

# Montana's Labor Day Agility Cluster!

## Gallatin Dog Club

(AKC Licensed) [www.GallatinDogClub.org](http://www.GallatinDogClub.org)

Two All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trials, held under AKC Rules and Regulations

## Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

(AKC Licensed) [www.YVKC.org](http://www.YVKC.org)

Two All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trials, held under AKC Rules and Regulations

All Days: Limited to **330** runs per day

Event # 2012009516 – Trial Hours 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

**Friday, August 31, 2012**

Event # 2012009517 – Trial Hours 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Saturday, September 1, 2012**

Event # 2012023515 – Trial Hours 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Sunday, September 2, 2012**

Event # 2012023516 – Trial Hours 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**Monday, September 3, 2012**

**Entry Method:** FIRST RECEIVED. Max of 10 entries/envelope. Express mail must be designated "no signature required". For **AKC ONLINE ENTRIES** see page 2.

**Entries Open:**

8:00 AM, Monday, June 18, 2012

**Entries Close:**

8:00 PM, Wednesday, August 15, 2012

**JUDGES:**

**Lisa Selthofer**

18321 SE 284TH ST, Covington, WA 98042-5300

**Dan Selthofer**

18321 SE 284TH ST, Covington, WA 98042-5300

**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). When signing an entry form, exhibitors are indicating familiarity with all applicable rules and regulations.

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

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. 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.

**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. 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. 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. After closing, refunds less \$6.00 in fees/day 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.

**The Labor Day Agility Cluster is pleased to accept entries of mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program<sup>SM</sup>. Welcome, agility friends!**

**INDOORS**, 1 ring on artificial turf, 90'x120'  
**Yellowstone Dog Sports**  
7756 Hwy. 212, Roberts, Montana 59070  
(See additional information on page 3)

Mail Entries with Fees  
(payable to "Labor Day Agility Cluster" in USD) to:  
**Ellen Calnan, Licensed Trial Secretary**

3752 Rodeo Rd.

Missoula, MT 59803

(406) 544-2418 (c)

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



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB<sup>SM</sup>

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

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph 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. Checks for entry fees will be deposited soon after the closing date. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and a processing fee will be added to all returned checks.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except as detailed below) after the trial closing.** Check your entry form carefully, and double-check your preliminary confirmation. If you have questions about which class to enter, contact the [Trial Secretary](#) before the closing date.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$17.00 first entry (incl \$3.50 AKC recording fee) and \$17.00 each add'l entry, same dog/same day (incl \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** 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. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries per day designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 80 runs/day via online entries, 250 runs/day via paper entries. 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 one accordingly.

**CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY:** If an e-mail address is provided a preliminary confirmation will be sent soon after the entry is received; please REVIEW IT CAREFULLY and notify me 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). If an e-mail 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 final confirmation and schedule at least seven days prior to the show, contact me, the [Trial Secretary](#).

**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 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 or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

**PRIZES:** All prizes are courtesy of respective clubs. A qualifying score is required for all prizes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for Qualifying scores. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in each height division in each class. All prizes must be claimed at the show. Title ribbons will be available. A toy for each dog entered for the weekend will be available for pickup at the awards table; qualifying or placing is NOT necessary to pickup this toy!

**All dogs earning their MACH or PACH titles at this trial will receive a MACH or PACH bar and ribbon! If you are close to earning an award, please let [CHRISTIE](#) know so we are prepared to celebrate with you.**

**MOVE-UPS:** Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday August 27**. Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to. Send 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; see me within 30 minutes after the last class of the day concludes. For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

**Classes OFFERED, Class ORDER and JUDGE:**

<b>Friday</b> Tall to Small	JWW - Dan STD - Lisa FAST - Dan T2B - Lisa		<b>Sunday</b> Tall to Small	STD - Lisa FAST - Dan T2B - Lisa JWW - Dan
<b>Saturday</b> Small to Tall	T2B - Dan FAST - Lisa STD - Dan JWW - Lisa		<b>Monday</b> Small to Tall	JWW - Lisa STD - Dan FAST - Lisa T2B - Dan
All Days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judging begins at 8:00 AM</li> <li>• For STD, JWW and FAST: Excellent, followed by Open, followed by Novice</li> <li>• Judge's briefing and course walk-through precedes each class.</li> <li>• Course maps will be posted, and copies available first-come first-served.</li> </ul>				

### The Gallatin Dog Club Inc.

<b>President:</b>	Christie Leone
<b>Vice President:</b>	Anne Dixon
<b>Secretary:</b>	Mary Ann Norman PO Box 4522 Bozeman, MT 59772
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Becky Roeder

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Carol Steadman  
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<b>Trial Chair &amp; Emergency Coordinator:</b>	Christie Leone	301 Valley Grove, Bozeman, MT (406) 581-8658 <a href="mailto:leones@imt.net">leones@imt.net</a>
<b>Trial Secretary:</b>	Ellen Calnan	3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, 59803 (406)544-2418 <a href="mailto:RedTileServices@gmail.com">RedTileServices@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.RedTileAgility.com">www.RedTileAgility.com</a>
<b>Event Committee Members:</b>	Trial Chair, and: Butch Leone* Cindy Herman* Maria Siebeck*	Judy Siebeck* Carol Steadman* Billie Kerans*

### The Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club

<b>President:</b>	Patrick Jones
<b>Vice President:</b>	Deb Weisgarber
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sheila Brown 929 Cook Ave. Billings, MT 59102
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Julie Myers

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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Crating** will be indoors on dirt. There should be ample crating space, but please use only the space you need, with ex-pens for multiple dogs. On Friday, the building will open for exhibitor setups starting at 6:30 AM. It is possible the building will be available on Thursday evening. That information will be included on the final confirmation and published as soon as it is available on my website, [www.RedTileAgility.com](http://www.RedTileAgility.com)

**Concessions** will be available; lunches will be provided for volunteers who work two or more classes/day.

**VENDORS:** Outdoor vending is unlimited; please contact [CHRISTIE LEONE](#) to reserve space.

**CATALOG:** Pre-order \$10 catalogs on the entry form. A very limited number will be available for purchase at the trial for \$15 (exact change or checks only).

**VETERINARIAN (on call):** Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital, 7165 US Hwy 212, Red Lodge, MT 59068 (406)446-1778. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

## **HEIGHT DIVISION:**

**Simplified Jump Height Card Process:**  
When filling out the entry form, note the box to indicate your dog's jump height card status.

The **LABOR DAY AGILITY CLUSTER** 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.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

**Yellowstone Dog Sports** is a FABULOUS new venue located in Roberts, Montana (8 miles north of Red Lodge, 38 miles south of Laurel). It offers:

- A limited number of RV sites with electrical hookups;
- Tent and/or dry camping sites with access to water and bathrooms/showers; and
- Dog-friendly rooms!

For more information, go to [www.yellowstonedogsports.com](http://www.yellowstonedogsports.com). Reservations are REQUIRED. *Room reservations will not be accepted until the trial entry period opens (8:00 AM MST on Monday, June 18).* To reserve rooms, RVs and/or tent/dry camping, contact Elaine at Yellowstone Dog Sports: [Elaine@yellowstonedogsports.com](mailto:Elaine@yellowstonedogsports.com) or 406-446-4777

## **OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS:**

The following properties have indicated they will accept well-behaved dogs. Inquire about rules and fees when reserving. Respect the property you choose by picking up after you and your dog(s), not leaving dogs alone in rooms, and keeping dogs quiet. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, all properties are in Red Lodge, MT, 59068

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Beartooth HideAway Inn & Cabins 1223 South Broadway, (406)446-2288

A block of rooms has been made available for trial participants. Tell them you are with the **dog agility competition** being held at **Yellowstone Dog Sports** over Labor Day weekend.

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The Red Lodge Inn 811 S. Broadway, (406)446-2030

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Yodeler Motel 601 S. Broadway, (406)446-1435

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Comfort Inn 612 N. Broadway, (406)446-4469

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Lupine Inn 702 South Hauser, (406)446-1321

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KOA Campground 7464 US Highway 12, Roberts, MT 59070  
(800)562-7540, (406)446-2364

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Closest to trial site; has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups, showers

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Perry's RV Park 6664 US Highway 12, (406)446-2722

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Has cabins, tent sites, RV sites, full and partial hookups

There are a number of US Forest Service and Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks camp sites available in the area. Showers are available at KOA for a nominal fee.

## **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

Yellowstone Dog Sports, 7756 Hwy. 212, Roberts, MT 59070. 8 miles north of Red Lodge, MT and 37 miles south of Laurel, MT. 406-446-4777

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



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

Labor Day Agility Cluster – August 31, Sept 1-2-3, 2012

Mail Entries to: Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd, Missoula, MT 59803

\$17 first entry (incl. \$3.50 AKC fee), \$17 ea additional entry, same dog same day (incl. \$3 AKC fee)

\*\* ALL LEVELS are offered every day!\*\*

CATALOG? (\$10)

Table with columns for days (FRI, SAT, SUN, MON) and classes (STD, JWW, T2B, FAST) with associated dollar amounts.

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

BREED VARIETY

SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS: [ ] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)
STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST
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

TIME 2 BEAT NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26

AKC@ NAME (Include AKC titles only) CALL NAME OF DOG

[ ] AKC@ NO. [ ] PAL/ILP NO. [ ] FOREIGN REG. NO. DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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

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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM 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 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:

Hi!... Please do not staple or paper clip your check to this entry form....