

**NADAC Sanctioned
Dog Agility Trial**



Hosted by

April 6-8, 2012

South Glastonbury, CT
The Pines Farm
(indoors on dirt)

Judge

Jeff Riedl *from* Hortonville, WI

Classes Offered Friday

One Round of Numbered Hoopers, Two Rounds of Touch N Go

Classes Offered Saturday

One Round of Chances, Two Rounds of Regular, One Round of Jumpers,
Two Rounds of Weavers

Classes Offered Sunday

One Round of Chances, Two Rounds of Regular, One Round of Jumpers,
Two Rounds of Tunnelers

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

Early Entry Deadline: Monday February 13, 2012
Pre-Entry Closing Date: Monday March 26, 2012

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chairperson: Lynn Smitley trialchair@northeastagility.com

Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda 479 Taborton Rd. Sand Lake, NY 12153 trialsec@northeastagility.com

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND CLOSING DATE: Entry POSTMARK DATE will determine the acceptance order. There is no need to overnight entries. If you do send overnight entries, they must be sent NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED. All pre-entries must be postmarked no later than March 26th. 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 AND PACKAGES: Special EARLY ENTRY DEAL, take 5% off your entry fees for entries postmarked on or before Feb 13th. For all entries sent on or before the pre-entry closing date, take the total number of runs all dogs from the same household are entering at this trial and calculate entry fees accordingly.

1 – 9 Runs \$13 per run

10 – 15 Runs \$12 per run

16+ Runs \$11 per run

Junior Handlers (age 17 and under) \$5/run. The cost for any entries sent after the closing date will be \$15/run IF ACCEPTED. If you are interested, please e-mail trialsec@northeastagility.com to see if we will be accepting late entries.

CONFIRMATIONS AND ENTRY CHANGES: Confirmations will be sent out prior to the closing date. Please look over your confirmation carefully and let me know if there are any corrections or changes that need to be made. Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday April 2nd. E-mail requests to trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-712-5323 (e-mail is preferred). When you request changes please identify the trial date, dog, owner, 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. If you do not receive a response from me then please e-mail me again.

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. Refunds requested after the closing date will be honored only for a dog or handler which suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the by the completion of the event on Sunday, April 8th. Please include documentation from your veterinarian or physician verifying the illness or injury. **A \$10.00 processing fee per dog will be assessed for all requested refunds.** 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.

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 Friday and Saturday.

WEBSITE / RUNNING ORDER: For further information and updates about this trial please check NAE's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be e-mailed and posted by Tuesday evening, April 3rd. No extra copies of the running order will be available at the trial, so if you would like your own copy please print one out from the website.

REGISTRATION / STARTING TIMES: Friday registration and first walkthroughs will be from 4:00 – 4:20 PM. Briefings at 4:20 PM with the first dog on the line by 4:30PM. Daily registration and first walkthroughs on Saturday and Sunday will be from 7:30 – 7:50 AM. Briefings will begin at 7:50 AM with the first dog on the line by 8:00AM.

MEASURING: *Dogs which require measuring:* Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16". *Dogs which do not need to be measured:* Dogs jumping 16" in the Veteran or Junior Handler Division; Dogs jumping 20" and 20+"; Dogs in the Skilled Category; Dogs with a permanent height card; Dogs listed on the Height Exemption list.

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.

2012 NAE GRAND CHAMPIONS: NAE is offering 9 trials in NY/MA/VT/CT this season. We will keep track of the scores from all of these trials and award an NAE Grand Champion and an NAE Grand Bonus Champion. The prize for each will be reduced NAE entries for one dog in 2012.

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 personal property, 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.

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 24".**

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 addition, the NADAC office will be informed of the problem.

ACCOMODATIONS

Hotels/Motels

*****Please verify hotel policies when making your reservations.*****

Homewood Suites (Hilton)-Glastonbury 65 Glastonbury Blvd., Glastonbury; 860-652-8111; 6 miles to site (14 min)

Econo Lodge 490 Main St. East Hartford; 860-569-1100; 9 miles to site (15 min)

Super 8 1499 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill; 860-372-4636; 10 miles to site (16 min)

Motel 6 1341 Silas Deane Hwy., Wethersfield; 860-563-5900; 12 miles to site (18 min)

Howard Johnson-Rocky Hill 1760 Silas Deane Hwy., Rocky Hill: 860-529-3341; 12 miles to site (19 min)

Holiday Inn Express-Hartford Convention Center 185 Brainard Rd, Hartford; 860-525-1000; 11 miles to site (18 min)

Days Inn 207 Brainard Rd., Hartford; 860-247-3297; 11 miles to site (18 min)

Holiday Inn- East Hartford 363 Roberts St, East Hartford; 860-528-9611; 11 miles to site (18 min)

Spencer Inn & Suites 191 Spencer St. Manchester; 860-643-5811; 15 miles to site (22 min)

Extended Stay America-Hartford/Manchester 340 Tolland Tpke., Manchester; 860-643-5140; 18 miles to site (25 min)

Howard Johnson Express-Vernon 451 Hartford Tpke./I-84, Vernon; 860-875-0781; 20 miles to site (28 min)

La Quinta Inn-New Britain: 65 Columbus Blvd., New Britain; 860-348-1463; 22 miles to site (29 min)

Ramada -Bradley: 5 Ella Grasso Tpke., Windsor Locks; 860-623-9494; 22 miles to site (30 min)

La Quinta Inn-Hartford-Bradley Airport 64 Ella Grasso Tpke., Windsor Locks; 860-623-3336; 23 miles to site (30 min)

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

Camping on-site (Friday and Saturday nights) is for self-contained RV's only (no hookups). No tent camping is allowed. You must register in advance. You can register by sending an e-mail to NAE@northeastagility.com. Make sure to include your name, vehicle license plate and description, and which nights you are camping. The cost is \$20/weekend regardless of how many nights. RV's may set up on Friday between 2PM and 9PM. Do not arrive later than 9PM. **Please include a separate check for camping fees along with your entries made payable to Paul Foohey.**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The Pines Farm
272 Dug Rd.
S. Glastonbury, CT

From Interstate 91: Take Exit 25N (Route 3 North) over the Putnam Bridge to Glastonbury, CT. Take Route 2 East. Take the first exit (Exit 7-left exit) onto Rte 17 South. Go about 2 miles to the center of So. Glastonbury. Go right onto Rte 160 (Water St.). Take 1st left onto Dug Road. The Pines drive is on the right just as the pavement ends.

From Rte. 2 (west): Take Exit 8. Go left. At stop sign, go right. Under next bridge take left onto Route 17 South. Follow directions above from Route 17 South.

From Interstate 84: Take Exit 55 in Hartford (Route 2). Take Exit 7 from Route 2 (left exit). Follow directions above from Route 17 South.

TENTATIVE TRIAL SCHEDULE

Below is the tentative 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 except for Regular 1+2 which will run Elite-Elite, Open-Open, Novice-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.

Friday: Hoopers, Touch N Go 1+2

Saturday: Chances, Regular 1+2, Weavers 1+2, Jumpers

Sunday: Jumpers, Chances, Regular 1+2, Tunnelers 1+2

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

NADAC INFORMATION

Notice to Exhibitors: Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to www.nadac.com for a full explanation of all NADAC rules and up to date information.

Please note that NADAC trials should provide a safe and fun environment for both exhibitors and their dogs.

Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated and will be excused from the trial.

The show committee has the right to refuse any entry. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed to enter this trial.

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 this trial.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Checks not honoured by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

**Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. <http://nadac.com/afm/dogregfrm.asp>

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com. Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:

*North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC)
P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74733*

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 and receive 10% more 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.

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@yahoogroups.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@yahoogroups.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.

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTING ENTRIES



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

To electronically submit your entries, please download the trial Entry Form (Word). Fill in the form (one per dog), save a copy to your computer, and attach it to an e-mail sent to trialec@northeastagility.com. If possible, please include a scanned copy of your dog's permanent height card if I do not already have one on file for your dog.

Please note: Scanned entries in PDF format that you have filled out and signed by hand are also accepted.

Entries are not valid until they are signed! You will be required to sign an entry form waiver during 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.

Once you have sent your entries you may use the PayPal option to pay for your entry fees. Use PayPal to send money to NAE@northeastagility.com or use the PayPal links associated with the trial you are entering and proceed to pay via credit card or bank account. We are currently unable to accept and process coupons electronically.

Please be sure to read the **Refund Policy** given on page 2 of this premium.

WORKERS

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

**There will be a worker's raffle each day for those who volunteer.
Raffle prizes are gift certificates to a future NAE trial!**

A link to the worker schedule can be found at www.northeastagility.com in the Events section. Fill your name in the slots that you are willing to work. Please sign up by 8PM Wednesday evening April 4th. 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.

In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help work at our trial.

*****PLEASE READ*****

As Northeast Agility Enthusiasts, we are committed to offering fun, uncomplicated trials. We want you have a relaxed 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!

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**Northeast Agility Enthusiasts
April 6 - 8, 2012**

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"/>
* Dogs entering the Skilled Category must jump 4" lower than their Proficient jump height.			

CLASSES OFFERED										
Class Entered	Division				Level			Day		
	JH	Vet	VH*	Std	Nov	Open	Elite	Fri	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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TouchNGo 1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
TouchNGo 2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tunnelers 1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunnelers 1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers 1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Weavers 2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
*(VH) Veteran Handler: 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.

Have you volunteered to work a minimum of 2 classes per day at this trial? YES NO

Make Checks Payable to: Northeast Agility Enthusiasts

Mail to: NAE-April Trial, c/o Erin Wajda
479 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, NY 12153