

## SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Hosted by the

# **PAWSitive Dog Sports Association**

# February 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Alberta's & Saskatchewan's "Family Day" Weekend

# **Exhibition Park, Cold Lake, AB**

1 ring trial on riding arena sand

### <u>JUDGE</u>

Craig Coonrad - Stevensville, MT.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT CLASSES

2 Hoopers – 1 Rd Numbered & 1 Rd Strategy Half the total entry from Friday night will go to the "Lions Foundation of Canada – Dog Guides"

#### **SATURDAY CLASSES**

2 Regular + Chances + Touch N Go + Jumpers + Tunnelers + 2 XGT Order Subject to Change without Notice

### **SUNDAY CLASSES**

2 Regular + Chances + Touch N Go + Jumpers + Weavers + 2 XBR Order Subject to Change without Notice

CONTAINERIZED TRIAL WITH RUBBER SURFACED CONTACT EQUIPMENT, ARCHED HOOPS & 24" SPACED WEAVE POLES

### **LIMITED ENTRY**

Trial is limited to 500 runs per day. No more than 350 with jumps.

Entries Close Midnight Wed. February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 or when limit is reached.

Entries received after limit will be held on a waiting list until Trial Closing.

If limit has not been reached by Trial Closing, any entry <u>received</u> after the closing date & time, will be considered a "Day of Trial Entry" and conditions apply.

# (Please See Fees Section)

### **Questions?**

Entries – Ursula Pardell at (780) 826-1587 or E-Mail – <a href="mailto:pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com">pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com</a> Mail to P.O. Box 232, Cold Lake, AB T9M 1P1

Hotels – Lori Christensen at (780) 812-5947 or E-Mail – <a href="mailto:lorinlads@eastlink.ca">lorinlads@eastlink.ca</a>

#### **Important Note About Hotels**

Bluntly, the areas need for hotel rooms far surpasses supply, so companies book rooms well in advance only to drop them at the last minute. We will refund your entries if you are unable to secure accommodations by the trial weekend. We have been able to block some rooms at the El Lobo Motel, 780-594-7521, Group #481 for \$105/night. All rooms have 1 time pet charge of \$25.00. and must be booked by Jan 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have already booked a room here, quote the PAWS Group # for the rate. If you're having any difficulty obtaining accommodations, please contact Lori (info front page). Follow us on Face Book @ PAWSitive Dog Sports Other Canine Friendly Hotels:

Dockside Inn 780-639-3030

Ramada 780-594-7747

Best Western 780-594-4888 (very limited rooms)

#### The Facilities

The trial is held at Exhibition Park in Cold Lake South. The heated riding arena we are using has served us well for many winter agility fun days, seminars and numerous trials. It is a 100' X 200' open span structure. There is a 20' wide concrete apron along one side and across one end suitable for benching and viewing. The trial ring and warm-up areas will be set on a riding arena sand/sawdust mix (no rubber or wood chunks). Connected to this building is an area to accommodate fifty+ diners and multi-stall washrooms.

#### Meals

We hope to have a concession open in the building Saturday & Sunday and are still finalizing plans for our Saturday evening supper. Look for details to follow. (Note: The Facility Owners have had to really crack down on users bringing in unlicensed alcoholic beverages. THANK YOU in advance for helping PAWS to be good tenants.) For the rest of the weekend, Tim Hortons, MacDonald's, Boston Pizza, Subway & Humpty's are close by. There are many more fine restaurants such as The Sawmill, Original Joe's, & Clark's throughout the city. Any member of PAWS will be happy to give you directions.

#### **Ribbons & Prizes**

For the purpose of placements, Skilled & Proficient dogs will be combined together within the Class. Placements ribbons will be awarded to fourth place in each jump height for each class, 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.1st place dogs will also receive a small prize. Any team fortunate enough to complete their NATCH during the weekend will be receive a special award.

### **Top Dog Weekend Awards**

Weekend awards will be presented to the top dog at each level (jump heights combined): Intro, Novice, Open & Elite. To qualify for this award the dog must compete in all 4 rounds of regular agility, both Jumpers & both TNG rounds and the Tunnelers class during the weekend. Dogs will be grouped according to the level of Regular Agility in which they run. The award will be given to the dog with the most Qualifiers (must have qualified in at least one eligible run) and the least total faults in a category. Note: Dogs that have previously competed at a higher level than the one entered at this trial will not be eligible for a Top Dog Award. The exception will be those teams in "Intro" which ran, but did not title in Novice.

### <u>Containerized Trial – Food/Toys In Pocket</u>:

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. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to lessen the amount of insects that are around loose food.

# **ENTRIES**

#### **New Intro Class**

The new Intro level courses are shorter in length than Novice courses. Jump heights can be chosen by the handler without regard to the dog's height, with 16" being the maximum jump height allowed. There are no contact/tunnel discriminations and the only class with weaves is Intro Weavers with one set of six.

#### **Proficient/Skilled Categories**

Non-Xtreme (EGC) classes will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. **You must choose one or the other for the entire weekend**. In the Skilled Category, dogs **must** jump 4"lower than indicated by the current jump height table (No dog may jump less than 4"). Dogs entered in this Category do not need to be measured at check-in. Dogs entered in the Proficient Category jumping 16" or less must be measured at check-in or present a height card. Dogs in both Categories may now earn 5 pt qualifying rounds in Regular Agility.

#### Non Jumping Classes - Veteran or Disabled Handler

Handlers aged 60 yrs. or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran/Disabled Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is to give additional time allowance because of their age or mobility limitations. Note. This allowance is not available for the XGC classes. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division.

#### Veteran Dog

As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.

### **Level & Class Changes**

There will be <u>NO</u> same day move-ups or changes of an existing entry. Move-ups or changes will be allowed for the next day, but you must notify the Trial Secretary before she leaves the building on Friday or Saturday night. After the closing date, additional runs may be purchased at the Day of Trial Rate before the course is posted or set (Junior Handler fee remains unchanged at \$5.00/dog to the maximum of for the weekend).

## **Veterinarians**

Animal Health Providers, Hwy 40 North, Bonnyville, AB Ph. 780-826-2188 Centre Animal Hospital, 5508 -50 Ave., Cold Lake, AB 780-594-1255 Cold Lake Veterinary Clinic, 5404 – 55St, Cold Lake, AB 780-594-5212

## **Volunteers**

Every year contestants compliment us on our trial. **THANK YOU**. The truth is however, we couldn't do it without **YOU** volunteering to help out by pole setting, scribing, leash running, etc. **YOU ARE THE HEART OF THIS TRIAL!** You're the ones that make this trial run smoothly.

Again this year we will post a large chart listing the areas we need your help and ask you to sign up on Friday night & Saturday/Sunday mornings.

We can never say this enough:

# "THANK YOU" For your help!!

# **FEES**

Package Fees are per Household. They can be shared around as many dogs & handlers as you have within your household. Take the total number of runs you are entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following chart:

1-11 runs = \$10.00 per run 12-17 runs = \$9.00 per run 18+ runs = \$8.00 per run Junior Handlers = \$5.00 per run/per dog to a maximum of \$40.00/dog for the weekend.

In order to receive the PACKAGE PRICE, your complete entry must be received by the Trial Committee prior to the closing date & time for this trial.

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES: We may accept "Day of Trial Entries" (Entries received by the Trial Secretary after the closing date of midnight Feb 11th) provided the trial has not filled and only for classes not posted or set. The Day of Trial entry fee for adults is \$11.00 a run. There are no package deals. Junior Handlers are exempt.

# **The Fine Print**

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to <u>www.nadac.com</u> or join <u>www.nadacforum.com</u> 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. Safety shall at times be the foremost consideration in the actions and conduct of handlers. Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated and will be excused from the trial.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- 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.
- 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. Numbers can be obtained online at: <a href="http://nadac.com/afrm/dogregfrm.asp">http://nadac.com/afrm/dogregfrm.asp</a>
- Refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date shall be at the discretion of the Trial Committee: an administration fee of \$30.00 per dog may be charged except in those cases where accommodations were unavailable. There will be NO REFUNDS in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.

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

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: <a href="https://www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a> Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to: NADAC, LLC., 66955 Gist Road, Bend OR 97701.

# NADAC ENTRY FORM – PAWSitive Dog Sports Association Trial February 13<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

ENTRIES CLOSE: MIDNIGHT WED. FEB 11, 2015 OR WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED Return this completed form & fees payable to 'PAWSitive Dog Sports Association.' c/o Ursula Pardell, P.O. Box 232, Cold Lake, AB T9M 1P1

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Total Entry Fees (Information shown on page 4 of this form)\$\_

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TOTAL FEES PAYABLE \$

Fees may also be paid through PayPal to <a href="mailto:Pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com">Pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com</a>

(Entry not valid unless signed & submitted with correct fees)

Please Initial this page and remember to sign & submit the following General Agreement page.

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### **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 consideration of acceptance of this entry:

- 1.1 As used here NADAC means North American Dog Agility Council, 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 PAWSitive Dog Sports Association 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 PAWSitvie Dog Sports Associaiton (Including officers directors, 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 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 have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

#### **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 <a href="www.nadacforum.com">www.nadacforum.com</a> within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. 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 Forum by going to <a href="www.nadacforum.com">www.nadacforum.com</a> and submitting your request. 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 no longer 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.

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 to be bound by the "General Agreement" printed above.

Owner/Handler Signature	Date	
(Junior Handlers require signature of Parent /Guardian)		
Phone	F-mail	

Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees.