



**AGILE
CANINES**

March 20-21 2010

NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

**Leatherdale Equine Center
1801 Dudley Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108
University of Minnesota campus St. Paul MN**

PRE-ENTRIES ONLY
LOWER ENTRY FEES for JUNIORS

Entries close March 6 2010

Judge: Mark Buehl Splendora TX

**Entries limited to 500 runs per day per judge
(350 regular, chances and jumpers)**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry.

- ❖ Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by dogs and handlers at all times.
- ❖ All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
- ❖ **Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete.** All dogs must have a NADAC registration number when entering this event.
- ❖ Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog whether inside the ring or outside the ring, may be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner may be excused from the agility trial.
- ❖ Handlers MUST enter their dogs in the Novice Class if they have never shown that dog at a NADAC trial.
- ❖ All dogs for a given class should be present at ring side at least one-half hour prior to the start of the scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when they are called will be ineligible to run.
- ❖ The Trial Committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone currently not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- ❖ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20 service charge for returned checks.
- ❖ There shall be no refunds for entries in the event that dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or the club, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
- ❖ Refunds minus administration fees in the form of vouchers will be made if a Veterinarian's certificate of proof of injury or illness of the dog or a bitch in heat is submitted to the Trial Secretary at or prior to check-in.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the show site.
- ❖ This event will be held indoors on dirt.
- ❖ All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or child(ren). Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or child(ren) engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case no refund of entries will be made.
- ❖ The Club, its agents or assigns 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 dog(s) and/ or child(ren) 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.
- ❖ No leads, collars, food, toys, balls, clickers or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. No food, toys, balls or other training devices may be used within ten (10) feet of the entrance to the ring.
- ❖ Un-entered dogs will be allowed on the trial site, provided that they remain in the control of their owner/handler. Crating space is tight so please plan accordingly. Owners/handlers of un-entered dogs which prove to be disruptive will be asked to leave the grounds.
- ❖ Dogs must be on leash anywhere on the show grounds property, or in crates when not competing in the ring. NO dogs may be tied to fences, cars, trees or other obstacles at any time.
- ❖ Double flat ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Double flat ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. There are no placement ribbons for Chances.
- ❖ **Check-in and Measuring:** Check-in and measuring for dogs jumping 16" and under will begin Saturday at 7:00 am. Dogs entered in Skilled need not be measured. For dogs not entered on Saturday, check-in will be from 7:00 am to 7:30 am on Sunday.
- ❖ **Closing Date:** Closing date for entries March 6 2010. After this time move-ups to entries received prior to close will be accepted in writing via mail, E-mail or fax until 6pm March 15 2010. Contact Trial Secretary: Pam Vermeer at actstrialsec@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Confirmations:** If an email address is provided, confirmations may be sent via E-mail. All other confirmations will be sent via regular mail.
- ❖ **Crating Space:** Space indoors is more limited than in prior years for crating so please be considerate of other exhibitors when setting up crates. No x-pens will be allowed indoors.

Proficient/Skilled Categories:

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. In the Skilled Category, dogs **must** jump 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table. (No dog may jump less than 4").

In the Regular Agility class, dogs entered in the Skilled Category may incur 5 or fewer faults, and earn a 5 pt. qualifying round.

In the Proficient Category a qualifying round must be clean and will earn 10 pts. There is no 5 pt. qualifying round in this category.

Non-Jumping Classes

Veteran or Disabled Handler:

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.

MEASURING

All dogs entered in the Proficient Category in Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16" are required to be measured (except Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16"). Dogs jumping 20" and 20+ are not required to be measured. Dogs in the Skilled Category or dogs with permanent height cards do not need to be measured. Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment to be used will include jumps, a-frame, dog walk, open tunnels, weaves and hoops. There will be rubber mats on the contacts.

Special Awards

There will be New Title pins available and special awards for NATCH titles finished at this trial. Other awards may be available at trial committee's discretion.

Preliminary Running Order

(Subject to change at the discretion of judge/trial committee on day of trial)

Saturday – Tall to Small

Regular Rds 1 & 2 - Elite – Novice
Chances - Elite – Novice
Weavers - Elite - Novice
Tunnelers – All Levels
Jumpers – Elite – Novice

Sunday Small to Tall

Regular Rds 1 & 2 – Elite - Novice
Chances – Elite - Novice
Touch N Go – Elite - Novice
Weavers – Elite – Novice
Jumpers – Elite - Novice

Vendors are welcome at this event – please contact us at actstrialsec@gmail.com if you are interested in vending.

Canine massage will be offered at this trial.

Agile Canines Needs Your Help!!

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From the East

Take Interstate 94 West to Hwy 280. Go north on 280 to the Larpenteur Ave exit. Go right (east) for approx 1½ miles to Gortner Ave. Turn right (south) on Gortner. Follow Gortner past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

From the West

Take Interstate 94 East to Hwy 280 (a left exit). Go north on 280 to the Larpenteur Ave exit. Turn right (east), for approximately 1½ miles to Gortner Ave. Turn right (south) on Gortner Ave. Follow Gortner Ave past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

From the South

Take Interstate 35W north to Interstate 94 East. Go three miles on 94 East to Hwy 280 (a left exit). Follow Hwy 280 north to the Larpenteur Ave exit. Turn right (east) and drive for 1½ miles to Gortner Ave. Turn right (south), on Gortner. Follow Gortner Ave past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

From the North

Take Interstate 35W south to the Cleveland Ave exit (a left exit). Follow Cleveland Ave south to Larpenteur Ave. Turn left (east) and drive to the first stoplight, Gortner Ave. Turn right (south) onto Gortner. Follow Gortner Ave past one stop sign to Dudley Ave. Turn left (east) and follow Dudley; the Equine Center parking lot is on the left.

HOTELS

Check dog acceptance policy when making reservations and please pick-up after your dogs at these hotels so we may continue to use them in the future.

Super 8 Motel - Arden Hills 1125 Red Fox Rd Phone: 651-484-6557

Super 8 Motel - St. Paul/I-94 1739 Old Hudson Road Phone: 651-771-5566

Check out www.bringfido.com for other hotels.

We are trying a new format for signing-up workers at this trial!

NEW: At our March trial we will have a sign-up sheet posted for workers to sign up at the trial to work. Vouchers will still be offered. Our one-ring trial has no conflicts, and you may pitch in at any time to work! We will have a coordinator at the trial to make sure that every position is filled before each class starts, and to distribute vouchers. Snacks and beverages for workers will be available throughout, and lunch for workers will be provided.

Please attend the general briefing to find out how to sign-up to help. Workers will be limited in the number of classes they can sign-up for at the initial sign-up in order to ensure that everyone who wants to work will have a chance to help.

This is a system that has been tried and used in other parts of the country at trials so we thought we would try it here.

Thanks in advance for signing-up to help us!

Agile Canines Training School NADAC Agility Trial
TRIAL DATES: March 20-21 2010 ENTRIES CLOSE: March 6 2010
ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE!!!!

Go to www.agilecanines.com or www.agilityevents.net to enter online!

Make checks payable Agile Canines. Return completed form with fees to: Pam Vermeer, 29830 Hemingway Ave. Stacy MN 55079. For questions email Pam at actstrialsec@gmail.com or phone at (612)968-6867.

Registered Name of Dog:											
Call Name of Dog:						Breed:					
NADAC Registration No. REQUIRED				Date of Birth:				Sex:			
						Dog's Height					
Category for entire trial		Mark the height your dog will actually jump for the entire trial.									
Skilled	Skilled Standard Division			4			8			12 16	
	Skilled Veterans* or Junior Division			4			8			12	
Proficient	Proficient Standard Division			8			12			16 20 20+	
	Proficient Veterans* or Junior Division			4			8			12 16	
Level Entered			Division			Day & Round Entered					
Class	Novice	Open	Elite	Std.	Vet	Jrs.	Sat		Sun		
Regular							Rd1	Rd2	Rd1	Rd2	
Jumpers											
TouchnGo					VH						
Tunnelers					VH						
Weavers					VH						
Chances											
ENTRY FEES				Standard/Vets			Juniors				
Each class individually				\$12.00			\$6.00				
6 classes same day same dog				\$65.00			\$30.00				
12 classes same dog				\$130.00			\$60.00				
Value of gift coupons/vouchers											
Total Entry Fees											
Owner's Name (Please print clearly):											
Street Address:											
City, State, Zip Code:											
Phone No.:											
Handler if other than owner:											
Email Address:											

Please read and sign general agreement. Entry not valid without signature.
General 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 addition the exhibitor who signs this agreement acknowledges that they have *read and understood the NADAC exhibitor's handbook* (available at www.nadac.com). In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1. As used here 'NADAC' means North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., 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), Agile Canines Training School, Inc. (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), the Soccer Blast Inc. (including its officers, agents, and employees) 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 be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

1.6. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$20.

Owner/Exhibitor Signature _____

Date _____ Phone Number _____

If owner or handler is under 18, signature of parent or legal guardian is required:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____ Phone: _____