

# WACO AGILITY GROUP/TNTASC

Triple sanctioned NADAC/ASCA/AMBOR agility trial

**February 25-26, 2006**

**Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena**  
1700 Bluebonnet Parkway  
McGregor (Waco) Texas 76657

**Indoor climate-controlled horse arena, dirt flooring**

**Opening Date: December 26, 2005**

**Entries received this date before WILL be returned**

**Closing Date: February 11, 2006**

Or until full (500 runs per day)

Judge  
Mark Buehl, Splendora, Texas

## **Classes Offered & Running Order**

Running Order: Elite, Open, Novice in all events  
Jump heights: little to big on Saturday, big to little on Sunday

Saturday: Wild Card, Jumpers, Regular, Tunnelers

Sunday: Wild Card, Jumpers, Regular, Tunnelers

Check in Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 to 8 am. First dog on the line at 8 am

**Raffle:** There may be a raffle to help support WAG.

**Trial Secretary: Helen Wilson, [reddogag@yahoo.com](mailto:reddogag@yahoo.com)**

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE...There will be no move-ups at this show.\*\*\***

### Directions

**FROM DALLAS FT WORTH AREA** Take 35 to the south side of Waco, **exit 330**. Turn right, then right again on **Hwy 6/ Loop 340 North**. Take ramp on left onto Hwy 6/ Loop 340. Go approx. 1 mile to **84 and Spur 298**, turn right. At second light turn left to **McGregor**. Go through the next light to the next ramp to the left onto **Hwy 84 West**. Stay on 84 West and drive approximately **16 miles to McGregor**. Once in McGregor, turn left at the **blinking light** at Brookshires. Go approximately 1 mile, then turn right on Bluebonnet Parkway. Go about 2 more blocks, the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena (large metal building) will be on the left.

**FROM AUSTIN OR HOUSTON AREA** TAKE I-35 NORTH TO SOUTH SIDE OF WACO. TAKE EXIT 330 RIGHT & GO UNDER THE OVERPASS TURN RIGHT TAKE HWY 6 & 340 NORTH. THEN FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ABOVE WHEN YOU GET ON THE HWY.

### Hotels

LAQUINTA INN  
1110 SOUTH 9TH ST.  
WACO, TX 76706  
TELE. 1-254-752-9741

SUPER 8 MOTEL  
1320 S. JACK KULTGEN FREEWAY  
WACO, TX 76706  
TEL.. 1-254-754-1023

MOTEL 6  
3210 JACK KULTGEN FREEWAY  
WACO, TX 76706  
TEL. 1-254-662-4622

BEST WESTERN  
6624 HWY 84 W.  
WACO, TX 76712  
TEL.1-800-346-1581

BEST WESTERN  
1-35@ 4TH ST.  
WACO, TX 76706  
TEL. 1-800-299-9226

Many other hotels in the area have stopped allowing pets. Please show proper respect for other people's property and keep your dogs out of their bathtubs, pools, and ***Clean up after your dog!***

### RV's

There are 60 hook ups with water and electricity for RV's. Arrangements need to be made with the Arena office for RV slots. Please contact the Arena for more information and prices.

### Food

There will be a concession stand at the show site. Please support the arena and its vendors. There are also several fast food chains and restaurants in town.

### Prizes and Awards

Waco Agility Group is a very small club. In order to keep entry fees at a minimum, the club will award strip ribbons for 1st through 4th places and rosettes to each qualifying score.

### Special notes

**This is an indoor facility.** There are two separate restrooms with showers and handicap facilities. Crating will be on concrete and a select number of plugs will be available.

### Entry Fees

Entry per dog per run \$12.00 or...

Weekend Package (all 8 runs same dog), first dog \$80.00; additional dog(s) \$75.00

Junior Handler Package (all 8 runs) \$50 – WAG encourages the teams of the future!

### Entries

Entries must be postmarked by February 11, 2006. Overnight packages must have “signature waiver” as no one will sign for a package. No day of show entries. If you need help completing your entry form, please ask your agility instructor or contact the trial secretary. [Illegible or incomplete entry forms or missing/bounced/incorrect payments do not constitute valid entries and will be returned to you.](#) There will be no move-ups during the trial.

Make checks payable to **WAG** and mail to:  
**WAG c/o Helen Wilson PO Box 104 Tioga, Texas 76271**  
**(940) 437-2290**

*Please note, all dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete in the trial. More information, dog registration forms, and current rules are available at the NADAC website, [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)*

*To be eligible for ASCA titles and awards, dogs must be registered with ASCA. More information and registration forms available at the ASCA website, [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org)*

*To be eligible for AMBOR titles and awards, dogs must be registered with AMBOR. More information and registration forms available at the AMBOR website, [www.ambor.com](http://www.ambor.com)*

**Please volunteer!**  
**Club bucks will be awarded!**

# New!

## 2006 Rule Changes and New Classes

### Skilled and Proficient Categories:

In NADAC, to earn a NATCH or any Medallion or Special Award, dogs must show a variety of skills. These skills should include both distance skills and proficiency of a variety of obstacles. Starting in January 2006, there will no longer be "gambles" in the Regular Agility course. Regular Agility will include a designated distance test as part of each course. The distance test will be a required element in the Proficient category and is optional in the Skilled category.

A dog may be entered in one category, Skilled or Proficient, per weekend. A dog may not be entered in Skilled one day and Proficient on another day. Dogs may enter the Skilled or Proficient category in the Standard, Veteran or Junior Handler Division.

Exhibitors entered in the Skilled category may choose to jump one jump height lower than required per the current jump height table. Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed in the jump height entered. Dogs entered in the Proficient category must jump their measured height for the division they are entered in, Standard, Veteran or Junior Handler.

There will be a designated distance test in the Regular Agility class. If a dog successfully completes the distance test, and does not incur any course faults or time faults, they will be awarded 10 points toward a Regular Agility title. Dogs entered in the Skilled category may incur up to five course faults, time faults or an unsuccessful attempt of the distance test and still receive a 5 pt. qualifying run toward their Regular Agility title. Dogs entered in the Proficient category must earn a clean run, no course or time faults and successfully complete the distance test. There are no 5 pt. runs in the Proficient category.

### Wild Card Class:

There will always be two different discrimination tests on the small course.

In most cases there will be one obstacle leading towards the two obstacles that comprise the first discrimination test. A discrimination test is a test where two obstacles are side by side (or quite close to each other) and the dog is to perform one of the two obstacles. Ideally, it is always the one that the handler has indicated for the dog to perform. The handler can direct the dog to either obstacle. The dog MAY take either one... if the dog takes the inside (closest to the handler) obstacle, then when they reach the second pair of discrimination obstacles they MUST take the outside one (the one furthest away from the handler) of the two obstacles. If the dog were to take the outside one of the first test, then they MUST take the inside one on the second set.

There are usually two or so obstacles separating the two sets of discrimination obstacles that must be taken (usually a couple of jumps or a tunnel and a jump, or could be any obstacles).

All obstacles must be performed correctly for the round to be a qualifying round. The dog may use non Wild Card obstacles to warm up on before attempting the Wild Card test. There are usually 5-8 non Wild Card obstacles for the handler to use for their own purposes.

Even if the handler clearly indicates a particular obstacle of the first pair, the dog may take the one of their choice and the handler must then play out the new "hand" that has been dealt to them by their dog!!! The obstacle of the second discrimination test that must be taken is determined by which obstacle the dog performed in the first test.

If the dog does an "in" on the first test, then they must do an "out" for the second test. If the dog does an "out" in the first test, then they must do an "in" for the second test.

The two obstacles for the discrimination test could be any two logical obstacles (tunnel/a-frame, tunnel/dog walk, tunnel/teeter, tunnel/tunnel, jump/jump, tunnel/weave, jump/weave, etc.).

The "out" test will be approximately 20 feet away for Elite, 15 feet away for Open, and 10 feet for Novice. The "in" test

will be much closer than the above distances.

Many times the course is set in a U-shaped pattern. Most of the Wild Card courses are 5-7 obstacles long. A U-shape course is not a requirement, but will be the most often seen pattern.

The goal of the class is to test the distance, directional and discrimination skills of the dog/handler team.

The timer will start the watch when the dog crosses the line. When the time reaches 40 seconds, the judge will tell them "Time is up!" and the handler should take a direct path towards the finish line.

There are NO points given. There are NO faults given. There will be NO whistles! NO Chips! NO risk of "blowing" the Regular Agility run. And, you can be at two different levels in Regular Agility and Wild Card.





**ASCA SERVICE  
MEMBERSHIP  
AND  
TRACKING NUMBER**

**Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs** – In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of Service is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. **It will be the responsibility of the owner to identify to ASCA the show(s) and leg(s) earned when applying for a Tracking Number for those ASCA qualifying legs earned from 1/1/2003 until submission of application.**

Please type or print clearly. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

**Membership Application:**

Owner's Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Membership Fee: \$5.00 per person**

(If you are interested in other membership types, go to [www.asca.org](http://www.asca.org))

I (We) agree to abide by the ASCA Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and all ASCA Rules and Regulations governing the ASCA Registry and all other ASCA programs.

Owner's Signature (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature (2): \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Information: Lifetime fee for tracking number is \$10.00 per dog for ASCA Members**

Dog's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Any/All Previous Registration Numbers Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Events/Qs Earned Since 1/1/2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form with check or money order to:**

**ASCA Business Office  
PO Box 3790, Bryan, TX 77805-3790**



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# AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Use one entry form per dog, Print or type all the following information



## Triple-Sanctioned NADAC-ASCA-AMBOR WAG

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC NO: (Required - See Registration Number Info) \_\_\_\_\_

ASCA No: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMBOR No: \_\_\_\_\_ only required of AMBOR-registered dogs  
*(If you have shown before at a Dual-Sanctioned show, please use same Registration #s)*

Circle One: **SKILLED** or **PROFICIENT** (required, see premium for info)

DOG'S HGT AT WITHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

JUMP HGT: STD: 8 12 16 20 20+ VET/JH DIV: 4 8 12 16 16+

Class Entered	Division			Level			Day(s) Entered	
	Std.	Vet.	JH	Nov	Open	Elite	SAT	SUN
Jumpers								
Regular								
Tunnelers			N/A					
Wild Card								

Entry per dog per run \$12 or weekend package \$80.00 for first dog, \$75.00 for each additional dog

**TOTAL ENTRY FEE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HANDLER: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to: Waco Agility Group Mail to: WAG, c/o Helen Wilson  
PO Box 104 Tioga, Texas 76271 e-mail [reddogag@yahoo.com](mailto:reddogag@yahoo.com)

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. As used here 'ASCA' means the Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc., its affiliate clubs and each of their members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.

1.2 Exhibitor/owner, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC ASCA, 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 and ASCA (including NADAC and ASCA officers, directors, employees, and members), TNTASC (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), the facility, (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 \$25.

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 Owner/Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job willing to work, or want to learn (circle selection)

Timer Scribe Gate Steward Leash/Score Runner Ring Crew

Please list any job you would prefer NOT to do: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for Volunteering, we plan to award Club Bucks for use at future trials!