

## Agility Trial Premium Hosted by Act-Up Agility Club



Saturday and Sunday

April 18 & 19, 2015

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

## Judge

Mark Buehl from Texas

Wide World of Indoor Sports 621 Pound Hill Road, North Smithfield, RI Surface: Field Turf

#### Classes Offered:

Saturday: Touch N Go, Regular 1 & 2, Chances, Tunnelers, Numbered Hoopers, Jumpers

Sunday: Jumpers, Numbered Hoopers, Regular 1 & 2, Chances, Weavers & Tunnelers

Elite, Open, Novice, Intro Standard, Veterans, Junior Handler

No Entries Accepted with a POST MARK Date Before Thursday, March 5, 2015 Entries Close at 6:00pm, Friday, April 10, 2015 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 <a href="www.NADACForum.com">www.NADACForum.com</a> 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 <a href="www.NADACForum.com">www.NADACForum.com</a> 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.

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

The only way this trial can happen is with your help.

In appreciation of your help Act-Up Agility Club will provide lunch vouchers to those who work two classes as well as a workers raffle.

Please let us know how we can best use your talents: ☑ I CAN HELP WITH: Leash Runner Scribe Time Gate Steward Ring Crew Course Build **ANYTHING** ☑ HOWEVER, I can't work during the following events because I'm running a dog: Novice/Intro Open Elite Regular Chances **Jumpers** Touch N Go Weavers Tunnelers П I can work: Saturday Sunday Both

#### 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.

Email:

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/afrm/dogregfrm.asp

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: <a href="www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a>
Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:

North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) 5190 Neil Road, Suite 430, Reno, NV 89502-8535

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### Doors open at 7:00 am

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

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" or 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.

**General briefing** will be at 7:30 each day with the first walk through immediately thereafter. First dog on the line no later than 8:00 am both days. This schedule is tentative. Please see confirmation for exact times.

#### TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Michelle Whall: mickeycw@aol.com Trial Secretary (508) 699-9276

Mike Whall: mickeycw@aol.com Trial Chair

**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)

1-4 Runs \$14.00 per run 5-11 Runs \$13.00 per run 12-20 Runs \$12.00 per run 21-36 Runs \$11.00 per run 37+ Runs \$10.00 per run Jr. Handler (17 & under) \$6.50 each (all classes)

#### Important Dates

- Refunds: ALL ENTRY WITHDRAWALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING (email preferred, mickeycw@aol.com) BY THE TRIAL CLOSE DATE April 10, 2015
- Move Ups/Downs: The deadline for move-ups is 6 PM ET, Wednesday, April 15, 2018. Contact Michelle Whall by email (preferred) at mickeyew@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.

#### **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 dogs 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

- ➤ There will be NO Friday night setup for this trial.
- ▶ Plenty of Indoor crating is available. Bring a mat to put under your crates.
- Absolutely **NOTHING** can be staked down into the turf. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 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 field turf.
- > There is a Food Vendor on Site.
- ➤ Only WATER and Dog treats will be allowed on the field. No Exceptions!
- > There is a mezzanine level to watch the dogs from above, chairs and tables as well as tables by the food vendor where you can eat.
- Light Worker Snacks will be available.
- > The building has Wi-Fi.

> Indoor Bathrooms. There are fields and a pond too!

#### **HOTELS/MOTELS**

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

All Seasons 401-232-2400 Approx 5 minutes from site

355 George Washington Highway, Smithfield, RI.

Pet Fee may be waived completely

Mention Dog Show at Wide Word of Indoor Sports when making reservations.

**Hampton Inn & Suites** 401-232-9200 Approx 10-15 minutes from site

945 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI

VERY NICE

No Pet Fee

Offers AAA and AARP Discounts

**Red Roof Inn** 508-339-2323 Approx. 30 minutes from site

60 Forbes Blvd, Mansfield, MA Usually VERY Reasonable Rates

No Pet fee

Quaker Inn 508-278-2445 Approx. 15 minutes from site

442 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA

Pet fee of \$10 per pet per night. MAY be waived...Ask!

La Quinta Inn 508-478-8243

24 Beaver Street, Milford, MA Approx. 35 minutes from site

Book early as the rates go up as date gets closer

La Quinta Inn 508-832-7000 Approx. 35 minutes from site

446 Southbridge Street, Auburn, MA

#### **RV PARKING**

Limited RV Parking for Self Contained Vehicles is available at \$15 per night. Please make check payable to Wide World of Indoor Sports and include with premium. For more information email Michelle at mickeycw@aol.com

### **Directions to Show Site**

You can use Map quest or GPS directions for

621 Pound Hill Road North Smithfield, RI 02896

#### **Traveling Route 146 South:**

Take the Pound Hill Road exit. Turn right off the exit. Pound Hill Business Park will be on your right. Wide World of Indoor Sports is located in the Pound Hill Business Park.

#### **Traveling Route 146 North:**

Take the Pound Hill Road exit. Turn left off the exit. Drive 1/4 mile and turn right into the Pound Hill Business Park. Wide World of Indoor Sports is located in the Pound Hill Business Park.

**Emergency Vets & Numbers** 

Compassionate Care Veterinary Clinic 1725 Mendon Road, Cumberland RI 401-222-7911. Open 8-4 on Saturday and Sunday Ocean State Veterinary Specialists 1480 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 401-886-6787 Open 24 Hours

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

Local emergency number is 911.

TENTATIVE RUN ORDER (Subject to Change):

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Numbered Hoopers and Jumpers

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Chances, Weavers and Tunnelers

If you haven't entered a NADAC trial in a while here is some information that might help you fill in your entry form. If you need further information please refer to the full Exhibitor's Handbook at www.NADAC.com.

All Novice/Open and Elite points earned in both the Skilled and Proficient Categories are combined for all titles and awards. See the **Titles and Awards** section for more details.

### **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", 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.

## **NEW FEE STRUCTURE**

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	Act-Up Agility Club NADAC Agility Trial Entry Form April 18-19, 2015											
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Please note that for the Extreme Game Classes you will be entered into the jump height you measure into. There is only a STANDARD division and no Skilled or Proficient categories.

Make Checks Payable to: Act-Up Agility Club

Mail To: Act-Up Agility Club

c/o Michelle Whall, 144 Lyman Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760

<sup>\*</sup>There is no Veteran Dog in Non Jumping classes. The Veteran Division for these classes is for Veterans Handlers only. In the jumping classes the Veteran division is for dogs that are 7 years of age and older as well as Veteran handlers.

#### **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), Wide World if Indoor Sports (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 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 been 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 Mir	or Date		
Telephone Email (please print legibly)			
Okay to receive Confirmation via email?	Ves	No	

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