



**ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB of Helena**  
Presents a NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



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

**October 26, 27 & 28th**



**Howl-o-ween! Bash!**



**Judge: Yvette Cook**

**OFFERING ALL LEVELS : Elite, Open, Novice and Intro!**  
**DOUBLE RUN FORMAT**

**Friday: Tunnelers 1 & 2**  
**Saturday: Hoopers 1 & 2 Chances 1 & 2 Touch N Go 1 & 2 Regular 1 & 2**  
**Sunday: Regular 1 & 2 Jumpers 1 & 2 Weavers 1 & 2**  
(Running order subject to change)

**First dog on the 5:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am Saturday and 8:00 am Sunday**  
**Friday: Tall to small Saturday: Small to Tall Sunday: Tall to Small**

**Costume contest begins Saturday at 8:00 am**

***ENTRIES OPEN: When premium is posted***  
***CLOSING DATE: When trial fills – day of entries accepted***

Entries are limited to 500 runs per day or 350 runs per day if classes include 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.

All **confirmations** will be sent out via e-mail no later than **October 24, 2018**. 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

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) for a full explanation of all NADAC rules and up to date information.

- Please note that NADAC trials should provide a safe and fun environment for both exhibitors and their dogs.
- Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated and will be excused from the trial.
- 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.
- 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 this trial.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a 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 be a \$35.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- \*\*Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. <http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp>
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

### **VETERAN OR DISABLED HANDLER**

Disabled handlers or handlers aged 60 yrs. or older may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive additional standard course time. This division is for handlers only. The additional SCT is for qualifying purposes only for those who may need the additional time to negotiation the course due to physical limitations. Veteran Handlers in the non-jumping classes will be scored and placed with their standard division jump height. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all classes and all dogs in this division for the weekend.

**As of January-2014:** Dogs must enter the Veterans Dog Division in all jumping classes after their 9th birthday. After their 12th birthday, dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes.

### **The following information with respect to checking your results:**

**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 [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. 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 Forum by going to [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) and submitting your request. 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 recorded 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.

**FOOD/TOYS IN POCKET:** Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a zip lock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. All food and toys must be contained at the trial and none can be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to lessen the amount of insects that are around loose food.

## TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Trial Chair:** Susan Suter [ssuter95@yahoo.com](mailto:ssuter95@yahoo.com) 406-370-3900  
**Co Chair** Brandee Hay  
**Trial Secretary:** Susan Suter (receiving) [ssuter95@yahoo.com](mailto:ssuter95@yahoo.com)  
Barb Delaney (day of)  
**Chief Course Builder:** Cindy Conner  
**Chief Ring Steward(s):** Emilee Biskupiak & Michelle Bonnes  
**Veterinarian On-Call:** Bridger Veterinary (406) 443-5874

Equipment List: Rubberized surface dogwalk & A-frame, tunnels, hoops, barrels, jumps and weave poles.

**TRIAL SITE:** Indoors on dirt/sand mix – 80' by 120' ring at Pippinich Reining Horses Arena

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 V-NATCH,  
please let us know so that we can celebrate with you!**

**FOOD: WILL BE ANNOUNCED.**

**Judge's Dinner: To be announced**

**There will be a Halloween Costume Contest on Saturday Morning starting at 8 a.m. We have some new prize categories this year so bring those costumes!**

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

**Opening Date:** When premium is posted  
**Closing Date:** When trial fills – day of entries accepted  
**Friday – Crating – 3:30 PM**  
**Friday – First dog on the line – 5:00 PM**  
**Saturday – Crating – 7:00 AM**  
**Saturday – Costume Contest Judging – 8:00 AM**  
**Saturday – First dog on the line – 9:00 AM**  
**Sunday – First dog on the line – 8:00 AM**

## 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.

**Workers:** No trial can run efficiently without lots of help and we will need your assistance at this one. There will be a sign-up board listing the jobs for each class where you can volunteer. Experience is not necessary—we are happy to teach anyone willing to learn.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 4th place in each class. (Pass/Fail only for Chances) . Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. Exhibitors will have their choice of rosettes or medals when finishing a title. Exhibitors who complete a NATCH or V-NATCH will receive a jump bar and their choice of a ribbon medallion or rosette. 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.

***Please keep your dog on a leash when not in the ring.  
Under no circumstances should a dog be left tied to anything and unattended.  
Also, remember to clean up after your dog in ALL areas, including OUTSIDE.***

***Thank you for your help.***

## ARF AND RUNNING AGILITY CLUB OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM October 26, 27 & 28

. Make check or money order payable to Arf and Running Agility Club Mail To: : Susan Suter, 4357 Fox View Loop, Helena, MT 59602  
Opening Postmark Date now thru October 24, 2018 or when the trial fills whichever comes first.

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

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

**JUMP CALCULATION:** Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed Height Exemption (check one):  Yes -  No

**Category (check one):**  Proficient  Skilled (Jump 4" lower) \* Please indicate what jump height you want: \_\_\_\_\_

**Division (check one):**  Standard  Veteran Handler (4" Lower)  Veteran Dog (4" lower)  Junior Handler (4" lower)

DAY	CLASS	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite
FRI	Tunnelers 1				
	Tunnelers 2				
SAT	Hoopers 1				
	Hoopers 2				
	Chances 1				
	Chances 2				
	Touch N Go 1				
	Touch N Go 2				
	Regular 1				
	Regular 2				
SUN	Regular 1				
	Regular 2				
	Jumpers 1				
	Jumpers 2				
	Weavers 1				
	Weavers 2				

**Per Household Fees:**

Take the total number of runs the family is entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following chart:

- 1-9 runs - \$11 per run
- 10-15 runs - \$10 per run
- 15+ runs - \$9 per run

**Jr. Handler:**

- 1- 10 runs \$5 per run
- 11+ runs: \$4 per run

**If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted at \$11 per run unless you are previously entered.**

**Entries received AFTER midnight of October 24 will be \$11 per run.**

**Total Entry Fees:**

\_\_\_\_\_ # runs x  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ /run +  
**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated, and submitted along with correct fees.**

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, and agree to abide by, the rules and Regulations of NADAC, LLC and ARF and Running in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by NADAC, LLC and ARF and Running for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/We further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on this entry form below.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian if minor: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Renee Pippinich, 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 have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL

### 3320 Wylie Drive, East Helena, MT

#### From Helena or west:

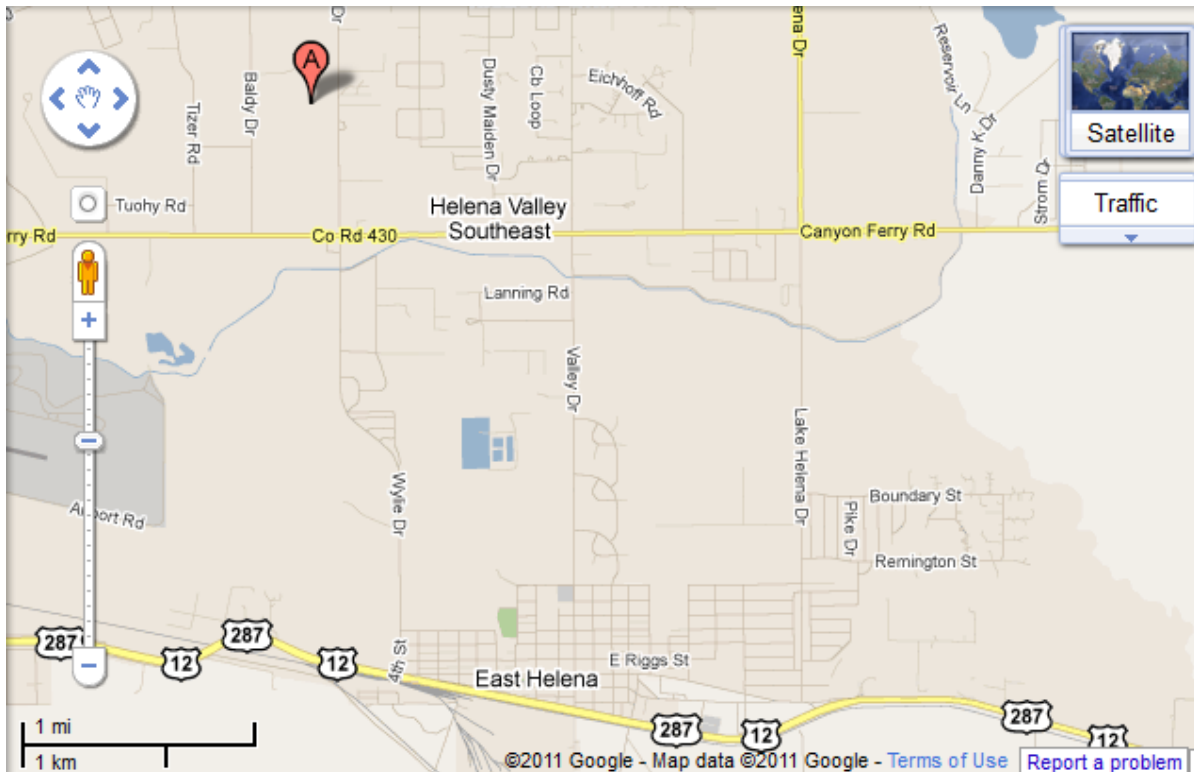
Go east on Highway 12 towards East Helena. At the first main intersection on the west end of East Helena (Town Pump store) turn left onto 4th Street which immediately turns into Wylie Drive, heading north. Follow Wylie Drive through the traffic light at Canyon Ferry (Mini Basket store), still heading 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.

#### From Great Falls or north:

Travel I-15 south to the NEW Custer Street Exit, Number 194. Upon exiting, turn left back over the bridge and continue on Custer which turns into Canyon Ferry Drive. Continue to travel east until the traffic light at Wylie Drive (Mini Basket Store). Turn left onto Wylie Drive. The barn is the first driveway on the left, steel archway over the drive and the tan and brown trim arena in sight.



## HOTELS/MOTELS/CAMPING

**RV/Camping:** Dry (non electric/water) camping available on-site for \$10 per night. Please let Susan Suter, trial chair ([ssuter95@yahoo.com](mailto:ssuter95@yahoo.com)) 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/>

- **Baymont Inn** 750 North Fee, Helena MT 59601 406-443-1000  
**Continental Breakfast is included.**
- **La Quinta Inn and Suites** 701 Washington Avenue, Helena MT 59601 406-449-4000 Dogs are welcome.  
**Continental Breakfast is included.**
- **Days Inn** 2001 Prospect, Helena MT 59601 406-442-3280  
\$5.00 per pet /per night, any room  
**Continental and hot cooked to order breakfast included.**
- **Radisson Colonial Hotel** 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, MT 59601 406-443-2100 \$25 pet fee per stay.
- **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). \$10 per night for pets. Motel is very dog friendly.
- **Motel 6** 800 Oregon St, Helena MT 59601 406-442-9990  
No pet fee, limit 2 pets per room.
- **Super 8** 2200 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, (I-15 Capitol Exit), Helena MT 59601 406-443-2450  
\$10 per pet/per night
- **Comfort Suites** 3180 N. Washington, Helena, MT 406-495-0505  
(about a mile from the barn off Custer Ave)