

# Five Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



THREE ALL BREED  
and MIXED BREED  
AGILITY TRIALS  
(Held under AKC Rules and  
Regulations)

Event # 2010010607 – Trial Hours 2:00 to 8:00 PM.

**Friday, August 6, 2010**  
(EXCELLENT ONLY ON FRIDAY)

Event # 2010010608 – Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Saturday, August 7, 2010**

Event # 2010010609 – Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Sunday, August 8, 2010**

FRIDAY: Excellent only, FAST, STD and JWW.  
SATURDAY and SUNDAY: All levels, FAST, STD  
and JWW. Limited to **330** runs per day

**Judge: Sheila Kauffman (26737)**  
228 W County Rd 6, Berthoud, CO, 80513

*The FVKC is pleased to accept entries of  
Mixed Breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine  
Partners Program. Welcome, agility friends!*

## Entries Open:

8:00 AM, Wednesday, May 26, 2010

## Entries Close:

6:00 PM, Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at the trial  
secretary's address.

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

**Lolo Peak Arena**, 16175 Hwy 12W, Lolo, MT  
See additional site information in premium.

Method of Entry

**"First Received" (max of 10 entries/envelope)**

*Express mail must be designated "no signature required"*

**ALSO ACCEPTING AKC ONLINE ENTRIES; see below  
for more details.**

Mail Entries with Fees  
(payable to "FVKC" in USD only) to:

**Ellen Calnan, Trial Secretary**  
3752 Rodeo Rd.  
Missoula, MT 59803  
(406) 544-2418 (c)

[RedTileServices@gmail.com](mailto:RedTileServices@gmail.com)



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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel  
Club for the holding of these events under American  
Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

--James P. Crowley, Secretary

**ENTRY FEES** are \$16.00 first entry (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee) and \$16.00 each additional entry, same dog/same day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** You may enter via AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES. 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 to use your My AKC account to enter this event. **During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries per day designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 83 runs/day via online entries, 247 runs/day via paper entries.** If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

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 date and time. After closing, refunds less \$3.00 in fees/run will be given 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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. **Bitches in season are not allowed on the Trial grounds.**

## OFFICERS OF THE FIVE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.:

President: Susan Lassila Vice President: Karen Klobuchar Treasurer: Donna Hubbert

Secretary: Bett Thompson, 2664 Home Acres Rd., Stevensville, MT 59870

BOARD MEMBERS: Roseann Erickson, Bruce Hubbert, Rainy Browning

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE: Officers of the club, and trial Chairperson:

Bett Thompson, 2664 Home Acres Rd., Stevensville, MT 59870 [406-777-2894 (h)] [406-550-9195 (c)] [daythomp@msn.com](mailto:daythomp@msn.com)

**JUDGING** will begin at 3:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Judge's briefing and course walk-through will take place prior to judging. See below for building opening hours/availability.

**ORDER OF CLASSES** is SUBJECT TO CHANGE based on number of entries received. The final order will be included with the confirmation and judging schedule issued after closing. Class order is expected to be:

FRI: JWW, STD, FAST (Exc level only)

SAT: FAST, STD, JWW (all levels)

SUN: JWW, STD, FAST (all levels)

*On SAT and SUN, in all classes:*

*Excellent, followed by Open, followed by Novice*

**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). 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 noted) after the closing date of the trial.** Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered correctly, and double-check your preliminary confirmation. **If you have questions about which class to enter, please contact the Trial Secretary before the closing date.**

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

#### **DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs 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. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or deaf dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been enrolled with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

**CATALOG:** \$10.00 Please pre-order catalogs by checking the box on the entry form. A very limited number will be available for purchase at the trial for \$15.00.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for Qualifying scores and for first through fourth place in each height division in each class. A dog toy (offered by FVKC; value \$2.00-5.00) will be awarded to first place in each height division in each class. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show.

*All dogs earning their MACH or PAX titles at this trial will receive a MACH or PAX bar and ribbon! If you are close to earning an award, please let the trial secretary know so we are prepared to celebrate with you.*

**MOVE-UPS:** Move-ups after entries close must be submitted in writing so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday August 2, 2010**. Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to. Send via postal mail, or email to [RedTileServices@gmail.com](mailto:RedTileServices@gmail.com). If you do not receive a prompt acknowledgement of your move-up request, please contact the Trial Secretary to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted.

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 Saturday.

**VETERINARIAN (on call):** Emergency Animal Clinic, 1914 S Reserve St., Missoula (406) 829-9300. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**All dogs** must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **The safety of dogs is of primary concern.** By entering the Trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**HEIGHT DIVISION:** The following lists the required jump height for Preferred, and minimum height for regular agility classes.

#### **Regular**

8 inches

12 inches

16 inches

20 inches

24 inches

26 inches

for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers

for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers

for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers

for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers

for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

at owner's option

#### **Preferred**

4" Preferred class

8" Preferred class

12" Preferred class

16" Preferred class

20" Preferred class

none

**NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process:** When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during check-in.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS:** Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement attached, are not acceptable. Checks for entry fees will be deposited soon after the closing date. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee, except for bitches in season as specified on page 2. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY:** If the exhibitor provides an e-mail address, it is assumed that the exhibitor can receive e-mail with attachments from the Trial Secretary. A preliminary confirmation will be sent via email soon after your entry is received; please REVIEW IT CAREFULLY and notify the secretary of any necessary changes as soon as possible. Please make sure your spam blocker is set to accept messages from [RedTileServices@gmail.com](mailto:RedTileServices@gmail.com). A final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent via email after the closing date. If an e-mail address is not provided, confirmation of entry will be sent by USPS after closing (no preliminary confirmations will be sent). If an exhibitor has not received a confirmation and schedule at least seven days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

The **FIVE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB 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 not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.

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.

**Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds (and at your motel). We want to retain these facilities for future events.**

**SITE INFORMATION:** Lolo Peak Arena, 16175 Hwy 12W, Lolo, MT. The trials will be held indoors on packed dirt. On Friday, the building will open for indoor exhibitor setups starting at 12:30 PM (the club will be setting up the ring in the arena prior to the building opening for exhibitors). The arena will be open to exhibitors at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. There is ample room for crating indoors, but please take only the space you need. The Trial Committee reserves the right to consolidate or move setups if necessary, to ensure crating space is available for all and access to the ring is maintained.

**CONCESSIONS** will be available Friday evening, and Saturday and Sunday for breakfast and lunch.

**VENDORS:** Due to limited indoor crating space, vendors will be limited indoors and will be close to, but not in, the general crating area. Vending spaces must be reserved in advance, do NOT have power, and are \$10 per day per spot. For more info and to reserve, contact trial chair BETT at [daythomp@msn.com](mailto:daythomp@msn.com) (please don't contact the trial secretary; she will just direct you to Bett!).

**CAMPING AT THE TRIAL SITE** will be available, by reservation only, for \$10.00 per night. Please contact Julie Chapman at [Julie@JulieTChapman.com](mailto:Julie@JulieTChapman.com) to reserve a camping spot.

#### **MOTELS**

**Southgate Inn** – 3530 Brooks, Missoula, MT 59801 [800-247-2616] A small number of "special rate" rooms have been held at this hotel. You must call rather than reserve online, and ask for the "Agility Trial" rate (\$70/night plus tax and dog fees).

**The following properties have welcomed dog show participants in the past. Please contact them directly to determine availability, pet policies, and rates.**

**Days Inn Lolo** – 11225 Hwy 93 South, Lolo, MT 59847 [406-273-2121] \*ask for dog show rate\*

**Quality Inn** – 3803 Brooks, Missoula, MT 59801 [800-272-9500]

**Comfort Inn** – 4545 N. Reserve, Missoula, MT 59801 [406-542-0888]

**Super 8 Motel** – 3901 S. Brooks, Missoula, MT 59801 [406-251-2255]

**Best Western Grant Creek Inn** – 5280 Grant Creek Rd., Missoula, MT 59801 [406-543-0700]

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO LOLO PEAK ARENA, 16175 Hwy 12W, Lolo, MT:** From Missoula or Hamilton; take Hwy 93 to Lolo. Turn WEST on US Hwy 12 West. Drive 7.2 miles; Lolo Peak Arena (16175 Hwy 12 W) is on the left. From Lewiston, ID, take US HWY 12 East to Montana; arena will be on your right, about 25 miles from the ID/MT border.

## PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

**FVKC will be using the “whiteboard” method for all but the timer, scribe, gatekeeper and course builder positions. If you prefer those positions, please fill out this form and submit it with your entry (or email the volunteer coordinator directly).**

Agility competitors know that the time and expertise of volunteers are key to a successful trial! Please fill out the form below and return it to the Trial Secretary, or email Volunteer Coordinator EMMY IBISON at [emmyndave@gmail.com](mailto:emmyndave@gmail.com).

Do you have experience?

Scribe	_____	Yes _____	No _____
Timer	_____	Yes _____	No _____
Gate Steward	_____	Yes _____	No _____
Course Builder	_____	Yes _____	No _____

Everyone who volunteers and works will receive coupons toward lunch. We promise your assignment will not interfere with your runs. In addition, our wildly popular VOLUNTEER RAFFLE will be back!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please mark classes & Days you are entered\*\***

Friday -- Jump Height(s) \_\_\_\_\_

STD (Ex\_\_\_\_)

JWW (Ex\_\_\_\_)

FAST (Ex\_\_\_\_)

Saturday -- Jump Height(s) \_\_\_\_\_

STD (Ex\_\_\_\_) (Open\_\_\_\_) (Nov\_\_\_\_)

JWW (Ex\_\_\_\_) (Open\_\_\_\_) (Nov\_\_\_\_)

FAST (Ex\_\_\_\_) (Open\_\_\_\_) (Nov\_\_\_\_)

Sunday -- Jump Height(s) \_\_\_\_\_

STD (Ex\_\_\_\_) (Open\_\_\_\_) (Nov\_\_\_\_)

JWW (Ex\_\_\_\_) (Open\_\_\_\_) (Nov\_\_\_\_)

FAST (Ex\_\_\_\_) (Open\_\_\_\_) (Nov\_\_\_\_)



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

**FIVE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB – AUGUST 6-7-8, 2010**

Mail with fees (USD payable to FVCK) to **Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd, Missoula, MT 59803**

Entry Fees: **\$16** first entry (incl. \$3 AKC fee), **\$16** ea additional entry same dog same day (incl. \$3 AKC fee)

CATALOG (\$10)

<b>FRI (EXC only)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST	\$ _____
<b>SAT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST	\$ _____
<b>SUN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAST	\$ _____

<b>(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)</b>		HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	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	

<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 <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>	CALL NAME OF DOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	<i>(Enter number below)</i>	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.

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: \_\_\_\_\_