

ENTRIES OPEN ON Friday, February 19, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.  
ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST

**Three All-Breed Agility Trials**

(The mixed breed class will not be offered at this trial.)

**Held under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations**

**Helena Montana Kennel Club**



**Friday, April 30, 2010** Event #2010013601

**Saturday, May 1, 2010** Event #2010013602

**Sunday, May 2, 2010** Event #2010013603

FRIDAY: FAST offered for all levels  
Excellent Standard and Excellent JWW offered  
Trial Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: Standard, JWW and FAST offered for all levels  
Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: Standard & JWW offered for all levels (no FAST)  
Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All trials limited to 330 runs per day

**Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds**

**2 West Custer Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601**

(Indoors, heated: 1 ring, medium packed dirt floor – 80 x 120 feet)

**Entry Method – First Received**

**(max of 10 entries per envelope is allowed)**

**Also accepting AKC Online entries**

**(See inside for more details)**

# Helena Montana Kennel Club

## OFFICERS

**President**.....Vicky Maclean  
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## TRIAL CHAIR

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## TRIAL SECRETARY

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## TRIAL COMMITTEE

*Trial Chair and Emergency Coordinator*.....*Heidi Mann*  
*Chief Course Builder*..... *Doug Morgan*  
*Volunteer Coordinator*..... *Adele Delp*  
*Awards/Ribbons* ..... *Jeanette Prevel*  
*Hospitality*..... *Thea Sperline*

## Judge (all Classes)

Paula Ratoza – 39516  
3544 NE 120<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Portland, OR 97220-1541

## Veterinarian (on call)

Alpine Animal Clinic  
1801 Cedar  
Helena, MT 59601  
406-449-7155

## CLUB WEBSITE

www.helenakennelclub.com



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### CERTIFICATION

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**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Updated January 2009

- 🌿 The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this 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. You should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials from AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, (919)233-9767, [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).
- 🌿 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 cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- 🌿 Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the committee.
- 🌿 Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. The Club will refund the entry fee minus \$5.00 for AKC recording and other fees if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the start of classes on Friday, April 30, 2010 and a veterinarian's certificate is provided.
- 🌿 Move-ups after the closing date must be received (in writing, email is acceptable) by the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2010. Day-to-day move ups will be allowed if notice is submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the end of the last class of the day.
- 🌿 Crating space is tight in the building! Please be courteous and take only the space that you need. The building will be available to all exhibitors to set up crates starting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010. Working club members may setup earlier. Due to the tight quarters, use of FLEXI-TYPE LEADS is not allowed in the building.
- 🌿 Indoor vending will be on a first received basis and will be \$15 for the weekend to reserve a 10x10 space plus a little extra for crating contact Heidi Mann. Reservations for indoor vending will be accepted no sooner than the trial opening date. Those who have just a few items may vend indoors at their crating space at no charge. 3x2-4x2 (grooming sized) only tables allowed, items placed on top of crates ok, vertical racks ok if small. Space will be restricted to their crating space and trial committee has the right to condense space as needed. Outdoor vending space is free and unlimited – please contact Heidi to request any vending space.
- 🌿 Judging begins at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010 and 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 2, 2010.
- 🌿 **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 [bdelaney@montana.com](mailto:bdelaney@montana.com). A FINAL CONFIRMATION and PRELIMINARY JUDGING SCHEDULE will be emailed shortly after closing day.

## OBSTACLES, RING, CLASS ORDER & PRIZES

Obstacles and jumps used in this trial will be as described in the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on medium packed dirt in one 80' x 120' ring.

24" spaced weave poles will be used at this trial.

Contact-a-coat rubber coating (meets AKC requirements) will be used on A-frame & Dog walk

All exhibitors will be permitted to walk the course prior to the start of the class as per the judge's instructions. Course maps will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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

Schedule and Classes offered:

FRIDAY – judging begins at 12:00 p.m.

Small dogs to Tall dogs.

FAST (all levels) – Excellent, Open, Novice  
Excellent Standard  
Excellent JWW

SATURDAY – judging begins at 8:00 a.m.

Tall dogs to Small dogs.

JWW, STANDARD, FAST  
Class order: Excellent, Open, Novice

SUNDAY – judging begins at 8:00 a.m.

Small dogs to Tall dogs.

STANDARD, JWW  
Class order: Excellent, Open, Novice

PRIZES AND AWARDS (offered by HMKC)

Qualifiers: rosette and dog biscuit

1<sup>st</sup> place: ribbon and

plush and/or squeaky dog toy valued at \$2-\$4 (Sat/Sun only)

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places: ribbons

Titles – three-ribbon rosettes are available

\*MACH and PAX titles earned at the trial will receive a bar and premium rosette.

\*Please let the Trial Secretary know if you and your dog are close to earning a MACH or PAX, so we are prepared to CELEBRATE with you!

# VOLUNTEERS

We will be using the “white board” method to sign up for worker jobs at the trial. Please sign up to work at the trial (this includes sign up for course building please).

Those who work 2 regular classes will receive a lunch ticket.

Those who just want to work Course Building, please help with a minimum of 4 courses.

Please check in with the Volunteer Coordinator to get credit for the classes you work and to receive your lunch ticket.

**Did you remember to:**

- Fill out entry form completely and legibly?
- Sign and date your entry?
- Include BOTH sides of entry form?
- Include correct payment amount and type (no Canadian funds accepted)?
- Include Parking form if staying on grounds?

## MOTELS

The following motels have indicated that they will accept guests with dogs. Please confirm when making reservation. PLEASE help us keep these motels for other events by respecting their property. Do not leave your dogs unattended in rooms, do not allow your dogs to disturb other guests, and as always, CLEAN UP after your dogs!

Super 8 – host hotel – \$55 plus tax - no pet fee. 2200-11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Helena, MT 59601  
Must book by April 10th for these rates – group HMKC Agility trial. 406-443-2450

Elkhorn Mtn Inn 1 Jackson Cr Rd, MT City, 59634 406-442-6625  
15 min. drive to trial site (just S of Helena on I-15). \$5-\$10 pet fee. Nice pet areas.

Comfort Inn 750 North Fee, Helena MT 59601 406-443-1000  
\$10.00 non-refundable, smoking room only, 10 available

Days Inn 2001 Prospect, Helena MT 59601 406-442-3280  
\$25.00 refundable deposit, any room

Knights Rest 1831 Euclid Ave, Helena MT 59601 406-442-6384  
No fee, any room, 12 rooms available

Lamplighter Motel 1006 Madison Ave, Helena MT 59601 406-442-9200  
\$20 refundable & \$5 non-refundable, 14 rooms only

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS SO WE WILL BE WELCOMED BACK!

## CAMPING AT THE TRIAL

There is plenty of parking for all and electricity is available (no water or sewer). Bring a 100 ft extension cord. Cost is \$20 per night with electrical hookups, \$15 per night for no hookups. Please include a separate check with your entry payable to HMKC and fill out the parking form below. FMI contact Heidi Mann – crazyk9s@usa.net or 406-449-2142. Parking spots will be assigned. Please park only in your assigned spot. If you are unsure, ask for assistance before parking.

NAME:		EMAIL/ PHONE:	
RV TYPE:	Motor home <input type="checkbox"/>	Travel Trailer <input type="checkbox"/>	Van/Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/>
RV License Pl:		Tow Vehicle Lic Pl:	
RV SIZE:	Length:	Width:	# Slides:
ELECTRICITY <input type="checkbox"/> (check if you want it)	DAY ARRIVING:		DAY LEAVING:
Please note any special requests (people you want to park with, preferred location, etc)			

## ENTRY FEES

Each Class/Run: \$15.00 (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for each entry).\*

\* FUNDS MUST BE U.S. FUNDS ONLY. CANADIAN CHECKS/FUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES. See instructions on next page. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 25% online entries (82 runs per day) and 75% paper entries (248 runs per day). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

**Catalogs** – You may pre-order a catalog for \$7.00 on the entry form. A small number of catalogs will be available for purchase at the trial for \$10.00.

Make checks payable to: HMKC. ENTRIES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR. The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as noted, or errors by the Trial Secretary) after the closing date of the trial. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered correctly. Returned checks or incomplete or incorrect entries do not constitute valid entries.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with American Kennel Club, or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC or PAL/ILP number, except bitches in season, aggressive dog or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

The following jump heights shall be used in all agility trial classes:

<b>Regular classes</b>	<b>Preferred classes</b>
8 inches ....for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers .....	4 inches
12 inches ..for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers .....	8 inches
16 inches ..for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers .....	12 inches
20 inches ..for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers .....	16 inches
24 inches ..for dogs over 22 inches at the withers.....	20 inches
26 inches ..any dog, at handler/owner discretion	

In the Regular classes only, handlers may choose to run in a higher height division than that determined by their withers height. In the Preferred classes, dogs MUST run in the height division determined by their withers height.

**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.**

## ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH AKC

[https://www.akc.org/entry\\_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH](https://www.akc.org/entry_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH)

## Getting Ready to enter Agility events Online

### Enter Agility events online.

To use this service you must have:

- \* A My AKC Account
- \* The dog(s) you want to enter associated with the account
- \* A credit card to pay for the entry(ies)

For more information on how to do this, please read the [User Guide](#).

Don't have an account? Check the User Guide or follow these steps:

### A. Creating an Account

You will need a web browser to create an account. To login to the system:

Type [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) in your browser's **Address** text box.

1. Click the **Create Account** hyperlink, which is located in the right pane of the browser window.
2. Click in the text boxes and enter the requested information.
3. Select the **Authenticate instantly by credit card** option **OR** select the **Authenticate Later** option.
4. Click the **Continue** button, which displays the page asking for your information.
5. Type the information in the required fields and then click the **Terms of Use** checkbox.
6. Click the **Continue** button, which creates the account then logs you into the account.

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

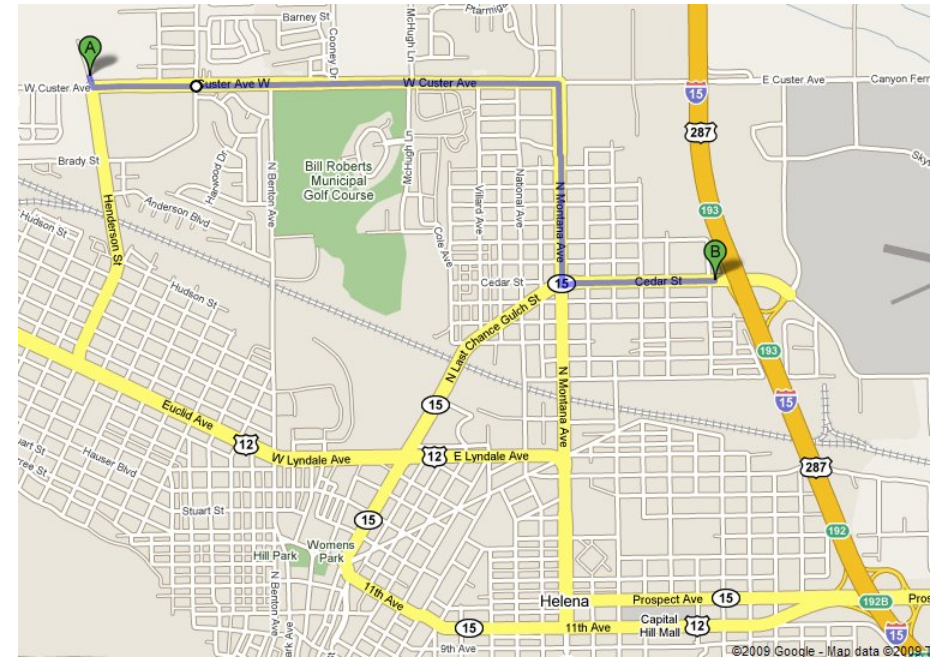
From Hwy 12 (from Elliston/Missoula/Spokane) Hwy 12 West turns into Euclid Avenue as you enter the west end of Helena. At the Henderson Street light, turn LEFT and proceed north on Henderson. Just past the railroad underpass the L&C County Fairground will be straight ahead of you, at the corner of Henderson 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.

## Map to Fairgrounds and on-call veterinarian:



**A - Fairgrounds – corner of Henderson & Custer Avenue.**

*\*If traveling in an RV taller than 12 feet, see directions for alternate route from Henderson.*

**B – Alpine Animal Clinic (on call) – 1801 Cedar (Next to Perkins), 406-449-7155.**

