

NADAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL



WACO AGILITY GROUP

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena 1700 Bluebonnet Parkway McGregor, Texas 76657

October 7-9, 2011

THIS IS THE FIRST TRIAL IN OUR FALL TEXAS 2-STEP COMPETITION FOR HIGH IN TRIAL AWARDS

Classes offered (Not running order) Friday: Hoopers, Touch N Go Saturday: Jumpers, Chances, Weavers, 2 Regular, Tunnelers Sunday: Regular, Tunnelers, Chances, Jumpers, Touch N Go

> Judge: Nick Sparks Nashville, Tennessee

Entries open Friday, August 19, 2011. Entries close Friday, September 30, 2011 or when entry limits are reached. No changes after October 3, 2011.

Entries limited to 500 runs/day (maximum 350 runs may include jumps).

Please email Trial Secretary with any scoring/rules/eligibility questions. Rena_Bonem@baylor.edu

NADAC (North American Dog Agility Council, Inc.) Sanctioned Agility Trial

HOSTED BY Waco Agility Group at Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena 1700 Bluebonnet Parkway McGregor, TX 76657 31° 25' 05.41 N, 97° 24' 50.78" W Indoor, Heated, Horse Arena Packed Dirt Surface (1 ring trial utilizing 2 rings)

Friday, October 7, 2011 First dog on the line at 5:00 PM

Running order subject to change: Hoopers, Touch N Go Elite, Open & Novice Run Order: Big to Little Standard, Veterans*, Junior Handlers*

Saturday, October 8, 2011 First dog on the line at 8:00 AM

Running order subject to change: Jumpers, Chances, Weavers, Regular 1 & 2 (running EE, OO, NN), and Tunnelers Run Order: Little to Big

Jumpers, Weavers, and Regular will run Elite, Open, Novice

Sunday October 9, 2011 First dog on the line at 8:00 AM

Running order subject to change: Regular, Tunnelers, Chances, Jumpers, Touch N Go Run Order: Big to Little

Jumpers, Touch N Go, and Regular will run Elite, Open, Novice

* Note: 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.

Final Run Orders will be posted on the Waco Agility Group website by Tuesday before the trial.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT 11:59 PM – Friday, September 30, 2011 There will be no day of trial move-ups

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to <u>www.nadac.com</u> for a full explanation of all NADAC rules and up to date information. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: <u>www.nadac.com</u> 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

- Please note that NADAC trials should provide a safe and fun environment for both exhibitors and their dogs.
- Aggressive dogs or handlers 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 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 \$35.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. <u>http://nadac.com/afrm/dogregfrm.asp</u>

Additional Information from the Trial Committee:

- Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. Any dog which the judge feels is not in control or which exhibits acts of aggression toward people or other dogs inside or outside of the ring will be excused from the Agility trial. Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial.
- No refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after the closing date.
- Skilled dogs need not be measured. All proficient dogs, not jumping 20 or 20+ or 16 in the veteran or junior handler divisions must be measured unless they have a permanent height card. Dogs with permanent height cards from NADAC do not require measuring. Bring your height card with you.
- No leads or collars shall be permitted on the course at any time. Per NADAC rules: food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a ziplock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. ALL FOOD AND TOYS MUST BE CONTAINED AT THE TRIAL AND NONE CAN BE LEFT LYING ABOUT LOOSE.
- All dogs must be must be on leash or securely crated when not in the ring.
- **Entries must be made on the entry form included with this premium. Copies may be made.**
- Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks old are not permitted on the trial site.
- No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be printed and posted at the ring gate. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows.
- Waco Agility Group, its board of directors, NADAC, management and the property owners assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

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 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.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson: Sylvia Netherland Show Secretary: Rena M. Bonem Score table: Kevin Monceaux Chief Ring Steward: Debbie Vogel Judge Hospitality: Marcy Matties Chief Course Builder: James Bell

Check-in Friday afternoon will be from 3:30 to 4:30 PM, with the first dog on the line at 5:00 PM. Check in Saturday and Sunday morning will be from 7:00 to 7:30, with the first dog on the line at 8:00. You may set up Friday afternoon after 2:00 PM. Most crating is on dirt with limited crating on concrete. NADAC Rubber matted contacts will be used and weaves will have 24 inch spacing.

Directions to the trial site (Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena)

From DALLAS/FORT WORTH AREA: Take I-35 to the south side of Waco, exit 330 (Loop 340). Exit right and then right again onto Loop 340/Highway 6 access road and then take entrance ramp left onto Loop 340/Highway 6. Go approximately 1 mile to the Waco Drive (Highway 84) exit. Exit right. Go through the light for Franklin Avenue and turn left onto Waco Drive (Highway 84) at the second light. Stay on Highway 84 West and drive approximately 16 miles to McGregor. Once in McGregor, turn left at the blinking light at Brookshires/Conoco. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right on Bluebonnet Parkway. Go approximately 2 blocks and turn left into the parking lot for the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena (large metal building on left).

From AUSTIN OR HOUSTON AREA: You can take I-35 north to the south side of Waco. Take exit 330 (Loop 340) right and loop over to Loop 340/Highway 6. Then follow directions above.

Alternate Route From AUSTIN OR HOUSTON (VIA BELTON): Take I 35 North to exit 293A toward US-190 W / TX-317 / KILLEEN / FM-436 / FT HOOD. Turn Left on TX 317 and follow 317 for about 30 miles to get to McGregor. Just before you enter McGregor you will pass Dutton Drive on your right. The next left will be Bluebonnet pkwy. Turn left on Bluebonnet.

Go approximately 2 blocks and turn left into the parking lot for the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena (large metal building on left).

***** If you use Mapquest or Yahoo Maps, Bluebonnet is labeled Johnson Drive.

Motels

Motels that have accepted dogs in the past include:

Weston Inn Suites & R' 711 W. McGregor Drive McGregor, TX 76638 1-254-840-0444			Travelodge 7007 HWY 84 W (Waco Drive) Waco, TX 76712 1-254-751-7400			
Super 8 (Waco Mall) 6624 HWY 84 W Waco, TX 76712 1-254-776-3194			Days Inn 1500 N. Jack Kultgen Freeway (I-35) Waco, TX 76705 1-254-799-8585			
LaQuinta Inn 1110 South 9th Street Waco, TX 76706 1-254-752-9741	h 9th Street 6003 Woodway Dr 76706 Woodway, TX 767			Motel 6 3120 Jack Kultgen Freeway (I-35) Waco, TX 76706 1-254-662-4622		

Many hotels in the area have stopped allowing pets. Please show respect for other people's property and keep your dog out of bathtubs and pools and CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

There are 60 RV hook ups with water and electricity. Arrangements should be made with the Arena office for RV slots. Please contact the arena management (Stanley Peveto: <u>stanleyrp@embarqmail.com</u> or (254) 223-3752) for more information and prices. Separate restrooms with showers and handicapped facilities are available in the arena.

CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available on site on Saturday and Sunday. Other restaurants are located in town.

EMERGENCY VET CARE

Waco Animal Emergency Clinic is now open after hours, on weekends, and holidays. It is located on the southbound access road of I-35 just before New Road (north of Hooters). The phone number is 254-752-6100.

AWARDS

Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each jump height for each class and level, except Chances which is a pass/fail class. A purple qualifying rosette ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round.

This is the first trial in our Fall Texas 2-Step Competition. HIGH IN TRIAL ROSETTES and prizes will be given to the top 4 dogs based on Qualifying points and then placements based on a combination of October and November trial results. Specialty awards will be given at this trial. There will also be prizes for all first place qualifying winners.

VOLUNTEERS

Priority entry for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who volunteer to work. We will also provide snacks, drinks, and WAG Bucks, to all volunteers (as well as a sincere appreciation!). Please fill out the volunteer form at the bottom of the entry form.

⇒ NEW Entry Fees:

1 – 8 runs = \$12.00 per run 9 – 20 runs = \$10.00 per run 21 – 30 runs = \$9.00 per run 31 or more runs = \$8.00 per run Number of runs based on all dogs living in the same house.

Junior handler entry per run = \$5.00

Make checks payable to Waco Agility Group

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and there will be a \$35.00 service charge on all returned checks. Entry into future trials will not be allowed until all fees are paid.

All entries must be RECEIVED by September 30, 2011.

Mail to: Waco Agility Group c/o Rena Bonem 4121 Gorman Ave. Waco, TX 76710 254-722-1858

For more info: Rena_Bonem@baylor.edu

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 <u>www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com</u> 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.





Agility Entry Form

October 7-9, 2011

(Entries open August 19, 2011 and close September 30, 2011)

Mail to: WAG, c/o Rena M. Bonem, 4121 Gorman, Waco, TX 76710

Owner:	vner: Handler (if different)								
Address:		City:			State:		Zip		
Phone #:	Email address								
Dog's Call Name:		Sex:	Bree	d:					
Dog's birth date:	Heigh	t:	Vet Handler?			Vet Dog?			
NADAC # (required):	Registered Name						7		
Please indicate the Jur	mp Height you actually v	vant your	dog to ju	ımp:					
Proficient Standard Division Jump Height:			12	16	20	20+			
Proficient Standard Division Jump Height: Proficient Vet/JH/VH Jump Height:			8	12	16	16			
Skilled Standard Division Jump Height:			8	12	16	-			
Skilled Vet/JH/VH J		4	8	12					

	Division (indicate for each class)			Level (Indicate for each class)			Day entered			
	JH	Vet/VH	Standard	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Chances										
Jumpers										
Regular 1										
Regular 2										
Touch N Go		VH only								
Tunnelers		VH only								
Weavers		VH only								
Hoopers		VH only								

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, 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) and Waco Agility Group (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena, (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 been 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 \$35.

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 to other dogs. I/We further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above.

Signature of Ow	ner			Date				
	ent or Guardian if Owner d phone number of pare		or				Date	
Volunteer Form:	Jobs you'd like to do:	Timer	Scribe	Gate Steward	Leash Runner	Ring Crew	Coursebuilder	