



# ARF and Running Agility Club

March 31-April 2, 2023  
Renee Pipinich Reining Horses Arena  
3320 Wylie Dr, East Helena, MT 59602

### Judge:

Pam Kaye  
Sequim, WA

### Double Run Format

### Building and Ring Surface info:

80 X 120  
Sand/Dirt Based Horse Arena

### Contact Surface:

Rubber Matted

### Crating Set up times:

Friday starting at 9:00 AM  
Saturday and Sunday 7:00 AM

### Briefing at:

Friday: 9:45 AM  
Saturday: 7:45 AM  
Sunday: 7:45 AM

### First dog on the line at:

Friday: 10:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM

## Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judges preference, time or number of entries

### Friday

Class:	Double Run
Weavers	2
Chances	2
Regular	2
Touch N Go	2

### Saturday

Class:	Double Run
Regular	2
Touch N Go	2
Tunnelers	2
Jumpers	2

### Sunday

Class:	Double Run
Regular	2
Chances	2
Grounders	2

**Entries Open on:**

As soon as premium is posted

**Entries Close on:**

March 29, 2023 or when the trial fills  
(whichever comes first)

**Crating available:**

Crating on dirt/sand available

**Entry Limits:**

500 runs/day

**Move ups:**

Move ups are allowed from day to day.  
No same day move ups please.

**Day of show Entries:**

Day of show entries allowed until the trial fills.  
Enter early to save entry fees.

**Refunds:**

Entry fees will be refunded, less \$4.00 per  
fun if the highway department has closed  
interstates to travel.

Dogs that are injured or bitches in heat are  
due for a full refund prior to the closing date.  
After closing the entry fee less \$4.00 per run  
will be refunded.

**Vet on Call:**

Bridger Veterinary Hospital  
406-443-5874

**Show Committee**

**Trial Chair:** Joni Kaiser [mbarking@bresnan.net](mailto:mbarking@bresnan.net)

**Secretary:** Joni Kaiser (Receiving)

[mbarking@bresnan.net](mailto:mbarking@bresnan.net)

Kim Bolstad (Day Of)

[bostadclan@outlook.com](mailto:bostadclan@outlook.com)

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Lesley Dunkle

**Course Builder:** Bree Caldwell

**Confirmations:**

Will be emailed as soon as entry in  
received and entered.

**Food info:**

Montana Farm Girls will be on site again to  
provide breakfast and lunch.

**Volunteer info:**

We love and appreciate our volunteers!  
Please plan to work at least one class a  
day. If you don't know how to do a job just  
ask and we will help you out!

**Awards and Ribbons:**

Purple Qualifying Ribbons

Placement Ribbons (Chances is pass/fail)

Title Ribbons

High in Trial ribbons will be offered.

NATCH and V-NATCH ribbons and bars!

NQ Raffle will also be available!

**Equipment info:**

Rubber Mat Contacts, 24" Weave poles, PVC  
Jumps, Barrels, Tunnels, and Sand Filled  
Tunnel Bags

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at:

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Permanent-Height-Card-form-6.4.21.pdf>

### Dogs which require measuring:

Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16"

### Dogs which do not need to be measured:

Dogs jumping 16" in the Veteran or Junior Handler Division

Dogs jumping 20"

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

### JUMP HEIGHTS

There are four Standard Division-Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", and 20".

There are four Standard Division-Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

There are four jump heights for the Veterans and Junior Handler divisions: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

Please see the NADAC Rulebook for the full jump height table

## Brief Summary of 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 will 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.  
<https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/>
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)
- Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
- No food, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (zip-lock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but you cannot indicate to the dog it is there. All handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

**ARF and Running Agility Trial at Renee Pipinich Reining Horses Arena**

**Make Checks Payable to: ARF and Running**

**Send entries to: Joni Kaiser 32 Whitetail Lane, Clancy, MT 59634**

Owner					Dog		
Name					Call Name		
Address					NADAC Reg #		
City/State/Zip					Date of Birth		
Phone					Height at Withers		
Email					Breed		
Handler, if not owner					Emergency Contact Name/Phone		
PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S HEIGHT CARD IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE.							
CATEGORY: PROFICIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/>							
DIVISION: STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> VET DOG <input type="checkbox"/> VET HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/>							
I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20							
Class	Level				Day		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Grounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
In consideration of the acceptance of this 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 on page 5 of this premium							

**Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs):** # \_\_\_\_\_

1- 10 Runs = \$12 each = \_\_\_\_\_

11-21 Runs= \$11 each = \_\_\_\_\_

22 or more Runs= \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler = \$5 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Show (after closing) \$14 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** = \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Exhibitor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 the North American Dog Agility Council, LLC., 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 surface, restrooms, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, 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 releases NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), **ARF and Running Agility** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and **Renee Pipinich Reining Horses 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 assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save the 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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## **Directions:**

**3320 Wylie Drive, East Helena, MT**

### **From Helena or west:**

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.

## Lodging Information:

### Hotel Room Block:

ARF and Running has a hotel room block setup with Days Inn of Helena for \$80 a night plus tax and graciously waived pet fees! **Rooms must be reserved by Friday March 15, 2023 to get this rate. Just call 406-204-3728 and ask for a room under the ARF and Running block of rooms.**

**RV/Camping:** Dry (non electric/water) camping available on-site for \$25 per night. Please email Bree Caldwell at [bcaldwell0609@yahoo.com](mailto:bcaldwell0609@yahoo.com) if you will need a camping 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/>

- **La Quinta Inn and Suites**  
701 Washington Avenue, Helena MT 59601 406-449-4000  
**Continental Breakfast is included.**
  - **Comfort Suites**  
3180 N. Washington, Helena, MT 406-495-0505  
(about a mile from the barn off Custer Ave)
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