

## Northeast Agility Enthusiasts

NADAC Agility Trial

August 8-9, 2009

Dummerston, VT

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**DO NOT EXCEED THE 5 MPH POSTED SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIVING THROUGH THE CAMPGROUND**

**DO NOT PARK OR DRIVE ANYWHERE ON THE GRASS FIELD**

**You will be asked to leave the trial if you do not follow these important site rules.**

**These issues seriously affect our future use of this trial site.**

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### ***Site Information***

Parking is available on the left hand side of the access road as you enter the field area. It is also available on either side of the field behind the row of trees. Please stay out of the spots marked with tape for reserved campers.

This is a family campground. Please pay attention to directional signs, and to the posted speed limit (under 5 MPH). The show site is at the rear of the property on the recreation field so please be considerate of the other campers when traveling to and from the show. We want to make sure to respect the property so we will be able to use it in the future.

### ***Pot Luck Dinner***

To add to the festivities, we are planning a potluck dinner on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Donna Allen if you plan on attending and let her know what you will be bringing. There will be two grills available so bring your own meat and a side to share. Her e-mail is rodonphoto@aol.com. I hope you all will consider joining us.

### ***Corrections and Changes***

PLEASE double check your information carefully! Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. E-mail requests to Erin Wajda at trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-712-5323 (e-mail is preferred). When you request changes please identify the trial date, dog, owner, dog's NADAC number, and the requested change. Any changes made after the closing date will cost \$5.00 per change REGARDLESS OF WHO IS AT FAULT so please check your confirmation carefully! You will receive e-mail confirmation of any requested change. I am usually able to respond within 3 weekdays. If you do not receive a response from me then please e-mail me again. **No changes will be made at the trial so please read your confirmations carefully!**

### ***Refunds***

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. A dog or handler which suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a refund up to 75% of their total entry fee. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the by the completion of the event on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please include documentation from your veterinarian or physician verifying the illness or injury. **A \$5.00 processing fee will be assessed for any requested refund.** No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond our control.

### ***Registration and Start Times***

Daily registration, measuring, and walkthroughs will be from 7:00-7:30 AM. Exhibitors who provided the trial secretary with a permanent height card, or with dogs whose standard jump height is 20 or 20+, or with dogs entered into the Skilled category do not need to check in. All other dogs must either be measured or show a permanent height card **during the morning check-in** on the first day entered. Briefings will begin at 7:30 AM with the first dog on the line IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD. **If you are entered in the first class, please be sure to walk your course prior to the 7:30AM morning briefing. ALL LEVELS of Touch N Go will walk together on Sunday morning.**

We would really appreciate help setting up and unloading the equipment from the trailer. If you are available to help, we will be starting setup at about 12:00PM. Otherwise, you are welcome to arrive at the site for set-up on Friday anytime after 3:00PM. If you arrive at the trial site earlier than 3:00 PM, please do not set up your personal stuff until we have finished setting up the rings and administration areas. Please contact Erin at trialsec@northeastagility.com with any questions.

### ***Tentative Class Order***

This is a one-ring trial, but we will have two rings set up to save time on course building and walk-thrus. Below is the tentative schedule for this trial but it is subject to change. All classes will run Elite-Open-Novice. Saturday will run small to tall, Sunday will run tall to small. Please pay attention to when the courses are open for walk-thru. Depending on class size, all levels of Hoopers, Tunnelers, Touch N Go, and Weavers may walk together.

*Saturday:* Chances, Jumpers, Regular 1+2, Tunnelers, Touch N Go, Weavers

*Sunday:* Touch N Go, Weavers, Regular 1+2, Hoopers, Chances, Jumpers

### ***Move-Ups***

Move-ups between days will be allowed at this trial providing the request is made no later than 15 minutes after the results are posted for the last class on Saturday.

### ***Day of Trial Entries***

Day of trial entries will be allowed at this trial. The cost will be \$15 per run.

### ***Website***

Running orders will be posted at [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) in the Events section by Tuesday evening, August 4<sup>th</sup>. No extra copies of the catalog will be available at the trial. If you wish to have the catalog printed out for you, NAE will provide copies at a cost of \$1.00 per catalog provided that you make your request prior to 8:00 PM on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> by calling 518-712-5323 or e-mailing [trialsec@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialsec@northeastagility.com), e-mail is preferred. Please do not call after 8:00 PM. Requested copies will be available during check-in.

### ***Workers***

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out! There are only three of us in NAE and we could not put on these trials without your help. The worker's schedule is now available on-line. Please visit the shared worker's schedule website at <http://docs.google.com>. Sign in using the E-mail [trialchair@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialchair@northeastagility.com) and Password **NAEAgility**. Click on the worker's schedule file and then fill in your name for the jobs that you are willing to work. There will be a workers raffle each day for those who volunteer. The prizes are free runs at a future NAE trial.

### ***Food***

Limited drinks and snacks will be provided for volunteer workers only. There is also a limited snack bar at the campgrounds near the office. There will be no food vendor at this trial.

### ***Driving Directions***

792 US Route 5  
Dummerston, VT  
(802) 254-2098

From the South: Take I-91 North to Exit 3 in Vermont. Off the exit ramp, go 3/4 of the way around the round-about (rotary), and go North (right) onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north. At 2.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

From the North: Take I-91 South to Exit 4. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rte 5 South. At 3.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the left.

From the East: Take Rte 9 West toward Vermont. Shortly after entering Vermont enter the round-about (rotary), and make your first right to go north onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north for 2.5 miles. Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

From the West: Take Rte 9 East toward Brattleboro. At I-91, cross bridge over the highway and turn left onto the entrance ramp for I-91 North. Exit at the next (Exit 3). Off the exit ramp, go 3/4 of the way around the round-about (rotary), and go North (right) onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north. At 2.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

### ***Emergencies***

*Veterinarians*

(Approx. 4 miles from site)

VT/NH Vet Clinic

East Dummerston, VT

802-254-5422

(Off hours = Answering Service)

*Human Emergencies*

911

Windham Vet Clinic

687 Putney Rd.

Brattleboro, VT

802-254-9412

Brattleboro Memorial Hospital

17 Belmont Ave.

Brattleboro, VT

802-257--341

24-Hour Emergency: 802-257-8222

### ***Important Things to Remember at NAE NADAC Trials***

- ✓ Dogs must run “naked”, without a collar or lead. If you see someone go to the start line with a collar on the dog, it's ok to remind them to take it off.
- ✓ No food, toys, or other training device may be used within ten feet of the ring. **ABSOLUTELY NO CLICKERS OR SQUEAKY TOYS ARE ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON SITE.**
- ✓ Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash and under control. At the judge’s direction you will be asked to enter the ring and approach the start line before the previous dog and handler have finished their run. Please be on the line and ready to go when asked.
- ✓ The judge will start your run by saying **GOOD LUCK**. You should be at the start line and ready to go but should NOT remove the leash from your dog until you hear the judge say GOOD LUCK. There should be only one dog off leash in the ring at a time. You will be faulted if you remove the leash prior to hearing GOOD LUCK. When your run is finished please put the leash back on your dog as quickly as possible so that the next team may start their run.
- ✓ Please be respectful of the ring entrances and exits and leave those areas clear for dogs getting ready to run and exiting the ring.
- ✓ Please do not congregate in or near the administration area. No dogs are allowed in the administration area. This area is for the judge and NAE staff only. Thank you.
- ✓ Although YOUR dog might be friendly, you are expected to always keep an eye on your dog -- especially when entering or standing in a congested area -- to avoid any interactions with other dogs.
- ✓ 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 the dog is on the show premises. No matter how well behaved your dog is, at no time are you allowed to walk away and leave your dog tied up or on a down stay.
- ✓ Clean-Up at the show site is a must! You will be asked to leave the site if you do not clean up after your dog(s) and yourselves.
- ✓ DO NOT allow your dog to urinate on personal property including anything that a human has to handle. This includes but is not limited to, equipment, fencing, fence posts, tents, garbage bags, etc. You will be asked to leave the trial if you are caught. There are clean up buckets available if an accident occurs.
- ✓ HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOGS, HUG THEM, AND THANK THEM FOR PLAYING WITH YOU! 😊
- ✓ Thank you for supporting our trial!

***IMPORTANT-Notice to Exhibitors from NADAC***

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.