

SCAT
c/o Erin Ayres Wajda
479 Taborton Rd.
Sand Lake, NY 12153



**NADAC Sanctioned
Dog Agility Trial**

Hosted by



Southern Connecticut Agility Team

June 7-8, 2008

Hamden, CT
Paws 'N Effect Training Center

Judge

Doug Ricks *from* Tukwila, WA

Classes Offered Saturday

Two Rounds of Touch N Go, Two Rounds of Tunnelers, Two Rounds of Weavers

Classes Offered Sunday

Two Rounds of Touch N Go, Two Rounds of Tunnelers, Two Rounds of Weavers

Levels Offered

Elite, Open, Novice

Categories Offered

Skilled and Proficient

Divisions Offered

Standard in all Classes

Veteran Handlers in Touch n Go, Tunnelers, Weavers

Pre-Entry Only

Entry Limit: 450 runs per day

Outdoors on Grass

No Entries will be Accepted with a **POSTMARK DATE** Before: April 14, 2008

Closing Date: May 26, 2008 or when trial fills

Trial Committee:

Trial Chairperson - Lauren Kamensky lakamen@yahoo.com

Trial Secretary - Erin Wajda trialsec@northeastagility.com

Chief Ring Stewards - Lauren Kamensky, Paul Stusalitus

Vendor Support - Lynn Spagnesi lspagnesi@comcast.net

Hospitality - Ellen Rosenthal, Lil Clark

RV Reservations - Lauren Kamensky lakamen@yahoo.com

Parking - Ed Gonyea

Chief Course Builder - Cindy Blish

Registration - Barbara Miller, Chris Durgin

Ribbons - Grace Terwilliger

Entry Acceptance Method and Opening Date: Entries postmarked before April 14, 2008 will not be accepted. Entry POSTMARK DATE will determine the acceptance order. Hand-stamped postmarks are recommended. There is no need to overnight entries. In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help work at our trial.

Closing Date: All entries must be RECEIVED no later than May 26th. Entries are limited to 450 total runs per day. Entries not filled out correctly or sent with an incorrect amount of fees will not be accepted. We reserve the right to refuse any entry. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

Entry Fees: \$13/run; Any 8 runs/dog for \$100; All 12 runs/dog \$144

Entry Changes: Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday June 2nd. E-mail requests to Erin Wajda at trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-203-3092 (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 2 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!

Move-Ups: Move-ups between days will be allowed at this trial providing the request is made by the close of the trial on Saturday.

Canadian Competitors: All fees must be submitted in U.S. Funds via International Postal Money Order or checks from an account using U.S. Funds with "U.S. Funds" clearly written on the check.

Bad Checks: Any person who writes a check for "insufficient funds" and/or otherwise a "bad check" will not be allowed to participate in this event until a money order or cashier's check for the amount of the original check plus \$40.00 is received.

Refunds: A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog or for bitches which come into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of 75% of the total entry fee paid. A letter from your veterinarian is required. **Notification for refund for injured dogs or bitches in season must be sent with a Veterinarian's note NO LATER THAN 48 hrs after end of the trial.** 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. **ALL REFUNDS MUST INCLUDE OWNERS NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS WITH REQUEST.**

Clean-Up: Clean-Up at the show site is a must! You will be asked to leave the site and your scores will not be sent to NADAC if you do not clean up after your dog(s) and yourselves.

Food: Food will be available on site. A donation is requested from non-workers. Fast food and other food resources are within 10 minutes of show site.

Awards: First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height division in all classes and levels except for Chances. Chances is Pass/Fail and will not have placement ribbons. Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run. New Title ribbons will be available, also NATCH jump bar and special rosettes for NATCH and V-NATCH .

Registration / Starting Times: Daily check-in and measuring will be at 7:00 A.M. Briefings and walkthroughs will begin at 7:30 A.M. First dog on the line may be before 8:00 A.M.

Website: For further information and updates about this trial please check SCAT's website at www.soctagilityteam.org or the trial secretary's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be posted by Tuesday evening, June 3rd at www.northeastagility.com.

The Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by 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 the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made and no scores will be submitted. In addition, the NADAC office will be informed of the problem.

Obstacles: The following obstacles will be available at this agility trial: Dog Walk, A-Frame, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, Hoops. The contact obstacles will have rubber surfacing.

Hoopers: If time allows we will be offering the Hoopers class on Saturday. Sign-up sheets will be available at the trial. Please see the current Exhibitor's Handbook for a description of the class.

Site/Trial Information

1. All dogs MUST have a NADAC registration number in order to enter.
2. The trial will be run on smooth, level grass in three 90 x 110 rings.
3. Measuring/Check-in will be at 7:00 am. Judge's briefing and walk-through will start at 7:30 am. First dog on the line may be before 8:00 am
4. ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - the scheduled times and proposed running order are all subject to change. Please check your confirmation carefully.
5. Follow parking Rules and Directions.
6. There will be food available.
7. Please bring your own chair. **Indoor, climate-controlled crating. Indoor bathrooms. Water will be available.**
8. 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 check-in.
9. All handlers must check-in at the Registration table on the first morning they are entered. Registration packets will be distributed at Check-In
10. Daily run order to be determined.
11. Limited Overnight RV Parking will be available. No hookups.
12. Electronic Timing will be used.
13. Walk-throughs will be 7 minutes (timed)
14. The trial site will be open Friday at 5 PM for exhibitor set-up.
15. There will be no Day of entries accepted

Driving Directions

Paws 'N Effect Training Center
36 Corporate Ridge Hamden, CT

I-91: Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, right onto Rt. 10 north (Whitney Ave), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Ave. (Dunkin' Donuts), 0.7 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.

Rt. 15 S: Take Exit 62 (Whitney Ave., North), right onto Whitney Ave. Follow as above.

Rt. I-84: Exit onto Rt. 691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, south), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Ave.), take right onto Sherman Ave. (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

Rt. 15 N: Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave.), left at end of exit, 0.8 miles, bear left at Hamden Garden Center, go thru light onto Shepard Ave., 4 lights, right onto Sherman Lane, (Merryfield Animal Hospital on corner), 1st left onto Sherman Ave., go 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.

Vendors

Vendor Space is Available by Reservation Only

Vendors must fill out a

Vendor Reservation Form

(see the last page of this premium)

Send to:

Lynn Spagnesi
150 Cook Hill Rd.

Wallingford, CT 06492

Questions, e-mail Lynn Spagnesi, lspagnesi@comcast.net.

A donation to the worker raffle each day is requested.

Show Photographer

Barry Rosen Photography, (845)265-7654

Website: www.barryrosen.com E-mail: brosen@highlands.com

Equipment

Contact equipment and hoops for this trial are being provided by *Northeast Agility Enthusiasts*, www.northeastagility.com, e-mail: NAE@northeastagility.com

Mentor Program

SCAT encourages newcomers to the sport of agility and has developed a mentoring program to help lessen the nerves that often accompany a first trial and ensure the maximum amount of fun!

If you are new to NADAC and would like a mentor assigned to you to assist you in all aspects of attending the agility trial and answering any questions you may have, as well as simply providing moral support throughout the event, please check the Yes box on the entry form, indicating this is your 1st NADAC Trial. By doing so, one of our members will be in contact with you.

Accommodations

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and campgrounds. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- ◆ Double-check on rates & charges. Call to confirm your reservation a few days before arriving.
- ◆ Be sure your dog is free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- ◆ Please be honest about how many people & dogs will be staying in the room.
- ◆ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- ◆ Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Don't EVER leave dogs unattended. Take them with you when you go out for dinner. Even the best of dogs can get carried away in a motel room without you present

The following will accept well-mannered dogs. (However, exhibitors should double check when making reservations as motels sometimes change their policies).

Please be a responsible dog owner!

Motels

The Clarion Hotel and Suites, Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT, 203-288-3831 (5 minutes from site)

Holiday Inn, North Haven, CT, 203-239-6700 (15 minutes from site)

Cheshire Welcome Inn, Main St., Cheshire, CT, 203-272-3244 (10 minutes from site)

Day's Inn, Milldale, CT, I-84 Exit 28, 860-621-9181 (25 minutes from site)

La Quinta, 400 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT, 203-562-1111 (20 minutes from site)

SCAT NADAC Trial June 2008 CAMPING REGISTRATION FORM

On-Site Camping Available Friday and Saturday nights in designated areas only at Paws N Effect, Hamden, CT
First come first served!

PRE-Registration & PAYMENT REQUIRED

Complete and return this form with a check payable to "SCAT"
mailed directly to:

Lauren Kamensky 6 PIMLICO COURT COMMACK, NY 11725

**DO NOT include the camping check or form
with your entry fees!!**

\$15 per night per vehicle

Note: Self contained RV/Camper/Trailers are ALLOWED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. No hookups, no electricity and no showers are available. Generators must be off by 9pm.

Select one: RV Trailer

Camping on: Friday Saturday Total Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

License Plate of Vehicle: _____

Make & Model of Vehicle: _____

CAMPER SIZE (feet): _____

Camping is available only to participants entered in the SCAT NADAC Trial and/or accompanying family/friends. A camping confirmation will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment. Your confirmation MUST BE DISPLAYED in your vehicle window

Enjoy your stay, and HAVE FUN!

NADAC Information

Notice to Exhibitors: This show will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. 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 the trial. An exhibitor's handbook may be obtained from the NADAC website at www.nadac.com or by submitting a request to NADAC, P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK, 74733.

Divisions, Classes & Levels: Please visit the NADAC website at www.nadac.com for current rules and regulations.

Non-Jumping Classes-Veteran or Disabled Handler: Handlers aged 60 years or older or who have a disability that restricts mobility may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler, which would allow for a 10% increase in the standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only.

The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course.

When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

Proficient/Skilled Categories: Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. In the Skilled Category, dogs *may* jump 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table. (No dog may jump less than 4").

In the Regular class, a five point qualifying round with 5 or fewer faults (course/time) can be earned only by dogs entered in the Skilled Category. In the Proficient Category, qualifying rounds must be clean with no course faults or time faults.

All special award plaques and NATCH plaques are earned in the Proficient Category. Special certificates and medals are earned in the Skilled Category.

Courses are the same for both categories. When entering a trial, you must indicate what category you are entering for the entire weekend.

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@yahoo.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@yahoo.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.

Jump Height Table-Proficient Category

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 14" & under Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class & Jump 20"
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12"	Withers over 18" Jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)	
Veterans Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12"	Withers over 18" Jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)	

Skilled: Any dog entering the Skilled Category *may* jump one jump height lower than the heights listed in the above table. No dog may jump lower than 4".

Measuring: Only dogs in the Proficient Category that have a wither height of 18" and under are required to be measured. Dogs jumping 20" and 20+ are not required to be measured, including Veteran dogs that jump 16". Dogs entered in the Skilled Category are not required to be measured.

Jump Height Exemptions:

Please check the NADAC website at www.nadac.com for a list of breeds that are eligible for a jump height exemption.

HELP WANTED

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Trials are a lot of work and we'd sure appreciate some help. Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who volunteer to work. If you can give us a hand, please let us know how we can best use your talents. All workers get lunch, refreshments during the day, and entries into the worker raffle. **Special raffle for workers in the last class each day.**

The chief ring stewards are:

Lauren Kamensky (lakamen@yahoo.com)

Paul Stusalitus

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am running _____ dogs Other notes regarding my availability:

I am willing to work: Saturday Sunday


These are the jobs I am willing to help with (check all that apply):

- Course Builder Gate Steward Ring Crew
 Timer Scribe Assistant/Runner
 Leash Runner Any
 Friday Setup Sunday Tear Down

Don't forget to include the Volunteer Form with your entry!

Thank You

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OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION	
Owner's Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	E-mail
Handler (if different than owner)	
Is this your first NADAC trial? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOG INFORMATION	
Dog's Call Name	Birth Date
Breed	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
NADAC # (Required)	
Height at Withers 	JUMP HEIGHT – Check the STANDARD height your dog would jump in the Proficient Category. We will adjust for Vet and JH. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Category (Check One)	Proficient <input type="checkbox"/> *Skilled Jumping Standard Height <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Taking 4" Jump Height Reduction <input type="checkbox"/>
* Please note: There is no 20+ Skilled Jump Height. In the Skilled Category 20+ and 20 are combined into the 20" height for running and placement purposes.	

CLASSES OFFERED							
Class Entered	Division		Level			Day	
	Std	Vet	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Touch N Go 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch N Go 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunnelers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunnelers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*In the non-jumping classes the Vet class is for veteran HANDLERS only! Are you entering as a Veteran Handler? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO							

Fees: \$13/run; Any 8 runs/dog for \$100;
All 12 runs/dog \$144

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **SCAT**

Mail to: SCAT Trial

c/o Erin Ayres Wajda, 479 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, NY, 12153

AGREEMENT

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, its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/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, fitting, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (Including NADAC officers directors, employees and members), and SCAT (including its officers, 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/we certify that I/we have knowledge of and agree to abide by, the rules and Regulations of NADAC in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by NADAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. **I/We further agree to be bound by this "Agreement".**

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless the NO box is checked. NO

SCAT CLUB
Vendor Reservation Form

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Paws N Effect, Hamden, CT

Every vendor is responsible for complying with any and all town and state permit and tax requirements. Although there is no charge for vendor space, a contribution to the SCAT worker raffle will be expected each day of the show, as well as compliance with SCAT's rules and procedures during the time of the show. Setups will be allowed **after 5pm on Friday, June 7, 2008**.

The vendor coordinator for the show is Lynn Spagnesi. Please fill out the form. **Your signature on the opposite page is required.** Send your completed form to:

L. Spagnesi 150 Cook Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492.
If you have any questions, email: lspagnesi@comcast.net

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of merchandise/services offered:

*Special Needs: _____

Set-Up Arrival Time: _____

*Space Needed: _____

(Standard set-up 15' x 10'.) (Electricity, tables, chairs not provided.)

**Please note, while we will make every effort to accommodate vendor's needs, we must abide by the requirements of Paws N Effect.
If you have vended with us at this site before, let us know if your recent location is preferred*

In Consideration of the acceptance of this reservation, and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to participate in this event, I (we) agree to hold the NADAC, the event-giving club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretaries and the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties and any NADAC approved judges judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW.

Signature: _____

Date: _____