



**SHOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR
Agility Dog Club of Victoria**

**NADAC DOG AGILITY
TRIAL**

**2150 Gisborne Road,
Coimadai**

January 16th & 17th, 2021



Dear Exhibitor,

Thank you for entering our trial. By now, you will have received your entry confirmation email. Please be sure to check all of the details to ensure your dog/s have been entered correctly. In particular, please ensure your dog/s NADAC number is correct as the results from the trial will be attributed to this number. Please note that no changes will be made to your entries on the day – the onus is on you to ensure you are entered correctly before trial day.

The attachment that accompanied your entry confirmation is a PDF file – this file contains the same information as found in the body of the email, however you may find it easier to read. It also provides you with a handy document to record your dogs performance on the day of the trial.

Entry to the grounds will be available from 7.00 am. We ask competitors to keep the noise levels down due to the early hour, so as not to upset our neighbours.

RING:

The trial will be held in the indoor arena.

CAR PARKING:

Parking is permitted anywhere around the arena, except behind the arena where the water tanks are.

SHELTER SET UP:

Parking is very close to the arena and therefore it is possible to work from your car. Dogs are permitted to be crated in the arena as long as they do not bark.

Competitors are also permitted to sit inside the arena ensuring social distancing is maintained.

CATERING:

There will be no catering; however coffee and tea will be available for a GOLD COIN DONATION.

RING SET UP AND COURSE BUILDING:

The first course will be setup Friday evening so we will be ready to start promptly on Saturday. We would also greatly appreciate any help throughout the day in new course building, changes and pack up. Please ensure you sanitise at all times upon entry and exit of the ring when assisting.

JOB ROSTER:

Gary & I appreciate the assistance of the exhibitors to help perform various jobs. A copy of the job roster will be emailed separately.

Please ensure you are aware of the job/s you have been allocated, and present for your job promptly. If you are unclear of the job you have been allocated, please don't hesitate to ask either Gary or myself or any member of the NADAC community.

TRIAL BRIEFING AND START TIME:

A welcome address by the Judge and Trial Secretary will be made available online later in the week. There will be no trial briefing ringside on either Saturday or Sunday.

The course walk through will commence at 7.50am.

The first dog is scheduled to run at 8am.

COURSE WALK THROUGHS:

Please ensure you wear your mask during all course walks as it can be difficult to maintain the required social distancing.

Once the Judge opens the course for walking, you will have approximately 5 minutes to walk the course. You are advised and encouraged to be ring side and ready for your course walk through as the timing of the walk through commences from the time the Judge announces the course is open for walking. There is no walk through prior to round 2 of an event.

Please always be aware of what is happening ringside and when your course is being numbered to ensure you do not waste any of your course walking time.

Judging will commence as soon as the walk through has finished and the score table is ready and the first dog is presented at the ring.

RUNNING ORDER: (This is a Double Run Format Trial)

SATURDAY

2 Rounds of Regular *Elite/Elite - Open/Open – Novice/Novice – Intro/ Intro*
2 Rounds of Touch N Go *Elite/Elite - Open/Open – Novice/Novice – Intro/Intro*
2 Rounds of Jumpers *Elite/Elite - Open/Open – Novice/Novice – Intro/ Intro*

MONDAY

2 Rounds of Tunnelers *Elite/Elite - Open/Open – Novice/Novice – Intro/ Intro*
2 Rounds of Weavers *Elite/Elite - Open/Open – Novice/Novice – Intro/ Intro*
2 Rounds of Hoopers *Elite/Elite - Open/Open – Novice/Novice – Intro/ Intro*

EXHIBITOR RUNNING ORDER:

There is a set run order for this trial. Competitors must run within that order within their level.

The RUN ORDER will be emailed to all competitors, please ensure you print your own copy or have an electronic copy available.

There will 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 allocated run order.

CONTAINERISED TRIAL:

This trial is a "Containerized" NADAC Trial.

Treats or small toys may be carried in the ring in a small secure container or zip lock bag in your pocket during a containerized trial.

No treats may be left on the ground outside the ring. Unattended treats will be disposed of by trial officials

Treats in crating areas must be in secure containers.

Please ensure you familiarize yourself with the NADAC guidelines for containerized trials.
http://www.nadac.com/Rules_for_NADAC_trials.htm

PERSONAL LEASH WALKER:

Personal leash walkers are permitted at this trial. Please inform the rostered leash walker if you are bringing your own leash walker into the ring. Personal leash walkers are required to sanitise and/or wear gloves.

SCRATCHING:

Should you need to scratch from any of your runs, please do the following:

- Advise the Scribe. No-one else is permitted to handle the Scribe sheets other than the rostered Scribe.
- As a courtesy, please inform the exhibitor who is listed as running after you, so they can prepare for their run and not be looking for you.

RING ENTRANCE AND EXIT AREAS:

Only teams preparing for their run should be in the vicinity of the ring entrance.

The ring exit should always remain clear for teams exiting after their run.

ENTERING THE RING:

You are expected to enter the ring when the previous team is completing their run.

As you walk past the score table, please announce your name and your dogs name, so they correctly record your course details against your name.

You must keep your dog on leash until the judge says "Good luck". At this point you may remove your dogs collar and leash and commence your run without undue delay.

EXERCISING YOUR DOG/S:

An off lead exercise area is available at the venue. If someone is already in the exercise paddock with their dog please do not enter. Please ensure you close the gate when in the exercise area.

SECURITY AND CRATING OF YOU DOG/S:

Dogs must be on leash at all times on the trial grounds, except when they are running a course or in the fenced exercise area. Dogs must not be tethered at any time. Dog/s must be either on leash or securely crated or penned.

NON-ENTERED DOG/S:

You may bring your well behaved, non-aggressive dog/s which is not entered to a NADAC trial. Your dog/s must be securely crated or penned in your crating area. They must not create any disruption to the trial. Non entered dog/s are not permitted around the ring and must be exercised away from the ring area.

RESULTS:

Results will be made available online throughout the day.

Awards and Ribbons:

Qualifying ribbons or dog treats will be awarded for all qualifying runs.

Ribbons or Dog treats are awarded from 1st to 4th place for all classes in each height group.

Exhibitors who elected to have dog treats in lieu of ribbons may take 4 Biscuits per Q and 2 Biscuits per place. Exhibitors are not permitted to help themselves to the awards, collection will be when the award table is attended by an authorised official of Coimadaí Park.

PRESENTATIONS:

Highest in trial awards will be presented after the trial has concluded and the equipment trailers are packed. Please ensure social distancing is maintained at all times.

We encourage exhibitors to stay for this presentation, as it is always nice to show appreciation of the achievements of our fellow exhibitors.