

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Sanctioned by NADAC (North American Dog Agility Council)



Hosted by
SOUTHWEST AGILITY TEAM

May 1 -2, 2010

Los Padillas Soccer Field
2525 Los Padillas Rd. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105
(Two rings on grass)

JUDGE
Jim Nally

Classes offered are:

Saturday: Chances, 2 Regular, Jumpers, Weavers & Touch n Go

Sunday: Chances, 2 Regular, Jumpers, Tunnelers

Entries open on March 15, 2010

Entries are limited to 350 runs per day

Return completed entry forms and fees to:
SWAT, c/o Pam Smith
4817 Grider, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Pre-entries close at 6:00 p.m. April 14, 2009 or when limits have been reached. Overnight deliveries must require no signature.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF PREMIUMS AND ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE AT
<http://www.southwestagilityteam.org/> AS PDF OR WORD FILES

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chair Laura Echeverria
Secretary: Pam Smith
Chief Ring Steward: Linda Smith
Chief Course Builder: Ken Shoemaker
Head Scorekeeper: Becky Wolfe
Equipment Manager: Ray Hodel
Hospitality: Dee Falk
Site Coordinators: Donna Crary-Johnson
Awards: Becky Wolfe
Youth Group Coordinator: Lisa O'Grady

Awards will be 12" ribbons and will be awarded for the first four places in each event for each height division (except Chances).

Agility obstacles will include: Dog Walk, Winged Jumps, Non-Winged Jumps, A-Frame, Open Tunnels and Weave Poles. The dog walk and a-frame are rubber-covered.

Tentative Running Order

Elite, Open, Novice

Saturday: Ring 1: TnG, Regular 1 & 2, and Chances

Ring 2: Weavers and Jumpers

Sunday: Ring 1: Chances and Regular 1 & 2

Ring 2: Jumpers and Tunnelers

Directions to the site: Los Padillas is located roughly halfway between Los Lunas, to the south, and Albuquerque, to the north. From Interstate 25, take Isleta Exit 213 to the north. Proceed north on Isleta Blvd. for one-half mile. Turn left (west) at the Los Padillas Community Center (Los Padillas Road). Continue .6 mile to Jensen Road. Turn right (north) on Jensen to the soccer field, which is directly behind the elementary school.

The soccer field will be available for set-up following set-up of rings on Friday, April 30 **The field will not be available before 5:15 p.m.**

If you do not have a height card on file you may include a copy of your dog's NADAC height card. If your dog jumps 20 or 20+ you will not need to check in.

There is some RV parking available on the soccer field in the northeast corner. There are no hook-ups available. There is an RV park (with full hook-ups) at the Isleta Lakes Recreational Facility, approximately 3 miles east. Call (505) 877-0370 for information.

There are many motels close to the Albuquerque airport, approximately 7 miles north of the soccer field, among them Best Western, Super 8, Quality Inn and La Quinta. You can go to the website "petswelcome.com" for more information.

There will be no food vendor on site. However, it is expected all competitors will be working the trial and because of this, lunch will be provided each day for all competitors.

Early check in on Friday evening after ring set up.

Check in time is 7 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. If you check in on Saturday, you do not need to check in again on Sunday. Judge's briefing and first walk-thru at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday and Sunday trial will start at 8:00a.m.

IT IS EXPECTED MOST EXHIBITORS WILL PRE-ENTER THE TRIAL. HOWEVER, "DAY OF" ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED. DAY OF ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY, PRIOR TO 7:15A.M. ON BOTH SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY OF THE TRIAL.

THE COST OF DAY OF ENTRIES AND ENTRIES SENT AFTER CLOSING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

\$12 per run x # of runs

Weekend package (11 runs) first dog (\$110.00)

Weekend package (11 runs) second dog (\$105.00)

Weekend package (8 runs) (\$85.00)

JR Handler package (8 runs) (\$50.00)

MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE TRIAL, BUT MOVE-UPS FOR SUNDAY MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO 30 MINUTES OF THE TRIAL FINISHING ON SATURDAY.

Questions????

Contact Pam Smith – e-mail: pamsmith@zianet.com

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phone: (575) 525-1630

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 files section of the NADACagility@yahoogroups.com list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. The trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. 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 www.NADACagility@yahoogroups.com list and set your settings to "no mail". You will be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies, without receiving list mail. 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 banked 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.

Categories:

Each class will be split into two categories - **Proficient** and **Skilled**. In the Proficient Category, the dogs must jump their measured jump height. Runs must be clean, no course faults or time faults. NATCH awards are earned in this category. In the Skilled Category, dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the Regular Class, a 5 point Q may be earned if there are 5 or less faults (time or course faults). MEDAL awards are earned in this category. For example, a dog who measures to jump 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, 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". Courses are the same for both categories. When entering a trial, you must indicate what category you are entering for that weekend. You may go back and forth from trial to trial, but not on the same weekend. The points earned in the Proficient Category can be transferred to Skilled. Once a transfer is made, the points cannot be transferred back to Proficient. To transfer points, e-mail NadacSharon@aol.com. Be sure to include owner's name, dog's call name and the dog's valid NADAC registration number with your request.

Non-Jumping Classes

Veteran or Disabled Handler, Handlers aged 60 yrs. or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. In the non-jumping classes, this option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers only. *** The Veteran/Disabled handler division is to give additional time allowance to handlers, because of their age or mobility limitations. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division.

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP???

If so, please return this form with your entry

Circle the jobs that you want to do (instructions will be provided if needed):

- Timer Scribe Asst. Scribe Scribe Runner Pole Setter
- Gate Steward Course Builder Score Table Leash Runner

Circle the days you are willing to work: Saturday Sunday

Circle the classes your dog(s) are entered in:

- Saturday: Chances (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Weavers (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Touch n Go (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Sunday: Chances (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Regular (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Jumpers (Elite, Open, Novice)
- Tunnelers (Elite, Open, Novice)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

THANK YOU!!!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

- **Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number when entering a sanctioned trial. Exhibitors can register on-line and will receive a permanent registration number immediately upon submitting the electronic application. Mail-in registrations take 4 to 5 weeks. To obtain the form, go to www.nadac.com, click on “dogs” and “dog.reg.form”. Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.**
- **A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC website: www.nadac.com. Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5.00 to: North American Dog Agility Council, PO Box 1206; Colbert, OK 74733 Info@nadac.com**
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 20 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, then handing the leash to a ring steward.
- **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring**, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by the handler at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.

- 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 organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no fees shall be refunded.
- There will be a \$20 service fee charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry. **CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED PRIOR TO TRIAL DATE.**
- All crates and exercise pens are to be set up only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.
- All dogs must show in the height class they entered unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.
- All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called shall be ineligible to run.
- Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.
- Practicing on the equipment in the trial area is absolutely prohibited at all times, other than the use of the warm-up equipment as stipulated by NADAC guidelines governing trials. Any exhibitor practicing on the equipment will be barred from future SWAT events.
- No alcoholic beverages or illicit substances are permitted on the grounds at a SWAT event. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and barred from entry as a spectator or participant at future SWAT events.

The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for possessions of any exhibitor whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time dog is on the premises.

Pre-entry closing date: April 14, 2010

Return this completed form with entry fees to:
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NADAC/SWAT AGREEMENT

NADAC Dog Registration No.(required for entry) _____

Dog Registered name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Sex: _____

Circle the STANDARD height your dog would jump in the Proficient Category!

We will adjust for Veterans, Jr. Handlers & Skilled 8 12 16 20 20+
(As of Jan. 1, 2009, in Skilled you must jump your dog one height lower than Proficient)

Disabled/Veteran Handler Yes No
Category being entered for the weekend: Skilled Proficient

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Handler, if other than Owner:

EVENT	DIVISION (circle one)			LEVEL (circle one)			DAYS (circle one)		
	Std	Vet	JH	Nov.	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun	
Chances									
Regular (2 rounds)	Std	Vet	JH	Nov.	Open	Elite	Sat	Rnd 1 Sun Rnd 1	Rnd 2 Rnd 2
Jumpers	Std	Vet	JH	Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun	
Touch n Go	Std	VH		Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday		
Weavers	Std	VH		Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday		
Tunnelers	Std	VH		Novice	Open	Elite	Sunday		

Fees (before closing): \$10 per run x #runs= \$ _____
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" " (8 runs) (\$75.00) \$ _____
JR Handler package (8 runs) (\$40.00) \$ _____
(Chances, Reg. Jumpers)
Total enclosed: \$ _____

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, Inc., its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor and 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, fittings, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

Exhibitor/owner release NADAC, Southwest Agility Team (including its executive committee, members and event organizing committee), 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 have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood and acknowledge the above Agreement. My signature constitutes membership with SWAT for one year, beginning the first day of the event. This membership entitles me to event insurance, an event catalogue, placement on the SWAT mailing list for future premiums, and free parking.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

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