



# NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL

# Presented by Hot Diggity Dogs Agility Club

May 24 & 25, 2014

Location: Burnt Lake Stables Burnt Lake Trail, Red Deer County, AB

# Classes offered: Double Run Courses will be used

Sat: Regular (2 rounds), 2 Chances, 2 Weavers Sun: Regular (2 rounds), 2 Jumpers, 2 Tunnelers, 2 Xtreme Gaters Skilled and Proficient Categories Standard, Veteran's/Disabled, and Junior Handlers Divisions

> Judge: Rachelle Jensen Rapid City, S.D. U.S.A.

# Entries limited to 500 runs\day No more than 350 with jumps Pre-Entry Only Entries close 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2014

Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete.

# 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 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.

\*\*Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. http://nadac.com/afrm/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)

5190 Neil Rd., Ste 430, Reno, NV 89502-8535

**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 <u>www.NADACForum.com</u> 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 <u>www.NADACForum.com</u> 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 not be recorded 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.

# **ENTRY RULES**

Incomplete or improperly filled out entries will be returned. Entries will close on May 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. or when entry limits are reached. We will not accept entries requiring a signature or electronic entries. The organizing committee may refuse any entry as provided through NADAC rules and regulations. Anyone not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry in the trial.

Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for bank returned checks. Illegible or incomplete entries will be returned by regular mail unless permission is given on the entry form to call collect for additional information.

# CONTAINERIZED TRIAL - FOOD/TOYS IN POCKET:

Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a zip lock 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.

# **REFUNDS / DISCOUNTS**

# Discounts available only until closing date, all entries must have premium with signature and payment received by closing date of May 16, 2014. Entries after May 16<sup>th</sup> are \$11.00 / run.

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds (less a \$25 fee for our out of pocket costs) will be given for bitches that come in heat or injured dogs with a veterinarian's statement.

As of January-2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Division in all jumping classes after their 9th birthday. After their 12th birthday, dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes

# **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Tentative Schedule of Events: *(Subject to change without Notice)* Sat: 2 Weavers, 2 Chances, Regular (2 rounds), Sun: Regular (2 rounds), 2 Jumpers, 2 Tunnelers, 2 Xtreme Gaters

#### **BENCHING STARTS ON SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.**

#### Saturday May 23: (Small to Tall)

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Check-in, measuring and benching
8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Judge/Club briefing
8:15 a.m. Walk through
8:30 a.m. (first dog on the line)

#### Sunday May 24: (Tall to Small)

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Check-in, measuring and benching
8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Judge/Club briefing
8:15 a.m. Walk through
8:30 a.m. (first dog on the line)

#### AGILITY OBSTACLES

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the Official Rules & Regulations of NADAC. The following is a list of available obstacles. All contact obstacles have a rubber surface. Dog Walk, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, A-Frame, Barrels, Gates and Hoops, Non-winged jumps.

#### AWARDS

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in all jump heights of all Divisions. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs. Chances class is pass/fail and there are no placement ribbons. However, should an exhibitor earn a pass (qualifying round) a qualifying ribbon can be awarded.

Special prizes will be awarded based on cumulative totals of 4 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Weavers & 1 Tunnelers for those registered for a full weekend. There will be prizes for the Top Novice, Top Open and Top Elite dog/handler teams.

Please note that dogs that have previously competed at a higher level than the one entered at this HDDAC trial will not be eligible for a Top Dog Prize.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTICE:

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.

# **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

- $\checkmark$  There will be no concession available.
- ✓ This event will be held indoors on a dirt/sand mix. Bring your own chairs, pens or crates, and water. Benching space will be limited.
- ✓ Only dogs entering Small and Medium dog classes are required to be measured at the trial prior to competing unless they have a NADAC permanent height card, or they are entered in Skilled. Please bring height cards with you. Dogs will be measured on Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- ✓ All dogs must be ON LEAD while not competing or warming up.
- ✓ No food, toys, or training devices are allowed within 10 feet of the ring.
- ✓ Competitors are responsible for being at ringside and ready when it is their turn to run.
- Cleaning up after your dog is a must! Those not cleaning up will be excused from classes for the rest of the day or for the remainder of the weekend, at the discretion of the Trial Committee.

#### 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 nonjumping 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.

#### WORKING TRIAL

Agility trials could not happen without all the wonderful volunteers willing to give their time. Please fill out the volunteer whiteboard provided on site. Thank you for your help in making this a successful trial.

# **MOVE-UPS**

We will accept move-ups or changes *in writing only* (email is ok) until 6 p.m. on May 22nd. If you complete a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday. There will be NO same day move ups. Class move up forms will be available at the Table Steward's location. Please place them in the designated box BY THE END OF THE DAY. You are not required to move up to the next level until you wish to.

# **VETERINARIAN:**

Animal Emergency Services 7644 Gaetz Ave. Red Deer 403-347-3277

They are available all hours from 5:30pm Friday till 9:00am Monday.

# DIRECTIONS:

Burnt Lake Stables – From Hwy 2, take Hwy 11 (67<sup>th</sup> Street) westbound. Turn left onto Highway 595 (a Fas Gas and liquor store are on your right). Drive past the trailer court and keep going for 12 km. Road is curvy and goes in a southwest direction. Burnt Lake Stables is on the south (left) side of the road. A "Burnt Lake Stables" sign is at the driveway entry.

# **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

These are very dog friendly hotels, so please make sure to clean up after your dogs, don't leave them unattended in the room and be responsible dog owners at all times.

 Service Plus Inn:
 6853 66 St., Red Deer
 1-888-875-4667

 Comfort Inn
 & Suites:
 6846 66 St., Red Deer
 403-348-0025

 Camping:
 On-site camping available for self-contained units - \$16.00 / night - *no hook ups* Westerner Campground (Red Deer)
 403-352-8801 (takes reservations)

# Please be a responsible dog owner so we can continue to use these motels!

For further information call: Lynda Bowors @ 403-746-5544 Email: lyndabowors@gmail.com

# **RV/CAMPING REQUEST:**

On-site camping available for self-contained units - \$16 per night. Please fill out a camping form and send it with your entry.

Please enter my request for an on-site RV/ camping space.

Name:

Phone:

RV Size:

Please enclose a check for \$16 per night made out to **Burnt Lake Stables.** 

# NADAC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Entries close on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 5:00 p.m.

# **OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION**

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
	PROVINCE:		
PC:			
	EMAIL:		
DOG INFORMATION:			
DOG'S CALL NAME:	MALE / FEMALE		
	BIRTH DATE:		
HEIGHT @ WITHERS:	JUMP HEIGHT: - Check the Standard height dog would jump in the		
Proficient Category. We will a	ljust for Veterans & Jr. Handlers.		
	8 12 16 20 20+		

Category: Skilled (mandatory 4" jump height reduction) \_\_\_\_ Proficient \_\_\_\_

# NADAC # (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Division Circle One	Level Circle One	Circle Day
Chances 1	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Saturday
Chances 2	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Saturday
Jumpers 1	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Sunday
Jumpers 2	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Sunday
Regular Agility Rd 1 &3	Std Vet JH	Novice. Open Elite	Saturday Sunday
Regular Agility Rd 2 & 4	Std Vet JH	Novice Open Elite	Saturday Sunday
Tunnelers 1	Standard *Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite	Sunday
Tunnelers 2	Standard *Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite	Sunday
Weavers 1	Standard *Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite	Saturday
Weavers 2	Standard *Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite	Saturday
Xtreme Gaters	Standard	Novice Open Elite	Sunday
Xtreme Gaters	Standard	Novice Open Elite	Sunday
Category Be	Skilled Proficient		

\*vet handler is for people 60 and over or handicapped individuals only and will apply to all entries for this person \*Additional dogs must be owned and handled within the same household

Std/VH # runs\_\_\_\_\_x \$\_\_\_\_\_=

JH # runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per run before closing date \$10.00, after closing date \$11.00

Weekend package: \$120.00 / dog (14 runs) additional dogs \$110.00 Senior weekend package: \$110.00 / dog (14 runs) additional dogs \$100.00 Junior/ Full Time Student weekend package: \$80.00

#### Payment amount enclosed trial entry fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed form and entry fee payable to:

# Hot Diggity Dogs Agility Club C/o Box 192, Benalto, AB T0M 0H0

\*\*Please include a photocopy of current student card if entered as a full time student.

In consideration of the acceptance of this 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 "Agreement" printed on the following page of this entry form. \* Exhibitor/owner must read and sign the agreement on this entry form \*

#### AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both competitor and the owner of the dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry: As used here, "NADAC" means North American Dog Agility Council, LLC., its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees, and agents. Competitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this trial. Competitor/owner certifies 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. Competitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the trial and the trial premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and presence of unfamiliar animals and people. Competitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these. Competitor/owner releases NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), Hot Diggity Dogs Agility Club (including their officers, and trial organizing committee), 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 trial or trial premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, competitor/owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for and agree to indemnity 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 their participation in this trial, howsoever such injury, or death at any time in may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. I acknowledge and represent that the information on the reverse side of this form is correct to the best of my knowledge; and if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed here, or that I have full authority as agent from the dog's owner, and shall hold Hot Diggity Dogs Agility Club, NADAC and their officers, directors, employees, and agents, and sponsors of the trial and the aforementioned organizations harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

#### Entry not valid unless signed dated and submitted with correct fee.