug Greminger, PO Box 2416, Midland MI 48641

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

BREED <b>NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND</b>	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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<b>REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>REGULAR FAST</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
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 <i>(circle one)</i> 8 12 16 20 24 26		

<b>PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>PREFERRED JWW</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>PREFERRED FAST</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 4 8 12 16 20		

<b>NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES</b> <i>(if offered):</i>	<b>INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS</b>	<b>JUMP HEIGHT</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
<i>(circle class)</i>	STD JWW	14 18 26

AKC® NAME *(Include AKC titles only)* \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____
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**EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

\*Clubs holding all breed trials are eligible to allow mixed breed participation at agility trials beginning April 1, 2010.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_