

THREE ALL-BREED AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS

Friday: 2015271505, Saturday: 2015271506, Sunday: 2015271507



Bell Vernon Kennel Association

(Licensed Club of American Kennel Club)

April 17 - 19, 2015

Fun Fur Paws
22352 Stargate Place
Mt Vernon WA 98274

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday – 330 runs, Saturday & Sunday – 660 runs per day, 330 per judge
Indoors on groomed dirt, Two rings 85 x100

This event is accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Judges:

Mary Mullen (28605), 8417 Holly Ct, Evansville, IN 47710-4957
Nancy Kemna (95247) 16424 – 164th Ave N.E., Woodinville, WA
98072-8966

This Trial is dedicated to the memory of Nancy Gehrke.



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KENNEL CLUBSM**

CERTIFICATION

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

James Crowley, Secretary

Opening Date Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 9 a.m. PST

Closing Date Wednesday, April 1, 2015 6:00 PM PDT

Mail entries to Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101st Ave N.E., Arlington, WA 98223

Enter this trial online at www.r2agilityonline.com

OFFICERS OF Bell Vernon Kennel Association

President	Steve Kass
Vice President	Jean Wells
Secretary	Carole Davis, 820 Apache Drive, Mount Vernon, WA 98273
Treasurer	Pat Lamont
Board of Directors	Kathy Morgan, Susen Dasch, Lee Montanye

AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE (including all BVKA Officers & Board Members)

Agility Trial Chair	Bonnie Logen, 29201 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood, WA 98292
Trial Secretary	blogen@frontier.com
Committee Members	Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101 st Ave N.E., Arlington, WA 98223 windgold@frontier.com 425-339-7991 Connie Tamura, Linda Kriegel, Carole Davis, Marilyn Lindsey, Jean Wells, and all officers and board members

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mary Mullen (28605)	Friday, All Classes. Saturday EX FAST, Ex Std, Open Std, Nov. Std, T2B; Sunday, Ex FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, Novice JWW, Open JWW, Ex JWW
Nancy Kemna (95247)	Sat – Nov & Open FAST, All JWW, ISC JWW, Sunday – T2B, All STD

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

AFTER HOURS & WEEKENDS	24 Hour Pet Emergency Center 14434 Avon Allen Rd, Mount Vernon WA 98273 360-848-5911, 877-848-5913
STAFFED 24/7	Chuckanut Valley Veterinarian 896 N Burlington Blvd, Burlington WA 98233 360-757-3722

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Mt Vernon WA - **911**

ENTRY FEES

First through third entry of each dog per day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$18.00
Each subsequent entry of same dog per day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	\$12.00
Catalog (Please pre-order using entry form. A limited number will be available at the trial.).....	\$10.00

Entries open Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 8:00 AM PDT and close Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 6:00 PM PDT. All entries must be received by the trial secretary prior to closing after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

Entries may be paper or online. Enter ONLINE at www.r2agilityonline.com or MAIL entry forms and check to: Jo Ann Mather, 9625 – 101st Ave N.E., Arlington, WA 98223. Please make checks payable to "BVKA". Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Questions may be directed to Jo Ann Mather at windgold@frontier.com.

ONLINE VS. PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS

BVKA is accepting online entries through the R2Agility Online system. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online entries: 165 Paper entries 165. 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 the online or paper limits accordingly.

Paper entries received within 24 hrs of the opening date and time must:

- 1) include postage or be metered;
- 2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to the sender.
- 3) Express mail must be designated "no signature required."
- 4) No hand delivered entries during first 48 hours of opening.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to any dog fifteen (15) months of age or older that is registered with the AKC or has AKC Limited Registration, PAL/ILP, or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Approved FSS breeds are also eligible to participate. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or a Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

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 register able breeds that may participate.

CLASSES & DIVISIONS

Friday: Excellent only STD and JWW and T2B (any level) ISC Standard class

Saturday: All levels of STD, JWW, and FAST, T2B, ISC JWW class

Sunday: All levels of STD and JWW, T2B, All levels of FAST

ISC Std and JWW – open to all dogs eligible to compete at the Excellent/Master level. Your dog may jump his "regular" jump height, or the designated ISC Jump heights of 14, 18 and 26. Please be sure the entry form is marked accordingly.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial. Be sure to check your entry form and confirmation letter carefully and make certain you have entered the correct classes. NOTE: Do NOT enter a class "higher" than you are eligible for on the assumption you will complete a title before this trial. "Move-downs" after closing date for entries are not allowed.

If this is your first entry in Preferred class you must start in the Novice class, or if you have not yet used your one-time lateral transfer the dog may enter in the same level as it runs in the regular classes but must jump 4" lower. Once a cross-over has been invoked, the dog may no longer compete in the lower Preferred class levels. The handler always has the option of starting their dog at the Novice Preferred level. NOTE – a change from Regular to Preferred (or vice versa) is considered a "change of entry" not a "move up" and cannot be done after close of entries.

A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club (8051 Arco Corporate Dr Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390) or from the AKC web site (www.akc.org).

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Note: A dog must be entered only in Preferred or only in Regular for any "set of trials" (weekend). Entries may not be split between Regular and Preferred.

Regular (can jump higher)	Preferred (must jump this height)	Height at withers
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"	NA	At discretion of handler

All dogs without height cards must be measured by the judge before running. Measuring will begin 30 minutes before judging begins each day and will also be available after the excellent classes are complete.

HEIGHT CARD REGULATIONS

When filling out the entry form there is a section on the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog needs to be measured. This lets the Trial Secretary know whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured* list. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of the dog's height card with an entry form or show it during day of show check-in, although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

If the measurement of your dog at the trial puts your dog into a different jump height than entered, you must notify the Trial Secretary **immediately!**

ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS

Final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent after closing date to the **e-mail** address on the Official AKC entry form or your regular address if an e-mail address is not provided. Class run order will be sent **via e-mail** or regular mail if no e-mail is available. If the exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule within seven days of the show, please contact the Trial Secretary.

PLEASE be sure to set your spam filter to accept email from windgold@frontier.com. We will not resend or do any extra work to get your ISP to allow us to send messages to your email address!

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing (e-mail is preferable). **Deadline for move-ups is 6:00 PM PDT on Monday, April 13**. Move-ups are not official until e-mail confirmation of the move-up has been sent to the participant.

Day-to-day moves-ups will be accepted at the trial. Move-ups must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the last class each day.

REFUNDS

A refund of one half the entry fee, will be given for bitches that come into season after entries close, provide that written notification is given to the Trial Secretary by the start of the day. No other refunds will be given after closing. No refunds will be given for amounts less than \$10.

WAIT LIST

There will be no wait list offered at this trial

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Judging Begins no earlier than 11:00 AM Friday; 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday Final schedule will be published in the final confirmation

Friday: Mas/Ex Std, Mas/Ex JWW, ISC STD, T2B (run last)

Saturday: All Levels of Std and JWW, All Levels of FAST, T2B, ISC JWW

Sunday: All Levels of Std and JWW, All Levels of FAST, T2B (run first) (No ISC offered on Sunday), The schedule and run order is subject to change based on the number of entries and efficient running of the trial. Changes will be noted in the final confirmation of entry and schedule of judging to be sent to all exhibitors.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class to qualifying runs and first through fourth place. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show.

➤ *Qualifying Score: Dark Green Ribbon*

➤ *First Place: Blue Ribbon*

➤ *Second Place: Red Ribbon*

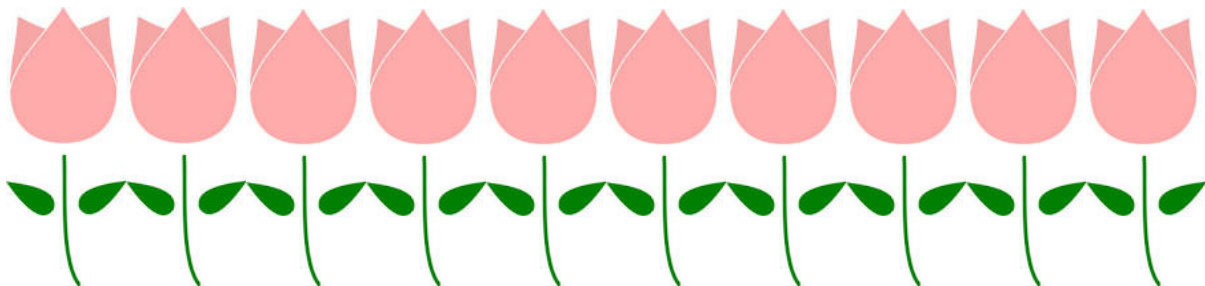
➤ *Third Place: Yellow Ribbon*

➤ *Fourth Place: White Ribbon*

New title ribbons will be given for any dog completing a title at this trial. Please ask for yours!

A MACH, PACH, OR PAX rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that complete their title at these trials. If you are getting close to earning your MACH, PACH, or PAX title, please let the Trial Secretary know as soon as possible so we can be prepared to celebrate appropriately.

Vendors – Vendors are by prior approval only. A fee will be charged for vendors. For further information, contact Jean Wells jeanwells@live.com



OBSTACLES AND RING SIZE

Obstacles shall meet the specifications outlined in the current edition of *Regulations for Agility Trials*, available at www.akc.org. The equipment for this event is provided by R2Agility. All classes will be held indoors on groomed dirt with ring sizes of 85' x 100'.

WALK-THROUGHS, AND WARM-UP

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. ***There will be no equipment familiarization at these trials.***

CHECK-IN

There will be no formal check-in. Armbands will be available in a binder in the registration area. Please check-in your dog on the gate sheet before your walk-through starts.

VOLUNTEERS

We will be using the whiteboard for all positions. Volunteers will also receive a ticket for the volunteer raffle for each class worked. The Volunteer raffle will be for future entries to a BVKA trial. Draws for will be made after each day is complete. Thank you for your help!

FOOD VENDOR

Food will be available for volunteers or by donation for non-workers. There are no fast food restaurants anywhere close.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW LOCATION

From I-5 NORTHBOUND:and Southbound

- Take Exit #218 (Starbird Road)
- Go east on Starbird Rd to the 4-way stop at Bulson Rd
- Turn left onto Bulson Rd
- At the intersection with Tyee Rd, turn left to remain on Bulson Rd
- Turn right onto Stargate Place, at the sign for Fun Fur Paws

Follow Stargate Place to the arena and parking area

MOTELS ACCEPTING WELL BEHAVED DOGS

Exhibitors that need accommodations should make them as early as possible as this is during the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. Rates and pet deposit are subject to change. Please confirm all details when making reservations.

Best Western Plus Skagit Valley (Cottontree Inn), 360-428-5678

Best Western College Way Inn, 360-424-4287

Tulip Inn, 360-428-5969

Mount Vernon Quality Inn, 360-428-7020

Days Inn Mt. Vernon 1-877-411-3436



Also check www.bringfido.com for additional suggestions for lodging

OVERNIGHT PARKING

Overnight RV camping is available on the site. Make your reservations early as hook-up sites are limited! Email questions to jeanwells@live.com

Please mail the FORM BELOW, INCLUDING PAYMENT, to Jean Wells, P. O. Box 253, Coupeville, WA 98239 No later than April 1, 2015. Do NOT send this to the trial secretary

CAMPING FORM

Please note:

- Toilet facilities are available.
There is NO dump station on site.
Spots will be NOT be pre-assigned.
Be courteous when running a generator: quiet hours are 9 PM – 7 AM

Name: _____ Phone _____

e-mail _____

Vehicle Description: _____ License: _____

Nights you will be staying: [] Thursday [] Friday [] Saturday

Hook-ups (\$25 per night) No hook-ups (\$10 per night)

Total amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Make checks payable to BVKA. Do not include with your entry form! Camping fees are refundable if you do not attend the trial or make other plans for accommodations, but you must let us know by the trial date. No refunds after the trial date.

Please fill out this form and send it with your check to:

Jean Wells, P. O. Box 253, Coupeville, WA 98239

TRIAL REGULATIONS & NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The trial will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Consult your final confirmation for order of classes and times of judging.

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone, faxed, or e-mailed entry forms cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms and/or without the signed agreement and rules that accompany the official AKC entry form are not acceptable.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Postdated checks do not constitute a valid entry.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed for 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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries (with the exception of bitches in season) 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 Trial Committee.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or child(ren) 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 fees paid will be made.

No puppies under 4 months of age are allowed in the trial area.

The safety of dogs is of primary concern. By entering this 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. The AKC does not permit head halters, pinch/prong collars, electric and dummy electric collars on trial grounds. Body harnesses are OK.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Leashes may not have anything attached to them or dangling from them. Painted or stitched designs or information on collars can be only the dog's name and/or identifying information.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. We will NOT wait for exhibitors.

Bell Vernon Kennel Association, Fun Fur Paws, 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 assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardian.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS(S). Failure to do so will be considered a benchable offense.

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

There is crating in the stalls in the arena Please expect to share your stall with other exhibitors and their dogs. Stall doors must be left open at all times.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Bell Vernon Kennel Association, April 17 - 19, 2015
 Opens Wed Feb 25, 2015: ● Closes: Wed April 1 at 6 p.m.

Friday, April 17:	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> ISC Std
Saturday April 18:	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST <input type="checkbox"/> ISC JWW
Sunday, April 19	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$18 each for first 3 runs per day, \$12 each additional run after 3.

Make checks payable to: BVKA

Mail to: Jo Ann Mather, 9625 101st Ave NE Arlington, WA 98223

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

<p>REGULAR Classes 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26" STD Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master</p> <p>JWW Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master</p> <p>T2B T2B</p> <p>FAST Nov. A Nov B Open Ex Master</p>	<p>PREFERRED Classes 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP</p> <p>JWW NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP</p> <p>T2B T2BP</p> <p>FAST NovP Open Ex Master</p>
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Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO Enter Complete Registration # DATE OF BIRTH

below PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

ILP NO. PAL NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ISC JUMP HEIGHT 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.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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, INTREPRETATION 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 PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____