

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



## NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

*Hosted by*



May 10-11, 2008

Greenwich, NY  
Washington County Fairgrounds

**Judge**  
Sarah Fix *from* Lewisville, NC

*Classes Offered Saturday*

One Round of Chances, Two Rounds of Regular, One Round of Jumpers,  
One Round of Touch N Go, One Round of Weavers, One Round of Hoopers

*Classes Offered Sunday*

One Round of Chances, Two Rounds of Regular, One Round of Jumpers,  
One Round of Tunnelers, One Round of Weavers

*Levels Offered*

Elite, Open, Novice

*Categories Offered*

Skilled and Proficient

*Divisions Offered*

Standard in all Classes

Veterans and Junior Handler in Chances, Regular, and Jumpers  
Veteran Handlers in Touch n Go, Tunnelers, Weavers, and Hoopers

*Pre-Entry Only*

Entry Limit: 450 runs per day (350 runs with jumps per day)

Outdoors on Grass

No Entries will be Accepted with a **POSTMARK DATE** Before: March 3, 2008  
Closing Date: April 28, 2008 or when trial fills

**Trial Committee:**

Trial Chairperson: ..... Lynn Smitley..... trialchair@northeastagility.com

Trial Secretary: .....Erin Wajda ..... trialsec@northeastagility.com

**Entry Acceptance Method and Opening Date:** Entries postmarked before March 3, 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 April 28<sup>th</sup>. Entries are limited to 450 total runs per day (350 runs with jumps). 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:** \$10/run for Standard and Veterans, Package Deal-All 13 classes for \$120, \$5/run for Junior Handlers. Make checks out to: *Northeast Agility Enthusiasts*

**Entry Changes:** Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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. Refunds after closing date will be honored only for bitches in season and injured dogs with a veterinarian's note as long as the request is received in writing by 8:00PM on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>. A \$5.00 processing fee will be assessed for ANY 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.

**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.

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

**Awards:** First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for any qualifying run. Please note that Chances is Pass/Fail and will not have placement ribbons.

**Registration / Starting Times:** Daily registration and walkthroughs will be from 7:00 – 7:30 A.M. Briefings will begin at 7:30 A.M with the first dog on the line IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD.

**Website:** For further information and updates about this trial please check NAE's website at [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com). Running orders will be posted by Tuesday evening, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Running Orders:** 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, 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 May 7<sup>th</sup> by calling 518-203-3092 or e-mailing trialsec@northeastagility.com, e-mail is preferred. Requested copies will be available during check-in.

**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, Non-Wing Jump, Hoops. The contact obstacles will have rubber surfacing.

**Vendors:** Vendors are welcome at this trial. There is no vendor charge although donations to our worker's raffle are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Lynn Smitley at trialchair@northeastagility.com.

## Accommodations

At the time this premium was put together, the following hotels were accepting dogs.

**There are very few motels in the area that will accommodate dogs so please treat the rooms with care, pick up after your dogs, and be respectful of other motel guests.**

**Burgoyne Motor Inn**, 220 Broad Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871, 518-695-3282, ~5 minutes

**Super 8**, 17 Old Glick Rd., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, 518-587-6244, \$10/night pet charge, ~25 minutes

**Blue Willow Motel**, 51 S. Park St., Cambridge, NY 12816, 518-677-3552, \$10/night/pet, ~20 minutes

**Peace Be Still Motor Inn**, 58 North Park St., Cambridge, NY 12816, 518-677-5524, no extra pet charge, ~20 minutes

**Best Western Park Inn (formerly Playmore Farms)**, 3291 S. Broadway (Route 9), Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, 518-584-2350, \$15/night pet charge, ~30 minutes

**Post Road Lodge**, 2865 Route 9, Malta, NY 12020, 518-584-4169, \$10/night/pet, ~35 minutes

**Town and Country Motel**, 1499 Saratoga Rd., Fort Edward, NY 12828, 518-793-3471, no extra pet charge, ~35 minutes

**Grand Union Motel**, 120 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, 518-584-9000, \$25/stay pet charge, ~35 minutes

**Holiday Inn**, 232 Broadway (Route 9), Saratoga Springs, NY 12866, 518-584-4550, no extra pet charge, ~35 minutes

**Super 8**, 191 Corinth Rd., Glen Falls, NY 12804, 518-761-9780, \$90-\$100, \$30 pet fee (one-time for dog show) with approval, ~30 min

**America's Best Inns Glens Falls**, 24 Big Boom Rd, Queensbury, NY 12804, 518-793-8891, \$10 per day pet fee, ~30 min

## Washington County Fairgrounds Camping Reservation Form

Camping on-site includes electricity, water, and dumpstation. There are bathrooms and hot water showers available. The cost \$15/night for RV's and tents with water and power w/dump station, or \$10.00/night with no hookups or power only (15AMP). Please include a separate check for camping fees.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License Plate and Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  RV  Trailer  Tent

Hookups:  Water & Power  None or Power Only (15AMP)

Camping on:  Friday (May 9<sup>th</sup>)  Saturday (May 10<sup>th</sup>)

Make checks payable to:

**Northeast Agility Enthusiasts** TOTAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Driving Directions:

- **From the Albany Area (South):** The Washington County Fair is just 13 miles from Interstate 87. Take Interstate 87 (Adirondack Northway) 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):** The Washington County Fair is just 13 miles from Interstate 87. Take Interstate 87 (Adirondack Northway) 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 on to Route 29 and go six-tenths of a mile. Turn right on to Old Schuylerville Road and follow to the fair entrance.

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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	
<b>Standard Division</b>	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"
<b>Jr. Handler Division</b>	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)	
<b>Veterans Division</b>	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](http://www.nadac.com) for a list of breeds that are eligible for a jump height exemption.

## Help Form May 10-11, 2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Equipment Unload  Sunday Equipment Take-Down


**In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help work at our trial. Worker's raffle prize is FREE RUNS at a future NAE trial!**

### \*\*\*PLEASE READ\*\*\*

As Northeast Agility Enthusiasts, we are committed to offering fun, affordable, and uncomplicated trials. We want you have a relaxed, fun, and rewarding time with your dog(s). We also want our judges to have an enjoyable time. We want to ensure that they have enough help to "tweak" courses quickly, that dogs are on the line ready to run in an efficient manner, and that never will they have the need to set a bar between dogs' runs. We have tried to organize this event with these goals in mind, but there are only three of us and we really need your help! We will have a workers schedule posted, but things will move along even better if people pitch-in when things need to be done. While we don't want anyone to feel rushed or overworked, we believe that if everyone is mindful of what needs to be done to keep things moving, we can finish the day's courses with time and energy left to then sit back and celebrate a day of agility done well! The most important thing is that we all have fun with our dogs.

**Thank you for supporting Northeast Agility Enthusiasts!**

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OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION	
Owner's Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	E-mail
Handler (if different than owner)	
DOG INFORMATION	
Dog's Call Name	Birth Date
Breed	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
NADAC # (Required)	
<b>Height at Withers</b> 	<b>JUMP HEIGHT</b> – 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+
<b>Category (Check One)</b>	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	JH	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<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?  YES  NO

Fees: Std/Vet \$10/ run, JH \$5/run, All 13 runs-\$120 **TOTAL FEES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Northeast Agility Enthusiasts**

Mail to: NAE-May Greenwich 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 Northeast Agility Enthusiasts (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**