

**Play~Bow Dog Training**  
**NADAC Agility Trial**  
**September 12 & 13, 2009**  
**New Paltz, NY**

**IMPORTANT NOTE Sunday Exhibitors:** This year, due to the late Labor Day holiday we are conflicting with a local triathlon that has its start at the entrance to the fairgrounds. The race is scheduled to begin at 7am on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. From 7am - 7:30 am Rt. 299 at Springtown Rd. will be closed as well as Libertyville Rd. from the junction of Rt. 299 to the UC Fairgrounds. Please plan on arriving at the site before 6:45am to avoid being held up in traffic. We will hold walk thrus at 8:00am on Sunday only, please plan accordingly. The morning briefing will be at 8:30am with the first dog at immediately thereafter. If you need to have your dog measured, please do so as soon as you arrive.

As a supporter of this event and wife of a triathlete who competes in this event, please be aware of and respectful to the bicyclists you pass along the road. Slow down and please don't "buzz" them, it is poor etiquette. Thank you.

**\*\*\*ALL SHADE MUST BE WELL STAKED DOWN—THANK YOU\*\*\***

\*\*\*Play~Bow Dog Training prohibits the use of prong / pinch or choke type collars on the grounds at any and all events (this does not include martingale type collars). This includes dogs that may or may not be competing but are with you for the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*\*\*PARKING—PLEASE READ\*\*\***

Parking will be allowed in designated areas only. Due to the very rainy summer and the local county fair, many areas are not really "good" for parking cars. If you see an area that is marked with tape, please do not park on it. Additionally, if the ring we plan to use for the trial is too wet, we will be moving the trial to the back of the property on the same side of the road. As you enter the grounds it would be straight back. Just look for the orange fencing and agility equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Corrections and Changes**

PLEASE double check your information carefully! Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>. E-mail requests to Erin Wajda at [trialec@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialec@northeastagility.com) or call 518-712-5323 (e-mail is preferred). Please do not call after 8:00 PM. **If you change what you are entered in and this affects your volunteer availability, please make your changes on the online worker schedule (link from [www.playbowdogs.com](http://www.playbowdogs.com)).**

When you request changes please identify the trial date, dog, handler, 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. Erin is usually able to respond within 3 weekdays. If you do not receive a response from Erin then please e-mail her again. It is extremely important that you check to be sure that your dog's NADAC registration number is correct. No changes will be made at the trial so please read your confirmations carefully

**Refunds—PLEASE READ!**

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 that 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, September 13, 2009. Please include, with your request, 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.

## SET UP

We really need help setting up on Friday. **Set up will begin around 2pm.** \*\*\*Grounds will not be open for setting up until trial set-up is complete... this should be around 6pm. Please refer to attached diagram to see where tents will be allowed.

## Check-In

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 be measured. All other dogs must either be measured or show a permanent height card **during the morning check-in** on the first day entered.

## Move-Ups

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

## Day of Trial Entries

Day of trial entries will be allowed at this trial provided you sign up before the course that you are adding has been set. The cost will be \$15 per run.

**Start Times and Tentative Schedule**—Please see note at beginning of the confirmation!

**\*\*\*SATURDAY\*\*\*** Daily registration, measuring, and walkthroughs on Saturday will be from 7:00-7:30 AM. 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.**

**\*\*\*SUNDAY\*\*\*** Daily registration, measuring, and walkthroughs on Sunday will be from 8:00am - 8:30. The morning briefing will be at 8:30 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 8:30AM morning briefing. All levels of Tunnelers will walk together on Sunday morning.**

**\*\*During the day, walk-thrus for all levels of Tunnelers, Touch N Go, Weavers and Hoopers may be combined depending on class size.**

Below is the tentative trial schedule for this trial. 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; Sunday will run tall to small.

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

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

## RV's

If you are RVing, you will / have received a separate email from Maureen describing where you can park your RV and your parking permit. Please display parking permit on dashboard of RV during your stay. RV's are not allowed to park ringside, although there a few spots on the opposite side of the large horse arena (closer to the road) available. Parking is first come first serve and RV's are welcome to arrive any time after 4pm Friday. Please contact Maureen at kodygirl@earthlink.net with any questions. **ONLY THOSE PEOPLE WITH PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN RV APPROVED AREAS.**

## Website

Running orders, and general information, will be posted on the trial secretary's website at [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) in the Events section. Running orders will be posted by Tuesday evening, September 8th. No extra copies of the catalog will be available at the trial, so if you would like your own copy of the running order, please print one out from the website. 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 September 9th by calling 518-712-5323 or e-mailing [trialsec@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialsec@northeastagility.com), (e-mail is preferred). No calls after 8PM. Requested copies will be available during check-in.

## **Workers**

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!** We can't hold trials without your generosity! Worker raffle tickets will be available in the hospitality / ribbon tent and are self serve. Please take one ticket for every class you work. There will be a worker raffle for free runs at future Play~Bow Trials. Drawings will be done at the end of each day. **The worker schedule is now online and can be accessed via a link on [www.playbowdogs.com](http://www.playbowdogs.com) in the events section.** If you have not yet signed up on this form, please visit it and fill your name it.

**Food - There will NOT be a food vendor at this trial.** There will be LIMITED snacks provided for volunteers only.

## **Medical Emergencies**

### **Animal Emergency Clinics of the Hudson Valley**

Kingston, NY 12401	Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
1112 Morton Blvd,	328 Manchester Rd
(845) 336-0713	(845) 471-8242

## **Questions**

Please send any general trial questions you may have to Maureen at [kodygirl@earthlink.net](mailto:kodygirl@earthlink.net). E-mail questions regarding your entries to the trial secretary at [trialsec@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialsec@northeastagility.com), or call 518-712-5323, e-mail is preferred. Please DO NOT call after 8:00 PM

**Driving Directions - please see note on first page for road closure on Sunday morning. Please plan accordingly.**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

As you approach the fairgrounds (traveling south on Libertyville Rd.) , we will be ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD THAT HAS THE HORSE RING IN IT. The Ulster County Fair is located on Libertyville Road... about 2 miles down once you get on Libertyville Rd. from Rt. 299.

### **From the South and North**

Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 18 New Paltz. Take a left onto Route 299 West through the village and follow signs to Libertyville Road - first left after crossing bridge outside of town.

### **From the East**

Mid-Hudson Bridge North on Route 9W to Route 299 West to the village of New Paltz. Follow signs to Libertyville Road. First left after crossing bridge outside of town.

### **From the West**

From Route 209 In Kerhonkson, take 44/55 East over mountain to Route 299 East. Right turn onto Libertyville Road - approximately 2 miles.

## Important Things to Remember at Play~Bow 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 ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.**
- 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. **SEATING / TENTING IS NOT ALLOWED ON THIS SIDE OF 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 stay (this includes practicing stays with recalls).**
- 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, this includes allowing your dog to urinate on anything man-made or that humans will have to handle. If there is an "accident" please wash it down.
- **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](mailto: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](http://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