

Play Bow Dog Training
c/o Erin Ayres Wajda
479 Taborton Rd.
Sand Lake, NY 12153



NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

Hosted by



September 12-13, 2009

New Paltz, NY
Ulster County Fairgrounds

**THIS EVENT IS NOT BEING HELD IN THE LARGE DIRT HORSE ARENA
IT IS BEING HELD OUTDOORS ON GRASS**

Judge

Dwayne Bonker *from* Newtonville, NJ

Classes Offered Saturday

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

Classes Offered Sunday

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

Pre-Entry Only

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

No Entries will be Accepted with a **POSTMARK DATE** Before July 6, 2009

SEE ENTRY FORM FOR SPECIAL EARLY ENTRY PRICING!

Closing Date: August 28, 2009 or when trial fills

Trial Committee:

Trial Chairperson: Maureen deHaan.....kodygirl@earthlink.net

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

Entry Acceptance Method and Opening Date: Entries postmarked before July 6th 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 before July 17th will receive special discount.**

Closing Date: All entries must be RECEIVED no later than August 28th. 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: \$12/run for entries postmarked on or before July 17th, \$14/run for entries postmarked after July 17th, \$15/run for day-of-trial entries or entries received after the closing date IF ACCEPTED.

Entry Changes: Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday September 7th. 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. Erin is usually able to respond within 3 weekdays. If you do not receive a response then please e-mail her 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 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 up to 75% of their total entry fee. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the by the completion of the event on Sunday, September 13th. 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.

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

Food: Limited snacks and drinks will be provided for volunteer workers only. A food vendor is currently pending. Please check the final confirmation for more info.

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. Rosettes will be awarded for New Titles. Please note that Chances is Pass/Fail and will not have placement ribbons.

Registration / Starting Times: Daily registration, measuring and walkthroughs will begin at 7:00A.M. Dogs that need to be measured MUST be measured during morning check-in on the first day entered, BEFORE they can run in any event. **The General Briefing will be around 7:30am with the first dog on the line IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD.**

Website/Running Order: For further information and updates about this trial please check Play~Bow's website at www.playbowdogs.com or the trial secretary's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be posted on the trial secretary's website by Tuesday evening September 8th. 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 September 9th 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, Hoops, Displaceable Tire. **Contact obstacles will have rubber surfacing, weave pole spacing is 21", and A-Frame planks are 9'.**

Accommodations

Please note that some hotels may have changed their policies after we compiled this list, and some hotels charge a security deposit per dog. We strongly recommend that you confirm their dog policy when making a reservation. Hotels in Newburgh, Kingston or Poughkeepsie are about 20-30 minutes from the trial site. Saugerties and Hyde Park are about 40 minutes.

- Super 8 Motel 3423 Route 9W Highland, NY (845)-691-6888
- Rodeway Inn And Suites 601 Main Street, New Paltz, NY (845) 883-7373
- Econo Lodge Poughkeepsie 2625 South Rd. (Rt. 9) Poughkeepsie, NY (845) 452-6600
- Pleasant Valley Motel 1672 Main Street Pleasant Valley, NY (845)-635-8251
- Roosevelt Inn 4360 Albany Post Rd. (Rt.9) Hyde Park, NY (845) 229-2443
- Holiday Inn Exit 19 & NYS Thruway, 502 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY (845)338-0400
- Super 8 Motel 487 Washington Ave, Kingston, NY (845)338-3078
- Sky Top Motel Onteora Trail, Kingston, NY (845)331-2900
- Comfort Inn 2790 Route 32 Saugerties, NY US (845)-246-1565
- Newburgh Stewart Airport Super 8 Motel 1287 Route 300 Newburgh, NY (845)-564-5700

For additional hotel accommodations contact the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce 845-255-0243 or the Ulster County Public Information Office 1-800-DIAL-UCO (342-5826) 340-3566

Please clean up after your dogs, 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!!

Vendors

Vendors are welcome at this trial. There is no vendor charge, however a donation to the workers raffle would be appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Maureen deHaan at kodygirl@earthlink.net.

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

Ulster County Fairgrounds Camping Reservation Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Check one: RV Trailer Tent

Hookups: Water&Electric None

Camping on: Friday Saturday

Cost: \$15/night

Make checks payable to: **Play~Bow** TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Mail to: Maureen deHaan, 114 Upland Rd., Kingston, NY 12401

Driving Directions

As you approach the fairgrounds, we will be **ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD IN THE HORSE RING AREA.** Please note, there will be another event on the LEFT side of the road in the actual fairgrounds. THAT IS NOT US... it is a food festival. (paid entry to get in, no dogs allowed)

The Ulster County Fair is located on Libertyville Road, just 2 miles from the heart of New Paltz.

From the South and North

Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 18 New Paltz. Take a left onto Route 299 West through the village and follow signs to Libertyville Road - first left after crossing bridge outside of town.

From the East

Mid-Hudson Bridge North on Route 9W to Route 299 West to the village of New Paltz. Follow signs to Libertyville Road. First left after crossing bridge outside of town.

From the West

From Route 209 In Kerhonkson, take 44/55 East over mountain to Route 299 East. Right turn onto Libertyville Road - approximately 2 miles.

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 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. Depending on class size, walk-thrus for all levels of Tunnelers, Touch N Go, and Hoopers may be combined.

Measuring and Walk-thrus 7:00AM-7:30AM

General Briefing 7:30AM followed by 1st dog on the line

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

Sunday: Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Regular 1+2, Hoopers, Chances, Jumpers

IMPORTANT NOTE: Play~Bow Dog Training prohibits the use of prong / pinch or choke type collars on the grounds at any and all events (this does not include martingale type collars, slip leads or martingale leads used in the agility ring). This includes dogs that may or may not be competing but are with you for the day.

Thank You For Your Cooperation

Help Form September 12 & 13, 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

Special Considerations will be accommodated IF POSSIBLE:

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 Play~Bow trial!

Thank you for supporting Play~Bow!

For Office Use Only: Worker _____ Paid _____ Check# _____ PM Date _____

Opening Date
7/6/09

Play~Bow Dog Training
September 12 & 13, 2009

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 Play~Bow Dog Training (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 postmarked on or BEFORE July 17th
\$14/ run postmarked AFTER July 17th
\$15/run Day-of-Trial (or After Closing Date) **TOTAL FEES \$** _____

Make checks payable to: **PLAY~BOW**
Mail to: Play~Bow September Trial
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