

Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

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 # 2012214114-Trial Hours 12:00 to 6:00 PM.

Friday, September 7, 2012

Event # 2012214115-Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 8, 2012

Event # 2012214116-Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 9, 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, Monday, July 2, 2012

Entries Close:

8:00 PM, Wednesday, August 22, 2012

JUDGE:

Rene Fitch (17484)

10742 Braun Rd., San Antonio, TX 78254

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

INDOORS, 110'x100' ring on packed dirt.

King Equestrian Center

50 Foothill Ln, Great Falls, MT 59405

(See additional [site information](#) on page 4)

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



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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

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 Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

President:	Sandy Schumacher
Vice President:	Serene Vance
Secretary:	Joan Paredes 3023 Central Ave., Great Falls, MT 59405
Treasurer:	Bill Rice

Board Members:
Carol Grasseschi
Charlie Pepos

Trial Chair & Emergency Coordinator:	Diane Darling*	PO Box 1237, Fort Benton, MT 59422 (406) 868-4413 2bassets@itstriangle.com
Trial Secretary:	Ellen Calnan	3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, 59803 (406)544-2418 RedTileServices@gmail.com www.RedTileAgility.com
Event Committee Members:	Trial Chair*, and Carol Grassechi* Lex Van Tighem* Barbara Flaherty* Joanie Carl* Sandra Schumacher*	*Indicates GFDTC members

CLASSES OFFERED and CLASS ORDER:

Friday: Judging starts at 1:00 PM Tall to Small	STD: Excellent Only JWW: Excellent Only FAST: All Levels
Saturday: Judging starts at 8:00 AM Small to Tall	FAST: All Levels STD: All Levels JWW: All Levels Time2Beat

Sunday: Judging starts at 8:00 AM Tall to Small	Time2Beat 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.	

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: \$20.00 first entry (incl \$3.50 AKC recording fee) and \$12.00 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 September 3**. 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 **GREAT FALLS DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc. 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: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores and for first through fourth place in each height division in each class. A dog toy or dog-related item (offered by GFDTG; value \$2.00-5.00) will be awarded to 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 ribbon! 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: King Equestrian Center, 50 Foothill Ln, Great Falls, MT 59405

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 12:00 PM (the club will be setting up the ring in the arena prior to the building opening for exhibitors). On Saturday and Sunday, the building will be open at 7:00 AM.

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

CAMPING: Limited camping spots with electricity are available at the trial site for \$15/night. Contact Lex Van Tighem for information and to reserve. 406-453-2933, slvantighem@bresnan.net

CONCESSIONS: A concession booth will be available at the trial site. Lunch tickets will be provided to all volunteers who work at least two classes.

VENDORS: Vendors MAY be accommodated at this event. Contact the [TRIAL CHAIR](#) for more information.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Coming into Great Falls from I-15 North and South – take exit 278 toward 10 Avenue South (US 89/US 87/MT 200) and travel east approximately 8 miles. Go straight out of Great Falls for approximately ½ mile. Shortly after mile marker 89, there is a large red barn on the right hand side of the road, go past the barn and turn right on Foothill Lane (dirt road). Turn left into the parking lot.

Coming into Great Falls on US87 – Continue east on US87 until it merges with 10th Avenue South. Turn left on 10th Avenue South/US87 East out of Great Falls for approximately ½ mile. Shortly after mile marker 89, there is a large red barn on the right hand side of the road, turn right on Foothill Lane (dirt road). Turn left into the parking lot.

Coming into Great Falls from west on US 87, US 89 – Shortly after mile marker 89 you will see a large red barn on the left side of the road. Turn left onto Foothill Lane (dirt road) and turn left into the parking lot.

MOTELS: Please call the listed properties for availability, pet policy and directions. All listed properties are in Great Falls, MT 59405

Starlit Motel	1521 1st Ave NW	800-818-9597
La Quinta Inn & Suites	600 River Dr. S.	800-753-3757
Holiday Inn ***	400 10th Ave So	800-257-1998
Mid-Town/Perkins ***	526 2nd Ave No.	800-458-2411
Super 8 Motel ***	1214 13th St So.	800-800-8000
Townhouse Ins ***	1411 10th Ave So	800-442-4667
Hampton Inn ***	2301 14th St. SW	800-HAMPTON
Days Inn ***	101 14th Ae NW	800-329-7466

VETERINARIAN (on call): Animal Medical Clinic, 5100 9th Ave South, Great Falls, MT 59405 (406) 761-8183. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

Great Falls Dog Training Club – September 7-8-9, 2012

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

\$20 first entry (incl. \$3.50 AKC fee), \$12 ea additional entry, same dog same day (incl. \$3 AKC fee)

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

Table with columns for days (FRI, SAT, SUN) and classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and a 'Dog total' column.

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

BREED VARIETY

SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS: [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED

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

CLICK CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B

TIME 2 BEAT NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26

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

(Enter number below) DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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

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....