

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 # 2019214101–Trial Hours 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Friday, May 17, 2019

Event # 2019214102–Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Event # 2019214103–Trial Hours 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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 MDT, Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Entries Close:

6:00 PM MDT, Wednesday, May 1, 2019

JUDGE:

James Primmer (75129)

12511 NE 36th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686-3378

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.

SITE: King's Arena

50 Foothill Ln, Great Falls, MT 59405

Mail Entries with Fees (payable to “GFDTC” in USD) to:
Catherine LeCours, Trial Secretary
7130 Sagebrush Drive
Helena, MT 59602
(406) 227-1131 (c)
agilityaddict@live.com

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

--Gina M DiNardo, 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.

The Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

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| President: | Barbara Flaherty |
| Vice President: | Shaun Opp |
| Secretary: | Deana Sullivan 113 Ellen Drive, Great Falls, MT 59405 |
| Treasurer: | Shannon Cote |

Board Members:
Sandy Schumacher
Sheila Eastman
Cathy Osborn

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| Trial Chair / Event Committee Member: | Joanie Carl | PO Box 89, Black Eagle MT 59414 406-868-6236 joanie@libers.com |
| Trial Secretary: | Catherine LeCours | 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena MT 59602 (406) 227-1131 agilityaddict@live.com |
| Event Committee Members (GFDTG members): | Cheyenne Chaput Linde Dauner Lawrence Duncan | Katie Evans Carol Grasseschi Malary Moultry Sandy Schumacher Deana Sullivan Lex VanTighem |

CLASSES OFFERED and CLASS ORDER: CLASS ORDER each day is subject to change, based on the number of entries received for each class.

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| Friday: Judging will start NO EARLIER than 9:00 AM Small to Tall | Time2Beat FAST: All Levels* Premier STD STD: All Levels JWW: All Levels | Sunday: Judging starts at 8:00 AM Small to Tall | STD: All Levels JWW: All Levels |
| Saturday: Judging starts at 8:00 AM Tall to Small | FAST: All Levels* STD: All Levels Premier JWW JWW: All Levels Time2Beat | All days: Premier (if offered), followed by Excellent/Master, followed by Open, followed by Novice. Judge's briefing and course walk- through will take place prior to judging. Course maps will be posted, and copies available first come, first served. | |

*All Fast Classes will be combined. The Fast Class has been revised to offer one course that Novice, Open and Ex/Masters can walk and compete in. The 3 levels will be combined into one course with embedded Sends. There will be one walk-through for Mas/EX and one walk-through for Open/Novice then all dogs will run as a single class.

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: \$17.00 first entry (incl \$3.50 AKC event service fee) and \$17.00 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: 150 runs/trial via online entries, 180 runs/trial 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.

PREMIER CLASS: The Premier class has a single class level. Dogs Eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent, or Master level classes may enter the Premier Class.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: If an e-mail address is provided a preliminary confirmation will be sent soon after the entry is received and processed. Please REVIEW IT 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 agilityaddict@live.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 the Trial Secretary.

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

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. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups as a result of titles earned after entries close must be submitted to the Trial Secretary in writing or email before **6:00 PM MDT on Monday, May 13, 2019**. Include dog's call name, registration number, owner's name, class you are moving from, and class you are moving to (replying to your final CONFIRMATION EMAIL is an ideal way to complete a move-up). If you do not receive acknowledgement of your move-up request within 24 hours of sending, 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. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must be submitted in writing no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last class on Friday and/or Saturday. 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 |
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| 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 |
| 24" Choice | n/a | Only dogs 22 inches and under may be entered in this height at 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. No catalogs will be available at the trial.

AWARDS: All awards are courtesy of GFDTA. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores and for first through fourth place in each height division in each class. Title rosettes will be available. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show.

MACH, PACH or PAX: All dogs earning their MACH, PACH or PAX 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: **The King's Arena, 50 Foothill Ln., Great Falls, MT 59404**

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

BUILDING HOURS: Friday building hours will be published in the final confirmation. 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. **NO FLEXI-TYPE** leads allowed inside the building.

CAMPING: Limited camping spots with electricity are available at the trial site for \$15/night. Contact Katie Evans for information and to reserve. Ktcaninetraining@yahoo.com

CONCESSIONS: Food concessions 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 right 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 right 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 right 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

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| 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 Inns | 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): Big Sky Animal Medical Center, 5101 N Star Blvd, Great Falls, MT 59405, (406) 761-8387. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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, 100% of entry fees will be refunded for bitches in season if written (or email) notification is received by the **trial chair** 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.

ACT1 AND ACT2: The Great Falls Dog Training Club will be offering an AKC Agility Course Test, ACT1 & ACT2 events! Contact [TRIAL CHAIR](#), Joanie Carl for more information!

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level agility event designed to introduce and welcome beginning dogs and their handlers to the AKC sport of agility. It is a great way for owners to bond with their dogs and teach discipline. In addition to demonstrating their dog's entry level skills, handlers will now learn some of the sport's basics like how to fill out an AKC entry form, check-in at the ring, take their dog in and out of ring, handle their dog while being judged and other skills that will help them when they move on to AKC agility trials with their dog. There are two levels of ACT events – ACT1 and ACT2. ACT1 is designed for the beginner level dog to show beginning sequencing and performance skills. ACT2 requires an increased skill level shown by the additional obstacles to be performed. Dogs must be 15 months old to enter these events. They do not need to be AKC registered at the time of entry.

Two rounds each of ACT1 and ACT2 will be offered indoors on dirt. ACT1 will start 30 minutes after the last run on Saturday, March 18, and ACT2 will follow ACT1. Entries will be accepted on Saturday only, up to 10 minutes prior to the start of the first ACT1 run. Exhibitors will be able to enter ACT2 after ACT1 is finished. Cost per run is \$10 per run, payable by check or cash on Saturday.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Great Falls Dog Training Club: May 17, 18 and 19, 2019

Opens: 03/13/19: • Closes: 05/01/19

Mail to: Catherine LeCours, 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena, MT 59602

Entry Fees: \$17/class. Only U.S. funds will be accepted – no Canadian funds or checks.

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| Friday | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> FAST | <input type="checkbox"/> T2B | <input type="checkbox"/> PremSTD |
| Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> FAST | <input type="checkbox"/> T2B | <input type="checkbox"/> PremJWW |
| Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | Catalog: _____ \$10.00 | | |

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| IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! | TOTAL ENCLOSED |
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

| REGULAR Classes | | | | | | PREFERRED Classes | | | | | | |
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| 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | | |
| STD | NovA | NovB | Open | Exc | Master | Premier | STD | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| JWW | NovA | NovB | Open | Exc | Master | Premier | JWW | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| FAST | NovA | NovB | Open | Exc | Master | | FAST | NovP | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | |
| T2B | T2B | | | | | | T2B | T2BP | | | | |

AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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 PartnersSM 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?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone # _____

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| This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| BREED | | VARIETY | CALL NAME |
| AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) | | | |
| AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Enter Complete Registration # below | DATE OF BIRTH | |
| ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> | PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> | PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) | |
| FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| BREEDER | | | |
| SIRE | | | |
| DAM | | | |
| ACTUAL OWNERS | | | |
| OWNERS ADDRESS | | <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS | |
| CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 | | | |
| HANDLER | | ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable | |

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.