



North American Dog Agility Council DOG AGILITY TRIAL

Columbia Agility Team



March 3rd & 4th, 2012

Cowlitz County Fairgrounds, Longview, Washington
(1 RING, 100' X 100', INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT)

**RUBBER CONTACTS AND 24" WEAVE POLES WILL BE USED
JUDGES**

Pamela Kaye, Sequim, WA

**We have extended the Closing Date!!
We will also take Day-Of entries until 7:30am each day.
Please mail your entries ASAP or arrive sufficiently early to
register for day-of. Day-of entries will be \$10.00 per run (no
discounts).**

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, Weavers

Limited to 350 runs with jumps per day, 500 runs total per day per judge

**Entries open on January 11, 2012 and close on February 17, 2012 (or
when trial fills which ever is earlier). Entries must be postmarked no
earlier than January 11, 2011.**

Move-ups will be accepted until 6pm February 20, 2012.
Move-ups will not be accepted at the trial.

This will be a containerized trial. No open food or toys may be left around
the site.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Co Trial Chairs: Diana Dickinson ddickinson@alum.mit.edu
Michele Hall quiltedunicorn@gmail.com
Trial Secretary: Tanya Sacks
tssacks@msn.com
Chief Course Builder: Elaine Willis
Chief Scorekeeper: Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten
Chief Ring Steward: Lori Joplin, Deena Lavine
Ribbons & Awards: Tanya Sacks
Hospitality: Sue Burns
Raffle: Martha Mullis

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CAT, c/o Tanya Sacks
14902 NE 99th ST, Vancouver, WA 98682

E-mail questions and changes to: tssacks@msn.com

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.**

Measuring/check-in for those required will be from 7:00 am to 7:20 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 January 11, 2012, or later, until either the maximum number of runs per day is reached or the closing date of February 15, 2012, 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 FACILITY 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

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 relevant CAT policies, 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 honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There 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

- 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.
- 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.

Prizes and Awards:

Qualifying runs & placements: Placements ribbons will be awarded to at least fourth place in each jump height for each class (through sixth place for Novice), in each category, except Chances which is a pass/fail class. A purple qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round in each class. Participants will receive an entry gift for entering in the trial.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

COWLITZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

1900 7th Ave, Longview, Washington 98632

From the North: Take Exit 39 off I-5 at Kelso, turn Right onto Allen St, follow Allen St over the Cowlitz River, Take 1st Left after Bridge onto 1st Avenue, Turn Right onto Washington St.

From the South: Take Exit 39 off I-5 at Kelso, turn Left onto Allen St. follow directions above from this point on.

Motels accepting well-behaved pets

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

Quality Inn: 723 7th Ave., Longview WA 360-414-1000 (Mention "Columbia Agility Team" when making reservation for discounted rate of \$69, flat fee for pets of \$10/night and they have waived the 2 dog restriction!)

Monticello Hotel: 1405 17th Ave., Longview, WA

Rodeway Inn: 1808 Hemlock St., Longview, WA 360-423-6980

Town Chalet Motel: 1822 Washington Way, Longview WA 360-423-2020

Town House Motel: 744 Washington Way, Longview WA 360-423-7200

Travelodge: 838 15th Ave, Longview WA 360-423-6460

Hudson Manor Inn: 1616 Hudson St., Longview WA 360-425-1100

Best Western Aladdin Motor Inn: 310 Long Ave. Kelso, WA 360-425-9660

CAMPING

Cowlitz Fairgrounds, RV spaces are \$15.00 per night with or without hookups. Camping must be pre-paid and the fee included with your entry (CAT Bucks **NOT** allowed for camping fees).

GENERAL INFO

Donation: A percentage of the trial net profits will be donated to Chase Away K9 Cancer.

Crating Space: There is crating space inside the arena. There is no heating in the building and Cowlitz 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 3:30 pm on Friday. Any items set up prior to this time may be moved by the Club.

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

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

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".

Vendors: If you would like to be a vendor at this trial, please contact Michele Hall at: quiltedunicorn@gmail.com by February 19, 2012. 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.

