



## Blissful Paws

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Breakwater Reserve

Tanner street Breakwater

**Trial Secretary:**

Kelly Wise

blissfulpaws01@gmail.com

**Judge:**

Wendy Napier

**Double run or Single Run**

**or Mixed Trial format:**

Double

**Building and Ring Surface info:**

Outdoors Grass

**Contact Surface:**

NADAC approved rubber

**Crating Set up times:**

6:45am

### Preliminary Class Order:

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

#### Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Chances	2	
Jumpers	2	
Weaves	2	

**Entries Open on:**

When online form is live

**Entries Close on:**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Crating available:**

Gazebos can be setup around the ring abiding by COVID distancing.

**Entry Limits:**

May be subject to COVID Restrictions at the time of the trial. Please refer to the Calendar page listing for updates. If there are no COVID restrictions entry limits will be 350.

**Move ups:**

No move ups permitted once trial is closed on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**Day of show Entries:**

Not available.

**Refunds:**

Full refund is available if withdrawal requested prior to entry close. Partial refund of 75% if requested after entry close and prior to trial day if your dog is ill or injured or Bitch in season, upon receipt of Vet certificate. No refund available on trial days.

**Show Committee**

Kelly Wise- Trial Secretary

**Confirmations:**

Entry confirmations will be emailed to exhibitors.

**Food info:**

Catering is not provided.

**Volunteer info:**

Blissful Paws relies on help from competitors. A roster will be provided for jobs such as Timer, Scribe, Leash Handler, and Pole Setters. We appreciate any help on the day for setting up, packing up and course changes.

**Awards and Ribbons:**

Ribbons Awarded from 1st to 4th place for all classes in each height group. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs. OR Exhibitors may elect to opt for treats. Details provided on the day. Highest in Trial will be awarded for each level Intro, Novice, Open, Elite in both standard and veteran classes.

**Equipment info:**

All equipment in accordance with NADAC specifications.

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at:

[HeightCardForm.pdf \(nadacaustralia.com\)](https://www.nadacaustralia.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.nadacaustralia.com](http://www.nadacaustralia.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.nadacaustralia.com](http://www.nadacaustralia.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:**

<https://form.jotform.com/211520995757969>

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

**If you need assistance, please contact the trial secretary.**

**Run Pricing Information \$9.00 per run payment must be received by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021.**

**Day of Show entry is not available.**

#### **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), **Blissful Paws** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and the **City of Greater Geelong council, Paws to Consider** (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.

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All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing in the ring.

Dogs may not be left tethered and unattended on Trial grounds.

Run orders will be available on-line.

You will need to be attentive to what is happening in the ring as no-one will be calling for you.

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.

All exhibitors upon entering this trial agree to assist with the running of the trial. A Job Roster will be posted on-line.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO COVID-19. 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.

If you are unwell with Respiratory symptoms you should not attend the trial and should contact the trial secretary immediately.

You must complete a Health Declaration and Risk Waiver form. You will be redirected to this form on submission of your online entry. NADAC trials are private events only those directly involved in running the trial, competing in the trial or pre-approved family member/friends of the exhibitors may attend if required by exhibitor.

Exhibitors will be able to nominate family members or friends on their Health Declaration/Risk waiver. Nominated family member/friends must complete their own Health/risk form. During this COVID pandemic exhibitors are advised that circumstances and situations can change and evolve in accordance with public health advice. Event cancellation or number restrictions could occur and this is outside of our control. We will as always communicate with exhibitors and work with you in the event of cancellation or change of trial conditions (eg gathering limits etc...)

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### **Lodging Info and Directions:**

**Trial Ground is located at Breakwater Reserve,  
61- 81Tanner Street Breakwater**

**<https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parks/item/breakwater.aspx>**