



Premium List

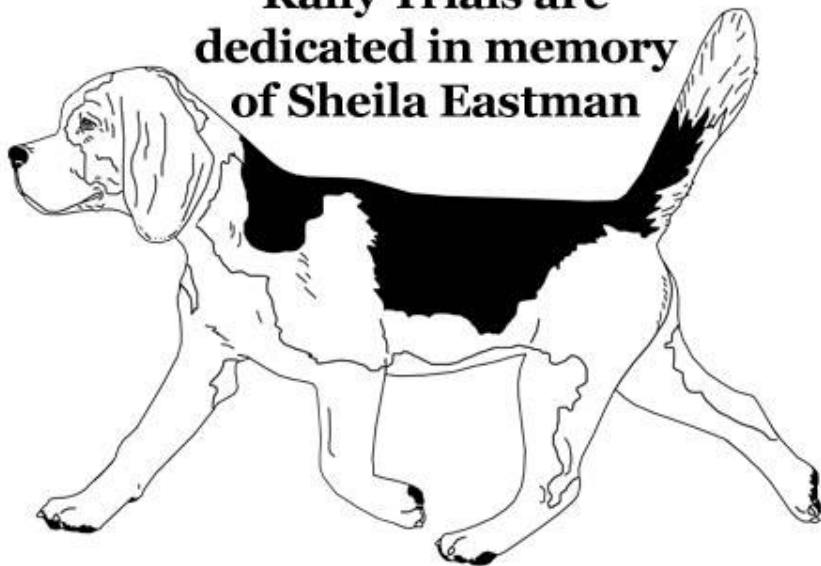
Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

Join us for our 120th, 121st, 122nd, and 123rd All Breed & Mixed Breed
Entries are open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Obedience & Rally Trials

American Kennel Club Licensed

**Our 2023 Obedience &
Rally Trials are
dedicated in memory
of Sheila Eastman**



Entries Close at 6:00 pm, August 16, 2023

2 September 2023

Obedience event # 2023214104
Rally event # 2023214106
Obedience event # 2023214105
Rally event # 2023214107

3 September 2023

Obedience event # 2023214108
Rally event # 2023214110
Obedience event # 2023214109
Rally event # 2023214111

Trial hours: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Building open at 7:00 am

Judges limited to judge 8 hours per day.

Rally limited to 88 entries per event.

Montana ExpoPark

Trades & Industries Building

400 3rd St. NW

Great Falls, Montana 59404

Trials to be held indoor & unbenched under American Kennel Club rules

Great Falls Dog Training Club, Inc. **2023 OFFICERS**

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Micki Lague, DVM

Barbara Flaherty

Malary Moultray

Joanie Carl

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sandra Schumacher, Carol Grasseschi, and Anita Wilson

TRIAL SECRETARY

Catherine LeCours

7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena, MT 59602

406.227.1131

Email: agilityaddict@live.com

The Trial Secretary will be eligible to enter or handle a dog at these trials.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair

Chief Ring Steward

Grounds & Equipment

Trophies

Judges

Sandra Schumacher

Micki Lague DVM

Corey Lampert

Joanie Carl

Sandra Schumacher

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

Veterinarian (24-hour emergency service)

Big Sky Animal Clinic

5101 N. Star Blvd

Great Falls

406.761.8387

ENTRIES AND FEES

- Except as provided for in the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 11, Section 6, the fees are separate for each dog for each EVENT.
- When a dog is entered in more than one class in each event, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.
- Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording and event service fee.
- Transfers (formerly Move-Ups) will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

THERE ARE FOUR TRIALS OF OBEDIENCE AND FOUR TRIALS OF RALLY THIS WEEKEND. NOTE THE FEES ARE PER TRIAL.

OBEDIENCE

- All regular and optional titling classes are offered.
- Saturday Jump Heights – Tall to Small
- Sunday Jump Heights – Small to Tall

First entry of each dog each trial \$30.00

Additional entry of same dog same trial \$20.00

Each non-regular class (Veterans, Brace, and Team) \$15.00

RALLY

- All regular titling classes are offered.
- No non-regular classes are offered.
- Ring size will be no smaller than 40 feet by 50 feet.

First entry of each dog each trial \$30.00

Additional entry of same dog same trial \$20.00

**Please make check or money order payable (in U.S. Funds) to:
Great Falls Dog Training Club, Inc. (GFDTC)**

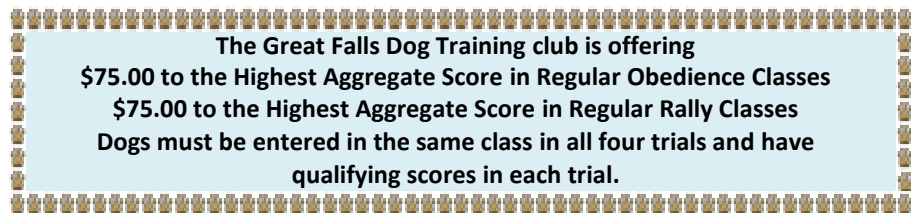
Mail entries with fees to:

GFDTC Trial Secretary
Catherine LeCours
7130 Sagebrush Drive
Helena MT 59602

AKC#	Judge	Address
2793	Linda Scanlon	PO Box 4559, Eagle, CO 81631
6096	Mary Jane Shervais	413 N 5 th St, Cheney, WA 99004

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

OBEDIENCE	RALLY
<u>Saturday, September 2, 2023—Morning</u> Event # 2023214104 Judge – Linda Scanlon Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A/B, Graduate Open, Preferred Open, Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, and Versatility Judge – Mary Jane Shervais Beginner Novice A/B	<u>Saturday, September 2, 2023—Morning</u> Event # 2023214106 Judge – Mary Jane Shervais Novice A/B, Intermediate, Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B, Masters, and Choice
<u>Saturday, September 2, 2023—Afternoon</u> Event # 2023214105 Judge – Mary Jane Shervais Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A/B, Graduate Open, Preferred Open, Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, and Versatility Judge – Linda Scanlon Beginner Novice A/B Judge – to be assigned after entries close Non-Regular – Veterans, Brace, Team 1, and Team 2	<u>Saturday, September 2, 2023—Afternoon</u> Event # 2023214107 Judge – Linda Scanlon Novice A/B, Intermediate, Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B, Masters, and Choice
<u>Sunday, September 3, 2023—Morning</u> Event # 2023214108 Judge – Mary Jane Shervais Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A/B, Graduate Open, Preferred Open, Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, and Versatility Judge – Linda Scanlon Beginner Novice A/B	<u>Sunday, September 3, 2023—Morning</u> Event # 2021214110 Judge – Linda Scanlon Novice A/B, Intermediate, Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B, Masters, and Choice
<u>Sunday, September 3, 2023—Afternoon</u> Event # 2023214109 Judge – Linda Scanlon Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Open A/B, Graduate Open, Preferred Open, Utility A/B, Preferred Utility, and Versatility Judge – Mary Jane Shervais Beginner Novice A/B	<u>Sunday, September 3, 2023—Afternoon</u> Event # 2021214111 Judge – Mary Jane Shervais Novice A/B, Intermediate, Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B, Masters, and Choice



The Great Falls Dog Training club is offering
\$75.00 to the Highest Aggregate Score in Regular Obedience Classes
\$75.00 to the Highest Aggregate Score in Regular Rally Classes
Dogs must be entered in the same class in all four trials and have
qualifying scores in each trial.

RIBBONS, ROSETTES AND PRIZES

RIBBONS

	<u>Regular/Optional Obedience/Rally</u>	<u>Non-Regular Obedience</u>
First Place	Blue	Rose
Second Place	Red	Brown
Third Place	Yellow	Light Green
Fourth Place	White	Gray

ROSETTES

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience	Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Obedience	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score Advanced B & Excellent B Rally	Blue & Green

PRIZES

A qualifying score is required for all prizes except as noted.
A dark green Qualifying ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a qualifying score.

SPECIAL PRIZES (cash unless otherwise noted, per trial)

High in Trial in Regular Obedience Classes: \$25
High Combined in Regular Obedience Classes: \$25
High Scoring local handler in Regular Obedience Classes: \$10
High Scoring Canadian handler in Regular Obedience Classes: \$10
High Scoring Junior handler in Regular Obedience Classes: \$10
High Scoring dog in each of the 7 groups in Regular Obedience Classes: \$10
First Place Regular Obedience Classes: \$10
 Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, and Utility B
First Place Regular Obedience Novice A Classes: dog related item
First Place Optional Titling Obedience Classes: \$10
 Beginning Novice, Graduate Novice, Preferred Novice, Graduate Open,
 Preferred Open, Preferred Utility, and Versatility
High Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Obedience Classes**
 Brace and Veterans: dog related item

High Scoring Junior handler in Regular Rally Classes: \$10
First Place Regular Rally Classes: \$10
 Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, and Excellent B
First Place Regular Rally Novice A Classes: dog related item

** A qualifying score is not required for non-regular obedience classes.

*** PRACTICE IN THE RINGS ***

FRIDAY NIGHT

SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AROUND
5:00 PM.

RING RENTAL TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED AT
SIGN UP.

COST: \$5 FOR 6 MINUTES

All dogs earning their UDX, OTCH or RAE
titles at this trial will receive a special
rosette. Please notify the Trial Chair if you
are close to earning an award so the club is
prepared to celebrate with you!

*** NOTE ***

There will not be food available for the
exhibitors at the trial site. Please be
prepared with your own food and
beverages.

From Interstate 15 (North or South):

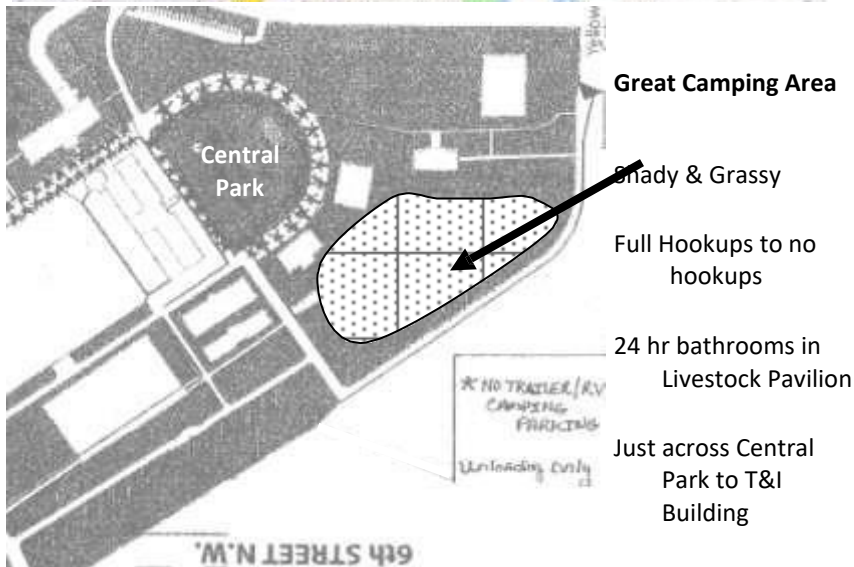
Take Central Ave W. off ramp and proceed to 3rd St. N.W. (get in left lane). Turn left and continue approximately 0.3 miles to Montana Expo Park's main gate. Turn left into fairgrounds; T&I Building is on your right.

From HWY 87 North:

Turn right at Smelter Ave. NE, and bear left onto 3rd St. NW. (stay in right lane) following it to Montana Expo Park's main gate. Turn right into fairgrounds; T&I Building is on your right.

From HWY 87 South:

Take 10th Ave S. approximately 5 1/4 mile to 6th St S.W. Turn right and travel approximately 3 miles to light. Turn right onto Central Ave W. (get in left lane). Turn left onto 3rd St N.W. and proceed approximately 0.3 miles. Turn left into main gate of Montana Expo Park; T&I building is on your right.

***OVERNIGHT PARKING* MOTOR HOMES * TENTS***

- There will be NO reserved parking.
- Day parking is free.
- Overnight parking spaces are available on the grounds and are behind the Family Living Center.
- **Clip this payment coupon and send, with your entry, to the Trial Secretary. Coupon must be received by trial closing date.**
- No confirmation will be sent.

OVERNIGHT PARKING PAYMENT COUPON

Great Falls Dog Training Club, Inc.

Name: _____

Please print

- ☐ No hookup (includes tents): \$25.00 per day
- ☐ Electric hookup only: \$30.00 per day
- ☐ Full hookup (electric/water/sewer): \$35.00 per day

Number of Nights needed: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make check or money order payable (in U.S. Funds) to:

Great Falls Dog Training Club, Inc. (GFDTC)

DOG FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

Please inquire about and observe the rules pertaining to pets established by each motel.

Please confirm pet fees when making reservations.

- **Days Inn** – 101 14th Ave NW, (406) 727-6565
- **La Quinta** – 600 River Drive South, (406) 761-2600
- **Motel 6** – 2 Treasure State Drive, (406) 453-1602
- **Comfort Inn** – 1120 9th Street South, (406) 454-2727
- **Holiday Inn** – 1100 5th Avenue South, (406) 727-7200
- **Staybridge Suites** – 201 3rd NW, (406) 761-4903 (across from fairgrounds)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The American Kennel Club rules and regulations will govern these shows. Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the Agreement of the American Kennel Club. Refer to the reverse side of the entry form that accompanies this Premium List.

TRIAL REGULATIONS

ENTRY INFORMATION—Entries close **Wednesday 6:00 pm, August 16, 2023**, at the Trial Secretary's address. Fees must accompany entries. Canadian exhibitors MUST submit entries with checks drawn on U.S. accounts or with international money orders in U.S. funds. All checks and money orders to be made payable to the Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc. (GFDTC), and mailed or hand carried to: Catherine LeCours, Trial Secretary, 7130 Sagebrush Drive, Helena, MT, 59602. Credit card and fax entries will not be accepted.

No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, email, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on an Official AKC Entry Form and/or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side are not acceptable. The Club and/or its Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or owner's agent.

No entry may be changed or canceled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Trial Secretary named in the Premium List prior to the closing date and hour for entries (except as stated in the AKC *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Ch. 11, Sec. 6). Cancellation or changes must include the dog's Registration number, breed, and name.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. With written verification from a veterinarian, entry fees for bitches in season will be refunded 100% if withdrawn no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, September 1, 2023.

There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or any other causes beyond the control of the Club or the Secretary. The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Refunds for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said Exhibitor or Agent after the trial.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RECORDING FEE—A recording fee will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial, Rally or Tracking Test. This Recording fee is to be collected by the show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Ch. 11, Sec. 2).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS—Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgement and judging program to **email** address on entry form. Should exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgement within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify the Trial Secretary at the above mentioned address, telephone: 406.227.1131, or email: agilityaddict@live.com.

JUDGING—No dogs will be allowed in the show area except those regularly entered in the Trial. DO NOT BRING ANY DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED. There is no provision for un-entered dogs. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter, unless required for further judging. The Club and its Trial Secretary will not be responsible and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her dog ready to be shown and at the entrance of the judging ring when the steward calls for the class; it is NOT the responsibility of the ring steward to locate any dog, its owner or its agent when the dog's presence is needed in the judging ring. Judges will NOT wait for any dog holding up a class. Exhibitors will have access to the show building one hour prior to the start of judging.

LOSS & DAMAGE—The Trial committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will NOT be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident of misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Trials. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the Trial.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS—All persons attending these dog trials hereby waive any claim for damages against the Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc., or its members, in the event that a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.

DOG HEALTH—Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Mail Entries, Camping Coupon and Payment to:

Great Falls Dog Training Club Inc.

Trial Secretary

Catherine LeCours

7130 Sagebrush Drive

Helena, MT 59602

(if using Fed Ex, indicate "**no** signature required")

Questions: email agilityaddict@live.com

Confirmations and Judging Schedule will be sent to the EMAIL address on the entry forms. If you would like a hard copy mailed, please put a note in with your entry.