

PREMIUM LIST

GREAT FALLS DOG TRAINING CLUB

www.greatfallsdogtraining.org

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Three All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trials

Held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations



King's Arena

50 Foothill Lane, Great Falls, MT 59405

Indoors, 120' by 100' ring on packed dirt

Friday, May 15, 2026

Event # 2026214101

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Event # 2026214102

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Event # 2026214103

Trial (and building) Hours 7:00 am to 30 minutes after last run.

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials (available at www.akc.org) in effect at the time of the trial.



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Joanie Carl, Carol Grasseschi, Malary Moultray, Deana Sullivan, Taylor Benefiet, Jennifer Kelley, and any other club members present.

VETERINARIAN

Big Sky Animal Medical Center

5101 N Star Blvd, Great Falls, MT 59405

406-791-8387

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

CLUB OFFICERS

President.....Micki Lague
Vice President.....Barb Flaherty
Secretary.....1913 8th Avenue North, Great Falls MT 59401.....Brittney Sack
Treasurer.....Joanie Carl
Board Members....Chuck Volf, Sandy Schumacher, Deana Sullivan

CLASSES OFFERED AND RUNNING ORDER

Friday: ISC Level 2 JWW, JWW, T2B, FAST, Premier STD, STD

Saturday: ISC Level 2 STD, STD, T2B, FAST, Premier JWW, JWW

Sunday: FAST, Standard, JWW

All levels are offered for Standard, JWW, and FAST. Standard and JWW will run Excellent/Masters, Open, then Novice. FAST will run with all class levels combined by jump height. Jump height orders will be small to tall on Friday and Sunday and tall to small on Saturday.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) is offered for all classes at these trials.

Class order each day is subject to change, based on the number of entries and at the judge's discretion.

First dog on the line no earlier than 8:00 AM each day.

ENTRY FEES

\$19.00 each entry for regular and non-regular classes (Includes \$4.50 regular and \$3.50 non-regular class AKC recording fee per entry).

Checks and money orders should be made payable to GFDTCC and be U.S. funds only.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and a processing fee will be added to all returned checks.

ENTERING THE TRIALS

The method for accepting entries is first received.

Mail or hand delivery accepted at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. A maximum of 10 entries per envelope are allowed.

On-Line entries are accepted through www.R2AgilityOnline.com.

Entries Open on February 22, 2026, at 8:00 AM.

Entries Close on May 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

All Days are limited to 350 runs per day.

UNACCEPTABLE ENTRIES

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, or telephone entries cannot be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement attached, cannot be accepted.

ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

This club is using the www.R2AgilityOnline.com website to provide online entries for this show. R2 Agility two main options after you create an account and add your dog's information.

FOR FREE! – Create an entry, print and mail with a check. The website calculates correct fees and will shortly allow application of coupons and discounts (like Juniors).

BEST OF ALL – no more handwriting issues and fewer mistakes! Be kind to your trial secretary and mail a 100% accurate and most important, legible entry!

Create an entry like above and then immediately when the trial opens or up to the last minute before closing, click the payment button to pay with a credit card. You are then guaranteed entry into the show.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs entered should be physically sound. Not eligible are dogs that are blind, 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.

Bitches in season are not allowed on the trial grounds.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

If an email address is provided, a preliminary confirmation will be sent soon after the entry is received and processed. Please REVIEW IT CAREFULLY and notify the Trial Secretary of any necessary changes as soon as possible. If an email address is not provided, confirmation of entry will be sent by USPS after closing (no preliminary confirmations will be sent). A final confirmation and schedule of judging will be sent after the closing date. If you have not received a confirmation and schedule at least five days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

MOVEUPS

Move-ups after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing before 6:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2026. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial and must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on Friday and/or Saturday.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee or if a duplicate entry is received for a dog. 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.

If you entered by mail or hand delivery, 100% of entry will be refunded for any reason if a written request is received by the Trial Secretary on or before the trial closing. If you entered online, cancel your entry through the online system and notify the Trial Secretary in writing.

After closing, 100% of entry fees (not including online convenience fees) will be refunded for bitches in season if written notification is received by the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class of the first day of the trials. Verification from a veterinarian may be required at the club's discretion.

JUMP HEIGHT

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Exhibitors are responsible for verifying the proper jump height is set prior to running. Handlers may opt to enter a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Regular / Preferred Class (inches)	Measurement (inches)
8 / 4	Dogs 11 and under at the withers
12 / 8	Dogs 14 and under at the withers
16 / 12	Dogs 18 and under at the withers
20 / 16	Dogs 22 and under at the withers
24 / 20	Dogs over 22 at the withers
24C	Only dogs 22 inches and under may enter this height, at their owner's discretion.

All dogs competing must have a valid AKC Jump Height Card OR must be measured by the judge of record prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" jump height division. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the dog measured. Please check the box on the entry form so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the list of dogs to be measured. If a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Representative is present, ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card (including those entered in the 24" jump height division) must be measured during the trial or cluster of trials.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

PREMIER CLASS

Both Standard & JWW Premier courses are Master level courses incorporating elements that challenge both handler and dog in ways seen in international competitions. The Premier class has a single class level. Dogs Eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent, or Master level classes may enter the Premier Class. Refer to AKC regulations at <http://cdn.akc.org/Agility/Agility-Chapter11-PremierCass.pdf>.

INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS

The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing a dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various international style Standard and Jumpers With Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on Fédération Cynologique International (FCI) rules.

This class is open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC Agility Trials. Dogs may be entered in any of the offered class levels and in multiple levels at the trial.

Dale Mahoney from the United States of America is the ISC course designer.

FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in any class. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.

Dogs may be entered in any level of the class. If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring to the scribe and the judge prior to leading out.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Qualifiers: flat ribbons

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places: flat ribbons

Titles: rosettes

MACH, PACH, and AGCH titles: trophy bar and ribbon

If you are close to a MACH, PACH, or AGCH, please let the Trial Chair know so we are prepared to celebrate with you.

Special pins will be awarded to any dog earning a double Q (Std/JWW) or triple Q (Std/JWW/FAST) from the Master classes, while supplies last.

GFDTC is offering a variety of special awards that are open to ALL exhibitors. Unless noted otherwise, all awards require a qualifying score. Please see page 7 in this premium for full details.

All prizes must be claimed at the show.

CATALOGS

Catalogs are available electronically only, sent by email, for no charge. Please mark the box on your entry form if you would like a catalog after the trials.

JUDGE'S BRIEFING AND WALK THROUGHS

Judge's briefing and course walkthroughs will occur prior to each class. Each walkthrough is restricted to handlers entered in that class and the jump heights specified. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with an alternate height group if a conflict is expected.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. Dogs are judged in the order posted on the ringside running order. Changes in that order must be approved by the Trial Secretary (when delegated authority by the judge) prior to the start of the class. Handlers are required to see the Trial Secretary if requesting a change as allowed in the AKC trial regulations. Please don't change the order without express permission!

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, or on their website at www.akc.org.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

By submitting an entry form, exhibitors are asserting they are aware of all rules and regulations pertaining to this trial and as published by the clubs and the facility owner.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

The GFDTC and the Trial Secretary assume NO responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and /or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. This includes dogs harassing livestock on the trial grounds or adjacent properties. The club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the club or any official thereof.

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

COURSE MAPS

Exhibitor copies of course maps will be posted for photographing. Copies will not be available. The Trial Secretary will make every effort to email course maps to exhibitors in the morning of each trial day.

CRATING

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

WARM UP AREA AND JUMP

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

VOLUNTEERS

We will be using a whiteboard for volunteers. Please sign up for at least 2 positions each day to be entered to win one of two amazing prizes PER DAY! The club is offering a third prize each day specifically for those who help with course building.

RAFFLES

There will be a raffle over the weekend.

CONCESSIONS

Food concessions will be available at the trial site. Please note exhibitors are no longer allowed to run a tab. Please come prepared to pay as you order.

VENDORS

Vendors are welcome. Please contact either Trial Co-Chair at joanie@libers.com or cgrass7312@hotmail.com.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

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

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

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

ACCOMODATIONS

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

Holiday Inn	400 10th Ave So	800-257-1998
Hampton Inn	2301 14th St. SW	800-HAMPTON
Days Inn	101 14th Ae NW	406-727-6565

**Days Inn has offered special pricing for our trial dates. Please call the hotel directly and mention GFDTC Agility Trial.

CAMPING: Limited camping spots with electricity are available at the trial site for \$35/night and dry camping is \$20/night. Send an email with your name, camper length, requesting electric or not, which nights, contact information (phone), and any special requests to gfdtccamping@outlook.com for reservations. Contact Carol Grasseschi (Trial Co-Chair) at cgrass7312@hotmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS

High Scoring Dog: Large, Medium, And Small

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

Cumulative High Scoring Dog Handled by A GFDTC Member

Scoring will be based as above except all 3 days of STD and JWW will be combined.

PRIZES AND AWARDS	Friday's Prize	Saturday's Prize	Sunday's Prize
Novice A New Title	Mini 'New Title' bar	Mini 'New Title' bar	Mini 'New Title' bar
Novice A First Leg	Dog related item valued at \$5	Dog related item valued at \$5	Dog related item valued at \$5
Junior Handler New Title	Mini 'New Title' bar	Mini 'New Title' bar	Mini 'New Title' bar
High Scoring Large Dog	Certificate for 2 free entries at the 2027 GFDTC Agility Trial	Dog related item valued at \$15	<i>Not offered</i>
High Scoring Medium Dog	Certificate for 2 free entries at the 2027 GFDTC Agility Trial	Dog related item valued at \$15	<i>Not offered</i>
High Scoring Small Dog	Certificate for 2 free entries at the 2027 GFDTC Agility Trial	Dog related item valued at \$15	<i>Not offered</i>
Extra Special	*Therapy dogs earning a qualifying score in FAST, T2B, STD, or JWW – Dog related item valued at \$5	*Oldest Dog – Dog related item valued at \$15 *Oldest Handler – Dog related item valued at \$15 *Team who traveled the farthest – Dog related item valued at \$15 *Youngest Handler – Dog related item valued at \$15	Cumulative High Scoring Dog handled by a GFDTC Member – Dog related item valued at \$10 (sponsored by Joanie Carl)

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Great Falls Dog Training Club: May 15, 16 and 17, 2026

Opens: February 22, 2026

Closes: May 6, 2026

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

Entry Fees (US dollars): \$19.00/regular class \$19.00/non-regular class

Official American Kennel Club Agility Entry Form

Fees:

Table with columns for FRI, SAT, SUN, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Prem STD, Prem JWW, ISC 2 JWW, ISC 2 STD, Catalog?, Total Enclosed.

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (Master & Preferred Allowed)

Table with columns for REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20").

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW

Form fields for SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for AKC* NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH.

Form fields for ILP NO, PAL NO, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

Form fields for FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

Form field for SIRE.

Form field for DAM.

Form field for ACTUAL OWNERS.

Form fields for OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS.

Form field for CITY, STATE ZIP + 4.

Form fields for 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 certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

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

SIGN HERE Telephone Number:

Email Address:

In Case of Emergency - Name: Telephone Number: