

# ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB of Helena

Presents NADAC Sanctioned



## AGILITY TRIAL



Arf and Running Agility

**Eagle Mount Horse Arena  
3860 Helberg Drive  
Helena, MT**

**Saturday, Nov 4 2006**

**Sunday, Nov 5 2006**

Indoor Horse Arena on dirt 90' x 100' ring

**Judge: Gro Aasgaard  
Calgary, Alberta**

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

\*\* Junior Handler classes offered in Chances, Jumpers and Regular only

Tentative Running Order

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

Sunday Small to Tall – Jumpers, Chances, Regular 1 & 2, Tunnelers

Equipment List: Unslatted dogwalk, teeter, 5' A-frame, jumps, tunnels, and weave poles.  
Contacts have non-slip rubber surfacing.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Postmarked no sooner than Sept. 12th, 2006**

**CLOSING DATE: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 or when trial fills.**

Entries are limited to 350 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. No changes will be accepted after October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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All **confirmations** will be sent out via e-mail no later than October 22nd. 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

<b>Co-Show Chairpersons</b>	Joni Wissinger (406) 202-0130 Vicki Willert
<b>Chief Course Builder</b>	Doug Morgan
<b>Chief Ring Steward</b>	Heidi Mann
<b>Veterinarian On-Call:</b>	Helena Veterinary Service, 2830 N Montana, Helena 444-6450
<b>Show Secretary</b>	Stuart Fuller (406) 459-8212 Email: <a href="mailto:s.fuller@bresnan.net">s.fuller@bresnan.net</a> PO Box 7336, Helena, MT 59604

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

### Trial Policies and Information

#### FEES/ENTRY:

- Pre-entries only will be accepted and there will be no entries accepted after October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- A separate release for the Arena is attached and needs to be filled out and returned with the entry. This is a requirement by Eagle Mount Helena for use of the arena. Please note that if you are entering multiple dogs you may have to increase postage to mail all the forms back in.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$15 service charge for bank returned checks.
- 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.

#### TRIAL:

- 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.
- Running order is determined alphabetically. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated where possible.
- There will be no same day move-ups: however, if you title on Saturday, you may move up the next level on 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 the day Saturday.
- 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. Rosette/Flat Ribbons will be awarded for those finishing a title and NATCH ribbons/rosette and a jump bar will be presented to those completing a NATCH at this trial.
- **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 no longer hand checks the records we send them at the end of the trial for discrepancies. Instead, they post the trial results to the files section of the [NADACAgility@yahogroups.com](mailto:NADACAgility@yahogroups.com) list within two weeks after receiving them from us. 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 NADAC Agility list and set your settings to "no mail". You'll be able to view trial results and find discrepancies (if any) without receiving list mail. Contact NADAC only if your registration number or qualifying results are shown incorrectly on the list. Otherwise, you do not need to do anything.
- **Levels:** Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will no longer be banked by NADAC for future use. As of June 1, 2006 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.

**SITE:**

- 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 will be held inside in a partially heated horse arena. Please watch the weather and dress appropriately. The observation/concession area and restrooms are heated but the main ring area is not. We will consider renting portable heaters for the arena if the weather dictates. Please no dogs in the concession area.
- The crating area is limited at 90' x 50' plus some smaller additional areas. We will reserve the parking row next to the arena front door to those people who can / want to crate their dogs in their vehicles. If your dog gets excessively excited and barks constantly when crated, please make plans to crate your dog in your vehicle.

**FOOD:** There will be concessions on-site tentatively provided by Eagle Mount as a fund raiser to support Eagle Mount in Helena. See <http://www.eaglemount.org/> for more information about the great therapeutic recreational opportunities that Eagle Mount provides to people with disabilities and children with cancer.

**RAFFLE:** There will be a raffle to help support the Arf and Running Club with lots of great prizes and good stuff. If you would like to donate items please contact Jean Justad (406) 933-8211.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Any trial cannot be put on without a lot of help from the exhibitors and the sponsoring club. Please fill out the worker sheet attached if you can help out. Contact Heidi Mann - [crazyk9s@usa.net](mailto:crazyk9s@usa.net) – for questions or to sign up via email.

**RV/Camping:** No on-site camping is available. Self contained RV's will be allowed to park overnight on Friday and Saturday night for a \$10/night fee payable to Eagle Mount. No electrical or sewer hookups are available. Please email Stuart Fuller – [s.fuller@bresnan.net](mailto:s.fuller@bresnan.net) for more information and sign up if you plan to park an RV overnight.

**HOTELS/MOTELS (That take dogs)**

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. Please confirm number and sizes of dogs when making reservations. PLEASE help us keep these motels for other events by respecting their property. Do not leave your dogs unattended in rooms, do not allow your dogs to disturb other guests, and as always, CLEAN UP after your dogs!

- **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.
- **Knights Rest** 1831 Euclid Ave, Helena MT 59601 406-442-6384  
No fee, any room, 12 rooms available

**IMPORTANT TRIAL DATES and TIMES:**

**Opening Date:** No entries will be accepted prior to 09/12/06.

**Closing Date:** No entries will be accepted after 10/18/06.

**Change Date:** No changes to entries will be accepted after 10/30/06.

**Check in and Measure** will be at 7:15 AM

**Walk through and briefing** will begin at 8:00 AM

**Judging** will begin at 8:30 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 November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 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  
(406) 459-8212 [sfuller@bresnan.net](mailto:sfuller@bresnan.net)

Entries Close Wednesday, October 18th 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 20**

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

\*Skilled "may" jump 4" lower than their standard jump height while Veteran dogs and Vet. Handlers and JH's "must" jump 4" lower than their standard jump height.

Class	Division	Level	Runs
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 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. round 2
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"/> Sun.
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Sun.
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"/> Sun.
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"/> Sat.

Fees
Normal \$9 per run or \$80 ten run pkg
Junior Handler \$5 per run or \$40 ten 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**

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 Eagle Mount Horse Arena / Eagle Mount Helena (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  
11550 South Highway 3  
Cataldo, ID 83810  
[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**

**EAGLE MOUNT HELENA, INC.**  
**A Montana Non-Profit Corporation**  
**3860 Helberg Drive**  
**Helena, MT 59602**

**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Undersigned acknowledges the inherent risk involved in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses, among other risks; and FURTHER, that both horse and rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling; AND

WHEREAS, the Undersigned acknowledges it is the policy of the State of Montana that a person is not liable for damages sustained by another solely as a result of risks inherent in equine activities if those risks are or should be reasonably obvious, expected, or necessary to persons engaged in equine activities pursuant to Sections 27-1-725 through 27-1-727, MCA; AND

WHEREAS, the Undersigned acknowledges the potential of Undersigned's animal to cause property damage, and therefore Undersigned acknowledges liability for and agrees to pay promptly for any damages to the Eagle Mount Helena premises and Arenas caused, whether or not by accident, by the Undersigned, by any animal of Undersigned, or by any family member or spectator accompanying Undersigned onto the premises and Arenas; AND

IN CONSIDERATION, therefore, for the privilege of using, riding and/or working on Eagle Mount Helena premises and Arenas, the Undersigned does hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Eagle Mount Helena and Arenas, I Am Third Foundation, and Disabled Sports USA for any claim against them for injury, damages, or other claim whatsoever arising from the use of the Eagle Mount Helena premises and Arenas by Undersigned or by any animal, family member, or spectator accompanying Undersigned onto the premises and Arenas, and further releases them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or illness to the Undersigned or to any animal, family member or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises of Eagle Mount Helena and Arenas.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE

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PRINT NAME(S) of ANIMAL(S)

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PRINT NAME(S) OF CHILDREN(S)

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ADDRESS

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# VOLUNTEERS

It takes LOTS of people to run a successful trial. 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. If you're able to volunteer at our trial, please fill out and return this form with your entry or email it to Heidi Mann - Chief Ring Steward.

Name:					
Email:			Phone:		
Classes Entered Sat: (include jump hts)	Chances:	Reg 1:	Reg 2:	TchNGo:	Weavers:
Classes Entered Sun: (include jump hts)	Jumpers:	Chances:	Reg 1:	Reg 2:	Tunnelers:
Check Times you can work:		<input type="checkbox"/> Sat am	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat pm		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sun am	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun pm		
When are you leaving (ex: after Sun Reg 1 Open)?					

Please check the jobs you are willing/able to do. Put an L (want to learn) next to your check if you do not have experience with a position, but are willing to learn.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| ___ Timer                   | ___ Scribe         | ___ Gate Steward |
| ___ Jump setter/tunnel help | ___ Course builder |                  |
| ___ Runner (leash/scribe)   |                    |                  |

For questions and email sign up please contact Heidi Mann [crazyk9s@usa.net](mailto:crazyk9s@usa.net)

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL

### Eagle Mount Horse Arena, 3860 Helberg Drive, Helena MT 59602

#### From North of Helena (Great Falls):

Take I-15 to the Cedar Street Exit. Turn left onto Cedar, go over the overpass, and proceed to first light (near Helena IR and Helicopter). Take left on to Washington Street toward Home Depot and follow general directions below.

#### From South of Helena (Butte, Bozeman):

Take I-15 to Cedar Street Exit. (\*\*Note/Warning – there is no Custer Street exit. The next exit past Cedar going north is eight miles away). Once you exit, get in middle lane and proceed straight through light at Cedar and onto Washington Street (towards Home Depot). Follow general directions below.

#### From West of Helena (Missoula, Deer Lodge):

Take US-12 through town until you get to the light where North Main / Last Chance Gulch cross. This intersection will have the old armory on your left, and a muffler shop on your right. Get in the left lane and turn left onto North Main / Last Chance Gulch. This street runs by Centennial & Memorial park (YMCA on left and city pool on right) and turns into Cedar Street. Proceed towards I-15 on Cedar, go over I-15, take a left onto Washington Street (towards Home Depot). Follow general directions below.

#### General Directions:

After turning onto Washington Street proceed to Custer Ave (past I-HOP, Home Depot, and where they are building the new Costco) and take a right (east) onto Custer. Go about 0.6 miles to York road and get in turning lane. Turn left onto York road and proceed 2.8 miles to Helberg Lane. Turn left on Helberg and go about 0.5 miles. The barn is the large metal building on your left. Please remember to leave the parking area immediately adjacent to the barn for those people crating in their car.

