



Australian Nationals 2021

14 – 17 October 2021
Werribee Park National
Equestrian Centre – Indoor
Arena 2

Judge:
Wendy Napier

Building and Ring Surface info:
Indoor arena – Dirt/Sand
Surface

Contact Surface:
NADAC Approved Rubber

Crating Set up times:
7.00am

Briefing at:
Times to be advised based on
entry numbers. Most likely will
be 8am each day. *(NB unlike
previous years Thursday will be a full
day starting at 8am)*

First dog on the line at:
After briefing TBA

Preliminary Class Order:

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

Thursday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Barrelers	2
Chances	2
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 1)	1
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 2)	1

Friday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 3)	1
Jumpers	2
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 4)	1
Weavers	2

Saturday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Tunnelers	2
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 5)	1
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 6)	1
Gamblers	2

Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular Agility (Challenge Rd 7)	1
Touch N Go	2
Hoopers	2
Regular Agility (Challenge Final)	1

Entries Open on:

Monday 18 April 2021

Entries Close on:

Wednesday 1 September 2021
(midnight)

Crating available:

Crating is permitted on the concrete apron inside the arena building (if your dog is excessively noisy we ask that you crate your dog outside for the comfort of others especially dogs running the course).

Double run or Standard format: All General entry runs are double run format.

All Challenge Entry runs are single run format (different courses)

Entry Limits:

500 runs per day

Move ups:

Not available at this trial

Day of show Entries:

Will be announced after entry close whether Day of show will be accepted for General entry classes. No day of show for Challenge Entry

Refunds:

Prior to entry close a 75% refund of fees paid is possible upon written request for withdrawal from event.

A vet certificate is required to apply for a 50% refund of fees paid for withdrawal from the event after entry close and prior to October 1. No refunds are available from October 1st.

Show Committee

Shirlene Clark

All enquiries via NADAC Australia website contact form

Confirmations:

All entry confirmation are sent via email. Please provide a valid email address on your entry. Please check confirmations carefully.

Scoring:

Scoring for General Entry classes is as per normal weekend trials. Scoring for Challenge Entry is on a time plus faults basis

Food info:

Food vans are often onsite at WPNEC if there are other events concurrently running.

This will be confirmed when known

Volunteer info:

We 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:

General Entry Rosettes – 1st to 4th place

Challenge Entry Rosettes 1st to 8th place

Trophy – Challenge Stakes

Trophy – Elite Challenge Champion

Trophy – Pre-Elite Challenge Champion

NADAC Spirit Award

Sponsored Medals

Team Event Award

Qualifying Run summary certificates will be presented via email post event.

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at <https://www.nadacaustralia.com/wp-content/uploads/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 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.
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC Australia web site: 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 collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course. No, food, toys, clickers 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: A link to the entry form will be made available on the event page of the NADAC Australia website.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS - You will not be required to pay for your entry at the time of entry submission. You will receive an emailed invoice which must be paid in full by entry close.

AGREEMENT – This agreement will be on the online form for you to sign electronically. Your entry cannot be accepted without a signed 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., 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 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 and Australian Division NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), Paws to Consider (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), Wyndham City Council Council (including its officers, agents, and employees), Federal, State and local Government of Australia and the Werribee Park Equestrian Centre Management 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

Challenge Stakes Only (ie no general entry runs) - \$120.00

Challenge Elite Only (ie no general entry runs) - \$120.00

Challenge Pre-Elite Only (ie no general entry runs) - \$120.00

Challenge Plus Package (Includes entry into Challenge plus all general entry runs) - \$312.00

General Entry (if not entering Challenge) \$14.00 per run

Junior Handlers will receive full sponsorship from NADAC Australia for Challenge entry so will only need to pay for General entry runs.

Lodging Info and Directions:

Directions to venue via google maps <https://goo.gl/maps/mUr6EUEzK7G2>

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/>

Presentations:

Presentations will take place on Sunday at the end of competition.

Announcements:

Please stay informed by checking the NADAC Australia Website for relevant announcements.

Due to the covid-19 pandemic it is difficult to predict the impact it will have on the Nationals but the NADAC Australia Office is doing all we can to prepare for the event and will do our best to keep you fully informed.

We thank you for your support, patience and understanding.