

NADAC SANCTIONED

AGILITY TRIAL



AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS – 2011

Hosted by Paws to Consider

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

Indoor Arena No 2 – surface is a mixture of sand and wood shavings

Friday October 21st , Saturday October 22nd and Sunday October 23rd 2011

Judge:

Jeff Lyons California USA

ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00 PM, Thursday, September 1st, 2011

IMPORTANT TRIAL DATES:

Closing Date: No entries will be accepted after Thursday Sep 1st 2011. Cheques should be made payable to “Paws to Consider” and mailed to 12 Wellman Street, Box Hill South Vic 3128. Entry Confirmations will be sent after closing date to the email address you provide.

Move Ups : There will be no Move-Ups at this trial. **Ring Size:** 80x160 feet

Check and Measure in will be at 8.00AM Dogs Jumping 4, 8,12 and 16 inches (excepting 20 or 20 + Vet dogs jumping 16 inches and any dog entered into Skilled Category) must be measured if they have not supplied a copy of a height card with their entry form.

There will be a judge available to measure for NADAC height cards.

Walk through and briefing will begin at 8.15AM

Judging will begin at 8.30AM

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson	Wendy Napier	0413 332817
Trial Secretary	Shirlene Clark	0413 332817 email: shirlene@nadacaustralia.com
Chief Course Builder	Australian NADAC Judges	
Chief Ring Steward	Shirlene Clark	
Equipment Manager	Wendy Napier	

Confirmations will be emailed to the address provided on your entry form once your entry has been accepted.

***Online Entries are accepted via www.pawstoconsider.com.au
All enquiries should be sent to Shirlene at nadac@pawstoconsider.com.au***

ENTRY FEES FOR TITLING CLASSES

Regular Agility, Jumpers, Chances, Weavers, Touch N Go, Hoopers and Tunnelers

Three day package enter one dog in all 3 days and in all 6 classes each day (a total of 18 runs over 3 days) - \$180.00

Single day package enter one dog in a single day and in all 6 class (a total of 6 runs on one day) - \$66.00

Entry fees for non-package entries;

1 – 10 runs = \$13.00 per run entered

11 or more runs = \$12.00 per run entered

Junior Handlers \$8.00 per run entered

WERRIBEE PARK NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (WPNEC) FACILITY FEE

WPNEC charges a facility fee for all dogs entered into the trial. This is \$15.00 per dog irrespective of whether the dog is entered 1, 2 or 3 days. The facility fee covers power, water and amenities. It also allows you to camp on site (unpowered site) for the duration of the event.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY FOR THE 2011 NADAC AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS

All dogs registered with NADAC with a valid registration number are eligible for entry to the Nationals. There are no qualification requirements and all levels of Handlers and Dogs are welcome,

COURSE DIFFERENCES AT THE NATIONALS

Courses may be longer than the average weekend trial with the possibility of more contact and weave performances required. Dogs entered into the Elite level of any class will run on Elite Courses and have Elite times applied. Dogs entered into Novice or Open level of any class will run on Pre-Elite Courses (ie Novice and Open level dogs will run on the same pre-elite course – there will be no course change between Open and Novice). Novice level dogs running on Pre-Elite courses will have Open level times applied but will be placed with Novice level dogs. Open level dogs running on Pre-Elite courses will have Open level times applied and will be placed with Open Level dogs. Qualifying runs on Elite Courses will be Elite level qualifying points. Qualifying runs on Pre-elite courses will be recorded as Open level Qualifiers. Exhibitors entered into Pre-elite who wish to transfer any Open level Qualifying points earned at the Nationals to Novice level may do so after the Nationals.

PRIZES and AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 4th places for each jump height in each Titling Class (Regular Agility, Jumpers, Weavers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers and Hoopers). Please note there are no placements given in Chances

Daily Q-Pins will be awarded to those who achieve a Qualifying Score(s) each day. The pin presented will indicate how many Q's you and your dog have earned on each day.

SPECIAL PRIZES and AWARDS

On Sunday awards will be given to the overall HIT (Highest in Trial) for both the Elite and Pre-Elite Division based on all Titling Classes (Regular Agility, Chances, Jumpers, Weavers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers and Hoopers) over the 3 days.

HIT is calculated by number of Qualifying runs (eg if you qualify in 15 classes you will have 150 Qualifying points towards HIT as each qualifier is worth 10 points). In the event of a tie in qualifying points then HIT points are used to find the HIT winner. HIT points are based on the difference between SCT and dogs time.

A Judge's Award will also be presented by the officiating Judge to a handler and dog team who in the opinion of the Judge epitomises the spirit of NADAC Teamwork.

Other individual and/or sponsored awards may be awarded. Details of which will be made available when possible.

Titling Classes

Titling Classes at the Australian Nationals are Regular Agility, Chances, Jumpers, Weavers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers and Hoopers. Normal NADAC scoring as per the exhibitor's handbook will apply to these classes and qualifying points towards Titles can be earned.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NADAC AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS

*The running order will be determined by the NADAC Officials, Trial organisers and or the officiating Judge.
This is a listing of classes not a running order.*

Friday 21st October

Tunnelers
Weavers
Jumpers
Chances
Touch N Go
Regular Agility

Saturday 22nd October

Regular Agility
Regular Agility
Chances
Jumpers
Weavers
Hoopers

Sunday 23rd October

Jumpers
Regular Agility
Touch N Go
Chances
Tunnelers
Hoopers

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 the trial.

***** Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. Pending numbers are no longer accepted. ***** Instructions on how to register your dog are online at www.nadacastralia.com
<<http://www.nadacastralia.com>>

The Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com

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.

CLUB POLICIES

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Dogs may not be left tethered and unattended on Trial grounds
- **Any dog which has been determined as aggressive shall be excused from the competition.**
- Squeaky toys are not permitted on the trial site unless they have been desqueaked!
- Crating is permitted in the arena in the designated area as long as dogs are quiet and do not engage in persistent barking. Crating is also permitted outside along the side of the arena building or at the rear of the arena (away from the exhibitor entrance corridor).
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire an act of God, public emergency, and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **Cheques not honoured by the bank does not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30 service charge for bank returned cheques..**
- All handlers should be ringside 10 minutes prior to their course being opened for walking. Once the class is running dogs and handler should be ringside ready to run in a timely manner. Failure to be present may result in ineligibility to run.
- No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the show site.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- All exhibitors agree to assist with the running of the trial. A Job Roster will be emailed prior to the event and will be posted at the trial site.
- Having fun and displaying good sportsmanship is wholeheartedly encouraged.

DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY

The centre is located 20 km from Melbourne within the Werribee Park precinct. The centre occupies an area of some 27 hectares and is bounded by K Road to the east, farm land to the north, the Werribee Park Zoo to the North and west and the Werribee Park Mansion and the Werribee Park Golf Club to the south.

From Melbourne travel west bound over the Westgate bridge towards Altona. Continue on the Princess Freeway westbound to Altona North. Take the Duncans Road, Werribee South exit ramp. Turn right into Duncans Road. Then turn a sharp left into K Road Werribee South. Proceed to 170 K Road, Werribee South where you will find the entrance to the Equestrian Centre. It is well signposted.

**Good Luck and have fun at the 2011 Australian NADAC Nationals!
Please use the entry forms below to submit your entry**

2011 North American Dog Agility Council - Australian Nationals
Hosted by Paws to Consider
Werribee, Victoria
October 21-23, 2011

Return this completed form with correct entry fees and signed Agreement to:
NADAC Australia, 12 Wellman Street Box Hill South, Victoria 3128

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG YOU ARE ENTERING

Dog's Identification

NADAC Reg # (required) _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Shoulder height (inches) _____

Dog's Breed: _____ Birthdate _____

My Standard division jump height is (circle one): **4** **8** **12** **16** **20** **20+**

My actual jumping height is . _____ Category(please circle): **Proficient** **Skilled**

Division (please circle) : **Standard** **Veterans** **JH** **VH**

Owner/Handler Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State. Postcode _____

Handler, if other than Owner: _____

By filling out this entry form below, I am declaring that I have read the Australian Nationals premium and understand all entry options. I have provided my entry choices on a separate entry page and submitted then with correct entry fees and a copy of the signed agreement.

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 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 this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address _____

Parents signature if entrant is a junior handler _____ Date: _____

Agreement

I/We agree that the host of this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I/we agree to hold the host, the organizing committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the North American Dog Agility Council, NADAC Australian Division and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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 person._

ENTRY PACKAGE OPTIONS

Three (3) Day package entry – 18 runs over the 3 days with one dog-

\$180.00 plus \$15.00 WPNEC facility fee. Please Tick this box if you are entering this package

Please indicate your dogs level for each class by placing a tick in either the Pre-Elite or Elite level for each class. If choosing pre-elite make sure you indicate whether you are Novice or Open level.;

	Pre –Elite Novice	Pre-Elite Open	Elite
Regular Agility			
Jumpers			
Chances			
Touch N Go			
Tunnelers			
Weavers			
Hoopers			

Single Day package entry- 6 runs on one specified day with one dog

\$66.00 per day plus \$15.00 WPNEC facility fee. Please Tick this box if you are entering this package

Please indicate your dogs level for each class by placing a tick in either the Pre-Elite or Elite level for each class. If choosing pre-elite make sure you indicate whether you are Novice or Open level (please note that all 6 runs must be on the same day);

	Pre –Elite Novice	Pre-Elite Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular Agility					Rd 1	Rd 2
Jumpers						
Chances						
Touch N Go						
Tunnelers						
Weavers						
Hoopers						

Non Package entry – specified runs on any day with one dog

1 – 10 runs = \$13.00 per run entered plus \$15.00 WPNEC facility fee, OR
 11 or more runs = \$12.00 per run entered plus \$15.00 WPNEC facility fee

Please Tick this box if you are entering this package

Please indicate your dogs level for each class by placing a tick in either the Pre-Elite or Elite level for each class. If choosing pre-elite make sure you indicate whether you are Novice or Open level. Also please indicate which classes you entering on each day;

	Pre –Elite Novice	Pre-Elite Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular Agility					Rd 1	Rd 2
Jumpers						
Chances						
Touch N Go						
Tunnelers						
Weavers						
Hoopers						

Junior Handler entry package – specified runs on any day with one dog

\$8.00 per run entered plus \$15.00 WPNEC facility fee. Please Tick this box if you are entering this package

Please indicate your dogs level for each class by placing a tick in either the Pre-Elite or Elite level for each class. If choosing pre-elite make sure you indicate whether you are Novice or Open level. Also please indicate which classes you entering on each day;

	Pre –Elite Novice	Pre-Elite Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular Agility					Rd 1	Rd 2
Jumpers						
Chances						
Touch N Go						
Tunnelers						
Weavers						
Hoopers						

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