

Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

SANCTIONED "A" AGILITY TRIAL ("MATCH")
(Held under AKC Rules and Regulations)

Saturday, February 27, 2010

Event # 2010214109- Trial Hours 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Classes offered: All levels of STANDARD and JUMPERS with WEAVES (no FAST). Limited to 330 runs.

This sanctioned trial is **INDOORS, HEATED**, on a medium-packed dirt 110x110 foot arena.

LOCATION:

King Equestrian Center
50 Foothill Lane
Great Falls, MT 59405

Judge: Heidi Mann, Helena, MT

Officers of the Great Falls Dog Training Club, Inc.:

President: Anita Wilson
Vice President: Sandy Schumacher
Secretary: Judy Pylar
PO Box 2712
Great Falls 59403
Treasurer: Diane Darling

Entries Open:

8:00 AM, Monday, January 4, 2010

Entries Close:

6:00 PM, Friday, February 19, 2010

Method of Entry

"First Received" (max of 10 entries/envelope)

Express mail must be designated "no signature required"

Mail Entries with Fees
(payable to "GFDTG" in USD only) to:

Ellen Calnan, Trial Secretary

3752 Rodeo Rd.

Missoula, MT 59803

(406) 544-2418 (c)

LNRose22@hotmail.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

The Great Falls Dog Training Club thanks you for your interest in this AKC agility sanctioned trial! This sanctioned trial (aka "match") is a requirement before a club is approved to hold a "member" agility trial. Please note that qualifying scores at this event will NOT be reported to AKC for credit towards titles.

ENTRY FEES are \$7.00 first entry and \$5.00 each additional entry, same dog/same day.

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 date and time. Refunds 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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. **Bitches in season are not allowed on the Trial grounds.**

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chair and Emergency Coordinator:	Lex Van Tighem	2907 3 rd Ave So., Great Falls, 59401 (406)453-2933 slvantighem@bresnan.net
Trial Secretary:	Ellen Calnan	3752 Rodeo Rd., Missoula, 59803 (406)544-2418 LNRose22@hotmail.com
Chief Course Builder:	Joanie Carl	
Volunteer Coordinator:	Barbara Flaherty	(406)952-0312 BarbaraAFlaherty@yahoo.com
Awards:	Sandy Schumacher	

ORDER OF CLASSES: STANDARD (Exc, Open, Nov) followed by JWW (Exc, Open, Nov).

JUDGING will begin at 9:00 AM.

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. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class.

OBSTACLES: Obstacles shall 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 over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registrable breeds that have obtained ILP numbers from AKC, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

HEIGHT DIVISION: The following lists the required jump height for Preferred, and minimum height for regular agility classes.

Regular		Preferred
8 inches	for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	4" Preferred class
12 inches	for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	8" Preferred class
16 inches	for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	12" Preferred class
20 inches	for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	16" Preferred class
24 inches	for dogs over 22 inches at the withers	20" Preferred class
26 inches	at owner's option	none

You are responsible for entering your dog in the correct jump height. As of January 1, 2010, it is NO LONGER NECESSARY to include a copy of your dog's height card with your entry form.

AWARDS: A dog-related item (offered by GFDTG; value approximately \$2-4) will be awarded to first through fourth places in each height division in each class. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show.

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.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The safety of dogs is of primary concern. **By entering the Trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS: Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement attached, are not acceptable. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: If you provide an e-mail address, it is assumed that you can receive e-mail with attachments from the Trial Secretary. After receipt of your entry, Trial Secretary will email a PRELIMINARY CONFIRMATION. Please review the preliminary confirmation carefully and notify the Trial Secretary of any necessary changes as soon as possible. Please make sure your spam blocker is set to accept messages from LNRose22@hotmail.com. A FINAL CONFIRMATION and PRELIMINARY JUDGING SCHEDULE will be emailed shortly after closing day.

The GREAT FALLS DOG TRAINING 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 site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Please clean up after your dogs on the trial grounds (and at your motel). We want to retain these facilities for future events.

SITE INFORMATION:

BUILDING HOURS: The building will be open at 7:30 AM on Saturday for exhibitors.

CAMPING: Limited camping spots with electricity are available for \$15.00/night. Contact Lex at slvantighem@bresnan.net for more information and to reserve.

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: We are sorry, but vendors can not be accommodated at this event.

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, turn right on Foothill Lane (dirt road). Turn left into the parking lot.

Coming into Great Falls on US87 – Continue east on US 87 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 travel left into the parking lot.

MOTELS and CAMPING – 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

GREAT FALLS DOG TRAINING CLUB "A" MATCH

Mail entries with fees (USD only, payable to GFDTG) to:

Ellen Calnan, 3752 Rodeo Rd, Missoula, MT 59803

Entry Fees: **\$7.00** first entry, **\$5.00** each additional entry same dog same day



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 and the *FAST* 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. The Judge's 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.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If 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?

Sat 02/27/10 STD JWW \$ _____

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

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (circle one) NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	JUMPERS WITH weaves (circle one) NOV A NOV B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	PREFERRED JWW (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) (circle one) (NOT OFFERED)-REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B			JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
	PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP		4 8 12 16 20
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: (NOT OFFERED) (circle class)	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 14 18 26
AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only)	CALL NAME OF DOG		

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. _____ (Enter number here)	DATE OF BIRTH _____	AKC JUNIOR HANDLER # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. _____	PLACE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY _____		

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

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 on the reverse side of 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 _____