

ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB of Helena

Presents

AGILITY MATCH

Held under NADAC Rules



Arf and Running Agility

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

Saturday, Aug 12 2006

Outdoors on grass 100' x 110' ring (bring shade & chairs)

Judge: Michelle Schuman
Philipsburg, MT

Classes offered in Standard, Veterans, Junior divisions**

** Junior Handler classes offered in Jumpers and Regular only

Tentative Running Order
Small to Tall – Jumpers, Regular, Touch n Go, Tunnelers

Equipment List: Unslatted dogwalk, teeter, 5' A-frame, jumps, tunnels, and weave poles.
These contacts are NOT covered with non-slip rubber

ENTRIES OPEN Jun 25, 2006 --- NO CHANGES AFTER Aug 11, 2006

ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00 PM, Tuesday, Aug 8, 2006

Entries are limited to 300 jumping class and 150 non jumping runs
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 match.

All **confirmations** will be sent out via e-mail. 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

MATCH COMMITTEE

Co-Show Chairpersons	Joni Wissinger (406) 202-0130 Vicki Willert (406) 449-6596
Chief Course Builder	Doug Morgan
Chief Ring Steward	Heidi Mann
Show Secretary	Stuart Fuller (406) 459- 8212 PO Box 7336, Helena, MT 59604 Email: s.fuller@bresnan.net

Veterinarian On-Call: Helena Veterinary Service, 2830 N Montana, Ave, Helena, MT 444-6450

Welcome to Arf and Running Agility Club's match!!! We are running this match as close to a normal trial as possible in order to gain the necessary experience for future trials. This match will be our qualifying event so that we can put on a sanctioned NADAC trial in the near future. As such there are some differences between a match and a trial that you should be aware of. Please read the policies and notes listed below.

CLUB POLICIES and MATCH NOTES

- **THIS MATCH IS NOT A TRIAL. YOU CAN NOT EARN QUALIFYING LEGS TOWARDS NADAC TITLES AT THIS MATCH.** Dogs will be judged, timed, and scored under normal NADAC trial rules however this is not a NADAC sanctioned trial. Runs will NOT be recorded with NADAC and no titles or qualifying legs for titles can be earned at this match.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Under no circumstance should a dog be tied to a post and left unattended. Remember to clean up after your dog so that we can use these grounds in the future.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the match 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.
- Running order is determined alphabetically. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated if possible.
- 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.
- 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. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- Award certificates will be awarded to first through fourth place in all jump heights. Dog toys will be awarded to first place finishers achieving what would normally be a qualifying score.
- Do not park 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.
- This match will be held outside on a large grass lawn with plenty of crating space. Please bring adequate sun / rain protection.

- **FOOD:** There may not be concessions. We will let you know in the confirmation emails. There are restaurants and fast food businesses nearby in Helena.
- **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 or match can not be put on without a lot of help from the exhibitors and the sponsoring club. By entering this match you have agreed to help. We will have a volunteer sign up sheet for the day of the match.

HOTELS/MOTELS (That take dogs)

The following motels have indicated that they will accept guests with dogs. Please confirm 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, MT City, 59634 406-442-6625
15 minute drive to match 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, smoking room only, 10 available

Days Inn 2001 Prospect, Helena MT 59601 406-442-3280
\$25.00 refundable deposit, any room

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

Lampighter Motel 1006 Madison Ave 406-442-9200
\$20 refundable & \$5 non-refundable, 14 rooms only.

Motel 6 800 Oregon St, Helena MT 59601 406-442-9990
Small-medium pets only, one dog

DAILY FEES AND PACKAGE RATES

Regular Agility (Per Run)	\$5.00
Tunnelers (Per Run)	\$5.00
Jumpers (Per Run)	\$5.00
TouchNGo (Per Run)	\$5.00
Junior Handler Package (all runs)	\$12.00
Full Day Package (all runs)	\$18.00
Second dog (all runs)	\$15.00

IMPORTANT MATCH DATES:

- Opening Date: No entries will be accepted prior to 06/25/06.
- Change Date: No changes will be accepted after to 08/11/06.
- Closing Date: No entries will be accepted after to 08/08/06.

Check in and Measure will be at 7:30 AM

Walk through and briefing will begin at and 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 Match - HOST CLUB: ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB

Entry for August 12, 2006 Match 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

Entries Close Tuesday August 8th at 5:00 P.M. or when the match fills

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

Standard Division Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 20 20+

Veteran/JH Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 20 20+

If entering Skilled at what jump height? _____

Owner/Handler Information: (Print or Type Clearly)

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE : (____) - _____ E-mail: _____ @ _____

Saturday

Jumpers	Elite	Open	Novice	Junior	Veteran
Regular	Elite	Open	Novice	Junior	Veteran
Touch N Go	Elite	Open	Novice	N/A	Veteran
Tunnelers	Elite	Open	Novice	N/A	Veteran

Fees

\$5 per run
or \$18 for all day
Second dog \$15 all day

Junior Handler
\$4 per run
or \$12 all day

Amount Enclosed:

\$ _____

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 match 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 match. 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 the reverse side of this form.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE AGREEMENT FORM. PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS MUST SIGN AS WELL. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE, DATE, AND CORRECT FEE

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 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 match.

***** 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

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.

DIRECTIONS TO MATCH

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 parked on the road, please park in a designated parking spot 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 parked on the road, please park in a designated parking spot in the parking lot after unloading.******

