

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



## NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

*Hosted by*



May 8-9, 2010

Greenfield, MA  
Franklin County Fairgrounds

### **Judge**

Ed Scharringhausen *from* Plano, TX  
*supr.* Ben Philibert *from* Foxboro, MA

### *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)

***ENTRIES NOW BEING ACCEPTED***

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

Pre-Entry Closing Date: April 26, 2010

**Trial Committee:**

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

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

**Entry Acceptance and Closing Date:** Entry POSTMARK DATE will determine the acceptance order. There is no need to overnight entries. All pre-entries must be **RECEIVED** no later than April 26<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. In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who help volunteer to work at our trial.

**Entry Fees:** **Entries postmarked on or before March 27<sup>th</sup> will receive an early entry discount.** \$10/run for entries postmarked on or before March 27<sup>th</sup>; \$12/run for entries postmarked after March 27<sup>th</sup>, \$15/run for any entries received after the closing date and day-of-trial entries IF ACCEPTED (additional administration fees may apply, please see below); \$5/run for Junior Handlers (age 17 and under) pre-entry only.

**Day of Trial Entries:** Day of trial entries will be accepted at this trial at the club's discretion and ONLY IF IT DOES NOT FILL WITH PRE-ENTRIES. The cost for day of trial entries will be \$15/run. An additional \$15 administration fee will be charged for day of trial entries for any dog that is not pre-entered in the trial.

**Entry Changes:** Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday May 3<sup>rd</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.

**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, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 if you do not clean up after your dog(s) and yourselves. This includes allowing dogs to urinate on fencing, tents, fence posts, buildings, garbage bags etc.

**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 Order:** 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 4<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.

**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, 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. We suggest that you make your reservations early as it is graduation time for the local colleges. *Please verify hotel policies when making your reservations.*

**Quality Inn**, 125 Mohawk Trail, Greenfield, MA, 413-774-2211, \$10/night pet fee (limit 2 per room), ~5 minutes

**Days Inn**, 21 Colrain Rd., Greenfield, MA, 413-774-5578, \$20/pet/night pet fee (limit 2 per room), ~5 minutes

**Fox Inn**, Rt. 10, 71 Northfield Rd., Bernardston, MA, 413-648-9131, no pet fee, ~15 minutes

**French King Motor Inn**, Rt. 2 Irving, MA, 413-423-3328, ~15 minutes

**Red Roof Inn**, 9 Greenfield Rd., S. Deerfield, MA, 413-665-7161, No pet fee - more than one requires approval (be sure to claim dogs), ~15 minutes

**Comfort Inn**, 237 Russell Street, Hadley, MA, 413-584-9816, pet fee: \$25 pet fee for first night and \$15 for following nights limit 2 pets per room, ~25 minutes

**Quality Inn**, 237 Russell Street, Hadley, MA, 413-584-9816, pet fee: 1/2/3=\$25/\$35/\$50, ~25 minutes

Check Chicoppe, MA and Brattleboro, VT areas for more hotel options that are a little further away.

## Driving Directions

89 Wisdom Way  
Greenfield, MA 01302

**From the I-91 rotary (exit 26):** Follow Route 2A through two sets of lights. At the second set take a right (at Dunkin Donuts) onto River Street. From River Street, take your third right onto Wisdom Way. It is a sharp right and it brings you to the front entrance of the fairgrounds.

**From Route 2 (east):** Follow Route 2 to I-91 South and follow the directions above.

**From Route 2 (west):** Go around the rotary and pick up Route 2A. Follow the rotary directions from above.

**From Routes 5 & 10 (south):** After you enter Greenfield you will go through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, take a left onto Mill Street. After you go over the bridge, take an immediate left onto Wisdom Way. The fairgrounds are at the top of the hill.

**From Routes 5 & 10 (north):** You are on Federal Street which will bring you right to Main Street Greenfield. At the Main Street intersection, go straight through the lights. Federal Street now becomes Bank Row. At the bottom of the hill there is an underpass and a stop light. At the light, bear right and follow Mill Street. After the bridge, take an immediate left onto Wisdom Way. The fairgrounds are at the top of the hill.

**Alternate RV Route:** If you are entering the fairgrounds with a large rig and are exiting at Exit 26 off I-91, you may wish to take the alternate route below to avoid a two hundred and seventy degree right turn onto Wisdom Way off of River St. Take Exit 26 and follow the rotary to 2A east into Greenfield. Make a right hand turn at Dunkin Donuts onto River St. then another right hand turn onto Laurel St. At the stop sign, make a left hand turn onto Fairview St. East. At the following stop sign, make a left turn onto Wisdom Way and you will see the arched fairgrounds entrance on your left. Please do not enter at the entrance on Fairview St as that is for barn members only.

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## Franklin County Fairgrounds Camping Reservation Form

Camping on-site includes electricity and water. There are restrooms and showers available. The cost is 15.00/night. Please include a separate check for camping fees.

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

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

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

Check one:  RV  Trailer  Tent

Hookups:  Water & Electric  None

Camping on:  Friday  Saturday

Make checks payable to:

**Northeast Agility Enthusiasts**

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. In all classes with jumps Saturday will run small to tall and Sunday will run tall to small. In classes without jumps the jump heights may be intermixed.

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

**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 to [trialec@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialec@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](http://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 an entry form waiver at check in before your first run. If you do not sign the waiver, 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. You can either snail mail the coupons to me prior to the trial closing date or turn them in at the trial during check-in on your first day entered.**

**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, May 9<sup>th</sup>. 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

May 8-9, 2010

**\*\*THE WORKER'S SCHEDULE IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE\*\***

Please click on the link below to sign in and view the schedule. Fill in your name in the slots that you are willing to work. Please sign up by 8PM Wednesday evening May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to everyone in advance for volunteering! There are only three of us in NAE and we absolutely could not put on these trials without your help. If everyone would agree to pitch in it would help to ensure that nobody is overworked.

To access the schedule, visit <http://docs.google.com>, sign in using your gmail account or using the e-mail and password (case sensitive) listed below, and click on the worker's schedule file.

### Sign In

E-mail: [trialchair@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialchair@northeastagility.com)

Password: NAEagility

The direct link to the worker's schedule is below:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0A4m3kDqbTUY2dHhfOENKNVJzUmZfX29SMmtvaEZFQVE&hl=en>

**In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help work at our trial. There will be a worker's raffle each day for those who volunteer. The prizes are 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!**

For Office Use Only: Worker \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ PM Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Northeast Agility Enthusiasts  
May 8 & 9, 2010**

**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
<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"/>
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.**

**Will you be volunteering to work a minimum of 2 classes per day at this trial? YES  NO**

**FEES:** \$10/run postmarked on or before March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 \$12/ run postmarked AFTER March 27<sup>th</sup>  
 \$15/run after closing or Day-of-Trial  
 (additional fees may apply) **TOTAL FEES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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