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January 9-10, 2021

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

### Judge:

Sat and Sun - Wendy Napier

Supervising Judge

Sun - Liz Birnie

Judge under Supervision SP-2

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

Double Run

**Building and Ring Surface info:**

Indoor dirt/sand

**Contact Surface:**

NADAC Approved rubber

**Crating Set up times:**

6.45am

Please refer to notes on page \* Set up and start time  
alterations may occur subject to weather

**Briefing at:**

No ringside briefing – digital briefing

**First dog on the line at:**

8.00am

Please refer to notes on page 4-5 Set up and start time  
alterations may occur subject to weather

## Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time  
or number of entries

### Friday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run

### Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Touch N Go	2	
Tunnelers	2	
Barrelers	2	
Hoopers	2	

### Sunday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Tunnelers	2	
Touch N Go	2	
Weavers	2	
Hoopers	2	

### Monday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run

**Entries Open on:**

Register to enter opens Tues 15 Dec 2020 at 7pm

**Entries Close on:**

Friday 1 January 2021 at Midnight. Any entry received after that time will attract Day of Show entry fees

**Crating available:**

Crating may be available indoors but may depend on density limits and COVID restrictions

**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 450 runs per day

**Move ups:**

Move ups for Sunday is permitted in Touch N Go, Hoopers and Tunnelers, if a title is earned on the Saturday.

**Day of show Entries:**

Available after closing if trial not full and COVID restrictions allow – please refer to entry limits. Day of show entry must be submitted via the online entry process and Health Declaration and Waiver form completed online. If you need help to do this (i.e. internet access – please see the trial Secretary on trial day).

**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 – a vet certificate is required. No refund available on trial days.

**Please refer to notes on page 4-5 re refunds due to COVID restrictions or hot weather cancellation.**

**Show Committee**

[Shirlene Clark – Trial Secretary](#)

**Confirmations:**

Register to entry list will be published on the Event Calendar.

Entry confirmations will be emailed to exhibitors

**Food info:**

Catering is not provided. If this changes exhibitors will be notified.

**Volunteer info:**

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

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/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](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 \$35.00 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-dog-registration/> A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadacastralia.com](http://www.nadacastralia.com) for free.
- 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 it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. Only Intro and 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. 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](#)

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 1 January 2021

Day of Show entry fees apply if your entry is received after midnight Friday 1 January 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.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO COVID-19 AND SUMMER WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

**Trial Cancellation due to hot weather.**

Under normal trial guidelines the refund policies are determined by NADAC guidelines and refunds are not “prescribed” for conditions beyond the control of the organizing committee.

*“Exhibitors may withdraw from a trial and receive a refund prior to the published closing date of the trial. NADAC encourages club/groups to give refunds for injured dogs or bitches that come into heat after the closing date. It is acceptable to charge an administration fee for entries cancelled after the closing date. (10-25% is recommended).”*

*“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.”*

Refunds are not normally given for weather events.

Paws to Consider has scheduled a trial in January as part of a once off trial re-start strategy in response to COVID-19 impacts on the 2020 trial season. As such we have a special refund policy for this trial only in relation to hot weather.

If Paws to Consider cancels the trial **prior to trial day** due to concerns regarding hot weather exhibitors will have the option to receive a refund of 30% of entry fees paid OR a trial credit note to the value of 100% of entry fees paid. Trial credit notes can be used for future Paws to Consider hosted trials.

If Paws to Consider commences the trial and the Judge and Trial Secretary decide conditions have become too hot to complete all of the scheduled events, exhibitors will have the option to receive a refund of 30% of entry fees paid for uncompleted runs OR a trial credit note to the value of 100% of entry fees paid for uncompleted runs. Trial credit notes can be used for future Paws to Consider hosted trials.

### **Trial Start times.**

Paws to Consider reserves the right to alter the trial start time from that listed in order to avoid hot conditions.

The scheduled start time is 8.00am this could be brought forward to 7.00am or pushed out to 3.00pm. Advance notice will be given to exhibitors should this occur.

### **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](#).

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### **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/>

