

# EXTREME AGILITY TEAM NADAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL



**September 17, 18 and 19, 2010**

**Argus Ranch**

**Auburn, Washington**

**Judges**

Bev Lewis, California  
(Doug Ricks Supervising)

Carol Bevan, Alberta

**Classes offered**

**Friday:** 1 run Tunnelers, 1 run Hoopers

**Saturday:** 1 run Chances, 2 runs Regular, 1 run Jumpers, 1 run Touch n Go, 1 run Weavers

**Sunday:** : 1 run Chances, 2 runs Regular, 1 run Jumpers, 1 run Weavers, 1 run Tunnelers

**Divisions:**

Standard, Veteran Dogs, Veteran Handlers, and Junior Handlers

Trial entry is limited to 350 runs with jumps and 150 runs in non-jumping classes per judge per day

Friday night entries limited to 100 runs per class.

**Opening Postmark Date: July 21, 2010**

**Closing Date:**

**September 9, 2010 or when limit is met.**

Extreme Agility Team

c/o Deb O'Brien 24912 234<sup>th</sup> Pl. S.E. Maple Valley, WA 98038

**Questions? Email Deb at [debobrien1@comcast.net](mailto:debobrien1@comcast.net)**

## DOG REGISTRATION

**NADAC.** You will need to register your dog(s) with NADAC. Dogs can be registered on-line at the NADAC web site at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) (click on "Dogs" on the Home Page and then on "Dog Reg. Form").

### SHOW COMMITTEE

Chair:	Diana Harris	e-mail: caninefun@aol.com
Trial Secretary:	Deb O'Brien	e-mail: trialsec4eat@yahoo.com
Chief Course Builders:	Mike, Nancy and Courtney Roller	

## CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be sent via email. Please be sure to include your CURRENT email address on the registration form. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent later via standard mail.

## AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes, except Chances which does not have placements. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run in all classes, and Title Completed ribbons for completion of a title at the trial.

Friday Check in 5:00-5:30 - Walk thru 5:30 – First dog on the line 5:45

Saturday and Sunday

Check-in 7:00-7:30 - General briefing 7:40 - Walk Thru at 7:45

First Dog on the Line at 8:00

***Please, there is no set up in the buildings until after 3:00 pm Friday.***

## MEASURING/HEIGHT CARDS/CHECK IN

Only dogs that need to be measured must check in. Dogs jumping 20", veteran handlers or vet dogs jumping 16", and dogs with permanent height cards do **NOT** need to be measured. Dogs entered in the skilled category also do not need to be measured. All others must be measured.

***If you have a NADAC permanent height card include a copy with your entry.***

## ENTRY RULES

We will accept entries **postmarked** on July 21, 2010 or later until the limit or the Closing Date is reached. If the limit is reached before all entries bearing the same postmark date have been accepted, priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who have volunteered to work. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will **NOT** be accepted. No hand deliveries, please. If you use express mail, check the box "*Signature Waived*".

## CHANGES & REFUNDS

We will accept written (e-mail okay) move-ups and changes to your entry until 5 p.m. Sept. 9, 2010. ***Please carefully check your entry before sending, and read your confirmation carefully immediately upon receipt. There will be NO CHANGES OR MOVE-UPS at the trial. Incorrect NADAC numbers on entries will result in qualifying runs not being recorded to your dog's files.*** There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the Closing Date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. However, a 75% refund will be given for refund requests received after the Closing Date up to the day before the trial for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), or injured handlers (with verification from a doctor upon request). All requests for refunds must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary either via regular or e-mail.

## NADAC RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

### JUMP HEIGHTS:

Dog's Height	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20" (the 20+ class)
<b>Standard:</b>	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"
<b>Vets/JHs:</b>	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"

NOTE: Dogs entered in the Skilled category must jump one jump height lower than the heights listed above. No dog may jump less than 4". No dog entered in the skilled category, or under veteran dog, veteran handler or junior handler may jump higher than 16" nor may they be entered at a height higher than the lowest height the dog is eligible to jump. If a handler enters as a veteran handler, that designation must be applied to all dogs entered and for all runs.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), with Extreme Agility Team as the host club. Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. **ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER BEFORE ENTERING THE TRIAL.** Go to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) to register your dog before entering the trial.
- 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.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, **must** be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- The trial committee 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 engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- There shall be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- 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.

## **Please note the following information from NADAC:**

### **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 the files section of

**[NADACagility@yahogroups.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahogroups.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@yahogroups.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahogroups.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 may be entered in either the Skilled or Proficient category. A dog may only be entered in one category for the entire weekend. 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 Dog, Veteran Handler or Junior Handler Divisions. Skilled and Proficient categories apply to all classes.

Exhibitors entered in the Skilled category must jump one jump height lower than required per the current jump height table. For example a dog that measures to jump in the 20" Standard class would jump 16". A dog that measures to jump in the 20" class, and is eligible for veteran dog, veteran handler or junior handler status would jump the 12" (20"-4"- 4" = 12"). Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, are scored and are placed in the jump height entered. Dogs entered in the Proficient category must jump their measured height for the division they are entered in, Standard, Veteran Dog, Veteran or Junior Handler.

In the Proficient level, one must not incur any course faults or time faults, to earn 10 points toward any title. Dogs earning points toward a NATCH title must earn those points in the proficient category. Dogs entered in the Skilled category may still earn a 5 point qualifier in Regular Agility only. They may incur up to five course faults **—or—** five time faults and still receive a 5 pt. qualifying run. In all other classes, one may only earn 10 points toward skilled titles and only if there are no time or course faults. Bonus distance handling options may be included on any course at the discretion of the judge, which will award extra qualifying points for completing a designated challenge. Points earned in the Proficient and Skilled category are combined and count toward the same title in the Novice and Open levels.

**Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) for rules and details.**

### **SITE INFORMATION - FOOD VENDOR**

The trial will be run indoors on packed dirt. Crating space is available outside, in the arena which has heated areas. No portable personal heaters are allowed in the building. Ex-pens are not allowed in the trial arena – they will however be allowed outside. We will have light breakfast items and hot beverages in the morning at the hospitality table. It is 10 miles to the nearest fast food, grocery store, etc. ***Lunch will be provided for volunteers!***

### **DIRECTIONS to Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs**

(for additional information, check out the web page [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com)):

**From North or South:** Take I-5, I-405, or SR-167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn Right onto SE Green Valley Road. Follow for about 7.5 miles. Turn Right onto 212<sup>th</sup> Way SE. Take first left into Argus Ranch.

### **ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS & RV PARKING**

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. For fees and/or to reserve a space in the dormitory, contact Terri at [arreservations@gmail.com](mailto:arreservations@gmail.com). RV hook-up facilities and restrooms are available at Argus. Fee per night is \$22.00 with electrical hook-up or \$10.00 per night with no hook-up. Shower and toilets will be provided. Prepayment for RV/camping is required with your entry.

# VOLUNTEERS

*Please support the trial by volunteering to work.  
Many hands make for lighter work!*

**Include this form with your entry. Lunch will be provided to volunteers.**

**I would like to have a vegetarian lunch option:    yes    no**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(one person per form, please!)

I am available:

- Friday  
 Saturday  
 Sunday

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all of the events in which you are running each day.  
Also, please let us know the jump height(s) you are running in each event.  
The classes will very likely run in a different order at the trial itself.**

## Friday

<u>Event</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>
<u>Tunnelers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Hoopers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____

## Saturday

<u>Event</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>
<u>Regular 1</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Regular 2</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Jumpers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Chances</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Weavers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Touch &amp; Go</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____

## Sunday

<u>Event</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>		<u>Jump</u> <u>Height(s)</u>
<u>Regular 1</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Regular 2</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Jumpers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Chances</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Weavers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____
<u>Tunnelers</u>	Novice	_____	Open	_____	Elite	_____

Please check your job preferences, if any:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoring Table     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Setter                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Ring Setup | <input type="checkbox"/> Check-in (Fri. PM <u>or</u> Sat./Sun. AM) |

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

Send entries to: **Deb O'Brien 24912 234<sup>th</sup> Place SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038**

**Entries close September 9, 2010 or when the limits are met. Make checks payable to Extreme Agility Team.**

Owner's Name		Dog's Call Name					
Address		NADAC NO. (Required)	Height at Withers				
City/State/Zip		Date of Birth		Sex			
Phone	Email	Breed	Handler, if not owner				
<p>All dogs entered in the Skilled Category must take the 4" reduction in jump height, no 20" jump height will be available for skilled entrants. A dog may only enter <b>one</b> category, Skilled <b>-OR-</b> Proficient for the entire trial and that choice applies to every event entered.</p> <p><b>1. Circle either:</b> <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><b>PROFICIENT</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>OR</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>SKILLED</b></span></p>							
<p><b>2. Circle the dog's full measured jump height</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><b>8</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>12</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>16</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>20</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>20+</b></span> (without any reductions for skilled, vet, jr. handler or breed)</p>							
<p><b>3. Circle if entering as:</b> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>Junior Handler</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>Veteran Handler</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>Actual Jump Height</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><b>Veteran Dog</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>Breed Exempt</b></span> <span style="margin-left: 50px;"><b>after any adjustments:</b></span></p>							
<b>Event</b>	<b>Division</b>		<b>Level</b>		<b>Days</b>	<b>Fee/Day</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Chances</b>	Standard Jr Handlr	Vet Dog Vet Handlr	Novice Open Elite		Sat Sun	\$12.00	
<b>Hoopers</b>	Standard	Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite		Fri only	\$12.00	
<b>Jumpers</b>	Standard Jr Handlr	Vet Dog Vet Handlr	Novice Open Elite		Sat Sun	\$12.00	
<b>Regular 1</b>	Standard Jr Handlr	Vet Dog Vet Handlr	Novice Open Elite		Sat Sun	\$12.00	
<b>Regular 2</b>	Standard Jr Handlr	Vet Dog Vet Handlr	Novice Open Elite		Sat Sun	\$12.00	
<b>Touch N Go</b>	Standard	Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite		Sat only	\$12.00	
<b>Tunnelers</b>	Standard	Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite		Fri Sun	\$12.00	
<b>Weavers</b>	Standard	Vet Handler	Novice Open Elite		Sat Sun	\$12.00	
<p><b>SAMPLER PACKAGES</b> Any 6 runs \$ 65.00  <b>WEEKEND PACKAGE:</b> Any 12 runs: \$130.00          _____ <b>Additional Runs @ \$12.00 each =</b> _____</p>						<p><b>Entry Fee This Dog :</b></p>	
<p><b>RV CAMPING (with electrical hook-up) \$22 per</b> _____ <b>nights =</b> _____          (without electrical hook-up) \$ 10 per _____ <b>nights =</b> _____</p>						<p><b>Total Enclosed:</b></p>	

**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, Inc., its members, officers, directors, 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 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 floors, stairways, halls, lighting, 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 release NADAC (including their respective officers, directors, employees, and members), Extreme Agility Team (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), Seattle Agility Center, Doug Ricks, Diana Harris and Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs (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. Exhibitor/owner hereby 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 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.

**I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above Agreement.**

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_