

NOMAD
NADAC Agility Trial
August 15-16, 2009
Stowe, Vermont

Thank you for joining us for NOMAD's NADAC trial. This trial is dedicated to Fran Bartholomew, a NOMAD member who passed away on July 25, 2008. She taught us to "Keep going, don't fix it!" This weekend, in honor of Fran, please focus on fun with your dogs and the wonderful relationships we enjoy with our dogs and with each other.

Corrections and Changes

PLEASE double check your information carefully! Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday August 10th. 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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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 16th. 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

Registration will be from 5:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday. Daily registration, measuring, and walkthroughs on Saturday and Sunday will be from 7:00-7:45 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 be measured. Briefings will begin at 7:45 AM with the first dog on the line at 8:00 AM. **If you are entered in the first class, please be sure to walk your course prior to the 7:45AM morning briefing. ALL LEVELS of Touch N Go will walk together on Sunday morning.**

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.

Tentative Schedule

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. It is subject to change at the club's and/or judge's discretion. All classes will run Elite-Open-Novice. Saturday will run small to tall and Sunday will run tall to small. Depending on class size, walk-thrus for all levels of Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Weavers, and Hoopers may be combined.

Saturday: Chances, Jumpers, Regular, Weavers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers

Sunday: Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Regular, Hoopers, Chances, Jumpers

Website

Running orders will be posted on the trial secretary's website www.northeastagility.com in the Events section by Tuesday evening, August 11th. No extra copies of the catalog will be available at the trial. If you wish to have the catalog printed out for you, the trial secretary 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 12th by calling 518-712-5323 or e-mailing trialsec@northeastagility.com, e-mail is preferred. Please do not call after 8PM. Requested copies will be available during check-in.

Driving Directions to site: Topnotch Meadow**From Vermont Interstate 89:**

Take I 89 to exit 10 for Stowe/Waterbury. At the end of the ramp, turn onto Rte. 100 North and head for Stowe. Go approximately 10 miles. At the blinking light/stop sign in Stowe Village, turn left onto Rte 108 N (Mountain Road). Go 3.4 miles. Topnotch Meadow is on the left, just after the Mountaineer Motel and Pinnacle Sports Ski Demo Center.

Parking

Please do not park your car directly next to the ring. We would like to keep the area around the rings open for tenting and crating. There will be plenty of room beyond the tenting area available for parking.

Workers

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out! We could not put on our trial without your help. We will be thanking our volunteers with NOMAD BUCKS, which can be used in either the worker raffle or at the food vendor. The worker's schedule will be posted at this trial and our ring managers will be looking for volunteers to fill in the blanks. Please help out whenever you can in order to keep the trial running smoothly.

Food

Food will be provided by Sweet Crunch Bake shop and in spite of the name, they will provide more than sweets—breakfast and lunch will be available.

Animal Emergencies

Stowe Veterinary Clinic
300 Stagecoach Rd
Stowe, Vermont
802 254-6800

Lamoille Valley Veterinary Clinic
Rtes 100 & 15
Hyde Park Vt
802-888-7911

Questions

Please send any general trial questions you may have to one of the trial chairs: Cynthia Gilliland vermont05088@yahoo.com or Caroline McKinney mayamck@pshift.com or. All specific questions regarding your entries should be sent to the trial secretary by e-mailing trialsec@northeastagility.com or calling 518-712-5323, e-mail is preferred. Please do not call after 8:00 PM.

Important Things to Remember at 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** within earshot of the ring.
- ✓ **Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash and under control.** At the judge’s discretion and in order to keep the trial moving you will be asked to enter the ring and approach the start line before the previous dog and handler have finished their run.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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) or yourselves.
- ✓ HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOGS 😊

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.