

ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Friday June 25, 2021 at 8:00 am 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 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm 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 BULLMASTIFF'S ONLY**

American Bullmastiff Association

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Monday September 20, 2021 Event Number: **2021210932**

Trial Location

**Crowne Plaza Asheville
One Resort Drive, Asheville, NC**

Show starts at 8:00AM
Outdoors On Grass
One Ring: 105' x 105'
Limited To 350 Runs

JUDGE: Brian Ferrand

**FEO Offered for T2B Only
Accepting Online Entries Through AKC.org**



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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EVENT COMMITTEE

Jen Young, Lisa Tremblay, Jennifer Wolfgang, Melissa Bausman, and Members of ABA

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Brian Ferrand #99213 23 Pleasant Place Dr Mills River, NC 28759-8649 bkfdogtrainer@yahoo.com T2B, All Standard and ALL JWW
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

MedVet Asheville
677 Brevard Rd
Asheville, NC 28806
828.665.4399

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Fire/Ambulance/Police
911**

Remember, agility is a fun sport. Any exhibitor showing unsportsmanlike conduct or mistreating a dog will be brought before a bench committee

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
Small to Tall
8:00AM START
T2B
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

	<u>Exhibitors</u>
First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$28
Second entry of same dog same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$24
Third entry of same dog same day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$20

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form

Mail entry forms and fees to: Big Dog Trial Services, 9437 Rodeo Dr, Lake Worth, FL 33467. 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 joneills@verizon.net. 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 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number 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 registerable 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 ribbons 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 Prize TBD

1st in each class - Blue Rosette and Prize TBD

2nd - 4th in each class - Rosette and Prize TBD

Oldest competitor - Rosette

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The American Bullmastiff Association and the Dog Training Club of Tampa, and their agents, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, property or to any of their dogs, and further TBAC, DTCSP, and its agents, assumes no responsibility for injury to children in attendance

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations.

The safety of the dogs 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 the 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 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. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Regulations for Agility Trials are available on-line at www.AKC.org. For copies of the Regulations, write the AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 2767-3390 or call 919-233-9767.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

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.

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 allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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 FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). 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 prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Fix and Go On

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. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

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 via email until **6:00 pm on Monday, September 13, 2021** and will be included in the running order. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted day to day but must be into the Trial Secretary no later than the close of the preceding day's trial.

SITE INFORMATION

- Ring Size is 105' x 105' on grass
- Bottled water will be available for volunteers and agility exhibitors
- There is a restaurant on site, located in the hotel.
- Please potty your dogs away from the ring. Do not allow your dogs to relieve themselves on any of the equipment or ring fencing.
- There is an outside covered patio for kenneling, during the agility trial only. If kenneling on the grass, kennels must be a minimum of 30 feet away from the ring.
- No smoking or vaping near the agility rings, or near any kenneling.

HOTEL INFORMATION

CROWN PLAZA RESORT
1 Resort Dr., Asheville NC 28806

- Call their toll-free number 1-844-330-0296 (24/7) and mention the group name American Bullmastiff National Specialty in order to receive the special group rate.
 - For In-House reservations attendees can call our local number during normal business hours 828-285-2603 and mention the group name.
 - Website: www.ashevillecp.com
 - Check Availability (enter dates of stay)
 - Enter Group Code: BUL
- BOOK YOUR ROOMS (show dates are 9/20/2021-9/25/2021)

LAST DAY to book is 8/20/2021 at midnight. Please make sure to contact them as early as possible, but no later than 8/20/2021 to receive the special group rate.

**Also available are: Executive Kings , Villas, Studios, 1 Bedroom, as well as 2 Bedroom Room. (Must call Hotel # 828-285-2603)

SPONSOR AN AGILITY TROPHY

Please consider a donation to the 2021 National 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 Charlotte Roberts (Charlotte@Lion-S.space or 713-408-2677)

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

Please make payment via PayPal friends and family: aba2021national@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: ABA 2021 National
Checks can be mailed to:
Charlotte Roberts
2806 Shady Creek Dr, Pearland, TX 77581

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From North (Johnson City, TN)

- Travel South on Hwy 19/23 (also known as I-26 East)
- Merge onto I-240 West
- Stay in the right lane as you merge, marked as an "Exit Only" for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Dr)
- Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center
- Driveway is IMMEDIATELY as you round the curve to your right

From South (Asheville Regional Airport; Greenville/Spartanburg, SC; Columbia, SC):

- Travel West on I-26 Follow signs for I-240 to Asheville
- Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A
- This will merge you onto Patton Ave.
- At the 2nd light make a right onto Regent Park Blvd (between Denny's and Pizza Hut)
- The road will bear right and entrance will be immediately on the left (before entering Sam's Club parking lot)
- Follow road past golf course to the main entrance

From East (Hickory, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Raleigh, NC)

- Travel West on I-40
- Take exit 53-B onto I-240 West towards downtown Asheville
- As you cross the "French Broad River Bridge" merge into the far right lane, marked as an "Exit Only" for Exit 3-B (labeled Westgate and Resort Dr)
- Merge into the right lane as you pass the Westgate Shopping Center
- Driveway is IMMEDIATELY as you round the curve to your right

From West (Knoxville, TN)

- Travel East on I-40
- Follow signs for I-240 East towards Asheville (left exit)
- Merge into the left lane and take exit 3A
- This will merge you onto Patton Ave.
- At the 2nd light make a right onto Regent Park Blvd (between Denny's and Pizza Hut)
- The road will bear right and entrance will be immediately on the left (before entering Sam's Club parking lot)
- Follow road past golf course to the main entrance

IMPORTANT

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

American Bullmastiff Association

Opens: June 25, 2021 • Closes: August 25, 2021

Monday September 20, 2021 [] STD [] JWW [] T2B

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$28 - 2nd Run \$24 - 3rd Run \$20

Make checks payable to: American Bullmastiff Association

Mail to: Big Dog Trial Services, 9437 Rodeo Dr, Lake Worth FL 33467

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM OR TAPE COUPONS

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 (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular and Preferred classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C").

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

This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO [] Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH ILP NO. [] PAL NO. [] PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [] BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

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, 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.

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 PartnersSM 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