

Northeast Agility Enthusiasts

NADAC Agility Trial

May 15-16, 2010

Greenwich, NY

Corrections and Changes

PLEASE double check your information carefully! Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday May 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 this 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.

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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.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 bites 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, May 16th. Please include documentation from your veterinarian or physician verifying the illness or injury. 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.

Check-In/Measuring

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.

Start Times/Tentative Schedule (updated 5/6)

Measuring and Walk-thrus: 7:30 – 8:00AM

General and Judge's Briefing: 8:00AM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY FIRST DOG ON THE LINE

*****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ANY AND ALL IMPORTANT TRIAL AND SITE INFORMATION AND RULES THAT ARE DISCUSSED DURING THE MORING BRIEFING*****

Due to the size of this trial, we will only be setting up one ring. Therefore, the schedule has been modified from the one posted in the premium. Below is the updated tentative schedule for this trial but it is subject to change. All classes will run Elite-Open-Novice except for Regular 1+2 which will run Elite-Elite, Open-Open, Novice-Novice. In all classes with jumps Saturday will run small to small and Sunday will run tall to small. In classes without jumps the jump heights will be intermixed.

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

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

If you are entered in the first class, please be sure to walk your course prior to the 8:00AM morning briefing. ALL LEVELS of Tunnelers will walk together on Sunday morning. Depending on class size, walk-thrus for all levels of Tunnelers, Touch N Go, Weavers, and Hoopers may be combined.

Setup Times

We would really appreciate help setting up and unloading the equipment from the trailer on Friday. If you are available to help, we will be starting setup at about 1:00PM. It usually takes several hours at a minimum, so even if you cannot get there right when we are starting, I'm sure there will still be things to do by the time you arrive. Otherwise, you are welcome to arrive at the site for set-up on Friday anytime after 4:00PM. If you arrive at the trial site earlier than 4:00PM, 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.

Day of Trial Entries

Day of trial entries will be accepted at this trial. The cost for day of trial entries will be \$15 per run. An additional (one-time) \$15 administration fee will be charged for day of trial entries for any dog that is not pre-entered in the trial.

IMPORTANT NOTE: According to NADAC regulations, we cannot accept day-of-trial entries for classes that have been set or for which the course maps have been posted. Therefore **NO COURSE MAPS WILL BE POSTED AT THIS TRIAL**. We do apologize for any inconvenience, however sufficient time will be provided for the walk-thru of each class. If you plan on entering the first class of the day on Saturday (Elite Jumpers) and have not pre-entered, you must let me know by Thursday May 13th (8PM) by e-mailing trialsec@northeastagility.com. We will be setting courses the night before and they will be numbered first thing in the morning for walk-thrus.

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.

Website

Running orders will be posted at www.northeastagility.com in the Events section by Tuesday evening, May 11th. No extra copies of the catalog will be available at the trial so if you would like a copy please print one out for yourself from the website.

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** and Password **NAEAgility**. Click on the May NY 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. **We have a very small entry for this trial so we will need everyone to pitch in and help.** 😊

Food

Limited drinks and snacks will be provided for volunteer workers only. Other than that, no food will be available so please be prepared to bring your own.

Driving Directions

- **From the Albany Area (South):** The Washington County Fair is just 13 miles from Interstate 87. Take I-87 to exit 14. Follow the signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 East. Take Route 29 East through Schuylerville and across the Hudson River. **Once you cross the river, continue ~1.75 miles on Route 29. The Fairgrounds will be on the left after you crest the hill. Turn left onto Old Schuylerville Rd. and follow to the fair entrance.
- **From the Glens Falls, N.Y. Area (North):** Take I-87 to Exit 15. Stay left on the Exit 15 ramp. Follow the signs for Schuylerville and Route 29 East. Take Route 29 East through Schuylerville and across the Hudson River. Follow from ** above.
- **From the Troy, N.Y. Area:** Follow Route 40 North through Schaghticoke and north to the intersection of Route 40 & Route 29. Turn left onto Route 29 and go six-tenths of a mile. Turn right onto Old Schuylerville Road and follow to the fair entrance.
- **From Mass I-90:** Take exit B1 for I-90 West towards Albany; Take exit 6A for I-787 North and follow for ~8 miles; Turn right at RT-32 and go ~1.7 mi; Turn left at US-4 and follow for ~24 mi; Turn Right at RT-29 and follow for ~2 mi; Turn left onto Old Schuylerville Rd. and follow to the fair entrance.
- **Alternative Route from Mass I-90:** Take exit B3 for RT-22 New Lebanon; Turn right on RT-22; Follow RT-22 for ~52 miles; Turn left at RT-372 (E Main St.) and follow for ~9 mi; Continue on RT-29/Main St and follow for ~3 miles; Turn right onto Old Schuylerville Rd. and follow to the fair entrance.

Animal Emergencies

Northway Emergency Clinic

35 Fawn Rd.
Gansevoort, NY 12831
(518) 761-2602
~25 minutes

Capital District Animal Emergency Clinic

222 Troy Schenectady Rd.
Latham, NY 12110
(518) 785-1094
~55 minutes

Questions

Please send any questions you may have to NAE@northeastagility.com or trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-712-5323, e-mail is preferred. **Please do not call after 8:00 PM.**

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! 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, buildings, equipment, fencing, fence posts, tents, garbage bags, etc. You will be asked to leave the trial if you do not clean up after your dog(s) or yourself. 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.