



Agility Trial Premium Hosted by Act-Up Agility Club



Saturday and Sunday

March 2 & 3, 2019

**Entries are Limited to 500 Runs per day
(350 with Jumps)**

Judge:

Roger Coor *from* Arizona

Location:

Canine New England
21 Industrial Road, Walpole, MA
Surface: Sprinters Turf

Classes Offered:

DOUBLE RUN FORMAT (Run same course twice, one walk thru)

Saturday: Touch N Go, 2 Regular, 2 Chances, Weavers, 2 Hoopers,

Sunday: 2 Tunnelers, 2 Barrelers, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers

Levels Offered: Elite, Open, Novice, Intro

Divisions Offered: Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler

No Opening Date – Just Send them on In!

Entries Close at 6:00pm, Friday, February 22, 2019
Or when limit is reached

IMPORTANT. Please check your dog's NADAC registration number on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it; also, please check the copy of the results posted at the trial. You should report any errors to the Trial Secretary immediately. NADAC records trial results as they are submitted by the host clubs/groups. The individual trial results submitted by the club are uploaded to the www.NADACForum.com within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. Please accept the responsibility to review those results, and check that your registration number and qualifying points, as reported by the club, are correct. You can join the Forum by going to www.NADACForum.com and submitting your request. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the host club. The host club is responsible for correcting any errors and informing NADAC.

Levels. Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will not be recorded by NADAC for future use. If a dog earns points in a level of a class that they are not eligible to title in, those points will not be added to the dog's records.

Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler. Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only.

The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

As of January 2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Division in all jumping classes after their 9th birthday. After their 12th birthday, dogs must enter the skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes.

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded for Q's in all classes. Placements Ribbons will be awarded for 1st-4th place in each class except Chances. Chances is a pass/fail class so no placement ribbons are awarded. We will have NATCH ribbons and bars available as well!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to www.nadac.com for a full explanation of all NADAC rules and up to date information. Please note that NADAC trials should provide a safe and fun environment for both exhibitors and their dogs. Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated and will be excused from the trial. The show committee has the right to refuse any entry. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed to enter this trial. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There be a \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks. **Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. <http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp>

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com

DAY OF SHOW

Doors open at 7:00 am

Check in and Measure will begin at 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday.

General briefing will be at 7:45 each day with the first walk through immediately prior. Note that the walk through will happen before the general briefing. First dog on the line no later than 8:00 am both days. This schedule is tentative. Please see confirmation for exact times.

All dogs entered in the Proficient category, Standard Division for Novice, Open or Elite jumping 8", 12" or 16" are required to be measured. Dogs jumping 20" or 20+ are not required to be measured, nor are Veteran or JH dogs that jump 16", nor are Skilled category dogs at any jump height. Height cards are not issued for dogs jumping 20". Dogs with permanent height cards need not be measured. Jump Height Exemptions: Dogs listed on the Jump Height Exemption list are not required to be measured.

It is believed that, at all times, handlers will enter their dogs at the appropriate heights, using sound ethics and good sportsmanship. This height exemption is for the health and well-being of the dog, not to give one dog a competitive edge over another dog. NADAC assumes that any handler who enters a dog at a lower lever height has done so to maintain the longevity and good health of their canine companion.

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Rosemary Robinson: rjr26@comcast.net Trial Chair
Michelle Whall: mickeycw@aol.com Trial Secretary (508) 699-9276

Move-Ups and Move-Downs

There will be no same day move-ups: however, if you title on Saturday, you may move up or down for Sunday. Move Up forms will be available at the score table. Move-Ups MUST be requested no later than 15 minutes after the last scores of the day are posted on Saturday – No exceptions.

DAILY FEES AND PACKAGE RATES

Individual Runs (combined total number of runs for all dogs in household)

1-5 Runs	\$15.00 per run
6-10 Runs	\$14.00 per run
11-15 Runs	\$13.00 per run
16-32 Runs	\$12.00 per run
33+ Runs	\$11.00 per run
Jr. Handler (17 & under)	\$7.00 each (all classes)

Important Dates

- Refunds: ALL ENTRY WITHDRAWALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING (email preferred, mickeycw@aol.com) BY THE TRIAL CLOSE DATE AND TIME Friday, February 22, 2019
- Move Ups/Downs: The deadline for move-ups is 6 PM ET, Friday, February 22, 2019. Contact Michelle Whall by email (preferred) at mickeycw@aol.com.

Entry Information

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY IS LEGIBLE!** Illegible entries will be returned unprocessed.
- **Please be sure to include all correct fees and required information on the entry form.** Any entry missing required information and/or does not include correct fees will be returned to the exhibitor unprocessed.
- **Checks not honored by the bank DO NOT constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30 service charge for checks returned by the bank.**
- Express mail entries must include signature release to avoid returned entries. However, express mail is not required to enter this trial.

Intro & Novice Competitors: To further support community, camaraderie, and sportsmanship in agility, ACT-Up will be offering Mentorships at this event. If you are new to NADAC or agility, and would like to be assigned a mentor, please circle such on your entry form. Mentors will be experienced agility competitors and available to answer general trialing questions, cheer and support you, and help you learn the ropes of trialing, including helping you learn the various volunteer positions. Mentors are not for addressing specific training problems or questions; and Mentees are asked to please respect your Mentor's time with their own dog immediately before and after their runs. We will introduce Mentors and Ment0ees immediately following the general briefing.

Open & Elite Competitors: To further support community, camaraderie, and sportsmanship in agility, ACT-Up will be offering Mentorships at this event. If you are an experience competitor interested in helping a new competitor learn the ropes to NADAC trialing, please circle such on your entry form. Mentor duties are to be available to your Mentee throughout the day to answer general trialing questions, cheer & support your Mentee during their runs, and help them learn various volunteer positions. Mentors are not for addressing specific training problems or questions; and Mentees are asked to please respect their Mentor's time with their own dog immediately before and after their runs. We will introduce Mentors and Mentees immediately following the general briefing.

Policies & Information

- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Slatless & rubber coated contacts will be used.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- Dogs must be appropriately crated or penned when not with their handlers/owners. Dogs may not be left unattended tied to chairs, doors, etc.
- There will be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to a dog's injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 50% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund and must be provided by the end of the trial on Sunday.

SITE INFORMATION & AMENITIES

- Friday night set-up will from 6:30-7:30 ONLY.
- Plenty of Indoor crating is available. Bring a mat to put under your crates.
- Please clean up after your dogs! Anyone not doing so at the trial site or hotels will be dismissed from the trial with no refund.
- This trial is in a **HEATED** building with sprinters turf.
- There is no food available. Please plan accordingly.
- Light Worker Snacks will be available.
- The building has Wi-Fi.
- Indoor Bathrooms.

HOTELS/MOTELS

(Always confirm rates and pet policy when making reservations.)

Residence Inn Foxboro 508-698-2800

8 miles from site

250 Foxborough Blvd., Foxboro, MA

Red Roof Inn

508-339-2323

Approx. 8 miles from site

60 Forbes Blvd, Mansfield, MA

Americas Best Value Inn Foxboro 508-543-4000

5.1 miles from site

105 Washington Street, Foxboro, MA

La Quinta Inn 508-478-8243

24 Beaver Street, Milford, MA

Approx. 18 miles from site

Residence Inn by Marriott 508-541-8188

Approx. 10 miles from site

44 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA

RV PARKING

There is no onsite overnight parking allowed at this time. Contact Michelle at mickeycw@aol.com for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

You can use Map quest or GPS directions for:

21 Industrial Road

Walpole, MA

Canine New England is located directly off of Route 1A approximately 6 minutes from Wrentham Center and is easily accessible off of Route 1, Route 495 and Route 95.

EMERGENCY VETS & NUMBERS

Tufts
525 South Street, Walpole, MA
P. 508-668-5454. Open 24 hours

TENTATIVE RUN ORDER (Subject to Change):

Saturday: Touch N Go, 2 Regular, 2 Chances, Weavers, 2 Hoopers
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WORKERS NEEDED! PLEASE HELP OUT!

The only way this trial can happen is with your help. To make this easy, there will be a large Worker Schedule posted at the trial site where you can sign up to work the classes and jobs that YOU prefer to work! Remember, the Worker Schedule must be filled out and workers assigned before each class can begin.

In appreciation of your help Act-Up Agility will provide light snacks as well as a workers raffle

CATEGORIES:

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. **A dog may only be entered in ONE category per weekend.** The dog must be entered in all Proficient or all Skilled categories for all classes entered on a particular weekend.

In the **Proficient Category**, dogs must jump their measured jump height per the current jump height table. There are five Standard Division-Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", 20".

In the **Skilled Category**, exhibitors MUST jump their dog one jump height lower than they are required to jump in the Standard Division in the Proficient Category. There are four Standard Division-Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

For example, a dog who measures to jump 20" or 20+ in the Standard division, Proficient category, must jump 16" in the Standard division, Skilled category and will receive the benefit of the additional time allotted to the 16" dogs. If this same dog is also a Veteran, or is handled by a Veteran/Disabled Handler or Junior Handler, he may enter the Veteran or JH Division and jump another 4" lower. This dog would receive the time allotted to the 16" Vets jumping 12".

Runs in both Proficient and Skilled must be clean, with no course faults or time faults, in order to qualify. However, in Regular Agility the run may receive a 5-point qualifier if the total number of faults (time- or course-faults) are 5 or fewer.

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1. As used here 'NADAC' means North American Dog Agility Council, LLC its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

1.3. Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.

1.4. Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5. Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), Act-Up Agility Club (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Canine New England (including its officers, agents, and employees) and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, or death may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

1.6. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$30.00.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and Regulations of NADAC LLC. in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the board of NADAC for this trial. I/We certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or to other dogs. I/We further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above.

EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM. PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS MUST SIGN.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor Date

(_____)
Telephone

Email (please print legibly)

Okay to receive Confirmation via email? Yes No