
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED
(all times are listed are in Central Daylight Time)

ENTRIES WILL OPEN Monday, August 1, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

MOVE-UPS will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018.

PREMIUM LIST

American Bullmastiff Association National Specialty Agility Trials

This Event is limited to Bullmastiffs only.



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Monday, September 24, 2018.....Event # 2018210934

JUDGE

Craig Josling (#82890)
326 Stratton Dr
Eudora, KS 66025-7205

LOCATION

Kansas Expocentre
One Expocentre Drive
Topeka, KS

SURFACE

Indoors on dirt
One-ring trial
One 100' x 120' ring

TRIAL HOURS

7 am to 7 pm



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$28.00
Each addition entry of each dog each day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....	\$23.00

ENTRY INFORMATION

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those providing a legible e-mail address on their entry form. If you would like to receive your entry status by US Mail prior to the issuance of the judging schedule at closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

- All entries must be original copies submitted on official AKC Agility Entry Forms (attached), one dog per entry form.
- Photocopied entries without the AKC agreement attached are **NOT** acceptable.
- Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are **NOT** acceptable and will not be entered in the trial (AKC Rule Ch. 14, Sec. 4).
- Faxed entries and/or credit cards cannot be accepted.
- Entries received within 24 hours of the opening date and time must: 1) include postage or be metered; and 2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS and DHL.
- Please waive signature requirements on all forms of delivery. **Mail requiring signatures will be returned to sender.**
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than ten entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.
- No entry may be changed or canceled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Secretary prior to the closing date and hour for entries.
- Please make checks out to **American Bullmastiff Association (ABA)**.
- A returned check charge of \$25.00 will be leveled.
- No refunds will be given for overpayments of \$3.00 or less.
- Move-ups (prior to trials) will be accepted until **Monday, September 17, 2018 at 6 p.m.**
- Day to day move ups will be accepted, and must be given to the Trial Secretary in writing at the trial site not later than the day preceding the event.

ONLINE ENTRIES

Online entries accepted through:LabTestedOnline.com

First 48 hours after opening: Online limit (per day)123 runs (35%)

Paper limit (per day)227 runs (65%)

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.

WAIT LIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES AFTER CLOSING DATE/TIME

A waiting list will be kept until Monday, September 17, 2018, to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 30 entries for each day will be placed on the wait list. Any entries received by the closing date/time that are withdrawn before the waiting list deadline will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. If an entry is cancelled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the trials. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by the waiting list closing date will receive a full refund.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place - Blue
Third Place – Yellow

Second Place – Red
Fourth Place – White

Qualifying Score – Dark Green

A Rosette will be offered to all dogs finishing an agility title at these shows. Competitors earning a MACH will receive a commemorative rosette. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. All prizes must be claimed by the end of the trial, none will be mailed.

AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS		
CLASS	AWARD	COURTESY OF
HIGH IN TRIAL	Breed Plate	Tracy Jones
NOVICE A STANDARD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
NOVICE B STANDARD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
NOVICE A JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
NOVICE B JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
NOVICE PRD STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	Diane McFarlane, DVM
NOVICE PRD JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
OPEN STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
OPEN JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
OPEN PFD STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
OPEN PRD JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
EXCELLENT STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
EXCELLENT JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
EXCELLENT PFD STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	StoneBull Bullmastiffs
EXCELLENT PFD JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	StoneBull Bullmastiffs
MASTER STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
MASTER JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
MASTER PFD STD	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
MASTER PFD JWW	1st Wood Bullmastiff Art, 2nd through 4th cutting boards	
ROSETTE FOR OLDEST COMPETITOR	Rosette	Anna & Jim Sublett

HIGH IN TRIAL will be awarded to the dog with the highest qualifying score in the Standard class, combined with the fastest Yards per Second.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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 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 Regular dogs may NOT be entered in this height if they are 22" and under
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24C

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. This change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present, ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new check box at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate if their dog needs to be measured. If your dog does need to be measured, please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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 Services (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility trials. All classes will take place indoors on packed dirt. Ring size will be 100' x 120'.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. Only handlers entered in the class will be permitted on the course.

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR, AND LIABILITY

- **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 American Bullmastiff Association, Inc., and AKC assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, or death sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and assumes no responsibility for injury to children not under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s).
- Any exhibitor whose dog 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 site. There will be no refunds of entry fees if a person is asked to leave the trial site.
- **All dogs** must be on leash at all times when not in the ring or in the designated warm-up area.
- **Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.**

TRIAL SITE

- **Trial Site** will be available at 7:30 a.m. Monday for crate set up. This trial will be held indoors on packed dirt. Bring chairs, crates, and clean up tools.
- Dogs must be removed from the trial site upon completion of the trial.

FOOD

- Some fast food restaurants are available on the trial grounds. Additionally, the restaurant located in the host hotel will be open.

REFUNDS

- Bitches in season are not permitted in the Trial. Entry fees less \$5 administrative fee per run will be refunded for bitches coming in season or dogs that become sick or injured after the closing date. Owner must present certificate from veterinarian to secretary prior to start of show.
- If, because of riots or civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry will be made.

RINGSIDE

- **Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their classes if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.
- Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW SITE

From West of Topeka:

Take I-70 East to Exit 363 Adams St./ Branner Trafficway exit. Turn left (south) on Adams and travel to 15th St., which is the first street on right. Turn right (west) on 15th St. When the street forks, stay on the left hand side and merge on to 17th St. (15th St. goes right). The Capitol Plaza Hotel is on the left corner of Topeka Blvd and 17th St. Turn left on Topeka Blvd. and right into the Capitol Plaza Hotel/Kansas Expocentre main entrance.

From South of Topeka:

Travel on the Kansas Turnpike (335) north to South Topeka Exit #177. Pay the toll and immediately get into the right lane. Go north on Topeka Blvd. The Capitol Plaza Hotel is on the left corner of Topeka Blvd. and 17th St. Turn left into the Capitol Plaza Hotel/Kansas Expocentre main entrance.

TOPEKA HOTELS/MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS

The following hotels/motels have indicated dogs would be allowed. Please inform them of dogs at time of making reservation. They reserve the right to change their pet policy at any time. Some lodging may charge extra for pets in the room. Please be responsible and keep dogs crated in the rooms and do not bathe or groom dogs in room.

Capitol Plaza - HOST HOTEL (800) 579-7937

1717 SW Topeka Blvd, Topeka KS • One-time, Non-refundable fee (limit 4 dogs/room)

Direct links to reservations (no group code required):

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1188062&hotelID=13576>

RV PARKING

2018 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

RV RESERVATION FORM

- RV Spaces are limited, reservations required
Cost will be \$40.00 to \$50.00 per night
- **NON-REFUNDABLE & MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 27, 2018**
- There will be a Honey Wagon for emptying tanks for a fee
- PLEASE MAKE CHECKS FOR TOTAL AMOUNT OF YOUR STAY
- PAYABLE TO: ABA 2018 NATIONAL
- MAIL TO: TINA THOMPSON
ABA NATIONAL RV PARKING
6265 SODOM HUTCHINGS ROAD
GIRARD, OHIO 44420

The entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjointing area will be brought to the attention of the club sponsoring the show and its Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.



**AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM
AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

Send this information to the Trial Secretary: Lisa Black, 5020 Union Hill Rd, Lincoln NE 68516

lisablack44@gmail.com

Dog's AKC Registered Name: _____

Dog's AKC #: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Regular STD	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Preferred STD	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

OWNERS NAME: _____ Handlers Name (if applicable): _____

Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____ Date: _____ Time Received: _____

VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Volunteer helpers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and send your working preferences with entry or email Vicki Allenbrand as soon as possible at blackjackdogs@earthlink.net with **ABA agility volunteer** in the subject line. We will contact you to confirm your work assignments as far in advance of the trial as possible.

Name _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE MARK THE JOB, DAY(S) and HEIGHT(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK:

Job	MON
Ring Steward	
Gate Steward	
Scribe	
Asst. Scribe	
Sheet Runner	
Course Builder	
Leash Runner	
Other	

Classes	4"-16"	20"-24C"
Nov Std		
Open Std		
Exc/Master Std		
Nov JWW		
Open JWW		
Exc/Master JWW		
T2B		



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

Name of Club: American Bullmastiff Association

Table with columns: Day of Week, Actual Date, STD, JWW, T2B. Row: Monday, 9/24/2018

Class Fee \$28.00/ \$23.00 per day

Opening Date: 8/1/2018 Closing Date: 9/5/2018 Checks to: ABA.

Mail to: Lisa Black, 5020 Union Hill Rd, Lincoln, NE 68516

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes selection boxes for Jump Ht, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, AKC Registered Name, AKC REG NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, Breeder, Sire, Dam, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4, HANDLER.

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 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 lesser 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 there from, 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 person. 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 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 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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ (New Email)

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