



Riverbend Agility Dogs

*Is offering a trial sanctioned by NADAC
(North American Dog Agility Council)*

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

April 10th and 11th 2010

First dog on the line

At 8:00am on Saturday and Sunday

The Trial will be judged by Arlene Courtney

Location: 360 Arena, Stevensville, MT

Dirt floor.

The tentative running order for classes is:

Saturday-- Chances, Regular 1 and 2, Touch and Go, Weavers, Jumpers

Sunday—Chances, Regular 1 and 2, Jumpers, Tunnelers

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 500 RUNS PER DAY (350 with jumps)

Entries Open: March 15th, 2009

Entries Close: April 7th, 2007

Payment to Riverbend must accompany entries

Check-in will be at 7:30 each day. You don't need to check in unless your dog needs to be measured. Each class will begin with the Elite level. First dog on the line at 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

Move-ups accepted day to day,
but not during the day.

Dogs will run with the height order being:
Small to tall on Saturday, Tall to small on Sunday.

Trial Committee:

Trial Chair: Jackie Loeser 406-381-1945

Receiving Trial Secretary: Jackie Loeser 406-381-1945, Jackie@blackdog.cc

Day of Trial Secretary: Susan Randall

Chief Ring Steward: Natasha Osborn

Chief Course Builder: Craig Coonrad

Concessions will be available on site.

Equipment List:

Unslatted dogwalk, 5' Aframe, jumps, tunnels, hoops and weave poles. The contacts are covered with non-slip rubber.

CLUB POLICIES

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. **NO flexi leads allowed in the building.**
- 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, and 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 will be a \$25 service charge for bank returned checks.**
- 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.
- 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.
- Winter Weather Policy: In case of unsafe travel conditions, Riverbend Agility Dogs will refund entries less \$3/run. Riverbend Agility Dogs must be notified of weather related cancellations of entries by April 17th by emailing Jackie@blackdog.cc.
- Flat Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Flat Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. No placement ribbons are offered in Chances as it is a pass/fail. Titling ribbons will be available for the first 50 new titles.
- **Everyone is expected to volunteer to work at least one class per day.** Please fill out the volunteer form and state your preferred positions. **You will be assigned to work**, whether you fill out the form or not! If for any reason you cannot perform the job assigned to you, please let the show committee know ASAP. Volunteers will be rewarded for their efforts!!

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 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 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.

Entry for April 10th and 11th, 2010 NADAC Trial
Mail entries and check or money order payable to: RAD

Opening postmark date: March 15th, entries close April 7th or when the entries fill.

NADAC Reg # **(required)** _____ Dog's Call Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ sex: M F Breed: _____

Height at Withers _____

Standard Division Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+

Veteran/JH Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 16

**As of January 1, 2009 dogs entered in skilled must take the 4 inch jump height reduction.

Owner/Handler Information: (Print or type clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Circle which category you are entering: Skilled Proficient

Regular 1	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	Junior Handler	Veteran	Sat.	Sun.
Regular 2	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	Junior Handler	Veteran	Sat.	Sun.
Touch and Go	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	N/A	Veteran Handler	Sat.	
Jumpers	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	Junior Handler	Veteran	Sat.	Sun.
Chances	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	Junior Handler	Veteran	Sat.	Sun.
Weavers	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	N/A	Veteran Handler	Sat.	
Tunnelers	Elite	Open	Novice	Standard	N/A	Veteran Handler		Sun.

Weekend Package (11 runs) \$95. 2nd Dog \$8/run. Individual runs-\$10.

Junior Handler package (11 runs) \$30. Individual runs for Juniors-\$5. Seniors-\$7/run.

Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fee and signed Agreement. (next page)

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 below.**

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 Riverbend Agility Dogs and NADAC (Including NADAC officers directors, employees and members), 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.

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**If you are not coming to have fun with your dog, then this is not the trial for you!** If you go to trials and complain all day, then go to a different trial. We are here to have fun and make it as great of an experience as we can. These trials are very laid back and take place in a relaxed atmosphere. **No aggressive dogs or people are allowed!**

#### 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 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. Pending numbers are no longer accepted.\*\*\*

Current shoulder heights and jump heights, breed and weight exemptions, a description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. Through submission of their entry, the 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 written copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:**

**North American Dog Agility Council  
P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74733**

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 shall be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_**

## **HOTELS/MOTELS AND RV PARKS**

Townhouse Inn, Hamilton. 406-363-6600, 800-442-4667

Deffy's Motel, Hamilton. 406-363-1244, 800-363-1305

Bitterroot Motel, Hamilton. 406-363-1142

Days Inn, Lolo. 406-273-2121, 800-325-2525 (this is the closest to the site)

Bitterroot Family Campground, 8 miles south of Hamilton. 406-363-2430, 866-363-2430.

Dry camping allowed for \$10 per night. No hookups available.

### **DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY 360 Arena, Stevensville, MT**

To get there:

From the south (Stevensville), take the Eastside Hwy north. Go right on the 2<sup>nd</sup> El Capitan. (between mile markers 8 and 9) Go 8/10 of a mile and the arena is on the right.

From the north, go left at the light in Florence and take the Eastside Hwy south. Go left on the 1<sup>st</sup> El Capitan. (between mile markers 8 and 9) Go 8/10 of a mile and the arena is on the right.

PLEASE HELP!!

We are asking all exhibitors to work at least one job each day. Please let us know how we can best use your talents:

√ I CAN HELP WITH:

|                 | Experienced | Willing to Learn |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Scribe Runner   | _____       | _____            |
| Leash Runner    | _____       | _____            |
| Course Building | _____       | _____            |
| Scribing        | _____       | _____            |
| Timing          | _____       | _____            |
| Gate Steward    | _____       | _____            |
| Ring Crew       | _____       | _____            |
| Scorekeeping    | _____       | _____            |
| Check-in        | _____       | _____            |
| ANYTHING        | _____       | _____            |

√ HOWEVER, I can't work during the following events because I'm running a dog:

|              | Novice | Open  | Elite |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Regular      | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| Jumpers      | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| Tunnelers    | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| Touch and Go | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| Weavers      | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| Chances      | _____  | _____ | _____ |

We appreciate your help, and thank you in advance!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

We will be trying run on a schedule. If the exhibitors come out and help set courses, carry tunnel bags and tunnels, then the trial will run quite efficiently. If no one helps then as the main workers get tired things will slow down and become less predictable. Please help even when you are not assigned to an official position.

Jackie Loeser  
 2714 River Bend Lane  
 Stevensville, MT 59870

