



Arf and Running Agility

## ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB of Helena

Presents NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

*The "Last Chance for CHAMPS" trial*

*In memory of Eddy McClure*



**Fort Harrison VA Hospital  
1823 Williams St.  
Helena, MT**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Outdoors on grass 110' x 120' ring

**Judge: Blair Bloxham  
Calgary, AB**

Classes offered in Standard, Veterans, Veteran Handler, Junior divisions

Tentative Running Order (subject to change)

Friday Tall to Small – Hoopers, Tunnelers

Saturday Tall to Small – Regular 1 & 2, Touch N Go, Chances 1, Jumpers 1

Sunday Small to Tall – Jumpers 2, Regular 3 & 4, Chances 2, Weavers

Equipment List: Unslatted dogwalk, A-frame, jumps, tunnels, hoops, and weave poles.  
Contacts have non-slip rubber surfacing.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Postmarked no sooner than June 1<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**CLOSING DATE: July 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 or when trial fills.**

Entries are limited to 425 runs per day (only 350 may be with jumps). The show committee has the right to refuse any entry. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed to enter this trial. No changes will be accepted after July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

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All **confirmations** will be sent out via e-mail no later than July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like a hard copy, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry. Please remember to check your e-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation or other notice from us, we have NOT received your entry.

## TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Show Chairs:** Vicki Willert [jazzyspree@live.com](mailto:jazzyspree@live.com) (406) 449-6596  
Kaye Davis [mtgipsy@bresnan.net](mailto:mtgipsy@bresnan.net) (406) 422-0707

**Chief Course Builder:** Catherine LeCours

**Chief Ring Steward:** Marion Erp [meerp@mcn.net](mailto:meerp@mcn.net)

**Veterinarian On-Call:** Helena Veterinary Service, 2830 N Montana, Helena 442-6450

**Show Secretaries** Stuart and Carla Fuller (406) 459-8212 **Email:** [s.fuller@bresnan.net](mailto:s.fuller@bresnan.net)  
PO Box 7336, Helena, MT 59604

Welcome to the Arf and Running Agility Club's eighth NADAC trial. Thank you for attending!! We hope to have a wonderful, fun trial. Please read the rules & information listed below.

### Trial Policies and Information

#### FEES/ENTRY:

- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, smoke, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.
- Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler. Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only. The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course.
- When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.
- **NOTE:** As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, when entering the Skilled Category all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient category standard division jump height. (Skilled jump height break is no longer optional).
- Please included your height card with your entry if you have one. If entering your dog in Skilled then there is no need for the dog to be measured or to include the height card.

**IMPORTANT:** Please check your dog's NADAC registration number on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it; also, please check the copy of the results posted at the trial. You should report any errors to the Trial Secretary immediately.

NADAC records trial results as they are submitted by the host clubs/groups. The individual trial results submitted by the club are uploaded to the files section of the [NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com) list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. The trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. Please accept the responsibility to review those results, and check that your registration number and qualifying points, as reported by the club, are correct. You can join the [www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com](mailto:www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com) list and set your settings to "no mail". You will be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies, without receiving list mail. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the host club. The host club is responsible for correcting any errors and informing NADAC.

**Levels.** Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will not be banked by NADAC for future use. If a dog earns points in a level of a class that they are not eligible to title in, those points will not be added to the dog's records.

#### TRIAL/SITE:

- All dogs for a given class should be present at ring side at least one-half hour prior to the start of the scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when they are called will be ineligible to run and the next dog & handler in line will be allowed to run.
- There will be no same day move-ups: however, if you title on Friday/Saturday, you may move up the next level on Saturday/Sunday. Move-up forms will be available at our hospitality table (or see

show secretary). Completed forms must be in the designated place at the end of each trial day.

- Flat Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes except for Chances. Chance class is pass/fail only so there are no placement ribbons. Qualifying Flat Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. Flat or Rosette title ribbons are available for those finishing a title. NATCH ribbons/rosette and a jump bar will be presented to those completing a NATCH at this trial.
- NO AGGRESSIVE DOGS OR PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED. This trial is to have fun with your dogs and enjoy the sport of agility.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Under no circumstance should a dog be tied to anything and left unattended. Remember to clean up after your dog so that we can use these grounds in the future.
- This trial is outdoors on a large grass area and there is plenty of crating space available. There are lots of large trees but a shade tent and adequate rain protection is **highly recommended**. There will be a pool and water hose available for dogs.
- **WARNING:** Do not park long term on the access roads at the VA grounds. Please park in only designated parking spots in the parking lot next to the administration building (across the street from the ring). The VA police department will (and has) ticketed vehicles parked on the access roads in violation of posted signs.

**FOOD:** There will be some food concessions on site during the trial provided by the club. Lunches will be made available via sign up emailed to all entrants.

**Saturday Night BBQ:** There will be BBQ Pot Luck / Judge's dinner on Saturday night after the trial completes. The BBQ is tentatively scheduled at 6:00 pm – exact time will be confirmed at the trial. Bring your own thing to BBQ. Arf and Running will provide the grill.

**RAFFLE:** There will be a raffle with at least ½ the proceeds donated to the Prickly Pear Land Trust in memoriam of Eddy McClure.

#### **HOTELS/MOTELS/CAMPING**

**RV/Camping:** No on-site camping is available. Trailers are allowed in the parking lot but no overnight stays.

Commercial RV Parks in Helena –

- Lincoln Road RV Park – ½ west of Lincoln Rd & N Montana 406-458-3725

The following motels have indicated that they will accept guests with dogs. This is not a complete list as new hotels are being built and policies do change over time. For a full list of hotels/motels in Helena see <http://www.helenacvb.visitmt.com/>

- **Red Lion Colonial Hotel** 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, MT 59601 406-443-2100 Pets are welcome.
- **Elkhorn Mtn Inn** 1 Jackson Cr Rd, Montana City MT 59634 406-442-6625  
15 minute drive to trial site (just S of Helena on I-15). Motel is very dog friendly.
- **Shilo Inn** 2020 Prospect Ave, Helena MT 59601 406-442-0320  
“Your Pet is welcomed”
- **Comfort Inn** 750 North Fee, Helena MT 59601 406-443-1000  
\$10.00 non-refundable, smoking room only, 10 available
- **Days Inn** 2001 Prospect, Helena MT 59601 406-442-3280  
\$25.00 refundable deposit, any room
- **Motel 6** 800 Oregon St, Helena MT 59601 406-442-9990  
Small-medium pets only, one dog
- **Super 8** 2200 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, (I-15 Capitol Exit), Helena MT 59601 406-443-2450  
Small-medium dogs \$10.00 fee (ask about larger dogs or large number)
- **Lamplighter Motel** 1006 Madison Ave 406-442-9200  
\$20 refundable & \$5 non-refundable, 14 rooms only.

**Be sure to make your hotel reservations early as our trial is the same week-end as the Last Chance Fair and Stampede.**

#### **IMPORTANT TRIAL DATES and TIMES:**

**Opening Date:** 6/1/2009

**Closing Date:** 7/17/2009

**Change Date:** No changes to entries will be accepted after 7/21/09.

**Friday - Crating/Check-in/Measure – 3:00 pm**

**Friday - First dog on the line – 5:00 pm**

**Sat/Sun - Check in and Measure - 7:15 AM**

**Sat/Sun - First dog on the line - 8:00 AM**



# AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all the following information.

## NADAC Trial - HOST CLUB: ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB

Entry for July 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> 2009 Trial. Make check or money order payable to Arf and Running Agility Club  
Mail Entries to: Stuart Fuller, ARF, PO Box 7336, Helena, MT 59604 ph: (406) 459-8212 [s.fuller@bresnan.net](mailto:s.fuller@bresnan.net)  
Entries Close July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. or when the trial fills

### Owner/Handler Information: (Print or Type Clearly)

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE : ( \_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog Information

NADAC# (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle): M F Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Please enclose copy of height card if you have one

Category entered for the weekend (**check one**)

**Proficient** (circle Jump Height\*):

STD Division: **8 12 16 20 20+**

VET/JH Div: **4 8 12 16 16+**

**Skilled** (circle Jump Height\*):

STD Division: **4 8 12 16**

VET/JH Div: **4 8 12**

\*As of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 Skilled must jump 4" lower than their standard jump height. Veteran dogs, Vet. Handlers, and JH's  
\*must\* jump 4" lower than their standard jump height. Dogs entered in Skilled do not have to be measured.

Class	Division	Level	Runs
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. round 2
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. round 2
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. round 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. round 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. round 4
Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat.
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet. Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun.

Fees
Normal \$9 per run or \$80 10 run pkg or \$94 12 run pkg
Junior Handler \$4 per run or \$30 10 run pkg or \$34 12 run pkg
Total # Runs _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Exhibitor or owner must read and sign the accompanying agreement form. Parent or guardian of junior handlers must sign as well. No entry will be accepted without signature, date, and correct fee. For multiple dogs only one agreement form is necessary**

**AGREEMENT**

**Must be signed and accompany all entries**

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1. As used here 'NADAC' means North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3. Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

1.4. Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5. Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), Arf and Running Agility Club (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), the Fort Harrison VA Hospital (including its officers, agents, and employees) and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

1.6. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$15.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of the trial. Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. Pending numbers are no longer accepted.** You can register your dog online at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) and receive a registration number immediately. The Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. Thru submission of entry, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5.00 to

North American Dog Agility Council  
P.O. Box 1206  
Colbert, OK 74733  
[info@nadac.com](mailto:info@nadac.com)

**THE MANAGEMENT** will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of NADAC in effect at the time of this trial and are knowledgeable of the NADAC Rules and Regulations, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the board of NADAC for this trial. I/We certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or to other dogs. I/We further agree that I/We have read, understand, and acknowledge the Agreement printed in this premium and agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For multiple dogs only one agreement form is necessary**

# VOLUNTEERS

Any trial cannot be put on without lots of help and we will be asking for help in putting this trial on. If everyone works one or two classes then no one is asked to work all day. If you enter this trial you will most likely be put on the workers schedule. We will work around your schedule with your dogs and your preferences in working. Please use this form to indicate your preferences and to assist us in scheduling workers.

Also, please check the workers schedule that will be made available on the web after the trial closes and when you check in. If you see we have put you somewhere you don't want to be on the schedule or in a job or time you are not comfortable doing, just let us know and we will be more than happy to accommodate you. If you haven't done a job before, don't worry, we can teach you --- we have all had a first experience learning a job.

Please fill out and return this form with your entry or email it to Marion Erp – Chief Ring Steward - [meerp@mcn.net](mailto:meerp@mcn.net) THANK YOU!!!!

Please circle the events you are AVAILABLE TO WORK

Name:						
Friday	Hoopers Elite	Hoopers Open	Hoopers Novice	Tunnels Elite	Tunnels Open	Tunnels Novice
Saturday	Reg 1 - Elite	Reg 1 – Open	Reg 1 – Novice	Reg 2 – Elite	Reg 2 – Open	Reg 2 – Novice
	TNG – Elite	TNG – Open	TNG – Novice	Chance 1 Elite	Chance 1 Open	Chance 1 Novice
	Jumper 1 Elite	Jumper 1 Open	Jumper 1 Novice			
Sunday	Jumper 2 Elite	Jumper 2 Open	Jumper 2 Novice	Reg 3 – Elite	Reg 3 – Open	Reg 3 – Novice
	Reg 4 – Elite	Reg – 4 Open	Reg 4 – Novice	Chance 2 Elite	Chance 2 Open	Chance 2 Novice
	Weaver Elite	Weaver Open	Weaver Novice			

Please check any jobs you **CANNOT** perform.

- Timer
  Scribe
  Gate Steward  
 Jump setter/tunnel help
  Course builder  
 Leash Runner

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL

### Fort Harrison VA Hospital, 1892 Williams St. (off of Hwy 12W), Helena, MT

#### From Helena (or west):

Go west on Euclid Ave (Highway 12 west) until Williams Street. The Corner Bar should be on your right at the corner. Turn right onto Williams and go about 1.2 miles. You will see the entrance to the VA hospital in front of you at the first stop sign. Continue straight ahead towards the main administration building and park in the parking lot next to the admin building. The ring is in the middle of the grounds across the street from the parking lot. **\*\*\*NOTE: The VA police will ticket cars in violation of posted signs, please park in the parking lot after unloading.**

#### From (Missoula, Deerlodge, or the east):

As you approach Helena from the west traveling on Highway 12, you will see the Broadwater athletic club on your left and signs for the VA hospital and Ft. Harrison. This means you are getting close to the turn for Williams Street. Watch for the Corner Bar and the Edge Bar on your left. The road on the left before the Corner bar is Williams Street. Turn left onto Williams Street and go about 1.2 miles. You will see the entrance to the VA hospital in front of you at the first stop sign. Continue on straight towards the main administration building and park in the parking lot. The ring is in the middle of the grounds across the street from the parking lot. **\*\*\*NOTE: The VA police will ticket cars in violation of posted signs, please park in the parking lot after unloading.**

