

Agility Trial Premium List

**NADAC**  
**SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL**  
(North American Dog Agility Council)



Hosted by:  
**Paws to Consider**

**DATE:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2010

**Location:**  
Victoria Park  
Military Drive  
Ballarat, Victoria

**Judge: Sat:** Anne Macrae SP-2 Supervised by Wendy Napier  
**Sun:** Wendy Napier

*Entries close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 8.00pm*

*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](http://www.pawstoconsider.com.au) Online entries must be submitted prior to the closing date and time above. Online entries can only be accepted via the electronic form on the website and will only be processed on receipt of payment. There is facility to pay via paypal using a credit card. All enquiries should be sent to Shirlene at [nadac@pawstoconsider.com.au](mailto:nadac@pawstoconsider.com.au)*

## **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 this trial. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.**

**\*\*Dog(s) must be registered** and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.

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

[www.nadac.com](http://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/her 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.

**The first walk through will be at 8.00 a.m. each day and Judging will commence at 8.30am following the Judges Briefing.**

**Dogs Jumping 16, 12, 8 or 4 inches and entered in Proficient category will be required to be measured prior to their first run unless they provide a photocopy of an official NADAC height card with the submission of their entry form. If you do not have a height card then a height card application form may be downloaded from the NADAC website. Please note that dogs jumping 20 inches are not required to be measured and dogs entered into Skilled Category also do not require measuring.**

**Should you earn a Title on the first day of the trial and wish to be moved up a level for the second day of the trial then please see the Trial Secretary before the commencement of the second day (preferably before the close of the first day of the trial)**

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 non-jumping 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.

**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 [NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com) 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 [www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com](http://www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com) 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.

## **SKILLED OR PROFICIENT?**

In the **Proficient** category, your run must be clean – no time faults or course faults.

If you run in the **Skilled** category, you can still earn 5-point Qs if you have no more than 5 faults in a Regular run. This means you can knock one bar OR be up to 5 seconds over standard course time and still earn a Q.

Another advantage of the **Skilled** category is your dog gets to run at a lower jump height. So if your dog normally jumps 20", when you enter skilled he will automatically jump 16", which is one jump height lower. In addition, he will be running as though he is a "true" 16" dog, so he'll get the longer course time allotted to medium dogs.

**Jumping at the lower height in Skilled is a requirement. You may not be entered in skilled and jump your dog its normal Proficient Height.**

The Skilled / Proficient choice applies to ALL classes, not just Regular. If choosing the lower jump height moves you from the medium to small dog group, you'll have more time in weavers too, even though there are no jumps !

You must choose a single category for the entire weekend, but you can run in Skilled in one trial and Proficient at another. Points earned in either category combine for Titles and awards at the Novice and Open level but at the Elite Level they do not combine. At Elite level you need to decide whether you wish to pursue a NATCH (Proficient Category) or a Medal (Skilled Category) and enter accordingly.

## **PAWS TO CONSIDER DAY OF SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION**

### **What is a "Day of Show" Entry ?**

Basically it is a late entry (ie one that is processed after the advertised closing date and time for that trial).

### **Why is Paws to Consider offering "Day of Show" entries ?**

- An exhibitors individual circumstances' may prevent them from entering by the advertised closing date and time.
- An exhibitor may not know that they will be available to attend a trial until closer to the trial day.
- An exhibitor enters only a few runs at a trial and then they and their dog are having so much fun they wish they could enter more.
- An exhibitor may have to arrive late or leave early on trial day.
- An exhibitor may have accidentally overlooked the trial closing date and time and really wants to enter the trial.

**What is the time frame in which “Day of Show” Entries will be accepted ?**

“Day of Show” entries will be accepted anytime from the advertised entry closing date and time up until just prior to the first level of that class is being built. Under no circumstances will “Day of Show” entries be accepted once course building has commenced for that class (regardless of the level you wish to enter).

The Trial Secretary prefers and encourages you to email “Day of Show” entries to her the day before the trial wherever possible as this will allow Trial paperwork to be prepared in advance. For those who enter on the actual trial day they will be required to add their own details to the score sheets and the whiteboard before that class is running.

**Are the entry fees different for “Day of Show” Entries ?**

Yes. It will cost you more per individual run to enter the trial after the entry closing date and time. An exhibitor who submits a “Day of Show” Entry will not be eligible for any trial package discounts or special entry fees. The individual run fee is listed in this premium. Your entry fee must be paid prior to the class being open for walk through. Your payment on trial day must be submitted in an envelope on which you clearly write your name, the dogs name, the dogs NADAC number, the class and the level you are entering. You must also submit a signed entry agreement form if you have not already done so. The agreement form can be found in this remium. You should print this out and bring it with you if you wish to submit a “Day of Show” entry.

**Can I use the “Day of Show” process to change my already submitted entries ?**

No.

**When can I find out the class running order for the Trial ?**

The class running order is not known or determined prior to the scheduled entry closing date and time. All entered exhibitors are notified via emailed show instructions if and when the order is known to the Trial Secretary. If you are considering a “Day of Show” entry you may email the Trial Secretary after the closing date and time to enquire about the running order. If it is known at that time the Trial Secretary will let you know.

**How does this impact on Rostered Jobs at a trial ?**

It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors assist with the running of the trial. “Day of Show” entrants will be “expected” to offer assistance or take on a job at the trial.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THIS PROCESS THEN PLEASE EMAIL ME [nadac@pawstoconsider.com.au](mailto:nadac@pawstoconsider.com.au)**

## 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
- Crating and Shade shelters are not permitted within close proximity of the ring (ie within 20 feet of the sides or the rear of the ring and should be at least 40 feet from the front of the ring. ) This is to keep the Marshalling area clear and to provide teams competing with clear ring perimeters.
- 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, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **Cheques not honoured by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30 service charge for bank returned cheques.**
- A class running order will be posted on a whiteboard ringside, this will tell you the running order for the days classes and the jump height run order in classes with jumps. There will be no posted exhibitor run order, exhibitors are invited to line up as they wish within their jump heights (for classes with jumps). There will also not be a gate marshall calling you to the ring so you will need to be attentive to what is happening within the ring so as not to miss your jump height. There will be a catalogue of entries available ringside if you have forgotten what you have entered.
- Handlers are responsible for ensuring that they are ringside and ready to run their dog at an appropriate time.
- 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 of the dog 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.
- Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded for those those achieving a qualifying score.
- Highest in Trial will be Awarded for Novice, Open and Elite levels and will be presented at the completion of the trial. Highest in Trial is based on results over the whole trial.
- All exhibitors agree to assist with the running of the trial. A Job Roster will be posted on the running order board. If exhibitors come out and help set jump heights and be prompt and reliable when presenting for their rostered jobs then the trial will run quite efficiently. If no one helps then as main workers get tired, the trial will run late and slow. We appreciate your help and thank you in advance.
- Having fun and displaying good sportsmanship is wholeheartedly encouraged

All details must be provided and correct entry fee and signed agreement submitted with your entry. Failure to do so may mean your entry cannot be processed.

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 Victoria Park, Ballarat, Victoria    October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name if not the Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC Number (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Birthdate : \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs's Height at Shoulder (Inches) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which CATEGORY you wish to enter:    Proficient  or Skilled

**Please circle the Jump Height based on your dogs measured Standard Division height. The software will then adjust automatically for the Skilled height reduction and VET/JH/VH height reduction. (eg if you circle 8 inches and then enter skilled the software will place your dog into the 4 inch jump height and this will be reflected in your email confirmation:**

**8      12      16      20      20+**

*Please note you must supply all information above as verification as to eligibility for the jump height you indicate. Failure to provide correct information may jeopardise the acceptance of your entry*

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Circle Round No. on day you wish to run	
			SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Regular Agility	Std   Vet   JH	Novice   Open   Elite	Round 1 Round 2	Round 1 Round 2
Chances	Std   Vet   JH	Novice   Open   Elite	Round 1	Round 1
Jumpers	Std   Vet   JH	Novice   Open   Elite	Round 1	Round 1
Tunnelers	Std   VH	Novice   Open   Elite		Round 1
Touch N Go	Std   VH	Novice   Open   Elite	Round 1	
Weavers	Std   VH	Novice   Open   Elite	Round 1	
Hoopers	Std   VH	Novice   Open   Elite		Round 1

**Entry Fees:**

**\$8.00 per individual run if you enter by 8pm on the closing date listed**

**\$11.00 per individual run if you enter as a "Day of Show" entry (ie after 8pm on the closing date ) Please see day of show information in this premium document**

**\$42.00 for full single day package (6 runs) or \$84.00 for a full 2 day package (12 runs) for your 1<sup>st</sup> dog.**

**\$6.50 per run for all other dogs owned by you if you enter your first dog in either a full single day or full 2 day package**

**\$30.00 per dog per day (6 runs) for Junior Handlers.**

**POST YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY FEES (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PAWS TO CONSIDER ) TO PAWS TO CONSIDER 12 WELLMAN STREET BOX HILL SOUTH, VIC 3128**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED VIA [WWW.PAWSTOCONSIDER.COM.AU](http://WWW.PAWSTOCONSIDER.COM.AU) UP TO THE CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

**EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN AGREEMENT ON THIS FORM.**  
**PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS MUST SIGN AS WELL**

### **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 and NADAC Australian Division, 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 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.

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 (Including NADAC officers directors, employees and members), NADAC Australian Division, Paws to Consider, Ballarat Dog Obedience Club and the Local City Council 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 forementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, and 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" as stated above and will include this signed agreement with my entry form and payment.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATERING:**

Whether or not the Ballarat Dog Club Canteen is open will be communicated via your entry confirmation email

**EQUIPMENT:** We'll be running on rubber-surfaced contact equipment.

**TRIAL SITE:** Is outside on grass. Please bring shade/shelter for your dogs (s).

**Check In/ Measuring:** Available from 7.30am

**Judges Briefing and Walk Throughs:** from 8.00am

**Trial Starts** (First Dog runs) at 8.30am

**DIRECTIONS:**

**Victoria Park, Military Drive, Ballarat, Victoria**

From Melbourne take the Western Fwy to Ballarat. Victoria Park is located after the Ballarat Township and opposite Lake Wendouree. Enter Victoria Park by turning left into Cedar Drive then turn right into Military Drive.

**ACCOMODATION:**

Creswick Caravan Park 03 53452411  
Ballarat (Yendon) - Colliedale Unit 03 53417834  
Shady Acres Caravan Park Ballarat 03 53347233  
Eilean Donan B&B Ballarat 03 53424699  
Gumnut Accom s/c Ballarat 03 94678720  
Hillview Host Farm Creswick 03 53452690

**Good luck to all exhibitors!!!**