



**North American Dog Agility Council
DOG AGILITY TRIAL**

Columbia Agility Team



**Presents
The Thirteenth Annual
Columbia Cup**



September 12-13, 2009

Clark County Fairgrounds, Ridgefield, Washington
(SETUP IN 3 RINGS, 100' X 100' EACH, INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT,
RUNNING IN 2 RINGS CONCURRENTLY)

JUDGES

**Kelvin Gray, Calgary, Alberta
Sarah Fix, Lewisville, NC**

CLASSES OFFERED

SATURDAY: 2 runs Regular, 1 run each Chances, Jumpers, Touch-N-Go, Weavers
SUNDAY: 2 runs Regular, 1 run each Chances, Jumpers, Tunnelers, Hoopers

Limited to 350 runs per judge each day for classes with jumps, and 150 runs
(combined total) per judge each day for non-jumping classes

**Entries open on July 13, 2009 and close on August 21, 2009 (or when
trial fills which ever is earlier).** Entries must be postmarked no earlier than
July 13, 2009.

Move-ups will be accepted until 6pm September 1, 2009.
Move-ups will not be accepted at the trial.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair:	Pat Weinkauf finishlineframes@aol.com
Trial Secretary:	Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten rileymonster@comcast.net
Chief Course Builders:	Steve Brown & Kyle Watson
Chief Scorekeepers:	Connie & Kevin White
Chief Ring Steward:	Bob Weinkauf
Ribbons & Awards:	Jim Hibbard & Tanya Sacks
Workers Raffle:	Martha Mullis
Hospitality:	Beverly Esler
Site Coordinators:	Lisa Klein & Tanya Sacks

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CAT, c/o Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten
27324 SE Robinson Rd, Camas, WA 98607

E-mail questions and changes to: rileymonster@comcast.net

Measuring/Check In: THERE IS NO GENERAL CHECK IN. Verifying your registration number is your responsibility. **The only handlers who MUST check in are those with dogs under 18" and entered in proficient without permanent height cards on file; these dogs must be measured & then checked in.** Dogs entered in skilled DO NOT have to be measured. **If you have a Permanent height card, include a copy with your entry.**

You may come to the check-in table **during check in time** if you would like a toy, etc. Measuring/check-in for those required will be from 6:45 am to 7:15 am on both Saturday and Sunday. On both days, walk through for the first course is at 7:30 AM and classes begin at 8:00 AM.

Entry Rules: We will accept entries postmarked on July 13, 2009, or later, until either the maximum number of runs per day is reached or the closing date of August 21, 2009, whichever comes first. Spaces in this trial will be allotted in postmark order, not in the order of receipt by the Trial Secretary. If more entries with the opening date postmark are received than the total number of slots available, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help at the trial. The remaining slots will be drawn from randomly selected entries. Only 10 entries may be included in a single envelope; if an envelope contains more than 10 entries, all of the entries will be considered invalid. Any entry that is not accompanied by payment in full will be considered invalid. If you use express mail, check the box "Signature Waived". We have the right to refuse any entry. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

THE MANAGEMENT & THE CLUB 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DOG'S NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER IS CORRECT

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Prizes and Awards:

Qualifying runs & placements: Purple ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th place in each jump height in Novice classes. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for each jump height and class for all other levels. No placement ribbons are awarded in Chances since it is a pass/fail (qualifying/non-qualifying) class. Each dog entered in the trial will receive a toy.

Columbia Cup Awards: All awards will be based on fewest faults and then fastest yards per second for the combined results of the four (4) Regular runs. 1st thru 3rd place rosettes in Novice Small, Novice Large, Open Small, Open Large, Elite Small & Elite Large (Small=dogs jumping 4",8"&12", Large=dogs jumping 16" and up). Overall winners for Best in Trial Small Dog, Best in Trial Large Dog & Best in Trial Veteran Dog will each receive a blue cup award and a free trial entry coupon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM NADAC

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.

SKILLED & PROFICIENT CATEGORIES

Dogs must be entered in either the Skilled or the Proficient category. A dog may not be entered in Skilled one day and Proficient on another day. If you enter the Skilled category, you **must** run your dog at one jump height lower than its standard jump height. Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed in the jump height entered.

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC). **Exhibitors, through submission of their entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations and relevant CAT policies, including the following rules regarding entry, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.**

Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. NADAC registration forms can be obtained at the NADAC website, or dogs can be registered online to immediately receive a permanent registration number. Go to www.nacdac.com (click on "Dogs" on the home page) or contact the Trial Secretary.

Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels and divisions are included in the current NADAC Exhibitor's Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitor's Handbook may be downloaded for free from the NADAC website. Or Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitor's Handbook by sending \$5.00 to: North American Dog Agility Council, PO Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74733-1206.

Exhibitors may contact NADAC at info@nadac.com with general questions or for information.

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices will be permitted on the course at any time.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks. There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal.
- 100% of entry fees will be refunded if requested before the closing date. After the closing date, injured or ill handlers or injured, ill or in-heat dogs will receive a refund, less a \$10.00 handling fee. Verification from a doctor or vet may be requested.
- Running order will be determined at the club's discretion. An attempt will be made to separate runs for handlers with more than one dog in a class.

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 Handle and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in 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 the Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
17402 N.E. Delfel Road, Ridgefield, Washington

Take I-5 Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on 179th for ½ mile, turn left onto NE 2nd Ave., then left again at **Gate 7. Exposition & Equestrian Building** is on the right, at the end of the road.

Motels accepting well-behaved pets

Please check with motels for availability & ask for current pet policies

Shilo Inn: Salmon Creek – 13206 Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA – (360) 573-0511
Quality Inn & Suites: 7001 N.E. Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA – (360) 696-0516
Holiday Inn Express: 13101 N.E. 27th Ave, Vancouver, WA – (360) 576-1055
La Quinta at Salmon Creek: 1500 NE 134th ST., Vanc., WA (360) 566-1100
Comfort Inn: 13207 N.E. 20th Avenue, Vancouver, WA – (360) 574-6000

CAMPING

Clark County Fairgrounds, RV hook-ups and tent sites on south side of the Exposition & Equestrian Bldg. for \$20.00 per night with or without hookups. Camping must be pre-paid and the fee included with your entry. Please note: "Quiet Time" is from 10 pm to 6 am. No generators during this time.

GENERAL INFO

Donation: A percentage of the trial net profits will be donated to Pacific Northwest Border Collie Rescue (www.pnwbcrescue.org).

Crating Space: There is ample crating space around the rings, on concrete. There is no heating in the building and Clark County has a NO HEATERS policy in place due to possible fire hazard. **All dogs must be contained in an x-pen or crate when left unattended. No tethering of unattended dogs will be allowed.**

No Set Up allowed until after 3:00 pm on Friday.

If you could earn your NATCH or MEDAL at this trial, please let us know so we can celebrate with you!

Food Vendor: A food vendor will be on-site both days.

Vendors: If you would like to be a vendor at this trial, please contact Pat Weinkauff at: finishlineframes@aol.com by August 30, 2009. The "fee" for vendor space is a \$25 donation in goods to the trial raffle. Vendor space is limited and must be reserved in advance; priority for vendor space is given to those who are participating in the trial. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone at the trial, all vendors are asked to use a modest amount of space for their displays and to cooperate with CAT in the location of their space at the facility.

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 As used here NADAC means North American Dog Agility Council, its members, officers, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 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.
- 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.
- 4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including by 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.
- 5 Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (Including NADAC officers, employees and members), 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 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.
- 6 I/we acknowledge that by entering this class or event, I am or will be, a Limited Member of the Columbia Agility Team.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we 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 the board of NADAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree by our signature on page 4 of this premium to be bound by this "agreement".

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

RUNS LIMITED AT THIS TRIAL

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RETURN THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ENTRY FEES TO:

CAT, c/o Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten, 27324 SE Robinson Rd, Camas, WA 98607. Make check or money order payable (in US funds) to Columbia Agility Team. Entries must be postmarked no earlier than July 13, 2009 and no later than August 21, 2009.

OWNER'S NAME _____	NADAC DOG REGISTRATION # _____
HANDLER _____ <small>If Other than Owner</small>	
ADDRESS _____	PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	
E-MAIL _____	
DOG'S CALL NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTH DATE _____	
BREED _____	HEIGHT AT WITHERS _____
DOG'S REGISTERED NAME _____	

CATEGORY FOR ENTIRE TRIAL	MARK THE HEIGHT YOUR DOG <u>WILL ACTUALLY JUMP</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> PROFICIENT	Proficient Standard Division: <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 20"+ Proficient Veterans or Junior Handlers Division: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 16"
<input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED *	Skilled Standard Division: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" Skilled Veterans or Junior Handlers Division: <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12"

*As of January 2009, when entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires.

Class	Division			Day		Novice	Open	Elite
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 2				<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Handler	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Handler		<input type="checkbox"/> SAT only		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Touch-N-Go	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Handler		<input type="checkbox"/> SAT only		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Handler		<input type="checkbox"/> SUN only		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Handler		<input type="checkbox"/> SUN only		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Number of Runs Entered: \$10 per Run x _____ Run(s) = _____
Junior Handlers: 50% off the single run price

WILL YOU HELP?

SEE PAGE 5

OR WEEKEND PACKAGE, ALL 12 RUNS-SAME DOG = \$108.00 = _____

RV Camping Fee: \$20 per Night x _____ Night(s) = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

SIGNATURE/s I/we have read, understood, and acknowledge the Agreement on page 3 of this premium.
Entry is not valid without signature/s

Owner/Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler _____ Date _____

PHONE AND E-MAIL _____
For Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler

VOLUNTEER FORM

CAT BUCKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WORKERS AND CAN BE USED AT THE FOOD VENDOR OR FOR THE WORKER'S RAFFLE. If everyone does a little, no one does a lot. Thank you for your help!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Are you a prospective CAT member? YES NO

Sat	Sun	Position – Duties	Do you need training?
		GATE STEWARD – guides people into the rings in the proper order, advises ring crew of height changes, helps with scribe sheets	
		TIMER – oversees automatic timer for each run	
		SCRIBE – ring side, records faults, time and points	
		ASSISTANT SCRIBE – records time	
		SCRIBE RUNNER – takes scribe sheets from scribe to score table	
		LEASH RUNNER – takes leashes from start line to finish line	
		RING EQUIPMENT STEWARD – resets jump bars, straightens chute fabric, etc.	
		COURSE BUILDER – assists in resetting the equipment for each class and level	
		SCORE TABLE – tallies scribe sheets and records the results	
		Friday Set-up and/or Sunday Tear-down/Clean-up (circle one or both)	
		Whatever you need me to do!	

PLEASE INDICATE THE EVENT/S THAT YOUR DOG IS ENTERED IN				ENTER THE HEIGHT YOUR DOG WILL ACTUALLY JUMP	
Day – Class	Level (circle one)			Dog 1's Jump Height	Dog 2's Jump Height
Saturday – Regular 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Regular 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Chances	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Jumpers	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday - Weavers	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Touch-N-Go	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Regular 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Regular 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Chances	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Jumpers	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday - Hoopers	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Tunnelers	Novice	Open	Elite		

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY

Thank you for your help!