

North American Dog Agility Council DOG AGILITY TRIAL

Larry Paulus Hay Barn, Monmouth, Oregon

Celebrate the Holiday Season AGILITY TRIAL December 10-11, 2016

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Welcome to WAG's Celebrate the Holiday Season trial! Holiday music, good cheer and costumes (Santa or Elves anyone?) with prizes for the best ones. Come and join us and help WAG kick off the Holiday season!

JUDGE: Susan Perry – Port Orchard, WA

CLASSES OFFERED

SAT: 2 runs each Tunnelers, Weavers and Touch-N-Go SUN: 2 runs each Touch N Go, Weavers and Tunnelers (Intro limited to Tunnelers & Weavers Saturday and TNG & Tunnelers Sunday) Categories: Proficient and Skilled Divisions: Standard and Veteran/Disabled Handler Limited to 400 runs total per day

Entries will be accepted beginning October 24, 2016, until either the trial fills or the closing date of November 30, 2016, whichever comes first

Move-ups will be accepted until **December 1, 2016**, at 6:00 PM Move-ups will be accepted at the trial for Sunday until 30 minutes after the last run on Saturday

Additional copies of this premium can be found at:

www.wagagility.org

ENTRY RULES: We will accept entries postmarked on **October 24, 2016, or later, until either the maximum number of runs per day is reached or the closing date of November 30, 2016, 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 day postmark are received than the total number of slots available, priority entry will be given to a <u>limited</u> number of 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 not accompanied by payment in full will be considered invalid. Incomplete or inaccurate entries will not be accepted. No hand deliveries. Overnight deliveries must have the recipient's signature waived.

Confirmations will be sent via email. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent via postal mail.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR DOG'S NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER IS CORRECT.

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.

THERE IS NO CHECK-IN.

First dog on the line will be at 8:00 AM each day but, in the event of inclement weather, start time may be moved to 9:00 AM either or both days.

TRIAL SITE: This is a single-ring trial, indoors on dirt.

EQUIPMENT: Rubber matted contact equipment and 24" weaves will be used.

MEASUREMENT: Dogs under 18", entered in Proficient, and without a permanent height cards <u>must</u> be measured before they run. The Trial Secretary will contact you and arrange for measurement if your dog falls into this category. Dogs entered in Skilled <u>do not</u> have to be measured. Permanent height card measurements will be available during the weekend.

NOTE: Dogs in Skilled <u>must</u> enter 4" lower than their Proficient Standard jump height.

AWARDS: Purple rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 6th place in each jump height in Novice classes. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place for each jump height and class for all other levels.

CRATING SPACE: Crating space is very limited in this arena. Please do not plan on setting up a large crating area. If your space is too large, we'll politely ask you to reduce the footprint. Consider crating in your vehicle.

FOOD: Food vendor may be on site at the trial. We will update this in final confirmations.

HELP FOR NEW EXHIBITORS: WAG members will be available at this trial as helpers for exhibitors who are new to agility trials and would like to have someone to ask questions, ask for help on where to crate, what is happening, how do I find my score and what does it mean, etc. Look for the WAG members with special nametags. New exhibitors will also receive information from the Trial Secretary about how to prepare for their first agility trial.

DONATION: A percentage of the trial proceeds will be donated to a charity of the Trial Committee's choice. An additional amount will be added to the charitable donation in lieu of providing check-in toys at this trial.

""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.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Paulus Hay Barn, Monmouth, OR Coordinates: 44.81023, -123.22475 • N44° 48.614', W123° 13.485'

From I-5 (North or South) take Hwy 22 West (from Salem) approx. 10 miles to Hwy 99W (Pacific Hwy). Head South (toward Rickreall 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, "Adopt-A-Highway" signs are on both sides of the road.

MOTELS ACCEPTING WELL-BEHAVED PETS

CORVALLIS								
Days Inn	1113 NW 9th St.	541-754-7474 or 1-800-432-1233						
Holiday Inn Express	781 NW 2nd St.	541-752-0800 or 1-800-HOLIDAY						
Motel 6	937 NW Garfield	541-758-9125						
Rodeway Inn	345 NW 2nd St.	541-752-9601						
Super 8	407 NW 2nd St.	541-758-8088 or 1-800-800-8000						
Towne House	350 SW 4th St.	541-753-4496 or 1-800-898-4496						
ALBANY								
La Quinta Inn	251 Airport Rd. SE	541-928-0921						
Best Western	1100 Price Rd. SE	541-928-5050						
Super 8	315 Airport Rd. SE	541-928-6322						
MONMOUTH								
Courtesy Inn	270 Pacific Ave. N	503-838-4438*						
* Mention WAG when making your reservation to get a discounted rate. Limit 2-3 dogs per								
room, depending on room type.								

Each motel has its own prices and rules for dogs, and they vary widely between motels. Some motels have exceptions to their usual rules for 'show dogs'.

ON-SITE RV CAMPING

There is free on-site RV camping; space is limited. No hookups! Email the Trial Secretary at <u>tssacks@msn.com</u> to reserve a space. The closest camping with hookups is approximately 8 miles north at the Polk County Fairgrounds. \$15/night for sites with water and electricity. Showers and dump station available. Pay at the office or pay the caretaker on site. More information is available here: http://www.co.polk.or.us/fair/operations/fair-camping

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

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

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 organizing committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC). Please refer to www.nadac.com for a full explanation of all NADAC rules and up-to-date information. **Exhibitors, through submission of their entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations and relevant WAG policies, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. 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.**

Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number <u>before</u> entries will be accepted. NADAC registration forms can be obtained at the NADAC website, or dogs can be registered online to immediately receive a permanent registration number. Go to www.nacdac.com (click on "Dogs" on the home page) or contact the Trial Secretary.

A copy of the current Exhibitor's Handbook may be downloaded for free from the NADAC website (www.nadac.com). Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5 to: North American Dog Agility Council, 24605 Dodds Road, Bend, OR 97701. Exhibitors may contact NADAC at info@nadac.com with general questions or for information.

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices will be permitted on the course at any time except
 where NADAC rules permit treats or small toys to be concealed inside a container such as a Ziploc bag
 inside the handler's pocket so it is not visible to people or to the dog.
- Checks will be held until the closing date. There will be a \$20 service charge for returned checks. Payment in full of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order or cash before the first date of competition listed in this premium.
- 100% of entry fees will be refunded if requested before or on 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 per dog handling fee. Verification from a doctor or vet may be requested.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless
 of the reason for dismissal.
- There will be no refunds for withdrawals requested on or after the first competition date listed in this
 premium, regardless of the reason.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There shall be no smoking in the trial facility. There shall be no smoking within 10 feet of any building entrance, exit, window, or air intake vent.
- 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.

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 your Proficient, Standard Division jump height. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

IMPORTANT: 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 <u>www.NADACForum.com</u> within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. 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 Forum by going to <u>www.NADACForum.com</u> and submitting your request. 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 <u>must</u> enter your dog one jump height (4") lower than your dog's 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.

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 agrees 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 certifies 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 but not limited to, the condition of the fields, 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 releases NADAC (including NADAC officers, employees and members), WAG (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), Best Friends Obedience & Agility School, Inc. (including its officers, employees and members), and Larry Paulus 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 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 afore-mentioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequences 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.

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 certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of NADAC and WAG in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by NADAC and WAG for this trial. I/We further agree by our signature on the official entry form of this premium to be bound by this "agreement".

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Phone & email for Parent or Guardian											
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Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler

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Date

VOLUNTEER FORM

We depend on the generosity of volunteers to make our trials run smoothly. **Workers will earn coupons to use with the food vendor.** Experience is not needed for any job; we will teach you. We do our best to avoid conflicts; however, if a conflict does happen, let the Chief Ring Steward know right away and s/he will help you find a different volunteer for your slot.

Name	Are you	a WAG member?	Yes	/	No
Email	Are vou	in the process of			
Phone	,		Yes	/	No

SAT	SUN		Need training?				
		Gate Steward - Guides people into the ring in the proper order, advises ring crew of height changes					
		Scribe - Records faults & points called by judge; checks scribe sheets against gate sheets for running order changes					
		Assistant Scribe - Reads course time to scribe (may be combined with Timer job)					
		Timer - Oversees automatic timer for each run (operates manual timer when automatic timer is not used)					
		Scribe Runner - Takes scribe sheets from scribe to score table					
		Leash Runner - Takes leashes from start line to finish line (must be 10 years or older)					
		Ring Crew - Resets jump bars, straightens chute fabric, etc.					
		Course Builder - Assists in setting the equipment for each class and level (directed by Chief Course Builder)					
		Whatever you need me to do!					
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Please circle the jump height and level for the classes that your dog is entered in.

	Dog #1 (circle the height your dog will actually jump)					Dog #2 (circle the height your dog will actually jump)					
	4"	8" 1	2" 16"	20"		4"	8" 1	2" 16"	20"		
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SAT	Tunnelers 1	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Tunnelers 1	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	
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SAT	Weavers 2	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Weavers 2	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	
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Thank you for your help PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY

NADAC Intro Level FAQs

Information in this document is excerpted from content posted in www.nadacforum.com

From Sharon Nelson, NADAC President, on March 9, 2014:

We are proud to announce the addition of "Intro" as a level to the NADAC program! "Intro" is a level for the classes, just like Novice, Open and Elite. So now there are four levels to each class: Intro, Novice, Open and Elite.

The Intro level will be a shorter course than Novice. The only Intro level class with weaves will be Intro Weavers and it will have one set of 6 poles. No other classes will have weaves in them. The Intro level will have no tunnel/contact discriminations. The Intro level is a full titling level with the basic titles at 30 points, Outstanding Performance at 60 points and Superior Performance at 100 points for Chances, Jumpers, Tunnelers, Weavers, Hoopers, Touch N Go, Extreme Chances, Extreme Gaters, Extreme Barrelers, and Extreme Hoopers. For Regular, the basic title is at 30 points, Outstanding Performance is at 100 points and Superior Performance is at 200 points.

Dogs must be 18 months old and all other NADAC rules apply to entries.

Questions were posted by NADAC Forum users; answers were posted by Sharon Nelson.

Q - Is there Skilled and Proficient, Vet Handlers and Vet Dogs, and Junior Handlers?

A - Yes, exactly the same as any Novice entry.

Q - Are the yards per second going to be lower than for Novice courses?

A - No, they are the same as Novice, just a shorter course.

Q - There will obviously be qualifying scores. Will there also be placements?

A - That is up to each club. For instance, NADAC funraisers do not have placements in any class but do have qualifiers.

Q. How long might a shorter course be?

A - For Regular and Jumpers, probably 8-10 obstacles; the other classes probably 5-8. It will certainly depend upon the individual original course design.

Q - All other rules apply, so are we correct in assuming that the dogs must be at the level of performing obstacles safely, working off leash, and that no treats or toys are allowed in the ring? And that the "one time per run" and handlers need to attempt the numbered course with maximum of standard course time etc. training in the ring rules still apply as in other levels?

A - Yes, you are correct in all of the above remarks!

Q - Can a dog that has titled in Novice/Open/Elite go back down into Intro level (thinking of semi-retired or restarting after time off)?

A - Yes, Intro is open to all dogs. An Elite dog could enter Intro instead of Elite if wanted.

Q - Since the course is different, there will be a separate walk thru?

A - Yes, the Intro people will walk their own course.

Q - It does not sound like this is involving EGC agility?

A - Yes, Intro includes EGC classes.

Q - Will Intro be a prerequisite before moving up to Novice?

A - No it is not a prerequisite for Novice. Competitors can still start at Novice if desired.

Q - If you start out at the Intro level, do you need to get Intro titles before you can move to Novice? A - No, there is no titling requirement for Intro.

Q - How will Chances change for Intro? Will it just be closer line?

A - Just like all of the classes, it will be a shorter course and for Chances it will be a closer line.