

Agility Event Numbers: 2011025807; 2011025808; 2011025809



## **BIRMINGHAM OBEYANCE TRAINING CLUB**

**JUNE 17 – JUNE 19, 2011**

June 17 and 18 - Standard, JWW, and FAST

June 19 – Standard and JWW Only

**SPORTS BLAST SHELBY COUNTY  
19220 HIGHWAY 280, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242**

Trial Hours: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, CDT ♦ Std Ring 80 x 100' ♦ JWW Ring 80' x 100'  
This trial will be held Indoors in an Air Conditioned Arena on Artificial Turf.

*This Event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the  
AKC Canine Partners Program.*

**Entries Open: Wed, April 27, 2011**

**At 8:00 am CDT**

**Method of Entry: First Received**

**Entries Limited to 660 runs per Day (not to exceed 330 runs per judge per day).**

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand deliveries accepted in the first 24 hours.

**Entries Close: Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 6:00 pm CDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules



### **American Kennel Club Certification**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

**ENTRIES OPEN APRIL 27, 2011  
FIRST RECEIVED**

BIRMINGHAM OBEYANCE TRAINING CLUB  
SUSAN CLAYTOR, AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY  
3652 SELLERS DR  
BESSEMER, AL 35022

## Officers of the Birmingham Obedience Training Club

President – Kate Sreenan

Vice President – Judy Johnston

Secretary - Jill Cole, 4546 Rock Creek Cir,  
Trussville, AL 35173

Treasurer - Jean Miller-Meek

Training Director – Linda Cleveland

Board Members – Officers listed above plus  
Sale Calhoun & Karen Peterlin

### Trial Chairperson

Judy Johnston, 2513 Dead Hollow Rd S, Harpersville, AL 35078

[jjohnslp@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjohnslp@bellsouth.net) Daytime (c) (205) 915-9544 Evening (h) (205) 672-7588

### Trial Secretary

Susan Claytor, 3652 Sellers Dr, Bessemer, AL 35022

[agilitydogs99@gmail.com](mailto:agilitydogs99@gmail.com) (205) 428-0903

### Agility Trial Committee

Sale Calhoun, Dori Cantley, Linda Cleveland, Kathy DeLucas, Judy Johnston,  
Margal Myrick, Mariela Piola, Kate Sreenan, Rhonda Miller

### ENTRY FEES

\$23 First entry per day per dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

\$15 Second entry per day per dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

\$15 Third entry per day per dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

Make checks payable to **BOTC** and mail with entries to:

Susan Claytor, Trial Secretary

3652 Sellers Dr, Bessemer, AL 35022

Overnight deliveries please check “No Signature Required”

### Jump Height Cards Policy

Jump height cards are no longer required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has check boxes to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card, or needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running.

### Dogs Eligible to Enter

The trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC ILP/PAL numbers, except for bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical performance. This trial is also open to dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

The Sports Blast is air conditioned; however, if you wish to bring a small fan, it must be battery operated. **NO CLEATS** are allowed in the facility. Please wear flat bottom running shoes/tennis shoes. **NO X-PENS** allowed in the facility. No smoking in the facility.

Note: Plastic tarps under your crates are no longer required since the crating areas on the fields will be covered in plastic by SB.

- 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 the sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Puppies under 6 months old are prohibited at AKC Agility Trials.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in agility trials. Upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate, total entry fees less \$5 for each run entered will be refunded for bitches coming into season or dogs that are injured after the closing date. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.
- Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Please help keep the trial site and hotels clean.**
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the trial. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules and owner's signature** on the back. Telephone, fax and email entries cannot be accepted. No online entries are accepted for these trials.
- Running Orders will be posted at the trial.

## JUDGES (see assignments below)

Heather Dickinson , #41692, 19316 Baria Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562  
Christie Bowers, #64762, PO Box 320, South Prairie, WA 98385

### Schedule (all Days)

- Friday and Sunday: Dogs will be run low to high.
- Saturday: Dogs will be run high to low.
- Ring start times below. Judge's briefing will be 15 minutes before the ring start time (Note: Sun Ring 2 start time will be set depending on entries. It will start at 8 a.m. or later, and time will be specified in your final confirmation).
- Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions.

### Judging Assignments and Class Order:

Ring 1 Starts at 8 AM every day			
Class Order	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
• Excellent FAST	Dickinson	Bowers	N/A
• Excellent Std	Dickinson	Bowers	Dickinson
• Open Std	Dickinson	Bowers	Dickinson
• Novice Std	Dickinson	Bowers	Dickinson

Ring 2 Starts at 8 AM Fri & Sat Sun TBD (see note above)			
Class Order	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
• Novice FAST	Bowers	Dickinson	N/A
• Open FAST	Bowers	Dickinson	N/A
• Novice JWW	Bowers	Dickinson	Bowers
• Open JWW	Bowers	Dickinson	Bowers
• Excellent JWW	Bowers	Dickinson	Bowers

### Classes Offered

**Standard:** Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A and Novice B

**Preferred Standard:** Excellent A, Excellent B, Open and Novice

**Jumpers with Weaves:** Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A and Novice B

**Preferred Jumpers with Weaves:** Excellent A, Excellent B, Open and Novice

**FAST:** Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A and Novice B (Fri & Sat)

**FAST, Preferred:** Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice (Fri & Sat)

Regular	Preferred	Information
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.  <b>For dogs measuring</b>
8"	4"	11 inches and under at withers
12"	8"	14 inches and under at withers
16"	12"	18 inches and under at withers
20"	16"	22 inches and under at withers
24"	20"	Over 22 inches at withers
26"	NA	May enter at owner's discretion

### Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided.

### Moving Up To The Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made IN WRITING and received by 6:00 pm, Monday, June 13, 2011. Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is received by the Trial Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of judging on the day prior to the move-up effective date.

### Prizes & Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. MACH and PAX ribbons and bars will be awarded for those finishing their championship title. Title ribbons will be awarded to those dogs earning a new title at this event. Double Q ribbons will be awarded to any dogs qualifying in Excellent B Standard and Excellent B JWW on the same day or Triple Q ribbons will be awarded to any dogs qualifying in Exc B FAST, Standard, and JWW on the same day. Exhibitors may select one toy or other dog item per dog entered.

## Show Veterinarians

**On Call During Trial Hours: Riverview Animal Clinic.** Veterinarians will be on call. 4640 Hwy 280, Birmingham, AL 35242.

PHONE: (205) 991-9580.

Hours: Mon,Wed,Fri 7am-6pm; Tue, Thu 7am-9pm; Sat 7am-5pm; Sun 1pm-6pm

**On Call After Trial Hours: Emergency & Specialty Animal Medical Center.**

Veterinarians and Veterinary Specialists will be on call. 2864 Acton Road, Birmingham, AL 35243.

PHONE: (205) 967-7389 Hours: 24/7

### Directions to Riverview Animal Clinic

**From Sports Blast, Turn Right onto Hwy 280 West. Go approximately 6.0 miles.**

**You will see Riverview Animal Clinic on the Left. Make a legal U-turn at the red light at Chick-Fil-A. The Clinic will then be on your right.**

### Directions to Emergency & Specialty Animal Medical Center

**From Sports Blast, Turn Right onto Hwy 280 West. Go approx. 6.8 miles.**

**Turn left onto Cahaba River Rd. (AL-91) and go for 1.5 mi**

**Turn left onto Acton Rd. and go for 0.3 mi.**

**Emergency Animal Clinic is on the right.**

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. State health requirements include proof of current rabies vaccination.**

### Directions to the Trial Site

**NOTE:** Some GPS's will not have the Sports Blast address in their systems!!!

I-65 N or I-65 S: Take I-459 N. Take Exit 19 (Hwy 280). R on Hwy 280 E/Childersburg. \*\*Follow 280 E approx. 7 miles. At the bottom of Double Oak Mtn., L at traffic light onto County Rd 41 N. Take first R onto service road. RVs take 4<sup>th</sup> R and park in 1<sup>st</sup> parking lot on R.

I-59 S or I-20 W: Take I-459 S to Exit 19. L on Hwy 280 E. Follow directions above from \*\*.

Hwy 280 W: Go through Chelsea. Continue toward B'ham. At blinking lights, before 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light, R into Sports Blast Complex.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Verify when making reservations that hotel still accepts dogs and any fees charged. Please remember to pick up after your dog.

**La Quinta Inn**, 513 Cahaba Park Circle, Birmingham, AL 35242 (205) 995-9990  
No pet fee. 6.0 mi from site.

**Drury Inn**, 3510 Grandview Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35243 205-967-2450  
No pet fee. 7.1 mi from site.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites of Hoover/Riverchase**, 120 Riverchase Pkwy E, Birmingham, AL 35244 205-403-0096 No pet fee. 17.2 mi from site.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites of Homewood**, 60 State Farm Pkwy, Birmingham, AL 35209 205-290-0150 No pet fee. 19.0 mi from site.

**RV PARKING.** RV parking will be on a first come, first serve basis, and there is no fee.

**Only dry camping will be available to exhibitors. RVs will park approximately 1/4 mile from the facility in the parking lot close to County Rd 41 N. This is the same place RVs parked last SUMMER. Due to limited parking spaces for cars and vans in front of Sports Blast, there will be 2 Handicapped RV Parking spaces near the arena. These will be assigned on a first reserved basis. NO other RV's will be allowed to park in front or beside the Sports Blast facility. NO EXCEPTIONS. For Reserved Handicapped Parking, contact Kathy DeLucas at [fiddleicon@aol.com](mailto:fiddleicon@aol.com).**

**Oak Mountain State Park-Full-service RV hookups. Call for Rate & Reservations: 205 620-2527. Dogs allowed in park on 6 ft. leash. Approx. 15 miles (25 mins) from trial site.**

### Concessions

Concessions will be available at the show site Friday, Saturday & Sunday. **A No Outside Food Policy is in effect for the entire weekend.**

### Vendor Space

Vendor space is limited. Contact Kathy DeLucas at [fiddleicon@aol.com](mailto:fiddleicon@aol.com) for additional information or to reserve a spot.

## Would you like to volunteer to help us?

It takes a lot of workers to make a successful trial. If you can help, please sign up on the form at the following link:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AoUEutYfZS6TdFhqUHLna3dVMGFPa1NucVMzYVpmR1E&hl=en&authkey=CK7stbIN>.

If you prefer, you may return the following paper form with your entry. Any questions please contact Judy Johnston at [jjohnslp@bellsouth.net](mailto:jjohnslp@bellsouth.net). Thanks in advance!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs I would consider working and which classes (e.g., if you want to time for Exc Std, 16” and JWW 20/24, on Fri, neatly write that in the Timer row/Fri column) :

Job	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Timer			
Scribe			
Gate Steward			
Ring Crew			
Scribe Sheet Runner			
Leash Runner			
Course Builder			
Score Table			
Unload or Load			

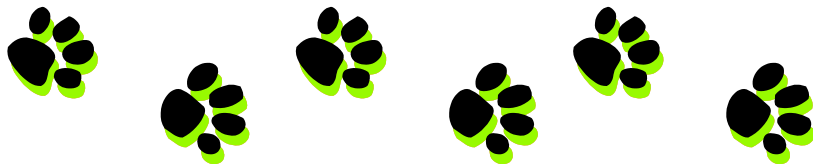
Volunteers will receive a lunch voucher.

### ENTRY TIPS

- Please don't staple your check to the entry form. Use a paper clip to attach it to your entries.
- Please circle class AND jump height AND indicate days entered.
- Please write legibly (or complete entry on the computer)!
- Please double check the total due before writing the check.
- Make sure you submit both sides of the form. Your signature is required on the back of the form. **Any unsigned entries may not be accepted and must be returned.**

**The facility will be available for setup Thursday evening from 8:30-11:00 p.m. Exhibitors CANNOT set up prior to this time due to scheduled Soccer tournament games. Exhibitors cannot reserve spaces for others using crate mats. You may only reserve space using CRATES. NO Ex-Pens allowed. The trial committee has the right to move crates closer together so that everyone will have adequate crating space. Please be considerate of others so everyone will have crating space!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** So we may get ready for the next day, we ask that all dogs and exhibitors be out of the building 30 minutes after the last dog runs.



Please help us keep this wonderful site for future shows!!!

Please be attentive and polite to other sports center guests.

Before the event, there will be soccer events being held on courts inside the sports center. Please understand that we cannot permit access into the building prior to 8:30 pm.

During the weekend, soccer games will be held on the lower fields outside. Please respect these athletes and their families and be patient with and forgiving of people who may or may not know how best to approach you and your dogs.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS



**Birmingham Obedience Training Club**

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	6/17/2011	6/18/2011	6/19/2011
<b>STD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>JWW</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FAST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A

ENTRY FEE: First entry per day for each dog is \$23, and second or third entry per day for same dog is \$15. **Entries open Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 8:00AM.** Entries close 6:00PM, Jun 1, 2011. Mail entries with fees payable to **BOTC** to: Susan Claytor, Trial Secretary, 3652 Sellers Dr, Bessemer, AL 35022

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

BREED	VARIETY
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SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A <b>TEMPORARY</b> JUMP HEIGHT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A <b>PERMANENT</b> JUMP HEIGHT CARD	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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<b>REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>REGULAR FAST</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
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
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 8 12	16 20 24 26	

<b>PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>PREFERRED JWW</b> <i>(circle one)</i>	<b>PREFERRED FAST</b> <i>(circle one)</i>
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP
JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> 4 8 12	16 20	

<b>NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES:</b> <i>(if offered)</i>	<b>INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS</b>	JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>
	STD JWW	14 18 26

AKC REGISTERED NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i>	CALL NAME OF DOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	DATE OF BIRTH  PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
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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](http://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 enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners** <sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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) 816-3776. 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:**