

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



## NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

*Hosted by*



August 22-23, 2009

Staten Island, NY 10312  
Wolfe's Pond Park  
Cornelia Avenue & Hylan Boulevard

### **Judge**

Don Cuda *from* Hutchinson, KS

#### *Classes Offered Saturday*

One Round of Chances, One Round of Regular, One Round of Jumpers,  
One Round of Touch N Go, One Round of Tunnelers

#### *Classes Offered Sunday*

One Round of Chances, One Round 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

#### *Outdoors on Grass*

Entry Limit: 400 runs per day (350 runs with jumps per day)

No Entries will be Accepted with a **POSTMARK DATE** Before: July 13, 2009  
Closing Date: August 10, 2009 or when trial fills

## **Trial Committee**

Trial Co-Chairs:

Sandra Sepcaru .....sansepca@yahoo.com

Trudy Kawami .....salixbrooklyn@aol.com

Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda .....trialsec@northeastagility.com 518-712-5323

**Entry Acceptance Method and Opening Date:** Entries postmarked before July 13, 2009 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 August 10<sup>th</sup>. Entries are limited to 400 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:** \$14/run; Weekend Package price for all 10 runs (one dog) is \$125; \$7/run for Junior Handlers (\$70 for all 10 classes)

Make checks out to: **SICTDC Agility Group**

**Entry Changes:** Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**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 if you do not clean up after your dog(s) and yourselves.

**Food:** Food will be provided by Capital Concessions. Contact Lou Pirnik, Jr. at lpirnik@msn.com.

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

**Registration / Starting Times:** Daily registration, measuring, and walkthroughs will be from 6:30 – 7:00 A.M. Briefings will begin at 7:00 A.M with the first dog on the line shortly thereafter. Please do not arrive at the trial site before 6:00 A.M.

**Website/Running Orders:** For further information and updates about this trial please check the events section of the trial secretary's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be posted by Tuesday evening, August 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 August 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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".**

## Equipment and Trial Secretary Services

Equipment and trial secretary services for this trial are being provided by:

### Northeast Agility Enthusiasts

E-mail: NAE@northeastagility.com Website: www.northeastagility.com

## Vendors

Vendor Space is available by reservation only. For information, please contact Sandra Sepcaru, email: sansepca@yahoo.com. Instead of a vendor fee, we request a donation to our raffle each day.

## Show Photographer

M. Nicole Fischer

E-mail: nicole@mnicolefischer.com Website: www.mnicolefischer.com

## Driving Directions

**From Southern N.J.** – From the Garden State Parkway take exit 127 to 440 East. Follow 440 to the Outerbridge Crossing onto Staten Island. Stay to the left through the tolls onto the Korean War Veterans Memorial Parkway (do not get onto Route 440) and follow **\*NEXT** below.

**From Northern N.J.** – Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 13/Goethals Bridge onto Staten Island. Soon after the tolls, take a right exit for Route 440 South. Take this all the way to the end, bearing left to get onto the Korean War Veterans Memorial Parkway and follow **\*NEXT** below.

**\*NEXT**, take the first exit for Maguire Avenue/Foster Road/Huguenot Avenue. Make a right onto Huguenot Avenue, and take this about 1-1/2 mile to Hylan Boulevard. Turn right onto Hylan Blvd and pass one traffic light. Turn left onto Cornelia Avenue into Wolfs Pond Park. There is a sign for the park at the corner. The park entrance is on the right.

**From Brooklyn, Queens, and Points East via the Verrazano Narrows Bridge:** Take the Verrazano Narrows Bridge to Staten Island. From the tollbooths, stay right and take the second exit, Lily Pond Avenue. Make a right onto Lily Pond Avenue. Lily Pond Avenue becomes Father Capodanno Boulevard. Take this all the way down to Midland Avenue, and make a right. Take Midland Avenue to Hylan Boulevard, and make a left onto Hylan Boulevard. Take this approximately 5 miles. When you pass Bernstein Intermediate School on your left, the park is immediately past the next traffic signal. Make a left into the park.

## Accommodations

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

**Holiday Inn**, 195 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873, (732) 356-1700 (Exit 10 off of I-287)

**Red Roof Inn**, 860 New Durham Road, Edison, NJ 08817, (732) 248-9300

**Motel 6**, 244 Route 18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816, (732) 390-4545

**The Staten Island Hotel**, 1415 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314, (718) 698-5000

**Hilton at Newark Airport**, 1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ, (908) 820-2910

## Wolfe's Pond Park Camping Reservation Form

RV Camping/Motor Homes will be permitted to park at the site for a fee of \$15.00 per night. There are no hookups available.

*Access to the RV parking area is closed by the Parks Department from 8:00 PM – 6:00 AM!!!! You must arrive at the park before 8:00 PM on Friday or after 6:30 AM on Saturday morning to set up your RV. The Parks Department locks the access gates from 8:00 PM – 6:00 AM. You **MUST** stop by the Park Maintenance Office before parking for an escort.* Once Parked, the RV is not to be moved. You will be issued a parking pass the day of the show, which is to be displayed. Reservations and payment must be received by close of entries.

**Do not send RV payments with your trial entry.** To make RV reservations, please send the following form **and** payment (check made out to SICTDC Agility Group) to:

Joanne Stock  
6719 Old Grange Road  
Slatington, PA 18080  
shelteze@yahoo.com

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

Camper Type: \_\_\_\_\_

License Plate and State (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Camping on:  Friday  Saturday

Make checks payable to:

**SICDTC Agility Group** Total Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

**Categories, 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.

**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](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

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](http://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: Jumpers, Chances, Regular, Touch N Go, Tunnelers

Sunday: Tunnelers, Weavers, Regular, Chances, Jumpers

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

## Help Form August 22-23, 2009

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  Leash Runner  
 Any

Friday Equipment Unload  Sunday Equipment Take-Down

Can you work the first class of the day if not entered in it?  Yes  No

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.**

**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Susan Friedenberg  
sweetpeaslick@yahoo.com

**Thank you for supporting SICDTC Agility Group!**

Opening Date  
7/13

SICDTC Agility Group  
August 22-23, 2009

**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), SICDTC Agility Group (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**

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		
<b>NADAC # (Required)</b>			
<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 Skilled, 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>	<b>Proficient</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>*Skilled</b> <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"/>
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	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers		<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:** \$14/run  
All 10 runs (one dog) - \$125  
\$7/run for JHs (\$70 for all 10 classes) **TOTAL FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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