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16-17 October 2021

Werribee Park National Equestrian
Centre, Indoor Arena 2
Werribee, Victoria

Judge:

Wendy Napier

**Double run or Single Run
or Mixed Trial format:**

Double Run Format

Building and Ring Surface info:

Indoors – dirt/sand arena

Contact Surface:

NADAC Approved Rubber

Crating Set up times:

6.30am

Briefing at:

7.45 am each morning

First dog on the line at:

8.00 am

Preliminary Class Order:

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

Saturday

Class:	Double Run
Jumpers	2
Regular	2
Touch n Go	2
Tunnelers	2

Sunday

Class:	Double Run
Tunnelers	2
Regular	2
Touch n Go	2
Chances	2

Entries Open on:

18 August 2021

Entries Close on:

Midnight on Friday 7 October 2021

Crating available:

Indoors on concrete apron. Handlers must endeavour to keep their dogs from barking for the comfort of all in the building.

Entry Limits:

450 runs per day

Move ups:

Move-ups permitted on Sunday for Regular, Touch n Go and Tunnelers if a dog completes a Title in those classes on Saturday

Day of show Entries:

Available after entry close and up until the elite level course build commences for that class and providing entry limits have not been reached. Attracts a higher per run entry fee.

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 or your Bitch comes into season – vet certificate is required. No refund available once trial days.

Should the trial be cancelled by COVID Restrictions then any entry fee paid by the exhibitor will be refunded (the exhibitor can request a trial credit if they prefer a credit instead of a refund)

Show Committee

Shirlene Clark

Confirmations:

Will be emailed to you via the email address provide by you on your entry submission.

Food info:

Nil Catering

Volunteer info:

PTC relies on help from exhibitors. Exhibitors are rostered a small number of jobs such as timer, scribe, leash walker or 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 obtained at:

[HeightCardForm.pdf \(nadacastralia.com\)](https://www.nadacastralia.com/HeightCardForm.pdf)

Dogs which require measuring:

Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite jumping 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 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. [NADAC Dog Registration is required for NADAC Australia sanctioned trials.](#)
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadacastralia.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 food, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (ziplock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but you cannot indicate to the dog it is there. All 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. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- 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.

ALL ENTRIES ARE LODGED ELECTRONICALLY FOR THIS TRIAL:

A link to the entry form will be made available on the event page of the NADAC Australia website

The entry form once submitted will take you to the mandatory Health Declaration and Risk waiver form.

The trial Secretary will invoice you for your entry and that invoice must be paid by the due date.

If you need assistance due to lack of internet service, please contact the trial secretary.

RUN PRICING INFORMATION

\$9.00 per run if entered by midnight Friday 7 October 2021

Day of Show entry fees apply if your entry is received after midnight Friday 7 October 2021

Day of Show fee is \$12.00 per run.

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

All PayPal payments are electronically date & time stamped to determine payment time & 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. Please ensure you provide the invoice number as a reference for your payment.

COVID Safe plan. NADAC Australia has a COVID safe plan which is followed for all NADAC trials in Australia. Information relating to COVID can be found on our COVID-19 page on the website.

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 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 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 **Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre** (including its officers, agents, and employees), and **Wyndham Local Council** (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

Lodging Info and Directions:

<https://goo.gl/maps/i8czbeCFmwt4NRhB7>

On arrival to Werribee Park please enter through the automatic boom gate. Please observe all speed limits and drive slowly. Indoor arena 2 is located at the end of the driveway and is the last building on your right. Please Park in designated car parking areas.

Camping onsite can be booked via

<http://wpnec.com.au/bookings/>

A grounds map can be found here

<http://wpnec.com.au/grounds-map>

Fun Tunnelers Team Event

This trial was a replacement trial after COVID uncertainties prevented the 2021 NADAC Nationals from proceeding. We would like to provide a little extra fun to make the trial a little extra special.

We will be running a Tunnelers Class Team event!

It does not cost anything extra to participate. All you have to do is form a team comprising of 3 dogs. A handler may handle more than one dog in the team, but it is more fun if you have 3 separate handlers. More people to cheer you on! Here is what you need to know:

- It does not cost anything additional to participate in the tunnelers team event.
- A team consists of 3 dogs.
- Dogs competing in different levels/divisions may be on the same team.
- In the spirit of the competition, we ask that dogs are entered into the level they currently trial in for the team event classes (ie please do not level down to gain a competitive edge)
- All teams must have a "Team Name". Be creative and have fun.
- All Tunnelers classes scheduled are included in the team event (2 rounds on Saturday and 2 rounds on Sunday. Team members must be entered into all 4 rounds of Tunnelers to participate.
- Scoring will be based on total number Q points earned by the team.
- There will be a winning team and a runner up team
- Should there be a tie in Q points then the winning team and runner up team will be determined by a count back. If after countback teams are still tied then the winning team and runner up team will be determined by HIT points. HIT points are determined by the difference between Standard course time and the dog's time.