

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



NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

Hosted by



*Our trial is dedicated to Fran Bartholomew, who taught us to
"Keep going, don't fix it!"
and to just have fun with our dogs.*

August 15-16, 2009

Stowe, VT
Topnotch Meadow

Judge

Carole Daggett *from* Parsippany, NJ

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, One Round of Weavers

Classes Offered Sunday

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

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

No Entries will be Accepted with a **POSTMARK DATE** Before: June 22, 2009
Closing Date: August 3, 2009 or when trial fills

Trial Committee

Trial Co-Chairs:

Cynthia Gilliland vermont05088@yahoo.com 802-295-2659

Caroline McKinney mayamck@pshift.com 802-888-2365

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

Entry Acceptance Method and Opening Date: Entries postmarked before June 22, 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 3rd. 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: \$12/run; Weekend Package price for all 12 runs (one dog) is \$130; \$15/run for day-of-trial entries or any entries received after the closing date IF ACCEPTED; Make checks out to: **NOMAD**

Entry Changes: Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday August 10th. 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 16th. 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 and your scores will not be sent to NADAC if you do not clean up after your dog(s) and yourselves.

Food: Food concession available on site. It will be the same good food as last year from Sweet Crunch Bakery.

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in all classes. A purple qualifying ribbon will be awarded to those achieving a qualifying score. Please note that Chances is Pass/Fail and will not have placement ribbons.

Registration / Starting Times: Registration will be from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. on Friday. Registration and measuring will be from 7:00 to 7:45 A.M. on Saturday and Sunday. Briefings will begin at 7:45 A.M. on both days with the first dog on the line at 8:00 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 or NOMAD's website, www.nomadagility.com. Running orders will be posted by Tuesday evening, August 11th. 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 12th 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

Driving Directions

From Vermont Route 89: Exit at Exit 10 and drive 10 miles north to Stowe. At the blinking light/stop sign in Stowe Village, turn left onto Rt. 108 (the Mountain Road). Go 3.4 miles. Topnotch Meadow is on the left, just after the Mountaineer Motel and Pinnacle Sports Ski Demo Shop.

Accommodations

All of the motels and inns listed have offered discounted rates for NOMAD's trial. All are within a few minutes of the trial site. Some take dogs only for our trials, so be sure to be charming and follow doggie rules. Please mention NOMAD when you call.

The Mountaineer Motel 802-253-7525, \$119+tax within walking distance of trial, cont. breakfast at 7:00, Indoor pool, hot tub for 20, river

Northern Lights Lodge 802-253-8541, \$68-88 dog fees waved, Pools, hot tub, sauna, river

Stowe Motel 802-253-7629, \$92-111, 15% discount if booked online, On the river and rec path

Gables Inn 802-253-7730, \$135-150, no dog fee, big rooms, whirlpool, kitchen, great breakfast

Stowe Inn 802-253-4030, \$90-170, 2 night minimum, In the village, Restaurant, On the river

Commodore's Inn 800-447-8693, 802-253-7131, \$118 double with breakfast, \$10 dog fee, Pond, pools, jacuzzis, saunas, restaurant

Hob Nob Inn 802-253-8459, \$95-\$170, \$20 per night dog fee, pool, 10 acres

Gold Brook Campground 802-253-7683, \$24-40

Topnotch Meadow Camping Reservation Form

A limited number of camping sites are available at the trial site. There are Port-o-lets, and a cold water hose. No electricity. \$10 per night. Please reserve these sites in advance by filling out the form below. Please make out a separate check for camping and include the check and this form with your entry.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Check one: RV Tent Camping on: Friday Saturday

Make checks payable to:

NOMAD

Total Fees: \$ _____

Lodging at Mount Mansfield Winter Academy

Mt. Mansfield Winter Academy (MMWA) 3500 Mountain Road (rte 108) across from Topnotch Meadow will be available for rent for the trial through NOMAD. \$35/person/night, which includes breakfast of English muffins, oatmeal, juice, fruit, coffee, and cereals. **Guests bring their own bedding, pillow, and towels.**

Most rooms sleep 2-3 people in mostly single beds (one queen bed and two double beds are also available) and have bathrooms with showers. There is one chalet that sleeps 4. Guests will have access to fridge, microwave, coffee. There is a basement sitting area for hanging out, and a basement entrance for muddy, wet dogs and handlers. A coin laundry is available in basement.

RESERVATION FOR MOUNT MANSFIELD WINTER ACADEMY

3500 Mountain Road (Rt. 108) across from Topnotch Meadow

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE (daytime): _____

PHONE (evening): _____

DATE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE A ROOM:

_____ @ \$35 per person night = \$ _____

I would like to share the room with _____

You may assign me a roommate (please circle) yes no / male female

Please send your check for the full amount made out to NOMAD to:

Don Denette, 6 Wenonah Ave., Essex Jct., VT 05452

Don's e-mail address: Don.Denette@state.vt.us

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.

Help Form
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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, Weavers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers

Sunday

Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Regular, Hoopers, Chances, Jumpers

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

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.

Thank you for supporting NOMAD!

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"/>
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"/>	<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								

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), NOMAD (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: \$12/run

All 12 runs (one dog) \$130

\$15/run Day-of-Trial (or After Closing Date)

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **NOMAD**

Mail to: NOMAD Trial

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