



NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

(North American Dog Agility Council)

Hosted by:



THE COPPER PAWS AGILITY TRIAL

DATE: September 3rd, 4th and 5th 2016

LOCATION: No Excuses Arena

19 Elgin Lane, Butte, MT 59701 • Silver Bow County

90 x 110 foot indoor arena with a sand base

Judge: Patty LeRoy from Calgary, Canada

OFFERING ALL LEVELS: Elite, Open, Novice, and Intro!

Saturday: Chances, Regular 1, Regular 2, Weavers, Jumpers, # Hoopers, Tunnelers

Sunday: Touch N Go, Regular 1, Regular 2, Chances, Jumpers, # Hoopers, Tunnelers, Barrelers

Monday: Weavers, Chances, Regular 1, Regular 2, Touch N Go, Jumpers

(Running order subject to change)

First dog on the line at 9:00 AM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday, and 8:30 AM Monday

Friday: Tall to Small ~ Saturday: Small to Tall ~ Sunday: Tall to Small

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 500 RUNS PER DAY — or 350 runs per day if classes include jumps

Entries Open: As soon as premium is posted

Entries Close: September 1, 2016 or when the trial fills (whichever comes first)

FREE long sleeved T-SHIRT if you enter by August 12th, \$5 before August 21st. They will be available at the trial for sale.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to 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 \$25.00 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 Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:

*North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC)
5190 Neil Rd., Ste 430, Reno, NV 89502-8535*

An explanation of Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler as follows:

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.

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 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 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 Secretary: *Joni Kaiser* mbarking@bresnan.net (406)202-0130

Hospitality: *Trish Blakeley*

Awards:

1st – 4th Ribbons in each class (pass/fail only in Chances)

Purple Qualifying Ribbons and Purple Bonus Qualifying Ribbons

Title Ribbons — one per dog per day earned at this trial.

(Available for purchase for multiple titles earned)

NATCH and V-NATCH prizes!

Please let us know if you are close so we can be prepared to celebrate with you!!

Equipment List:

Rubber surfaced dogwalk & A-frame, tunnels, hoops, jumps, barrels, and 24" weave poles.

General Information

- Location:** Indoor arena with a soft dirt floor at the No Excuses Arena.
- Camping:** No charge for dry camping at the No Excuses Arena.
- Concession:** Trish Blakeley (potluck)
- Vet on call:** Highland's Vet Clinic
- Check-In:** Self check-in.
- Move-ups:** Accepted day to day, but not during the day.
- Refunds:** Entry fees will be refunded, less \$4.00 per run, if the highway department has closed interstates to travel.
Dogs that are injured or bitches in heat are due for a full refund before the closing date. After closing, the entry fee less \$4.00 per run will be refunded on request.
- FEO:** We will be accepting For Exhibition Only entries. The run is judged, but no qualifying points are awarded. No placement ribbons are awarded. Dogs must be a minimum of 18 months old. Dogs must be registered with NADAC. Handlers must jump their dogs at least one jump height lower than their regular measured jump height requires.

***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.

<i>Dog Height at the Withers</i>	<i>Standard Jump Heights</i>	<i>Proficient Veteran & Jr. Jump Heights</i>	<i>Skilled Veteran & Jr. Jump Heights</i>
<i>11 inches & under</i>	<i>8 inches</i>	<i>4 inches</i>	<i>4 inches</i>
<i>14 inches & under</i>	<i>12 inches</i>	<i>8 inches</i>	<i>4 inches</i>
<i>18 inches & under</i>	<i>16 inches</i>	<i>12 inches</i>	<i>8 inches</i>
<i>20 inches & under</i>	<i>20 inches</i>	<i>16 inches</i>	<i>12 inches</i>
<i>Over 20 inches</i>	<i>20+</i>	<i>16 inches</i>	<i>12 inches</i>

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM SEPTEMBER 3-5 2016

Mail entries and check or money order payable to mBarking to: Joni Kaiser 32 Whitetail Lane, Clancy MT. 59634
Opening Postmark Date now thru September 1, 2106 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 HEIGHT: Height at Withers: _____ Standard Jump Height: _____

Proficient Standard Division:		8"	12"	16"	20"	20"+				
Proficient Veterans or Junior Handlers Division:		4"	8"	12"	16"	16"				
Skilled Standard Division:		4"	8"	12"	16"					
Skilled Veterans or Junior Handlers Division:		4"	8"	12"						
		FEO	STD	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite
SAT	Chances									
	Regular 1									
	Regular 2									
	Weavers									
	Jumpers									
	#Hoopers									
	Tunnelers									
SUN	Touch N Go									
	Regular 1									
	Regular 2									
	Chances									
	Jumpers									
	# Hoopers									
	Tunnelers									
	Barrelers									
MON	Weavers									
	Chances									
	Regular 1									
	Regular 2									
	Touch N Go									
	Jumpers									
<p align="center">FEO - For Exhibition Only Vet - veteran dogs VH - Vet/Disabled Handlers JH - Junior Handlers</p>										

Please indicate the Division and the actual jump height you want your dog to jump!

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:

1-6 runs - \$10 per run
(CANADIANS - \$9/RUN - 10% OFF)

7-12 runs - \$9 per run
(CANADIANS - \$8/RUN - 11% OFF)

13+ runs - \$8 per run
(CANADIANS - \$7/RUN - 12.5% OFF)

Jr. Handler: \$5 per run. **

10-15 runs: \$45

** 13+ runs: \$60

Total Entry Fees:

_____ # runs x

\$ _____ /run

Total

\$ _____

If trial does not fill, day of show entries will be accepted at \$10 per run unless you are already entered.

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

Yep! I want a t-shirt!!

T-shirt size:

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), mBarking LLC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), No Excuses Arena (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.

Entry not valid unless signed, dated, submitted with correct fee and signed Agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian if minor: _____

NOTE: If you want to use PayPal you can send payment to mbarking@bresnan.net then email entry to mbarking@bresnan.net

If you scan and email your entry you are good to go, if you just email the info I will need you to bring the agreement page signed or sign one at the trial.

HOST HOTEL

Free breakfast, no pet fees, large walking and pet exercise area.

BEST WESTERN PLUS Butte Plaza Inn
2900 Harrison Avenue,
Butte, Montana, 59701-3693, US
406-494-3500 (ph)
406-494-7611 (fx)
sales@butteplazainn.com

There will be 20 rooms in the block at the \$90.00 before tax and the cutoff date will be 8/20/16.
Rooms are under "Dog Agility Trial"

Hotel is adjacent to the Harrison Ave South Exit 127

RV/Campground

There will be dry camping at the arena site.

Butte KOA
1601 Kaw Avenue
Butte, MT 59701
Reserve: 800-562-8089
Info: 406-782-8080
<http://koa.com/campgrounds/butte/>

Fairmont RV Park & Campground
<http://www.fairmontvresort.com>
1700 Fairmont Road
Fairmont, MT 59711
Telephone: 406-797-3505 or toll free 1-866-797-3505
NOTE THIS LOCATION IS QUITE A DRIVE FROM THE ARENA

Arena Location: No Excuses arena located at 19 Elgin Lane Butte, MT

From Helena: Stay on I-15 towards Butte. Take Exit 134. Take a right then a left and look for Elgin Drive.

From Butte/Bozeman: Stay on I-90. West side of town there is an interchange that you can either stay on I-90/I-15 or just I-15.... Take I-15 towards Helena. Take Exit 134 from I-15 N. Take a left and go under over pass then another left and look for Elgin Drive.

From Missoula: Stay on I-90/I-15 thru Butte. East side of town there is an interchange that you can either go on I-15 or I-90.... Take I-15 towards Helena. Take Exit 134 from I-15 N. Take a left and go under over pass then another left and look for Elgin Drive.

