



## ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB of Helena

Presents a NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



**Renee Pipinich Reining Horses  
3320 Wylie Drive  
East Helena MT**

***March 2, 3, and 4, 2012  
All Fun and Games***

Indoors on dirt/sand mix – 80' by 120' ring

**Judge:** Joyce Roessner  
Calgary, Alberta

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

Tentative Running Order (subject to change)

Friday Tall to Small – Touch N Go 1, Touch N Go 2, Weavers 1

Saturday Small to Tall – Hoopers 1 (strategy), Tunnelers 1, Tunnelers 2, Weavers 2, Touch N Go 3, Touch N Go 4

Sunday Tall to Small – Weavers 3, Weavers 4, Tunnelers 3, Tunnelers 4, Hoopers 2 (numbered)

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

***ENTRIES OPEN: Postmarked no sooner than January 1, 2012***

***CLOSING DATE: When trial fills – day of entries accepted***

Entries are limited to 400 runs per day. 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.

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All **confirmations** will be sent out via e-mail no later than **February 25, 2012**. 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 Chair:** Catherine LeCours (406) 227-1131 agilityaddict@live.com  
**Show Secretary:** Bree Caldwell (406) 459-1868 bcaldwell0609@yahoo.com  
**Chief Course Builder:** Lee Davis  
**Chief Ring Steward:** Joni Wissinger (406) 202-0130 jwissinger@bresnan.net  
**Veterinarian On-Call:** **Helena Veterinary Service (406) 442-6450**

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

**If you are close to completing your NATCH or MEDAL, please let us know so that we can celebrate with you!**

### 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:** When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height.
- Please include 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](http://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 to 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. Chances class is pass/fail only so there are no placement ribbons. Qualifying Flat Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. Rosettes will be awarded for those finishing a title and NATCH or MEDAL ribbons/rosette and a jump bar will be presented to those completing a NATCH or MEDAL at this trial. High In Trial ribbons will also be awarded; details will be provided during the briefing.
- **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.

**FOOD:** Lisa with the Circle L will be on site during the trial. This is weather depending. The final confirmation letter will provide updated details on the concessions.

**SATURDAY NIGHT JUDGE'S DINNER:** Yes, there will be one somewhere in Helena ☺ Details at the trial.

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

**RV/Camping:** Dry camping available on-site for \$10 per night. Please let Catherine, trial chair, know if you need a spot.

Commercial RV Parks in Helena -

- Helena Campground and RV Park – 5280 N Montana Ave 406-458-4714
- 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/>

- **La Quinta Inn and Suites** 701 Washington Avenue, Helena MT 59601 406-449-4000 Dogs are welcome.
- **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.
- **Comfort Inn** 750 North Fee, Helena MT 59601 406-443-1000  
\$10.00 non-refundable deposit, 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.

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

**Opening Date:** When Premium is released.

**Closing Date:** If trial fills prior to March 1, 2012. If it does not fill, day of entries will be accepted. "Day Of" prices are in effect as of Friday, March 2 at 12:01 a.m.

**Friday – Crating/Check-Check in and 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 – NADAC Trial Host Club: ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB**

Use one entry form per dog.

Entry for March 2, 3, and 4, 2012 Trial. Make check or money order payable to Arf and Running Agility Club

**Mail entries to:** Bree Caldwell, 8250 Finch, Helena, MT 59602 ph# (406) 459-1868

Entries close when the trial fills – “day of” entries accepted.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUMP HEIGHT:** Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the category, division, and height you want to enter.**

Proficient Standard Division:		8"	12"	16"	20"	20"+
Proficient Veterans Handlers Division:		4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Skilled Standard Division:		4"	8"	12"	16"	
Skilled Veterans Handlers Division:		4"	8"	12"		
		STD	VH	Novice	Open	Elite
FRI	TOUCH N GO 1					
	TOUCH N GO 2					
	WEAVERS 1					
SAT	HOOPERS 1					
	TUNNELERS 1					
	TUNNELERS 2					
	WEAVERS 2					
	TOUCH N GO 3					
	TOUCH N GO 4					
SUN	WEAVERS 3					
	WEAVERS 4					
	TUNNELERS 3					
	TUNNELERS 4					
	HOOPERS 2					
VH - Vet/Disabled Handlers						

**Entry Fees:**

**\$9 per run**

**or \$91 for 11 run pkg**

**or \$114 for 14 run pkg**

  

**Junior Handler - \$4 per run or \$39 for 11 run pkg or \$48 for 14 run pkg**

  

**Total # or Runs \_\_\_\_\_**

  

**Amount Enclosed**

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**DAY OF ENTRIES:**

**\$12.00 per run**

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. Only one agreement form is necessary for multiple dogs.

## **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), Renee Pipinich Reining Horses (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 \$30.

### **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.

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**Signature of Owner/Exhibitor**

**Date**

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**Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor**

**Date**

**For multiple dogs, only one agreement form per handler is necessary.**



## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL

### 3320 Wylie Drive, East Helena, MT

#### From Helena or west:

Go east on Highway 12 towards East Helena. At the first main intersection on the west end of East Helena (Town Pump store) turn left onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street which immediately turns into Wylie Drive, heading north. Follow Wylie Drive through the traffic light at Canyon Ferry (Mini Basket store), still heading north. The barn is the first driveway on the left, steel archway over the drive and the tan and brown trim arena in sight.

#### From Bozeman, Townsend, Winston, or east:

Continue west on Highway 12. As you pass through East Helena, turn right at the (second) Town Pump store onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street which immediately turns into Wylie Drive, heading north. It will be the last main street off the highway in East Helena. Follow Wylie Drive through the traffic light at Canyon Ferry (Mini Basket store), still heading north. The barn is the first driveway on the left, steel archway over the drive and the tan and brown trim arena in sight.

