



**North American Dog Agility Council  
SPRING into AGILITY TRIAL  
April 21-22, 2012**



**Fourth Annual Willamette Cup**  
(See Page 5 for Cup Rules)

Hosted by



Larry Paulus Hay Barn, Monmouth, OR  
INDOOR ARENA ON DIRT

**JUDGE: Arlene Courtney, Monmouth, OR**

CLASSES OFFERED (in Tentative Class Order)

SAT: 2 runs each Tunnelers, Weavers, Touch-N-Go,  
SUN: 2 runs each Touch-N-Go, Weavers, Tunnelers

Limited to 500 runs each day

**Opening Postmark Date: Mon., March 5, 2012**

**Closing Postmark Date: Mon., April 9, 2012 or when limit is met**

Move-ups will not be accepted at this trial.

**First dog on the line will be at 8 AM each day.**

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Trial Chairs:	Pati Craven and Dana Stillinger
Trial Secretary:	Lynda King
Chief Course Builder:	Don Lyons
Chief Scorekeeper:	Deanna Lyons
Chief Ring Stewards:	Terry and Lori Church
Hospitality:	Dana Stillinger
Raffle:	Sylvia Moore

**E-mail questions and changes to Lynda:**  
[LJKing77@gmail.com](mailto:LJKing77@gmail.com) (new email address)

**There is no check-in.** You may pick up your handler gift any time during the day. Please, one toy per handler.

**MEASUREMENT:** The trial secretary will contact you if your dog needs to be measured.

**“CONTAINERIZED” TRIAL:** This is a “containerized” trial. Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a ziplock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container may not be visible in the ring or within 10 feet of the ring. You may not indicate to your dog that you have this item on you, i.e. by patting your pocket. The container may not be removed from your pocket until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. All food and toys must be contained at the trial and none may be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs’ fighting over loose food or toys; diminish dogs’ dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food); and lessen the amount of insects around loose food.

**Entry Rules:** We will accept entries postmarked on March 5, 2012, or later, until either the maximum number of runs per day is reached or the closing date of April 9, 2012, whichever comes first. Spaces in this trial will be allotted in postmark order, not in the order of receipt by the Trial Secretary. If more entries with the opening date postmark are received than the total number of slots available, priority entry will be given to exhibitors who volunteer to help at the trial. The remaining slots will be drawn from randomly selected entries. If the trial fills on a subsequent date, the drawing will be made from all entries. Any entry that is not accompanied by payment in full will be considered invalid. We have the right to refuse any entry. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

**WE WILL ACCEPT CHANGES TO YOUR ENTRY UNTIL 4:00 PM MONDAY  
APRIL 16. NO CHANGES MADE AT THE TRIAL.**

**Donation:** A percentage of the trial proceeds will be donated to a charity of the Trial Committee’s choice.

**Crating Space:** Crating space is very limited in this arena. Please do not plan on setting up a large crating area; consider crating in your vehicle.

**Food Vendor:** There will be a food vendor on site. Light hospitality will be provided for workers.

**Prizes and Awards:** Purple rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each jump height in Novice classes. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for each jump height and class for all other levels.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM NADAC:** Please check your dog's NADAC registration number on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it; also, please check the copy of the results posted at the trial. You should report any errors to the Trial Secretary immediately.

NADAC records trial results as they are submitted by the host clubs/groups. The individual trial results submitted by the club are uploaded to the files section of the [NADACagility@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahoogroups.com) list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. The trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. Please accept the responsibility to review those results, and check that your registration number and qualifying points, as reported by the club, are correct. You can join the [www.NADACagility@yahoogroups.com](http://www.NADACagility@yahoogroups.com) list and set your settings to "no mail". You will be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies, without receiving list mail. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the host club. The host club is responsible for correcting any errors and informing NADAC.

**Levels.** Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will not be banked by NADAC for future use. If a dog earns points in a level of a class that they are not eligible to title in, those points will not be added to the dog's records.

## SKILLED AND PROFICIENT CATEGORIES

**Dogs must be entered in either the Skilled or the Proficient category.** A dog may not be entered in Skilled one day and Proficient on another day. Dogs may enter the Skilled or Proficient category in the Standard, Veteran, or Junior Handler Division.

**If you enter the Skilled category, you MUST run your dog at one jump height lower than its Proficient standard jump height.** (Four inches will remain the minimum jump height.) Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed, in the jump height entered.

## NON-JUMPING CLASSES – VETERAN OR DISABLED HANDLER

Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only.

The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course.

When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than required by your Proficient, Standard Division jump height. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**NADAC DOG REGISTRATION NUMBERS:** You must register your dog(s) with NADAC before entries will be accepted. Dogs can be registered on-line at the NADAC web site at <http://nadac.com/afm/dogregfrm.asp>

- 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. <http://nadac.com/afm/dogregfrm.asp>
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to: *North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74733*
- 100% of entry fees will be refunded if requested before the closing date. After the closing date, injured or ill handlers or injured, ill or in-heat dogs will receive a refund, less a \$20.00 handling fee (per dog). Verification from a doctor or vet may be requested.
- There shall be no refunds for withdrawals requested on or after the first competition date listed in this premium, regardless of the reason.
- Running order will be determined at the club's discretion. An attempt will be made to separate runs for handlers with more than one dog in a class.

THE MANAGEMENT will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR DOG'S NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER IS CORRECT**

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE (Larry Paulus Hay Barn)

From I-5 (North or South) take Hwy 22 West (from Salem) approx. 10 miles to Hwy 99W (Pacific Hwy). Head South (toward Rickreal and Monmouth) on 99W/Pacific Hwy and go approx. 6 miles to Monmouth. Travel 2.6 miles from the signal at Hwy 99 and Main St. in Monmouth. The arena is on the left (East) across from the white fencing.

Coming from the South on 99W, the driveway is just past milepost #66.

To help you find the arena: Just South of the driveway, on both sides of the road, are "Adopt-A-Highway" signs.

### Motels accepting well-behaved pets

CORVALLIS		
Days Inn	1113 NW 9 <sup>th</sup> St.	(541) 754-7474 or 1-800-432-1233
Rodeway Inn	345 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	(541) 752-9601
Holiday Inn Express	781 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	(541) 752-0800 or 1-800-HOLIDAY
Motel 6	937 NW Garfield	(541) 758-9125
Super 8	407 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	(541) 758-8088 or 1-800-800-8000
Towne House	350 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	(541) 753-4496 or 1-800-898-4496
ALBANY		
Best Western Albany	315 Airport Rd. SE	(541) 928-6322
Days Inn	1100 Price Rd. SE	(541) 928-5050
La Quinta Inn	251 Airport Rd. SE	(541) 928-0921
MONMOUTH		
		(503) 838-4438 – mention WAG when reserving. Limit 2 dogs per room
Courtesy Inn	270 Pacific Ave. N	

### CAMPING

There is limited RV camping on site, for no fee. No hookups!

The closest camping with hookups is approximately 8 miles north at the Polk County Fairgrounds. Showers and dump station available. Pay at the office or pay the caretaker on site.

Polk County Fairgrounds,  
520 S. Pacific Highway West,  
Rickreall, OR., 97371.

Office: 503-623-3048 or 888-229-6818.

## 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 North American Dog Agility Council, its members, officers, 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 acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including by not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, 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 release NADAC (Including NADAC officers, employees and member), 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 assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save 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 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.

1.6 I/we acknowledge that by entering this class or event, I am or will be, a Limited Member of the Willamette Agility Group.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the board of NADAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree by our signature on page 4 of this premium to be bound by this "agreement".

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CORRECT**





## ***FOURTH ANNUAL WILLAMETTE CUP ENTRY RULES***

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**WILLAMETTE CUP** prizes will be awarded to the handler/dog team achieving the most qualifying runs in each of nine groups: novice small, novice medium, novice large, open small, open medium, open large, elite small, elite medium, and elite large (small = dogs that would jump 4", 8", or 12"; medium = dogs that would jump 16"; large = dogs that would jump 20" [including 20+" dogs]; height groupings may change slightly depending on entry). Qualifying runs in the first 11 classes - Tunnelers (3 runs), Weavers (4 runs), and Touch-N-Go (4 runs) will be eligible. The final Tunnelers course will be used as a run-off for the cup if needed and will be run as a normal qualifying run for all entrants. The winner of the tie-breaking run-off will be the handler/dog team with the fewest faults, or if a tie still occurs, then that team with the fastest time.

Cup groups will not be separated by Skilled or Proficient Category nor by Standard, Veteran, or Junior Handler Division; however, qualifying runs will be counted using the criteria for whichever Category and Division a handler/dog team is entered in. If a dog is signed up for different Levels in the different Classes (for example: Novice in Weavers, Elite in Tunnelers, and Open in Touch-N-Go), the dog will be considered for the Cup awards at the highest Level entered (in this example, Elite) and to achieve "qualifying runs" for Cup purposes will have to run at or below standard course time for the higher (e.g., Elite) Level for all Classes. These modified criteria apply only toward consideration for Cup awards, NOT official NADAC results.

# VOLUNTEER FORM

Sharing some of your valuable time will help make our trial run smoothly. We appreciate any assistance you can give and promise not to abuse you.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a WAG member?

YES

NO

Sat	Sun	Position – Duties	Do you need training?
		GATE STEWARD – guides people into the rings in the proper order, advises ring crew of height changes, helps with scribe sheets	
		TIMER – oversees automatic timer for each run	
		SCRIBE – ring side, records faults, time and points	
		ASSISTANT SCRIBE – records time	
		SCRIBE RUNNER – takes scribe sheets from scribe to score table	
		LEASH RUNNER – takes leashes from start line to finish line	
		RING EQUIPMENT STEWARD – resets jump bars, straightens chute fabric, etc.	
		COURSE BUILDER – assists in resetting the equipment for each class and level	
		Friday Set-up and/or Sunday Tear-down/Clean-up (circle one or both)	

PLEASE INDICATE THE EVENT/S THAT YOUR DOG IS ENTERED IN				ENTER THE HEIGHT YOUR DOG WILL BE GROUPED WITH	
Day – Class	Level (circle one)			Dog 1's Jump Height	Dog 2's Jump Height
Saturday – Tunnelers 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Tunnelers 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Weavers 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Weavers 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Touch N Go 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Touch N Go 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Touch N Go 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Touch N Go 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Saturday – Weavers 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Weavers 2	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Tunnelers 1	Novice	Open	Elite		
Sunday – Tunnelers 2	Novice	Open	Elite		

## Thank you for your help!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY