



# NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL

# Presented by Hot Diggity Dogs Agility Club

Oct. 22 & 23, 2011

### **Location:**

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

#### **Classes offered:**

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

# Judge:

Alanna Leach Lloydminster, AB

Entries limited to 500 runs\day
No more than 350 with jumps
Pre-Entry Only
Entries close 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 15, 2011

Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete.

The forms in the premium are in Microsoft Word – If you have Microsoft Word, you can type your information in the gray areas and click on the boxes of your choice, then print and mail!

# **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC). Dogs must be registered with NADAC to enter the trial – no pending entries accepted. Go to the NADAC website (<a href="www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a>) to get a registration number for your dog. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations. The show will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC.

Exhibitor Handbooks are available free of charge by downloading from NADAC's web site at <a href="www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a>. A hard copy of the handbook may be requested through the NADAC office at P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74733. Email info@nadac.com. Consult the current Handbook for the Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, Description of Classes, Levels, and Divisions.

**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 <a href="MADACAgility@yahoogroups.com">NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com</a> 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 <a href="www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com">www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com</a> 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.

### **ENTRY RULES**

Incomplete or improperly filled out entries will be returned. Entries will close on Oct. 15th, 2011 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.

#### **REFUNDS**

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 \$10 fee for our out of pocket costs) will be given for bitches that come in heat or injured dogs with a veterinarian's statement.

No entry fee 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 a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

# **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

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

Check in and measuring (if applicable) is required.

Friday, Oct. 21st 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Benching only.

#### THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY TO THE ARENA BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

**Saturday Oct 22nd: (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)

Sunday Oct 23rd: (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)

#### 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, 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 only and qualifying ribbons will be awarded (no placement ribbons).

Special prizes will be awarded based on cumulative totals of 4 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Weavers 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**

- ✓ Food and beverages will be available for purchase on site.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump and a short set of weave poles will be available to all exhibitors.
- ✓ No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or training devices shall be allowed on the course at any time
- ✓ 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.

# **WORKING TRIAL**

Agility trials could not happen without all the wonderful volunteers willing to give their time. Please fill out the volunteer form below and let us know how you can help. Since this is a 1 ring trial you can volunteer without the risk of ring conflicts. Volunteers will receive concession tickets.

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

#### WARM UP AREA

One jump and a set of weave poles will be provided for exhibitors. No other obstacles may be set up for any purposes.

# **MOVE-UPS**

We will accept move-ups or changes *in writing only* (email is ok) until 6 p.m. on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. 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:**

Dr. Greg Linnell is available at Piper Creek Veterinary Clinic, 403-346-8288 #1, 166 3742 R.R.#273, Red Deer County, 1K south of the dump. The Clinic is open Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For after hours, call 343-7165 to get the on-call vet for Red Deer.

# **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@hotmail.com

# NADAC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Saturday, Oct. 22nd and Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Return this completed form and entry fee payable to:

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

Entries close Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 @ 5:00 p.m.

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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.

<sup>\*</sup>Additional dogs must be owned and handled within the same household.

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

\* 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, Inc., 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.