



Paws to Consider



**Paws to Consider
7-9 March 2020
Ballarat, 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:
8am

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
Gamblers	2
Chances	2
Hoopers	2

Sunday

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

Monday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Tunnelers	2
Touch N Go	2
Barrelers	2

Entries Open on: 1 February 1
2020

Entries Close on:
28 February 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:
400 runs per day. Day of show will not be
available if entry limits are reached.

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. Submit your entry via
online form pre trial., via online form or
verbally on trial day. Payment must be made
at time of entry lodgement.

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

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

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

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.

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.nadacaustralia.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.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.
- 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://PawstoConsider.formstack.com/forms/nadac_dog_registration A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com
- 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.

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ALL ENTRIES ARE LODGED ELECTRONICALLY:

https://PawstoConsider.formstack.com/forms/paws_to_consider_nadac_trial_entry_form

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 Jefferson County Fairgrounds (including its officers, agents, and employees) 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 28th April 2020

Day of Show entry fee apply if your entry is received after 8pm Friday 28th April 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.

Directions:

Ballarat Dog Obedience
Military Dr, Newington VIC 3350

<https://goo.gl/maps/nmyKv3hpNFNYLzCa6>

Lodging Info

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

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

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