

PREMIUM LIST

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

[NSDTRC-USA – Club Website](#)

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

One All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trial

One Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Specialty Agility Trial

Held under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations



Yellowstone Dog Sports

7753 Highway 212, Roberts, Montana 59070

Indoors and heated, 1 ring, turf flooring, 95x120 feet

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Event # 2026608616

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds Welcome

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Event # 2026608622

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers Only

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.

Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

EMERGENCY SERVICES (FIRE, AMBULANCE, POLICE)

911

JUDGE

LaVar Griffin (AKC# 95243)

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TRIAL CHAIR AND EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Lisa Fields

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406-606-9118

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TRIAL SECRETARY

Catherine LeCours

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406-227-1131

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Penny Scot Fox, Dawn Griebelbauer, Linda Tarby, Lisa Fields, David Griebelbauer, and any other club members present.

VETERINARIANS

Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital

Moorelane Veterinary Hospital

7165 US Hwy 212 Red Lodge, MT

30 Moore Lane Billings, MT

406-446-1778

406-252-4159

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.....Cindy Lindemer

Vice President.....Annie Garwood

Secretary.....Terri Krause

PO Box 1109, Columbus, MT 59019

Treasurer.....Judy Webb

CLASSES OFFERED AND RUNNING ORDER

Tuesday: FAST, Standard, Time 2 Beat, & JWW

Wednesday: FAST, Premier Standard, Standard, Time 2 Beat, Premier JWW, & 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 Tuesday and tall to small on Wednesday.

For Exhibition Only (FEO) is offered for all regular 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 at 8:30 am each day.

ENTRY FEES

\$25.00 each entry for regular classes (includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee per entry).

Checks and money orders should be made payable to **NSDTRC (USA)** 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 July 13, 2026 at 8:00 am.

Entries Close on September 4, 2026 at 8:00 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 250 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 offers two options for trial entries 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).

FOR A SMALL FEE: 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.

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!

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 MDT on Friday, September 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 Tuesday.

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, entry fees less \$10.00 per run (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 in 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>.

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.

Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, and Premier will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.

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.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Qualifiers: rosette

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

Titles: rosette

MACH and PACH titles: trophy bar and ribbon

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

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!

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.

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 club, Trial Secretary, and the property Yellowstone Dog Sports and its agents, employees, etc., 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 YDS property 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.

The use of flexi-type leads is NOT allowed inside the building.

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

Indoor crating space is available on rubber mats over dirt. Please take only the space you need. Ex-pens may be used only if they house multiple dogs. On both days, the building will be open for exhibitors at 7:00 am.

VOLUNTEERS

The club will be using a whiteboard to manage volunteer staffing at the trials. Volunteers are welcome, appreciated and are always needed!

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.

CONCESSIONS

Food concessions will be available, limited to light breakfast and lunch items. Think Green! Please bring a refillable water bottle and your favorite coffee cup.

VENDORS

Vendors are welcome. Please contact the Trial Chair at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Tuesday – All Breeds and Mixed Breeds

High In Trial Master/Excellent

High In Trial Open

High In Trial Novice

Rosette

Computed by adding the dog's score in qualifying runs to seconds under Standard Course Time for both the Standard and JWW classes. Regular and Preferred are combined into one level.

Wednesday – Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers Only

First place in each class: 20-ounce insulated tumbler

Regular High in Tollers

Preferred High in Tollers

Rosette and Custom Carved Photo Plaque

Computed by adding the dog's score in qualifying runs to seconds under Standard Course Time for both the Standard and JWW classes. The award will only be given to a team that has at least one clean run. Ties in scores are broken by higher level of competition, with further ties within that level of competition broken by highest yards per second (that is, the faster dog).

Regular High in Tollers Premier

Preferred High in Tollers Premier

Rosette and Custom Carved Photo Plaque

Computed by adding the dog's score in qualifying Premier runs to seconds under Maximum Course Time for both the Premier Standard and Premier Jumpers classes. The award will only be given to a team that has at least one clean run.

Wednesday – Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers Only

Windy Award-Overall Top Master Dog (Traveling award)

Thanks to our donor, Nancy Tucker.

The purpose of the award is to recognize the High in Trial Master agility dog at each annual National Specialty.

First awarded at the 2018 NSDTRC (USA) National Specialty, the trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the agility trial at each National Specialty. The winner will also be announced at the Annual Banquet each year.

This award is presented in honor and memory of

MACH HR Cinnstar's Windy Taramac

CDX JH MXB MJS NAP OJP RE CGC WCI VCX--CDX-C, JS-E,RS-E,
W-FD, DD-SJ, UAD SJI, USJ, SD

October 13, 2003 – October 17, 2013

Windy was an intrepid Toller who ran with great gusto, fierce determination and loved the sport more than anything else in life.

Eligible Tollers will come from the entry list of all dogs entered in both regular Standard and JWW at the Masters level at each National Specialty. The award will be calculated first based on score and then by highest yards per second (that is, the faster dog).

TUMBLEWEED AWARD

This award will be given based on competition at the 2026 Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) National Specialty in Montana. The award serves to recognize and honor the versatility of the breed.

To qualify, a dog must earn points in at least three of the categories listed below.

- Conformation (Points for Sweeps and Breed)
- Field
- Obedience
- Rally
- Agility (Points for both days of Agility)
- Scent Work
- **ROCK THE DOCK FUNd'raiser**

Points are non-cumulative per each event. Participant's highest score from each event will count towards their total. All qualifiers will receive a prize. There will also be an overall top winner who scores the highest total points. The qualifiers will receive recognition in Quackers, with a major highlight on the overall top winner.

To enter and for a complete set of guidelines, visit <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/>.

Best of luck to all and thank you for supporting the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) 2026 National Specialty!

2026 SOCIAL EVENTS

Please sign up for the meals at

<https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/shop>.

- Thursday, September 17 - **Bingo at the YDS Corral – Dinner Taco Bar**
- Saturday, September 19 – **Big Sky BBQ and Awards**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7756 Highway 212, Roberts, Montana is 8 miles north of Red Lodge, MT and 37 miles south of Laurel, MT, between mile markers 77 and 78.

From I-90, take Exit 434, Laurel/Red Lodge, go SOUTH towards Red Lodge on Highway 212, about 36 miles. Yellowstone Dog Sports is a large RED building on the right (WEST) side of the highway between mile markers 78 and 77.

LODGING AND CAMPING AT THE TRIAL

Yellowstone Dog Sports offers a limited number of RV sites with electrical hookups and tent or dry camping with access to water and bathroom/shower facilities. Dog-friendly rooms are also available. Reservations are required and lodgings sell out fast, so make your reservations early! For more information go to www.yellowstonedogsports.com. For reservations, contact Lisa Fields at lisa@yellowstonedogsports.com.

There is no RV dump at YDS. There is an RV dump at the Town Pump in Red Lodge.

MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS IN SURROUNDING AREA

Please clean up after your dogs at your lodging!

Historically, these lodgings have agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit or other fees may be required. Please check with properties for policies and restrictions.

- Chateau Rouge, 1505 South Broadway, Red Lodge, 800-926-1601
- Quality Inn, 612 North Broadway, Red Lodge, 406-446-4469
- KOA Campground, 7464 US Highway 12, Roberts, 800-562-7540 or 406-446-2364; closest to trial site; cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers
- Perry's RV Park, 6664 US Highway 12, Red Lodge, 406-446-2722; cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups
- There are several US Forest Service and Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks camp sites available in the area. Showers are available at the KOA for a nominal fee.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Specialty September 15, 2026

All Breeds and Mixed Breeds Welcome

Opens: July 13, 2026 at 8:00 am Closes: September 4, 2026 at 8:00 pm

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

Entry Fees (US dollars): \$25.00 each regular class

Official American Kennel Club Agility Entry Form

Fees:

Form with checkboxes for TUE, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B and a Total Enclosed field.

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 and Preferred classes and rows for different jump heights and class types.

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

Form for dog measurement and breed information.

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form for registration and birth information.

SIRE

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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 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:



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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Specialty September 16, 2026

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers Only

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

Entry Fees (US dollars): \$25.00 each regular class

Official American Kennel Club Agility Entry Form

Fees:

Table with columns for WED, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Prem STD, Prem JWW and a row for Catalog? and 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") and rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

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

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

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form with fields for AKC* NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), BREEDER.

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OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

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