



Helena Montana Kennel Club

Three All-Breed and Mixed Breed Agility Trials

(AKC Licensed; held under AKC Rules and Regulations)

All Days: Limited to **330** runs per day
Event # 2012013608—Trial Hours 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Friday, October 5, 2012

Event #2012013609—Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 6, 2012

Event # 201213610—Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 7, 2012

Entry Method: FIRST RECEIVED. Max of 10 entries/envelope. Express mail must be designated "no signature required". For **AKC ONLINE ENTRIES** see page 2.

Entries Open:

8:00 AM, Friday, July 20, 2012

Entries Close:

8:00 PM, Wednesday, September 19, 2012

JUDGE:

Sionag Black(18047)

510 West St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916

The HMKC is pleased to accept entries of mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM. Welcome, agility friends!

INDOORS, heated, (1) 80'x120' ring on packed dirt
Lewis & Clark Co. Fairgrounds,
2 West Custer Ave., Helena, MT 59601
(See additional [site information](#) on page 4)

Mail Entries with Fees
(payable to "HMKC" in USD) to:
Ellen Calnan, Licensed Trial Secretary
3752 Rodeo Rd.
Missoula, MT 59803
(406) 544-2418 (c)
RedTileServices@gmail.com

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

--James P. Crowley, Secretary



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RULES:All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY:The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the club or any official thereof.

REFUNDS: No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

100% of entry fees will be refunded for any reason if a written (or email) request is received by the [TRIAL SECRETARY](#) on or before the trial closing. After closing, refunds less \$6.00 in fees/day will be given for bitches in season if written (or email) notification is received by the [TRIAL SECRETARY](#) prior to the start of the trial. Verification from a veterinarian may be required at the club's discretion.

Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement attached, cannot be accepted. Checks for entry fees will be deposited soon after the closing date. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and a processing fee will be added to all returned checks.

The Helena Montana Kennel Club

President:	Barb Delaney
Vice President:	Deb Tyanich
Secretary:	Caroline Hudnall PO Box 1016, East Helena, MT 59635
Treasurer:	Jeanette Prevel

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Monique Prevel
Adele Delp
Kim Sullivan

Trial Chair & Emergency Coordinator:	Christie Leone*	301 Valley Grove Dr., Bozeman, MT 59718 (406) 581-8658 leones@imt.net
Trial Secretary:	Ellen Calnan	3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, 59803 (406)544-2418 RedTileServices@gmail.com www.RedTileAgility.com
Event Committee Members:	Trial Chair*, and Doug Morgan* Jeanette Prevel* Heidi Mann* Tracie Kalien* Adele Delp*	*Indicates HMKC members

CLASSES OFFERED and CLASS ORDER:

Friday: Judging starts at 12:00 PM	JWW: Exc Only STD: Exc Only FAST: All Levels Time2Beat	Sunday: Judging starts at 8:00 AM	JWW: All Levels STD: All Levels Time2Beat
Saturday: Judging starts at 8:00 AM	FAST: All Levels STD: All Levels JWW: All Levels	All days: Excellent, followed by Open, followed by Novice Judge's briefing and course walk-through will take place prior to judging. Course copies will be posted and available first come, first served	

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for [move-ups](#) as detailed on Page 3) after the trial closing.** Check your entry form carefully, and double-check your preliminary confirmation. If you have questions about which class to enter, contact the [Trial Secretary](#) before the closing date.

ENTRY FEES: \$15.00 first entry (incl \$3.50 AKC recording fee) and \$15.00 each add'l entry, same dog/same day (incl \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

ONLINE ENTRIES: Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries per day designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 80 runs/day via online entries, 250 runs/day via paper entries. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

OBSTACLES: Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials (available at www.akc.org).

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: If an e-mail address is provided a preliminary confirmation will be sent soon after the entry is received; please REVIEW IT CAREFULLY and notify me of any necessary changes as soon as possible. Please make sure your spam blocker is set to accept messages from RedTileServices@gmail.com. If an e-mail address is not provided, confirmation of entry will be sent by USPS after closing (no preliminary confirmations will be sent). A final confirmation and schedule of judging will be sent after the closing date. If you have not received a confirmation and schedule at least seven days prior to the show, contact me, the [Trial Secretary](#).

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted in writing or email so that the Trial Secretary receives them by **6:00 PM MDT on Monday October 1**. Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to. Send to RedTileServices@gmail.com . If you do not receive a prompt acknowledgement of your move-up request, please contact the Trial Secretary to make sure that it was received. No phone move ups accepted. Day-to-day move-ups will be accepted at the trial; see me within 30 minutes after the last class of the day concludes.

For allowed changes from Novice A to Novice B, refer to Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

HEIGHT DIVISION:

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

Simplified Jump Height Card Process:

When filling out the entry form, note the section to indicate your dog's jump height card status. You **MUST** check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

The **HELENA MONTANA KENNEL CLUB and the Trial Secretary** assume **No** responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and /or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and /or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

CATALOG: Pre-order \$10 catalogs on the entry form. A very limited number will be available for purchase at the trial for \$15 (exact change or checks only).

AWARDS: Rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Ribbons will be awarded for new titles and first through fourth placements in each height division in each class. Toys (offered by HMKC; value \$3.00-6.00) will be awarded for first place in each height division in each class. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show.

All dogs earning their MACH or PACH titles at this trial will receive a trophy bar and rosette! If you are close to earning an award, please let the [TRIAL CHAIR](#) know so your agility friends are prepared to celebrate with you.

SITE INFORMATION: Lewis and Clark County Fairgrounds, 2 Custer Ave., Helena, MT 59601

Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds (and at your motel)!

BUILDING HOURS: On Friday, the building will open for exhibitor setups starting at 10:00 AM (the club will be setting up the ring in the arena prior to the building opening for exhibitors; please DO NOT enter the building before 10:00 AM). On Saturday and Sunday, the building will be open at 7:00 AM. **CRATE SPACE** is very tight! Please keep your setup as compact as possible. Ex-pens are allowed only if they hold two or more dogs. The Trial Committee reserves the right to consolidate or move setups if necessary, to ensure crating space is available for all and access to the ring is maintained. The use of **FLEXI-type leads** is NOT permitted in the building.

All dogs must be **on leash** at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated warm-up area.

CAMPING: See information and form below.

LUNCH will be provided to all volunteers who work at least two classes.

VENDORS: Outdoor vending is unlimited. Due to limited crating space, indoor vendors will be limited. Indoor vending spaces must be reserved in advance and are \$15 for the weekend. Exhibitors may vend from their crate space for no charge provided space used is VERY small. For more info, to reserve, and for approval of free crate-area vending contact the [TRIAL CHAIR](#).

MOTELS: Please call the listed properties for availability, pet policy and directions.

Hotel Name	Address	Phone
Super 8 Hotel	2200 11th Ave Helena, MT 59601	406-443-2450
Elkhorn Mtn Inn	1 Jackson Cr Rd, MT City, MT 59634	406-442-6625
Comfort Inn	740 North Fee, Helena MT 59601	406-443-1000
Days Inn	2001 Prospect, Helena MT 59601	406-442-3280
Knights Rest	1831 Euclid Ave., Helena MT 59701	406-442-6384
Lampighter Motel	1006 Madison Ave., Helena MT 59601	406-442-9200

VETERINARIAN (on call): Apex Animal Hospital 4195 North Montana Ave., Helena, MT 59602(406) 449-4455. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

CAMPING AT THE TRIAL

- There is plenty of camping available at the trial site.
- \$20 per night with electrical hookups (bring a 100 ft extension cord; no water or sewer).
- \$15 per night with no hookups.
- Please fill out the parking form below, include a separate check payable to HMKC and mail to TRIAL SECRETARY.
- FMI contact Adele Delp 406-439-0373
- Camping spots will be assigned. Please park only in your assigned spot. If you are unsure, ask for assistance before parking.

NAME:			
EMAIL and/or PHONE:			
TYPE:	Motor home <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Van/Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/>		
ELEC?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
RV SIZE:	Length:	Width:	# Slides:
RV License Plate:		Tow Vehicle License Plate:	
DAY ARRIVING:		DAY LEAVING:	
Please note any special requests (people you want to park with, preferred location, etc.) here.			

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From Hwy 12 (from Elliston/Missoula/Spokane) Hwy 12 West turns into Euclid Avenue as you enter the west end of Helena. At the Henderson Street light, turn LEFT and proceed north on Henderson. Just past the railroad underpass the L&C County Fairground will be straight ahead of you, at the corner of Henderson St. and Custer Avenue. **ATTN: This is a LOW UNDERPASS. For vehicles over 12 feet in height, please follow this alternate route:** At the intersection of Joslyn and Euclid (one light west of Henderson), turn LEFT. After a few blocks, the road will curve to the left, BUT continue STRAIGHT. Follow this road over the RR tracks. Follow road as it curves right. At the stop sign (Henderson), turn LEFT to the Fairgrounds and proceed as above.

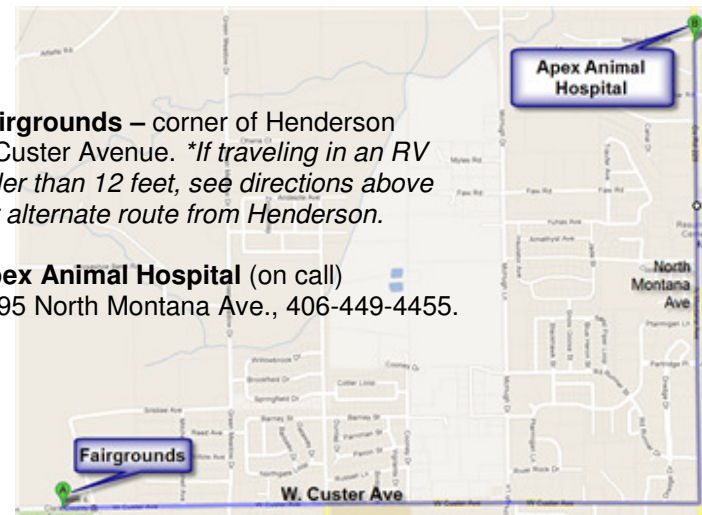
From Hwy 12/Hwy 287 (from Townsend/Bozeman): Follow Highway 12 East into Helena. Just past Wal-Mart, stay in right lane and turn RIGHT to proceed NORTH on I-15 to next exit (Exit 193, Cedar Street). At the end of the ramp, proceed STRAIGHT through the light on to Washington Street. At the stoplight at the intersection of Washington St and Custer Ave, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave approx. 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave and Henderson St, turn RIGHT into L&C County Fairgrounds.

From I-15 North (from Butte/Boulder): Go to Exit 193 (Cedar Street). At the end of the ramp, proceed STRAIGHT through the light on to Washington Street. At the stoplight at the intersection of Washington St and Custer Ave, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave approx. 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave and Henderson St, turn RIGHT into L&C County Fairgrounds.

From I-15 South (from Great Falls): Go to Exit 193 (Cedar Street). At the top of the ramp, turn LEFT. At the next stoplight, turn LEFT onto Washington Street. At the stoplight at the intersection of Washington St and Custer Ave, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave approx. 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave and Henderson St, turn RIGHT into L&C County Fairgrounds.

Fairgrounds – corner of Henderson & Custer Avenue. **If traveling in an RV taller than 12 feet, see directions above for alternate route from Henderson.*

Apex Animal Hospital (on call)
4195 North Montana Ave., 406-449-4455.





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

Helena Montana Kennel Club – October 5-6-7, 2012

Mail Entries to: Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd, Missoula, MT 59803

\$15 first entry (incl. \$3.50 AKC fee), \$15 ea additional entry, same dog same day (incl. \$3 AKC fee)

** PLEASE SEE PREMIUM to determine which levels are offered each day.** CATALOG? (\$10)

Grid for selecting jump heights (FRI, SAT, SUN) and classes (STD, JWW, T2B, FAST) with a Dog total field.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

Fields for BREED, VARIETY, SEX, and HEIGHT AT WITHERS. Includes checkbox: [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

Grid for selecting class types (STANDARD AGILITY, JUMPERS WITH WEAVES, FAST) and jump heights (14, 18, 26). Includes TIME 2 BEAT and INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS options.

AKC@ NAME (Include AKC titles only) and CALL NAME OF DOG

Fields for AKC@ NO., PAL/ILP NO., FOREIGN REG. NO., DATE OF BIRTH, and PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER and IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Hi!... Please do not staple or paper clip your check to this entry form....