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Columbia Cup Winners



Best in Trial — Small Dogs
Pritamo Kintala and Shimmy



Best in Trial — Large Dogs
Mary Gutknecht and Jet

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Open practice - all levels

Sunday • 3-4:30pm

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CAT News

January 10-11 at Clark County Fairgrounds.

Premium will be on the CAT website soon!!!

CAT Membership Lists

The CAT membership list is now available for download on the web site. Look on the "Members" page. If you **absolutely cannot** use the list from the web site, send a note to Dick Watson, 1212 SW Upland Dr, Portland, OR 97221, and one will be mailed to you.



CATalyst Online

The CATalyst is now online! You can access it from the Columbia Agility Team's website. If you would like to be taken off of the mailing list for the CATalyst please contact the editor.

Keeping Current . . .

Dwight Cash is in charge of keeping the CAT data-base up to date — no small feat!

Therefore, if you MOVE, CHANGE PHONE NUMBERS, NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS, GET A NEW NAME(!) etc., PLEASE let him know.

Not only is it important with this big a club to know how to get hold of people, but the *CATalyst* and *Trial planners* depend on current and correct addresses from the database for mailing.

If for some reason, you don't get a premium, or a newsletter and all your friends have, perhaps you need to check with Dwight and see what address he has for you :-)

Dwight Cash at Dwight@TheCashes.com

2003 Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendar!!!**

November

November 1-2	AKC	Rogue Canine Agility (RCA) Trial Central Point, OR
November 6-9	USDAA	USDAA Championships Irving, TX
November 8-10	AKC	Sno-King Trial Auburn, WA
Nov 22-23	AKC	Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington Auburn, WA

December

December 2-4	AKC	AKC Nationals	Long Beach, CA
Dec 27-29, 2003	AKC	Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington Elma, WA	

2004 Calendar of Events

January 2004

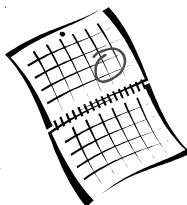
Jan 9-12, 2004	Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc. Puyallup, WA	AKC
Jan 10-11	<i>Columbia Agility Team</i> presents the <i>NorthWest Cup</i> USDAA Agility Test and Local Grand Prix Qualifier, Clark County Fair grounds, Vancouver, WA	
Jan 16	Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Inc. Portland, OR	AKC
Jan 18-19	Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc. Portland, OR	AKC
Jan 17-28	Extreme Agility Team, NADAC Trial, Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA. Contact Debbie Mason	

February 2004

Feb 14-15	Rainier Agility Team NADAC Trial, Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds, Elma WA
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2004 Calendar of Events

Feb 27-29 *Columbia Agility Team* NADAC trial,
Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby, OR



March 2004

Mar 12-14 Top Dog Agility NADAC Trial, Olympia WA

Mar 13-14 (Tentative) Willamette Agility Group
USDAA Agility Test and Steeple Chase,
Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, PR

Mar 26-28 Rogue Canine Agility NADAC Trial, Fairgrounds, Central Point
(Medford), OR

April 2004

DATE TBD Rainier Agility Team USDAA Agility Test, Grays Harbor County
Fairgrounds, Elma, WA

May 2004

May 7-9 *Columbia Agility Team* NADAC trial, Clark County Fairgrounds,
Vancouver WA

May 29-31 Megadogs NADAC trial, Woodinville, WA. Outdoors on sand or
grass (weather dependent); 4 regular, 3 jumpers, 3 gamblers, 2
weavers, 2 tunnelers, and 2 touch & go offered. Judges Gro
Aasgaard and Matt McCarter. Premium on web in Feb,
<http://www.mega-dogs.com>;
Contact Karen Hunter at karen@mega-dogs.com

June 2004

DATE TBC Rainier Agility Team NADAC Trial and Fido Follies,
St Martins College, Lacey WA (Tentative)

July 2004

July 17-18 *Columbia Agility Team* USDAA Agility Test and (we
hope but we don;t know for sure yet) Regional Grand Prix
Qualifier; Steeple Chase and Dog Agility Masters (DAM)
Tournament, Vancouver Lake Park, Vancouver,

** I have done my best to find all the events in the area. Other area clubs have nice
calendars with more details than can be printed here.

Snow-King Agility Club <http://www.snokingagility.org/>

NADAC <http://www.nadac.com/>

USDAA <http://www.usdaa.com/>

AKC <http://www.akc.org/>

Bragg

Columbia Cup Winners

NADAC

September 6 & 7th at Clark County Fairgrounds



Photos by Dennis Gillson www.picsofthefair.com

First Row(L-R): Evelyn Robertson and Ren (Open Large Dog); Mary Gutknecht and Jet (Elite Large Dog); Pritamo Kentala and Surfer and Shimmy (Open Small Dog and Elite Small Dog)

Back Row: Cliff Kuther and Comet (Novice A Small Dog); Barry Powell and Tawney (Novice B Small Dog); Mel King and Millie (Novice B Large Dog).

Not Pictured: Mary Jo Larsen and Hiller (Novice A Large Dog)

Best in Novice A

Small Dog:

1. Cliff Kuther's Comet
2. Becky Lemler's Maggie
3. Cereice Cook's Rico
4. Sandra Connor's Mocha

Large Dog:

1. Mary Jo Larsen's Hiller
2. Lynn Walsh's Lucy
3. Cathie Wilce's Roxie
4. Julia DeWitt's Molly

Brag

Columbia Cup Winners

Best in Novice B

Small Dog:

1. Barry Powell's Tawny
2. Pam Pallister's Shelby
3. Shirley Kostric's BJ
4. Teiko Doran's Tina

Large Dog:

1. Mel King's Millie
2. Tanya Sachs' Jake
3. Debbie Sikes' Winston
4. Wade Robertson's Jenny

Best in Open

Small Dog:

1. Pritamo Kentala's Surfer
2. Teiko Doran's Solsey
3. Sarah Lowe's Porky
4. Judy Mace's Gus

Large Dog:

1. Evelyn Robertson's Ren
2. Joan Hagerman's Sadie
3. Dana Stillinger's Reba
4. Lynn Chase's Sufi

Best in Elite

Small Dog:

1. Pritamo Kentala's Shimmy
2. Lori Sage's Mikaela
3. Paige Pierce's Dash
4. Kim James's #3

Large Dog:

1. Mary Gutknecht's Jet
2. Murray MacNeil's Wiley
3. Jim Willis' Abby
4. Jamie Winthrop's Sydney

BEST IN TRIAL:

Small Dog:

1. Pritamo Kentala's Shimmy
2. Lori Sage's Mikaela
3. Pritamo Kentala's Surfer
4. Cliff Kuther's Comet

Large Dog:

1. Mary Gutknecht's Jet
2. Murray MacNeil's Wiley
3. Jim Willis' Abby
4. Evelyn Robertson's Ren

Other Brags

Mocha earned his AKC Novice Agility Title 8/15/03 At the Flat Coat TRial.
Sandra Connors the owner.

Teresa

Drake got high in trial in his last obedience trial with a 197 1/2. Also receiving his CD for Novice A.

Lisa Klein

More Brags!!!



Colton finished his Superior Open Jumpers title (NADAC) at the WAG trial.

Barbara Stone

Chaundi's Mocha Man, owned and shown by Sandra Connors: AKC Novice Agility Title Earned 8/16/03

Cricket, owned by Mary Lou Hunter and shown by Marti Park, earned his AKC Open Standard Agility title two weeks ago.

Levi, owned and shown by Marti Park, earned his Novice Jumpers title three weeks ago.

Thanks,
Marti Park

OK, I will brag for a second. Mary Gutknecht and Jet won the 20+ Division at NADAC Championships. Lori Vanderburg and Scuff won a Versatility Award. And Wild Bill in his Championships Debut made the pre-elite final round.

Lori And Mary

At her second NADAC trial ever, Baby Girl Maggie completed her Novice Standard, and Novice Jumpers title at CAT's Columbia Cup, *plus* she was the second fastest dog of all the small dogs entered in Novice - GO Baby Girl, GO!

Becky Lemler

I have brags!

Rocket, in his first Elite weekend last May completed his Regular title. Also, he finished his Elite Gamblers Title in three runs! He completed all of his Elite Titles in 4 shows. Rocket is now qualified for the ASCA 2004 Agility Finals in California.

Samantha (Sam) finished her Elite Reg. Title in two weekends, CAT May Trial, and the RAT June Trial. I have just switched her to the Veterans classes, since at 8 years she has started to slow down.

Leslie Booth

More Brags!!!

Arrow at Basenji Nationals

Big brags to report: Arrow won High in Trial in the standard agility class at Basenji Nationals on Monday. I entered him at the last minute after I remembered he could be entered in the "preferred class" which would allow him to jump 12" instead of 16". He was the only dog to run a completely clean course(score of 100) and at 64 seconds, well under the standard course time of 77 seconds. He has a BIG ribbon, a cool tiffany-style lamp with basenjis and agility equipment on each glass panel, a Swedish Kennel Club medallion brought over by a gal who does agility with her B's in Sweden, and lots of other stuff for his big win. Not bad for a 12 ½ year old!! Arrow is still walking a little stronger and taller and commanding a bit more respect from Luke after his big win. (Luke did run in the trial but bailed off the dogwalk contact in his haste to get to the next jump.)

Arrow is my first dog and was the reason I got into agility. He needed the confidence building it offered and ended up liking much more than obedience. Though his style isn't as flashy or eye catching like Luke's, he is always very steady and loves the teamwork aspect. At the end of a run his little tail just wags back and forth for all it's worth and he politely takes his treats. He seemed to know the win at Nationals was a bigger deal than usual, and tried to be patient with the picture taking foo-fah, but was quite happy when he could resume his job as sun soaker-upper.

Charlotte
Arrow, Madji and Luke

Guess what, I'm putting in a "brag" for the CATalyst!

This is only because I wasn't the handler . . . Hilary was!

Anyway Duke and Hilary had an awesome weekend at Lacey at the USDAA Regional Grand Prix, Aug. 2-3, 2003:

Regional Grand Prix finish: 3rd place in 26". (will go right to the semi-finals)

Steeplechase: 1st place in the 26".

DAM tournament: 2nd place (others on "Border Jack" team: Wiley-Murry McNeil, and Gidget - Kathy Sheeran)

This shows a pretty consistent team, if you ask me!!!

Carol, mother of Hilary, trainer & alternate handler of Duke.

Kippy's Last Competition

Well, the Columbia Cup

was probably our funny, sweet, little “*Aust. Dingbat's*” last competition. **Kip** has been a strange little fellow practically from the day we got him, however; at first it appeared that he was going to be a wonderful Agility Dog. He learned quickly, and was great at working at a distance. He seemed to enjoy the competitions and managed to get up into Elite in NADAC, rather quickly. His strongest event was the Gamble, and we thought “oh good, we finally have a *gamble dog!*” (Something our wonderful Kelpie X, **Duke** was definitely NOT!)



However, beginning early the summer before last, we noticed that he occasionally limped. We began a \$1500 + round of doctors! He was X-rayed, poked and prodded, adjusted, massaged —and as a last resort— prayed for! No reason, or even any particular part of his right-hind quarters was ever even identified as being the cause of his occasional “limpy-ness”!!

We competed with him a few times last winter, but only when it was an *inside* arena trial —and he wasn't limping. We felt that one of his problems was *stress*, and all the *commotion* that goes on during an outside trial was more than he could handle. On some of the runs he was wonderful, but most of the time it was disappointing. He even seemed to be unable to do weavepoles, (at one point, he'd been a *wonderful* weaver!), and at other times seemed to just loose *connection*.

This summer, we again kept him out of outdoor meets, and hoped that by the time the first “arena” trial came, he'd be healthy, physically and mentally. For the Columbia Cup, he was fine *physically*, but it was horrible watching Jim try to run him . . . *mentally*, there was **no** connection at all!

We will continue to herd at bit with him, and *may* run him in Gamblers once in a while, but for the most part, his only agility will be done in *our arena*.

Kippy's Last Competition - cont

Competition is **not** FUN for him right now, and it certainly isn't FUN running him, so it doesn't make much sense to keep "torturing" him—and us! We'll just put all our efforts into Duke, Baron and Mowgli—all of whom seem to ENJOY it, and let our sweet little, brown Kelpie, Kip, relax at home.

Carol Hibbard

Back Exercises for Agility Dogs

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The limbs of the tree are only as strong as the trunk to which they are attached. In our canine athletes, a strong and flexible back is essential for speed, endurance and protection from injury. The back muscles work in concert with other muscles of the trunk and abdomen, so any exercise program for strengthening the back muscles will also increase the strength of these other muscle groups.

Not all dogs should perform all of these exercises. Dogs with a history of back pain, intervertebral disc disease, spondylosis or who are seriously overweight should be cleared by the dog's veterinarian before beginning these exercises. Also, remember to warm your dog up prior to exercises.

In order to see significant improvement in muscle strength, these exercises should be performed 3-4 times a week, usually on alternate days. I'll give suggestions for the number of beginning repetitions based on my theoretical subject, "Max", who is in average condition and not overweight, but alter as necessary for your dog's level of fitness. In order to continue muscle strengthening, the number of repetitions or the intensity of the exercise must be increased over time. It isn't necessary to do all of the following exercises each session. Choose 3 or 4 to start with and stay with them for about 6 weeks. It's a good idea to vary the exercises every few weeks to gain the maximum benefit and to reduce the chance of boredom for you and your dog.

Due to space considerations, I won't include detailed instructions on how to train specific exercises, but most agility dogs have a good background in learning and their handlers in training behaviors, so I'm assuming you can go with the information presented.

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Massaging Your Dog

Massaging your dog has many benefits:

- 1) Relaxes your dog.
- 2) Soothes tired or sore muscles.
- 3) Eases pain from surgery or other injuries.
- 4) Helps your dog suffering from ailments caused by old age to feel better.
- 5) Gains your dog's trust.
- 6) Noticeably increases the bond between you and your dog.

Many people hardly ever touch their dogs any more other than just petting or an occasional brushing. I believe dogs feel love and affection and need to be touched by their loved ones just like humans do. Take 5 minutes a day and massage your dog on almost every part of its body from his head to his toes and you will not only get to know your dog better, but your touch will also stimulate something in your dog that will make your dog respond to you in ways I cannot explain. I guarantee you will notice the change in your dog's attitude within as little as 2 - 3 days!!!!

Instructions for dog massage: Use very light oil. (I recommend Neutrogena Light Sesame Body Oil but baby oil is O.K.) Rub a very small amount (the size of a dime) into your hands and start at the top of the head and slowly stroke down the back to the base of the tail 3 - 4 times. Do an additional 2 - 3 times including the tail this time all the way to the tip. Use a very gentle but firm "squeeze-grip" on the tail as you slide your hand down to the tip, starting with a pause as you squeeze at the base of the tail, keeping your grip all the way to the tip of the tail. Next, gently rub the back of the neck behind the ears with your forefingers for a few seconds. Then, hold your dog's head in your hands by the cheeks and under the ears (with the dog facing you) and rock the head gently side-to-side 4 - 5 times. Massage the ears, taking care when you finish by inserting the tip of your thumb into the ear (about 1/8") and rub the ears between your thumb and forefinger. Massage your dog's eyes (they will close automatically) very lightly with your thumbs and stroke your forefinger down the nose, starting between the eyes. Gently pinch your dog's cheeks and lips several times and finally stroke the throat and chin. Add a drop more oil to your hands and massage the chest (while the dog is standing), moving your hands under the armpits and rubbing gently. Allow your hands to slide from the armpits to the forelegs. Slide your hands down the forelegs (like you did for the tail) with a soft but firm grip all the way down to the paws. Gently hold the paws (one at a time) and squeeze gently for a few seconds. Repeat this procedure, starting with the chest, 2 - 3 times. *A note: It is best to straddle your dog standing over him like you would sit on a horse when you start with the chest massage (don't sit on him!!!!). Then turn the opposite direction and massage the buttock, sliding your hands down the hind legs and massaging down to the paws. (Just as you did for the forelegs.) You can also massage the chest, armpits, legs and paws while your dog is lying down either on his side or on his back. And during the whole procedure, speak to your dog in a sweet, soft voice.

by Kimberley Schreyer

NADAC's Change in A-Frame Height

We audited more than 3,000 A-frame performances at the Championships. There was NOT one instance of unsafe performance and only 47 missed contacts. Of course, the caliber of dogs was higher than the average weekend trial!!!!!! We watched more than 700 dogs perform more than 3,500 A-frames performances before we made the decision to lower it for the Championships.

We did get the concerned exhibitors who thought their dogs would go airborne over the lowered A-frames, and that they dogs would be much more reckless, but it was not to be. We had at least one person watching the A-frame in every course just to watch performance in the Championships. We were ready to adjust the height if there was EVER an indication that a dog's safety was at risk.

What many people, including judges, did notice was that there wasn't the usual SLAM-BANG sound that dogs make when the dogs launch themselves onto the A-frame. Many commented that their dogs started "running" the entire A-frame instead of setting back and launching onto it and then launching off of it.

We asked exhibitors what how they felt about the lowered a-frame and after the first 42, 40 of those said they had totally forgotten that it was lowered and forgot to watch their dogs to see if it affected them or not.....

When the dogs are performing the A-frame without the loud noises, then it has to be obvious that the impact on the dog's body is less when the impact on the ramp is less....

I never heard anyone say that they won or lost any rounds because of A-frame performances..... It certainly didn't lessen the competitiveness of that event!!!!!!

*Sharon Nelson
NADAC*

Back Exercises for Agility Dogs

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Running uphill

This is one of the easiest and most effective exercises for increasing back, abdominal and rear limb strength. There are lots of variables here: surface characteristics, grade of the hill and distance up the hill, for a few. The number of repetitions you should start with will depend on those variables and the condition of your dog. The best plan is to find a location convenient to you and to approach it with some specific goals. Use your common sense – we're not trying to exhaust your dog or make him so sore he can't walk the next day.

Crawl

In most cases, this is most easily accomplished by luring (with food, usually) Max under a row of chairs or a low table. Start with a single chair until Max understands the idea, then add additional chairs until you have a row 3-10 feet long, depending on big Max is. You can also use a child's tunnel if the diameter is small enough to get Max down on his tummy to crawl through.

Repetitions: 3

Side sit-ups

With Max lying down on his right side (left side up), gently hold his hips in place with one hand while using a food treat to lure his nose toward the left hip. Repeat on other side.

Repetitions: 5 on each side

Roll over

Just like it sounds.

Repetitions: 3 in each direction

Tug of war

Divide these sessions equally between holding the tug close to the floor and holding it just above your dog's head.

Repetitions: 4 (two with tug up, two with tug down) for 15-30 seconds duration

Chase your tail

Another one that is just like it sounds. It is important to do this exercise in both directions (clockwise and counter-clockwise).

Repetitions: 3 sets (one set = 3 revolutions in each direction)

Back Exercises for Agility Dogs

Bow

Some folks will also call this a stretch or a “play bow”. Haunches are in the air while the front legs are stretched forward and the head is held relatively low.

Repetitions: 3 held for 5 seconds (increase both number of repetitions as well as duration on this exercise).

Balance exercises

Balance exercises use all of the muscles of the back, trunk and abdomen.

Standing balance exercise

Stand behind Max’s tail facing the back of his head. Place your right hand on Max’s right hip and gently push him to the left. The goal here is to barely push him off balance so he must use his spinal stabilizing muscles. Repeat on the other side. Also try this on the front end by pushing against the shoulder.

Repetitions: 5 to each side

Balance board

For this exercise you can use a rocker board, a mini-trampoline or a Buja (or BAPS) board. By moving the standing surface, you call into play all of Max’s stabilizing muscles.

Repetitions: 5 reps of 15 seconds each

Sit up and beg

Front feet off the ground with the spine perpendicular to the ground.

Repetitions: 3 reps, hold for 5 seconds

Variation: As Max gets in better shape, try this exercise on a gentle slope and do it in 4 directions: facing up the hill, facing down the hill, with the right side on the upslope, with the left side on the upslope.

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Library News



Update on Library...

The new Greg Derrett video (Great Dog, Too Bad About the Handler) is in. In addition, we are current on Clean Run magazines. Come in and check out what we have or see the complete list of titles on the website and request one. The library has new, expanded hours... open every day from 10-8.

Tara Choate
www.pawsitivelyclean.com
(503) 232-5037

Back Exercises for Agility Dogs

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Weighted running

Most important about this exercise is placement of the weight. It should be behind the shoulder blades yet still over the ribs. The amount of weight carried obviously depends on the size and condition of the dog, but I wouldn't start most dogs with more than 3% of their body weight. You can always increase it. To begin with, this should be done on the flat.

Duration: 5 minutes

Whew! Now, if Max and you have had a good work out, don't forget to do a good stretching and cool down routine. ■

A Dog Owner's Prayer

**Oh Lord, don't let me once forget how I love my trusty pet.
Help me learn to disregard canine craters in my yard.
Show me how to be a buddy even when my sofa's muddy.
Don't allow my pooch to munch postal carriers for lunch.
Shield my neighbor's cat from view—guide my steps around
the doo.
Train me not to curse and scowl when it's puppy's night to
howl.
Grant I shan't awake in fear with a cold nose in my ear.
Give me patience without end—help me be my dog's "best
friend".**

Author unknown

Thanks to Pattie Lawler

New Rule Changes for USDAA

Tournament rules for the 2004 season call for –

- the introduction of a Performance Program Grand Prix, which will parallel the Grand Prix of Dog Agility®. Grand Prix qualification standards will be announced upon completion of analysis of 2003 local qualification results through June 30.
- the refinement of Dog Agility Masters® Team Tournament scoring rules to better handicap course elements in respect of mixed height teams. Team tournament qualification standards are being similarly reviewed, with a 50% qualification standard being applied (previously 75%).

Other rule changes for which effective dates must be established include:

- Dogs to be permitted, subject to the trial giving club's discretion, to enter a combination of performance and championship classes. For example, the same dog could be entered in Masters Gamblers and Performance III Snooker on the same weekend (separate entry forms ARE required and a dog may NOT be entered in both Championship and Performance divisions of the same class). A statement must be included in the Agility Test Schedule (a.k.a., premium list) specifying that dual program entries are acceptable for the event and stipulating that separate entry forms must be used for each program.
- Copies of a dog's permanent height card may now be accepted for pre-check-in at club's discretion. A statement must be included in the Agility Test Schedule (a.k.a., premium list) specifying that such copies are being accepted.
- Rules for the table count for the Advanced class are revised to match those of the Masters class (i.e. the judge's count will now be cumulative, not consecutive).
- Clubs are required to indicate in their test schedules (a.k.a., premium lists) if electronic timing systems are to be used. Rules and regulations relative to timing have been revised to incorporate policy where electronic timing systems are to be used.
- The height of the A-Frame to be performed by the 16" height class in the Championship division is revised to 5'6".

Rules changes effective July 1, 2004:

- The use of a crossover will no longer be permitted in competition.

This information taken from the USDAA website in the "Front Page News" section.

Board of Directors Meeting Results

As of July 1, 2003

www.usdaa.com

COLUMBIA AGILITY TEAM ANNUAL AWARDS REQUEST 2003

The following form is to order award plaques and danglers for agility titles won in the last year (October 31-October 31). The deadline is November 20. You are entitled to one plaque, per member, per lifetime. If this is your first plaque, the Club pays for it and for engraving your dog's name. Any additional plaques for additional dogs will cost \$9 + 12¢ per letter engraving. **CALL NAMES ONLY!** *If your dog does not have any titles, you do not get a plaque.* The plaque is 5"x7" with a plate for the dog's call name and a Plexiglas plate for a photo.

You are also entitled to one title dangler per dog, per year. Any additional danglers are 50¢ per tag and 12¢ per letter engraving; *the final price for each dangler is pre-calculated as listed below.*

Use one form per dog and label clearly. Check the box for each dangler required.

Send forms and payments (payable to CAT) to:

**Carolyn Daniels, 1662 SE 62nd Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123
(503 356-8998)**

Owner's Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Home phone: _____ e-mail: _____

_____ Total number of Title danglers requested

_____ Ordering a plaque?

\$_____ Total payment enclosed for danglers (one for one dog is free) and additional plaques

NADAC Titles

- | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Agility Cert. | \$3.38 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Agility Cert. | \$3.14 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Gamblers Cert. | \$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Gamblers Cert. | \$3.26 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Weavers Cert. | \$3.38 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Weavers Cert. | \$3.14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. Touch N Go Cert. | \$3.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Touch N Go Cert. | \$3.26 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Elite Agility Cert. | \$3.26 |

COLUMBIA AGILITY TEAM ANNUAL AWARDS REQUEST 2003

NADAC Titles

<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Agility Cert.-VET	\$3.62
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Jumpers Cert.	\$3.26
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Jumpers Cert.-VET	\$3.62
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Gamblers Cert.	\$3.38
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Gamblers Cert.-VET	\$3.74
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Tunnelers Cert.	\$3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Weavers Cert.	\$3.26
<input type="checkbox"/> Elite Touch N Go Cert.	\$3.38
<input type="checkbox"/> NADAC Agility Trial Champ.	\$3.50

AKC Titles

<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Agility	\$2.06
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Agility Jumper	\$2.78
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Agility	\$1.82
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Agility Jumper	\$2.54
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Excellent	\$2.42
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Agility Jumper	\$3.14
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Agility Excell	\$3.14
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Agility Excell Jumper	\$3.86
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Agility Champion	\$3.02
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Agility Preferred	\$3.14
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Jumpers Preferred	\$3.14
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Agility Preferred	\$2.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Jumpers Preferred	\$2.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Excellent Preferred	\$3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Jumpers Preferred	\$3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Agility Excell Prefer	\$4.22
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Excell Jump Prefer	\$4.22

USDAA Titles

<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Dog	\$1.70
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Agility Dog	\$2.66
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Agility Dog	\$2.42
<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpers Master	\$2.06
<input type="checkbox"/> Gamblers Master	\$2.18
<input type="checkbox"/> Snooker Master	\$2.06
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Agility Dog	\$2.54
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Dog I	\$2.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Dog II	\$2.54
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Dog III	\$2.54
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Jumper	\$2.54
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Gambler	\$2.66
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Snooker	\$2.66
<input type="checkbox"/> Accomplished Perf Dog	\$3.62
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Dog Champion	\$2.66

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Northwest Cup premium will be
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Next issue:

2004 Calendars - AKC,
USDAA, and NADAC

January is Election time!!!