

Agility Trial Premium List

NADAC

SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

(North American Dog Agility Council)



Hosted by:

Geelong Obedience Dog Club Inc



DATE:

Saturday 8th September 2012



Location:

Geelong Obedience Dog Club
Belmont Common – Breakwater Road
Geelong, Victoria

Judges: Anne Macrae SP-2 Supervised by Wendy Napier

Entries close: Thursday 30th August 2012

Confirmations will be emailed to the address provided on your entry form once your entry has been accepted.

All enquiries should be sent to Janelle Convery at janelle.convery@bigpond.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

****Dog(s) must be registered** and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com

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/her 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.

The first walk through will be at 8.00 a.m. each day and Judging will commence at 8.30am following the Judges Briefing.

Dogs Jumping 16, 12, 8 or 4 inches and entered in Proficient category will be required to be measured prior to their first run unless they provide a photocopy of an official NADAC height card with the submission of their entry form. If you do not have a height card then a height card application form may be downloaded from the NADAC website. Please note that dogs jumping 20 inches are not required to be measured and dogs entered into Skilled Category also do not require measuring.

Should you earn a Title on the first day of the trial and wish to be moved up a level for the second day of the trial then please see the Trial Secretary before the commencement of the second day (preferably before the close of the first day of the trial)

Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler. Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose 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@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.

SKILLED OR PROFICIENT?

In the **Proficient** category, your run must be clean – no time faults or course faults.

If you run in the **Skilled** category, you can still earn 5-point Qs if you have no more than 5 faults in a Regular run. This means you can knock one bar OR be up to 5 seconds over standard course time and still earn a Q in Regular agility class only.

Another advantage of the **Skilled** category is your dog gets to run at a lower jump height. So if your dog normally jumps 20", when you enter skilled he will automatically jump 16", which is one jump height lower. In addition, he will be running as though he is a "true" 16" dog, so he'll get the longer course time allotted to medium dogs.

Jumping at the lower height in Skilled is a requirement. You may not be entered in skilled and jump your dog its normal Proficient Height.

The Skilled / Proficient choice applies to ALL classes, not just Regular. If choosing the lower jump height moves you from the medium to small dog group, you'll have more time in weavers too, even though there are no jumps!

You must choose a single category for the entire weekend, but you can run in Skilled in one trial and Proficient at another. Points earned in either category combine for Titles and awards at the Novice and Open level but at the Elite Level they do not combine. At Elite level you need to decide whether you wish to pursue a NATCH (Proficient Category) or a Medal (Skilled Category) and enter accordingly.

CLUB POLICIES

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Dogs may not be left tethered and unattended on Trial grounds
- Crating and Shade shelters are not permitted within close proximity of the ring (i.e. within 20 feet of the sides or the rear of the ring and should be at least 40 feet from the front of the ring.) This is to keep the Marshalling area clear and to provide teams competing with clear ring perimeters.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **Cheques not honoured by the bank does not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30 service charge for bank returned cheques.**
- A class running order will be posted on a whiteboard ringside; this will tell you the running order for the day's classes and the jump height run order in classes with jumps. There will be no posted exhibitor run order, exhibitors are invited to line up as they wish within their jump heights (for classes with jumps). There will also not be a gate marshall calling you to the ring so you will need to be attentive to what is happening within the ring so as not to miss your jump height. There will be a catalogue of entries available ringside if you have forgotten what you have entered.
- Handlers are responsible for ensuring that they a ringside and ready to run their dog at an appropriate time.
- No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the show site.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness of the dog and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score.
- Highest in Trial will be Awarded for Novice, Open and Elite levels and will be presented at the completion of the trial. Highest in Trial is based on results over the whole trial.
- All exhibitors agree to assist with the running of the trial. A Job Roster will be posted on the running order board. If exhibitors come out and help set jump heights and be prompt and reliable when presenting for their rostered jobs then the trial will run quite efficiently. If no one helps then as main workers get tired, the trial will run late and slow. We appreciate your help and thank you in advance.
- Having fun and displaying good sportsmanship is wholeheartedly encouraged

Guidelines for testing the ruling that food/small toys can be "on" the handler during runs at NADAC Trials in Australia

1. The food/small toy must be carried in an appropriately sealed container such as a pill bottle with a screw top lid or a very small zip lock bag. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of your container please show the container to either the Judge or trial secretary on trial day (prior to the trial commencing).
2. The food/small toy may not be visible within 10 feet of the ring (i.e. as per current NADAC guidelines).
3. The food/small toy may not be visible during your run with your dog
4. You may not "indicate" to your dog during the run that you have food/small toy on your person.
5. The Judge, other exhibitors or passing dogs should not be able to tell whether an exhibitor is carrying food/small toy on their person.
6. The handler is permitted to remove the food/small toy and reward their dog once they are at least 10 feet from the exit of the ring
7. Toys used must be small enough to be carried in the same "invisible" manner as the food and must be inside a zipped bag or container.
8. Toys must not be of an audible nature (i.e. squeaker toys or noise making toys)
9. At all trials food may not be carried loose in pockets or left outside the ring or at crating areas unless the food is securely contained (i.e. Tupperware containers, zip lock bags etc...). An open treat pouch which can be spilled or raided by another dog is not an appropriate container.

It is hoped that allowing handlers the opportunity to carry food/small toy "on" their person the following will benefits will occur;

1. Handlers will not have to return back to the ring entrance area where they left their dogs reward to retrieve it.
2. The risk of other dogs eating/raiding other treats will be lessened
3. Handlers will not exit the ring and run recklessly through other people and dogs to get to their crating area and their treats quickly
4. Handlers will be able to reward their dog shortly after exiting the ring

All details must be provided and correct entry fee and signed agreement submitted with your entry. Failure to do so may mean your entry cannot be processed.

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 Geelong, Victoria
 Saturday 17th March 2012

Owner's name: _____

Email address: _____ Tel _____

Handler's Name if not the Owner: _____

NADAC Number (required): _____ Dog's call name: _____

Breed: _____

Birthdate : _____ Dogs's Height at Shoulder (Inches) _____

Please indicate which CATEGORY you wish to enter: Proficient or Skilled

Please circle the Jump Height based on your dogs measured Standard Division height.

If you are electing to take a Breed Height Exemption, your dogs measured Standard Division height will be 4 inches lower than their actual measured height. (i.e. a breed height exempt dog who measures into the 12 inch jump height should circle 8 not 12 if they wish to take the breed height break)

The software will then adjust automatically for the Skilled height reduction and VET/JH/VH height reduction.

(e.g. if you circle 8 inches and then enter skilled the software will place your dog into the 4 inch jump height and this will be reflected in your email confirmation:

8 12 16 20 20+

Please note you must supply all information above as verification as to eligibility for the jump height you indicate. Failure to provide correct information may jeopardise the acceptance of your entry

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Circle Round No. on day you wish to run	
			SATURDAY	
Regular Agility	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Round 1	Round 2
Chances	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Round 1	
Jumpers	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Round 1	
Touch N Go	Std VH	Novice Open Elite	Round 1	
Weavers	Std VH	Novice Open Elite	Round 1	

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees:

\$8.00 per individual run

\$42.00 for full single day package (6 runs) for your 1st dog

\$6.50 per run for all other dogs owned by you if you enter your first dog in a full single day package

\$30.00 per dog per day (6 runs) for Junior Handlers.

POST YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY FEES (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GODC INC) TO JANELLE CONVERY, TRIAL SECRETARY, 8 BYAMBEE COURT, GROVEDALE VIC 3216

EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN AGREEMENT ON THIS FORM. PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS MUST SIGN AS WELL

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1 As used here NADAC means North American Dog Agility Council and NADAC Australian Division, 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.

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), NADAC Australian Division, Paws to Consider, Geelong Dog Obedience Club and the Local City Council 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 forementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, 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 the "Agreement" as stated above and will include this signed agreement with my entry form and payment.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ (Parent also to sign for Junior Handlers)_____

CATERING:

Geelong Dog Club Canteen will be open

EQUIPMENT: We'll be running on rubber-surfaced contact equipment.

TRIAL SITE: Is outside on grass. Please bring shade/shelter for your dogs (s).

Check In/ Measuring: Available from 7.30am

Judges Briefing and Walk Throughs: from 8.00am

Trial Starts (First Dog runs) at 8.30am

DIRECTIONS:

**Geelong Obedience Dog Club, Breakwater Road, Belmont Common, Geelong
Mel Ref 466, B1**

From Melbourne take the Princes Highway M1 to Geelong. Continue through Geelong on the M1 (Princes Hwy, La Trobe Tce, Settlement Rd.) Turn left into Breakwater Rd and continue through the traffic lights. Geelong Obedience Dog Club is on the right.

Good luck to all exhibitors!!!