

ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday July 29, 2024, at noon 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 August 28, 2024, at noon 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.

Entries MUST be received by closing date – NOT postmarked.

PREMIUM LIST
AGILITY TRIAL – NATIONAL SPECIALTY
LIMITED TO BULLMASTIFFS ONLY
American Bullmastiff Association

Member of the American Kennel Club



Monday, September 16th, 2024

Event Number: **2024210919**

Trial Location

The Ark

44 Littleton County Rd.

Harvard, MA 01451

Entry Limits

Limited to 50 Runs

Outdoors, on Grass--One fully fenced ring measuring 100' x 100'

Trial Hours

7:00 am to 1 hour after the conclusion of judging



CERTIFICATION:

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE

Diane Philie, John Lee, Susan Lee, Virginia Rowland, Kevin Curran, Steve Krulish and Members of ABA

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Elliot Kaplan #99193

P.O. Box 7
 Gilsum, NH 03448
elliott@threedoglodge.net

All Standard and All JWW

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Westford Veterinary Emergency and Referral Center (Hours: Open 24 hours)
 11 Cornerstone Square
 Westford, MA 01886
 (978) 577-6525

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Small to Tall

The trial will start no earlier than 8:00AM

Ex/Master Standard

Open Standard

Novice Standard

Novice JWW

Open JWW

Ex/Master JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Second entry of same dog same day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Exhibitors

\$35

\$30

Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Barb Burri, 8 Ridgewood Rd. Plaistow, NH 03865. Please make checks payable to **American Bullmastiff Association**. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to the trial secretary at barb@paws4dogtrial.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Telephone, email and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms **MUST** be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, & no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. Illegible entries will not be processed. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. **NO STAPLES OR TAPE PLEASE.**

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and ABA will add a **\$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

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. Furthermore, 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" 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.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether 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

This trial is limited to Bullmastiffs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) 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 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 registrable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

PRIZES & AWARD INFORMATION

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Dogs must qualify to receive awards. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Placement rosettes will be rewarded for 1st through 4th place in each class in each height division. New title rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing an agility title at this trial. All prizes must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed. Any team earning their MACH or PACH title will receive a Rosette.

High in Trial - Rosette and Bullmastiff Tote Bag, offered by StoneBull Bullmastiffs in memory of; PACH Bulla's Stones Throw Away Eh, RE, MXP4, MXPB, MJPB, PAX, MFP, CGC

1st in each class - Blue Rosette and Bullmastiff Agility Coffee Mug

2nd in each class – Red Rosette and Bullmastiff Journal

3rd - 4th in each class – Bullmastiff Metal Art

Oldest Competitor – Rosette and Bullmastiff Art offered by Catherwood Bullmastiffs

MACH and PACH - Rosette and Bullmastiff Art

HIGH IN TRIAL will be awarded to the dog with the highest qualifying score in the Standard class at any level. If there is a tie between two or more dogs in score, the prize will be awarded to the dog with the fastest yards per second for that qualifying run. If there are no qualifiers in Standard, HIT will be taken from the Jumpers with Weaves class following the same criteria described above. Challenge Trophies must be won three times by same owner in order to be retired. Club to hold possession until trophy is retired.

REFUNDS

ENTRY FEES Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, excused, disqualified or barred from the competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond control of the organizing committee. **BITCHES IN SEASON:** Bitches who come into season will have their full entry fee returned, less a \$5 per run administrative fee. The trial secretary must be provided with a signed statement from a veterinarian at least ½ hour before judging begins

IMPORTANT

All entries & move-ups are acknowledged by email.
If you do not receive a confirmation within a reasonable
time frame assume we did not receive and contact the
Trial Secretary – barb@paws4dogtrial.com

MIXED HEIGHTS & CLASSES

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

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.

FEO & FIX N GO

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes which are not offered at this trial.

PRE-TRIAL MOVE-UPS

Written requests for dogs to be moved-up to a higher class, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, will be accepted at the trial secretary's address or by email (preferred method—simply reply to your emailed confirmation) to barb@pawsfordogtrial.com until 6:00 pm on Friday, September 13th and will be included in the running order. There are no day-to-day move-ups at this trial.

SITE INFORMATION

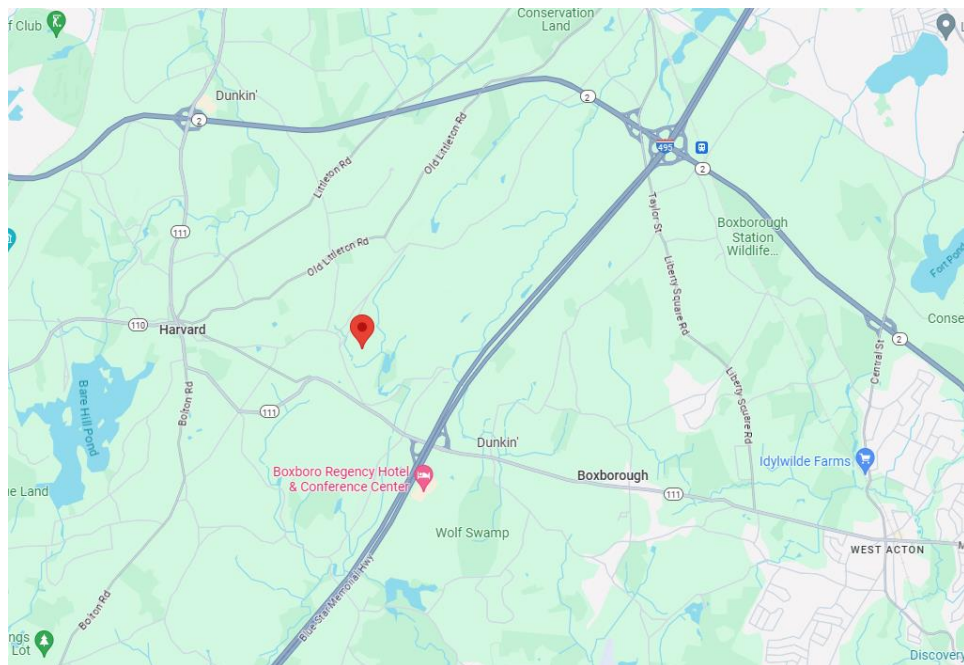
- Ring Size is 100' x 100' on grass
- Bottled water will be available for volunteers and agility exhibitors
- There are restaurants and convenience stores near the trial site, or you may bring your own food and drink.
- Please potty your dogs away from the ring. Do not allow your dogs to relieve themselves on any of the equipment or ring fencing.
- Crates and exercise pens may be set up in designated areas under the EZ-Up covers. There is plenty of space for both parking and crating
- No smoking or vaping near the agility ring or under the crating covers.

INFORMATION

Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center
242 Adams Place Boxborough, MA01719

- Reservations: Please use the link Reservations-frontdesk@boxbororegency.com or attendees can call our local number during normal business hours [\(978\) 263-8701](tel:9782638701) and mention the group name "American Bullmastiff National Specialty".
- Website: <https://www.boxbororegency.com/>
- Book Your Rooms(Show dates are September 16-September 21, 2024. **LAST DAY to Book is Saturday August 31, 2024, at midnight.** Please make sure to contact them as early as possible, but no later than 8/31/2024 to receive the special group rate.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/FUamWBBWYTAUpH6j6>

From I495 : Follow I-495 to MA-111 N in Boxborough. (Exit 75) Take exit 75 to merge onto MA-111 N toward Harvard Follow MA-111 N to Littleton County Rd in Harvard Turn right onto Littleton County Rd.

From the Boxboro Regency: Drive onto Adams Pl

Turn left onto MA-111 N go 0.9 mi Turn right onto Littleton County Rd

In 1/2mi keep right to stay on Littleton County Rd (approx. 5 mins)

SPONSOR AN AGILITY TROPHY

Please consider a donation to the 2024National Trophy fund. The classes are first come/first serve order. If a class has filled you will be contacted for another selection. To reserve your sponsorship or if you have questions please contact Cheryl Pike at abanational2024@gmail.com

Include sponsor name and how you would want it to appear in the premium!

Please make payment via PayPal friends and family: abanational2024@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: ABA National

Checks can be mailed to:

Cheryl Pike

44 Richardson St. Billerica, MA 01821



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

American Bullmastiff Association

Opens: Wednesday July 29th, 2024 • Closes: Wednesday, August 28th, 2024

Monday September 16, 2024

☐ STD

☐ JWW

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$35 - 2nd Run \$30 –

Make checks payable to: American Bullmastiff Association

Mail to: Barb Burri, 8 Ridgewood Rd. Plaistow, NH 03865

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!
ENCLOSED

ENTRY FEE

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"		"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	ExcP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	MasterP		

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH	
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> 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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 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 THIS 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 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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** 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? _____

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 #: _____



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC.
Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

It is the option of the club to allow day-to-day move-ups. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club		Date
Dog's AKC Registered Name	Dog's AKC #	
Dog's Call Name		

Move Entry to Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

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