

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



NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

Hosted by



August 8-9, 2009

Dummerston, VT
Hidden Acres Campground

Judge

Don Cuda *from* Hutchinson, KS

Classes Offered Saturday

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

Classes Offered Sunday

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

Pick a Maximum of 6 Classes per Day

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

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: June 22, 2009

Closing Date: July 27, 2009 or when trial fills

****SPECIAL EARLY ENTRY PRICING****

****Now Accepting PayPal****

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 June 22nd 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. **Entries postmarked on or before July 4th will receive discounted entry fees.**

Closing Date: All entries must be **RECEIVED** no later than July 27th. 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 entries postmarked on or before July 4th; \$12/run for entries postmarked after July 4th; \$15/run for day-of-trial entries or any entries received after the closing date IF ACCEPTED; \$5/run for Junior Handlers (age 17 and under). Checks will be cashed on or after the closing date of Monday July 27th.

Entry Changes: Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday August 3rd. 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!

Move-Ups: Move-ups between days will be allowed providing the request is made no later than 15 minutes after the results are posted for the last class 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. 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 of up to 75% of their total entry fees. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the by the completion of the event on Sunday, August 9th. 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.

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/Running Orders: For further information and updates about this trial please check NAE's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be posted by Tuesday evening, August 4th. 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 August 5th by calling 518-712-5323 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.

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.

Obstacles: The following obstacles will be available at this agility trial: Dog Walk, A-Frame, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, Non-Wing Jump, Displaceable Tire, Hoops. **Contact obstacles will have rubber surfacing, weave pole spacing is 21", and A-frame planks are 9".**

Accommodations

At the time this premium was put together, the following hotels were accepting dogs.
Please verify hotel policies when making your reservations.

Motels

(within 10 miles of show site)

Super 8 \$20 non-refundable pet fee per stay, \$90+
1043 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-254-8889

Colonial Motel & Spa \$15/dog/night \$60.00+
889 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-257-7733

EconoLodge \$10/dog/night – smoking rooms only \$80+
515 Canal Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-254-2360

Motel 6 No extra for dogs \$60+
1254 Putney Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-254-6007

Motel Westminster \$5/dog/night \$55+
5 Main St., Westminster, VT 05158, 802-722-3073

Putney Inn \$10/dog/night \$178.00
57 Putney Landing Rd., Putney, VT 05346, 802-387-5517

Red Roof Inn No extra charge (one dog limit) \$175+
1380 Putney Rd. Brattleboro, VT 05301, (802) 254-8701

(10-20 Miles East of Site)

Super 8 \$20 pet fee/stay, \$100+
3 Ashbrook Rd. Route 9, Keene, NH, 603-352-9780

Best Western Sovereign \$25 pet fee per stay
401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH, 603-357-3038

Holiday Inn Express \$150+
175 Key Road, Keene, NH, 603-876-3807

Please clean up after your dogs and keep them out of the tubs and off the beds, unless the bedspreads are covered with a sheet of your own. Help us keep the motels dog friendly!!

Camping

Hidden Acres Camping Resort
792 US Route 5, Dummerston, VT 05301, 802-254-2098
Camping fees (with NAE discount):

In the regular campground:
Full Service: 39.24/night
Pop-up: 35.32/night
Tent (no electricity or water): 27.47/night

There are some sites up near the ring area for "dry" camping only (no facilities/hook-ups). Call for details: Rate: \$27.47/night

You must call the campground directly to make a reservation, 802-254-2098.
We suggest that you make your reservations early.

KOA Campgrounds (Some restrictions on dogs) \$35-39 depending on hookups.
1238 US Route 5, Dummerston, VT 05301, 802-254-5908

Driving Directions

Hidden Acres Camping Resort
792 US Route 5 Dummerston, VT 05301, 802-254-2098

From the South: Take I-91 North to Exit 3 in Vermont. Off the exit ramp, go part of the way around the round-about (rotary), and go North (right) onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north. At 2.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

From the North: Take I-91 South to Exit 4. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rte 5 South. At 3.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the left.

From the East: Take Rte 9 West toward Vermont. Shortly after entering Vermont (not even 1/2 mile), enter the round-about (rotary), and make your first right to go north onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north for 2.5 miles. Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

From the West: Take Rte 9 East toward Brattleboro. At I-91, cross bridge over the highway and turn left onto the entrance ramp for I-91 North. Exit at the next (Exit 3). Off the exit ramp, go part of the way around the round-about (rotary), and go North (right) onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north. At 2.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

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.

Categories, 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.

Skilled Category: As of January 1, 2009, when entering the Skilled Category all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height.

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

Dogs entered in the Proficient Category must jump at the minimum jump height specified by the following table.

	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: As of January 1, 2009, when entering the Skilled Category all dogs MUST jump 4" lower than their Proficient jump height. 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. Dogs that have a permanent height card 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.

Tentative Trial Schedule

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

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

Sunday

Touch N Go, Weavers, Regular 1+2, Hoopers, Chances, Jumpers

****Depending on class size, walk-thrus for ALL LEVELS of Tunnelers, Touch N Go, Weavers, and Hoopers may be combined.****

Electronically Submitting Entries



*****You now have the option to pay for your entry fees online with PayPal using your credit card, debit card, or bank account.*****

To use the PayPal option you must first complete an entry form for each dog and email (or snail mail) a copy of your completed entry and help forms to trialsec@northeastagility.com. Please include a copy of your dog's permanent height card if I do not already have one on file for you. Once you have emailed your entry forms you can use the PayPal buttons at www.northeastagility.com to pay for your entries. You may not enter prior to the posted trial opening date.

Entries are not valid until they are signed!

You will be required to sign your entry forms at check in before your first run. If you do not sign the entry form, your entries are not valid, and you will not be allowed to run at the trial. If you choose, you can snail mail me your signed hardcopies before the closing date to avoid having to sign them at check in. **If you are using any coupons please let me know when you e-mail your entries and snail mail the coupon to me prior to the trial closing date.**

Refund Policy: 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 of up to 75% of their total entry fees. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the by the completion of the event on Sunday, August 9th. 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.

Help Form

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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

Comments:

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!

Opening Date
6/22

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AGREEMENT

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)	
Height at Withers	JUMP HEIGHT – Check the STANDARD height your dog would jump in the PROFICIENT Category. We will adjust for Skilled, 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 <input type="checkbox"/>
* Please note: As of January 1, 2009, when entering the Skilled Category all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient jump height.	

CLASSES OFFERED								
Class Entered	Division			Level			Day	
	JH	Vet	Std	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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunnelers		<input type="checkbox"/> *	<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? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO								

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

FEES: \$10/run postmarked on or BEFORE July 4th
 \$12/ run postmarked AFTER July 4th
 \$15/run Day-of-Trial (or After Closing Date) **TOTAL FEES \$** _____

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

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