



Paws to Consider



**COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS/PRECAUTION/GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED AT THIS TRIAL - Please see details with this premium.**

**Paws to Consider  
13-14 June 2020  
Moorabbin, Victoria**

**Judge:**  
Wendy Napier

**Building and Ring Surface info:**  
Outside on grass

**Contact Surface:**  
NADAC Approved rubber surfaced  
contacts

**Crating Set up times:**  
6.30am

**Briefing at:**  
Will be pre-recorded and a link  
emailed to exhibitors pre-trial.

**First dog on the line at:**  
8.15am

**Preliminary Class Order:**

May change depending on weather, judges preference,  
time or number of entries

**Friday**

Class:	Number of Rounds:

**Saturday**

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Touch N Go	2
Chances	2

**Sunday**

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Jumpers	2
Regular	2
Weavers	2

**Monday**

Class:	Number of Rounds:

**Entries Open on:** 17 May 2020 at 7pm

**Entries Close on:** 5 June 2020 at 8pm

**Crating available:**

Exhibitors can either work from their vehicle or set up a crating area on the ground.

**Double run or Standard format:**

Double Run

**Entry Limits:**

COVID-19 Public Gathering restrictions will be applied and actual number of persons will be restricted to number indicated by Government restrictions. 400 runs per day. Day of show will not be available if entry limits are reached. Please refer to announcement email <https://mailchi.mp/bb1b4dbdbbcf/trials-re-starting-with-some-covid-19-restrictions-and-guidelines-in-place>

**Move ups:**

Move ups are permitted for the following day should you complete a title in a class.

**Day of show Entries:**

Available after closing if trial not full – please refer to entry limits. Details will be made public via the website after entry close.

**Refunds:**

Full Refund available if withdrawal requested prior to entry close.

Partial refund or trial credit 75% if requested after entry close and prior to trial day if your dog is ill or injured – a vet certificate is required.

No refund available on trial days

**Show Committee**

Shirlene Clark All enquiries

<https://www.nadacaustralia.com/contact-nadac-australia/>

**Confirmations:**

Confirmations will be emailed to you after your entry has been processed. If you do not receive a confirmation contact Shirlene Clark <http://www.nadacaustralia.com/contacts.html> Please Check your confirmation for accuracy of your entry details as changes cannot happen on trial day.

**Food info:**

No Catering available, but not far from DFO and food venues there.

**Volunteer info:**

Paws to Consider trials rely on the help from all exhibitors entered. Exhibitors are rostered a small number of jobs such as Timer, Scorer, Scribe, Leash walker and Jump pole setters. COVID-19 precautions will be taken.

**Awards and Ribbons:**

Ribbons Awarded from 1st to 4th place for all classes in each height group in Standard Division. Ribbons Awarded from 1st to 4th place for all classes in each height group in combined Junior Handler, Veteran Dog and Veteran Handler Division. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Exhibitors may elect to have trial credits in lieu of ribbons - \$1.00 per Q and 40 Cents per place – this option is made available at the time of entry. Highest in Trial will awarded for each level (Intro, Novice, Open, Elite) in the following three jump height groupings 4 and 8 inches, 12 inches, 16 and 20 inches.

**Equipment info:**

All equipment in accordance with NADAC specifications. NADAC approved rubber surfaced contacts. PVC Jumps are used.

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be contacted the NADAC Aust. Office

<http://www.nadacastralia.com/contacts.html>

#### Dogs which require measuring:

Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elitejumping 4", 8", 12" or 16"

#### Dogs which do not need to be measured:

Dogs jumping 16" in the Veteran or Junior Handler Division

Dogs jumping 20"

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

### JUMP HEIGHTS

There are four Standard Division-Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", and 20".

There are four Standard Division-Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

There are four jump heights for the Veterans and Junior Handler divisions: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

Please see the NADAC Rulebook for the full jump height table

## Brief Summary of Rules:

Please refer to [www.nadacastralia.com](http://www.nadacastralia.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.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will 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.  
<https://www.nadacastralia.com/nadac-australia-exhibitors/> A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC Australia web site: <https://www.nadacastralia.com/nadac-australia-exhibitors>
- Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog.
- No clickers, audible aids/toys or open food shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring during a qualifying run. Handlers may attach a small, non-audible toy, no larger than their hand, to their leash. The toy cannot be detached. In a Containerized Trial, handlers may use a small container (a zip lock bag works well) to secure food or a small non-audible toy in their pocket during their run. They cannot indicate its presence to the dog until they leave the ring. Only Intro & Novice handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

## Paws to Consider, 13-14 June 2020, Moorabbin

**ALL ENTRIES ARE LODGED ELECTRONICALLY - YOU WILL FIND AN ENTRY FORM LINK ON THE NADAC AUSTRALIA WEBSITE CALENDAR PAGE <https://www.nadacaustralia.com/nadac-australia-event-calendar/>**

**After completing Online entry, you will have several payment options – Paypal, Direct Deposit**

### **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 the North American Dog Agility Council, LLC. And NADAC Australia, 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 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 surface, restrooms, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, 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 releases NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), **Paws to Consider** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Moorabbin Airport (including its officers, agents, and employees) and the Local, State and Federal Governments of Australia 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 assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save the 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~~

### **Run Pricing info**

**\$9.00 per run if entered by 8pm Friday 5 June 2020**

**Day of Show entry fee apply if your entry is received after 8pm Friday 5 June 2020**

All online entries are electronically date and time stamped to determine entry lodgment time and date.

All PayPal payments are electronically date and time stamped to determine payment time and date.

If you pay via direct deposit, please send a copy of your payment receipt to ensure your payment time and date is deemed prior to entry closing date and time.

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**Directions:**

**Moorabbin Airport** Second Ave, Cheltenham VIC 3194

Opposite wings cafe in between the Airport museum and fair share garden

<https://goo.gl/maps/6nQqNC8gXiVNQSDh8nmyKv3hpNFNYLzCa6>

**Lodging Info** *-PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING AND REQUIRE OVERNIGHT STAY*

*YOU WILL NEED TO ADHERE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RELATING TO*

*OVERNIGHT STAYS AND COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS*

<https://www.stayz.com.au/>

<https://www.holidayingwithdogs.com.au/> <https://www.airbnb.com.au>

**In Dingley Village: Five Ways Caravan Park**

**597 Lower Dandenong Road Dingley Village**

**(03) 9551 1476**

**In Carrum Downs:**

**Carrum Downs Holiday Park 1165 Frankston-Dandenong Road Carrum Downs 03 9782**

**1292**

**In Frankston:**

**Frankston Motel**

**03 9783 8224**

Please continue reading [here](#) for all COVID-19 Trial guidelines and necessary procedures to keep us all safe and minimise risk.

## **NADAC AUSTRALIA COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR CLUBS AND EXHIBITORS**

### **AIMS:**

- Reduce risk of potential contact with covid-19 positive individuals.
- Manage gathering size according to Government Restrictions
- Maintain safe social distancing of 1.5 metres
- Provide handwashing/sanitising facilities
- Limit handling of agility equipment
- Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to volunteers and workers
- Reduce paperwork and restrict handling of necessary paperwork
- Prevent cross contamination via leashes and other objects
- To ensure host clubs comply with COVID-19 guidelines

### **PROCEDURES:**

#### **Reduce risk of potential contact with covid-19 positive individuals**

- Signed exhibitor Health check and covid-19 exposure declaration on day of competition required for competition
- Signed assumption of risk waiver by all trial site attendees (officials, exhibitors and spectators)
- Excusal of exhibitors from trial if they attend the trial whilst unwell.

#### **Manage gathering size according to Government Restrictions**

- Closely monitor entry numbers – checking people numbers (trial is full when we reach the gathering number allowed – Agility Unscrambled tracks Handler Numbers in Trial stats)
- Prohibit spectators – only allow exhibitors and essential people for the running of the event
- No group briefings – all briefings to be pre-recorded and available prior to the trial

#### **Maintain safe social distancing of 1.5 metres**

- Signage on trial site reminding exhibitors of social distancing
- Crating to adhere to social distancing
- Limiting people in score gazebo to 2 people (timekeeper and scribe – no scorer)
- Separate table for the 2 workers in score gazebo – social distance 1.5 metres
- Marshalling chute – only one team at a time in chute (we already do this)
- Maintain distancing in marshalling area (we already encourage distance between dogs)

#### **Provide handwashing/sanitising facilities**

- Handwashing facilities/ hand sanitiser readily available
- Promote exhibitors having their own hand sanitiser

#### **Limit handling of agility equipment**

- Specify a ring crew for the day and the ring crew will be the only people involved in course building and course changes

### **Provide appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) to volunteers and workers**

- Handwashing/sanitising facilities available. Sanitiser should be available at the score table, the equipment trailer and in the marshalling area. Exhibitors are also encouraged to have and use their own sanitiser as part of the own personal trial kit
- Bar Setters and course builders will be required to hand sanitise before and after handling agility equipment.
- Table workers will be required to hand sanitise before the class starts and upon completion of the class.
- Masks are not required as per Government recommendations but if a handler wishes to wear one by choice whilst at the trial or whilst running their dog they shall be permitted to do so.

### **Reduce paperwork and restrict handling of necessary paperwork**

- Providing exhibitor paperwork online prior to trial day (eg run orders and job rosters)
- Instruct exhibitors to print out their own hardcopies of rosters and run orders
- Post results online (Adobe online, google docs, Facebook (photo and post results), email exhibitor results after each class is entered – all require internet connection)
- Ziplock bag – containing scoresheet, small pencil and eraser and clipboard for each class collected and handled only by scribe and club data entry person.

### **Prevent cross contamination via leashes and other objects**

- Allow handlers a choice of leash handling options. Option 1: to carry leashes on course in their pockets or in a bum bag without penalty (leash must not be visible and bum bag discreet). Option 2: Family member or friend can leash run for those not wanting to carry leash on course (handler should provide hand sanitiser/gloves to their leash buddy). Option 3: Rostered leash walker will use a grabber tool to move the leash from the start line to the finish line. The gripper will be dipped into appropriate cleaner between runs so as to reduce cross contamination. The gripper Handle will be cleaned appropriately after use by the rostered leash walker.
- No communal food – this includes BBQ's, score table lollies
- Ribbons will be collated and bagged for those wanting ribbons by a trial official and collected at the end of the trial day. Exhibitors are encouraged to consider trial credits instead of ribbons where offered by a club. The trial official will hand sanitiser regularly whilst collating ribbons.
- The timing console will be wiped down frequently throughout the day.
- Highest in Trial prizes will only be handled by the club official and recipient of the Award.

### **To ensure host clubs comply with COVID-19 guidelines**

- Club signature on covid-19 release of liability form (see attached)

# COVID-19 Official/Exhibitor/Spectator Declaration

NADAC Australia is implementing all applicable Australian and Victorian Government guidance to reduce the spread and personal risk posed by coronavirus and COVID-19. Please assist us in this by completing this declaration.

Risk Assessment	Yes	No
Have you been outside of Victoria or overseas in the last 14 days?		
Do you have any symptoms of respiratory illness <sup>1</sup> with or without fever?		
Have you had close contact <sup>2</sup> with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days?		
Have you had close contact with a suspected COVID-19 case in the last 14 days?		
Have you had close contact with a person that travelled outside Victoria or overseas in the last 14 days?		

*If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions you are not permitted to remain on the NADAC Trial site for this scheduled event. If you answered 'No' to all of the above questions then you are permitted on the trial site but must adhere to all the hygiene, social distancing and club guidance required.*

## Hygiene and Social distancing guidance

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water including:
  - before and after eating
  - after going to the toilet
  - before and after contact with shared surfaces
  - after coughing or sneezing
  - use the hand sanitiser provided before and after any "jobs" you are rostered for
- Cover your cough and sneeze, dispose of tissues, and wash hands or use hand sanitiser.
- Stay more than 1.5 metres from other people (e.g. double space at tables)
- Minimise touching shared surfaces (i.e. desks, door handles, lift buttons, etc.). Use gloves when instructed to do so by trial officials
- Avoid sharing items such as phones, keyboard/mouse, pens, dog equipment, crating areas etc.

Declaration - I certify that the answers provided on this declaration are true and accurate. The declaration is valid for 14 days from date of signature and is invalid if the answers to any of the above questions change in the 14 days from date of signature.	
Name	
Mobile phone number	
Address	
Signature	
Date	

***Completed forms to be either scanned and emailed prior to the trial to host club email or handed to the trial secretary on arrival to the trial. This form will be reviewed and adjusted to meet covid-19 restrictions as they change by Government health advice.***

<sup>1</sup> Fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue, difficulty breathing

<sup>2</sup> Close contact is a) face to face at less than 1.5m for more than 15 minutes or b) in the same closed space for more than 2 hours.





## ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

This Form must be completely filled out by each attendee and participant, including children.

The novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people. The North American Dog Agility Council, LLC and NADAC Australia, (hereinafter “NADAC”), has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NADAC, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NADAC trial may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend and/or participate in a NADAC trial, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in a NADAC trial.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in a NADAC trial. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NADAC trial.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Signature

Minor Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable) Signature Parent/Guardian of Minor Child

\*If more than one child, a separate form must be completed for each child.

Accepted by Local Trial Host: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Local Trial Host Representative

Accepted by NADAC, LLC and NADAC Australia upon execution.