

Sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council

NADAC Agility Trial

Hosted by AARF

(<http://www.agilityaddicts.com>)



Saturday and Sunday, October 2-3, 2010

The Felicité Latané Animal Sanctuary

Paws 4 Ever

6311 Nicks Rd, Mebane NC

Outdoor Fenced Grass Ring

Judge: Raymond Wheeler, 107 Clement Street, Springfield, MA 01118

Tentative schedule:

Saturday: Small to Tall, Elite to Novice. Regular 1, Regular 2, Chances, Touch n Go, Jumpers, Tunnelers

Sunday: Tall to Small, Elite to Novice. Tunnelers, Jumpers, Weavers, Touch n Go, Regular 1, Regular 2

7:30 – 8:00 am: Measuring for dogs that need it.

8:00 am: Trial briefing and first walk-through.

8:30 am: First Elite dog on line.

Pre-entry only. Opens August 1, 2010. Entries close September 27, 2010, at 6:00 pm or when runs per day total 350, whichever occurs first.

The trial premium is available at: http://www.agilityaddicts.com/AARF/Fall_Trial.html

Trial Secretary – Sheila McHugh
2604 Pleasant Union Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27614
smchugh@bellsouth.net

AARF TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair
Trial Secretary
Chief Course Builder
Volunteer Coordinator

Laura Anne Welch
Sheila McHugh
Charles Menn
Heather Cheshire

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Triangle Emergency Veterinary, 3319 Chapel Hill Boulevard, Durham
Please call first (919) 489-0615

IMPORTANT – PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS INFORMATION

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with NADAC rules and regulations as well as ensuring that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform the obstacles safely.

Neither Paws 4 Ever or Agility Addicts Rover Fanatics (AARF) will 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, custody and control of its owner/handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Dogs must remain on leash when they are not competing or in the warm-up area. Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs and bags are available on trial grounds for your convenience in doing so. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages 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.

The following dogs are ineligible to compete: bitches in season, blind dogs, lame dogs, or dogs with a deformity which may cause the 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. Wolves, wolf hybrids, or any other dog that is not a 100% domesticated dog is not permitted on the site. Additionally, anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial, and the Trial Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Dogs must be registered and have a valid NADAC registration number before entries will be accepted. Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded from the NADAC website: <http://www.nadac.com>. Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitor's Handbook by sending \$5 to: North American Dog Agility Council, P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 747331206 or info@nadac.com.

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

NADAC records trial results as they are submitted by host clubs/groups. Individual trial results submitted by club are uploaded to files section of NADACagility@yahoogroups.com list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. Trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. Please accept 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 list and set your settings to "no mail". You will be able to view trial results and check for 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.

PROFICIENT/SKILLED CATEGORIES Each class will be split into two categories – Proficient and Skilled. In Skilled Category, dogs **MUST** jump 4 inches lower than indicated by current jump height table. (No dog may jump less than 4 inches). In Regular Agility class, dogs entered in Skilled may incur 5 or fewer faults, and earn a 5-point qualifying round. In Proficient Category a qualifying round must be clean and will earn 10 points.

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 non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in non-jumping classes only.

Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age/r 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 entire trial in this Division and **must** jump 4” lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In non-jumping class dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

MEASURING

All dogs entered in the Proficient Category in Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4”, 8”, 12” or 16” are required to be measured (except Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16”). Dogs jumping 20” and 20+ are not required to be measured. Dogs in the Skilled Category or dogs with permanent height cards do not need to be measured. Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/ApplicationforPermanentHeightCard.htm>.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday Small to Tall, Elite to Novice - Regular Round 1, Regular Round 2, Chances, Touch n Go, Jumpers, Tunnelers
Sunday Tall to Small, Elite to Novice Tunnelers, Jumpers, Weavers, Touch n Go, Regular 1, Regular 2

7:30-8:00a Measuring for dogs who need it

Entrants can send photocopy of permanent height card or email a scan of permanent height card to smchugh@bellsouth.net.

8:00a Trial briefing and walk-through

8:30a First Elite dog on line

RUNNING ORDER, AWARDS, EQUIPMENT

Before each class, a running order will be posted at the gate. Please check in with the Gate Steward. Since this is a one-ring trial, there will be no ring conflicts. Our goal is to keep running order changes to a minimum but we will make every effort to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs.

Book mark ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place. Rosette Q ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs. Since Chances is pass/fail, there are no placement ribbons.

NATCH ribbons and jump bars are available. Let us know if you think you may reach this goal at our trial.

Obstacles will be chosen from the current NADAC Rules and Regulations.

POLICIES & ENTRY FEES

Please make checks payable to Agility Addicts Rover Fanatics or AARF.

PER RUN	\$13
Pick any SIX runs per Dog*	\$70
Weekend Warrior Package (all 12 classes)	\$135
Junior Handler – Per Run, any class	\$6

*Runs may be divided between Saturday and Sunday for the same dog only.

Opening date is August 1, 2010. Any entries received before the opening date will be returned. Completed entries/fees **must be received at the Trial Secretary’s address no later than 6:00 pm on September 27, 2010.** Confirmations will be sent via email.

Entries may not be changed, altered, or withdrawn after the closing date. Dogs that have completed a title after they have entered this trial may be moved up to the next level by notifying the Trial Secretary by email or phone before 6:00 pm September 27, 2010. Day-to-day move-ups will be permitted at this trial. A sign up sheet will be available at the trial site. Move-ups must be reported on the sign-up sheet within 30 minutes of the final run on Saturday.

A full refund will be given if the Trial Secretary is notified in writing prior to the trial close date (September 27, 2010). After the trial close date, refunds for pre-registered entries will be given only to bitches in heat and injured or deceased dogs. To receive a refund, your veterinarian must write a letter on their letterhead stating the situation. The letter must be mailed to the Trial Secretary so that it is received no later than October 27, 2010. Exhibitors will be refunded their entry fee less \$2.50 per run entered or a minimum processing fee of \$5.00 per day per dog. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Judge or the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, inclement weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the host club.

Each competitor is responsible for ensuring that he/she is ringside, enters the ring when instructed by the Gate Steward and is ready to run when queued by the Timer/Scribe.

Agility is a family sport. All competitors and spectators are asked to refrain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or use of non-prescribed drugs on the grounds during the event.

ACCOMMODATIONS

RV spots without hookups are available for \$10 per night. Please contact Sheila McHugh, smchugh@bellsouth.net to reserve a space.

Econo Lodge (15 mins) www.econolodge.com
2133 W. Hanford Rd. , Burlington, NC, US, 27215 | Phone: (336) 227-1270
From \$49.99 a night (\$10 per night pet fee, max 2 pets, max 50lbs)

Motel 6 - Burlington >> I-40/I-85 at Maple Avenue, Exit #145
2155 Hanford Road, Burlington, NC 27215 (336) 226-1325 (\$29.99 night)

Quality Inn Burlington (15 mins) rates from \$65/\$25 per stay pet fee
2444 Maple Avenue , Burlington, NC, US, 27215 | Phone: (336) 229-5203

Drury Inn & Suites (45 mins) AAA rate from \$88/no pet fee
Free dinner, drinks & breakfast _
3220 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC 27407 (336) 856-9696

DIRECTIONS TO Paws 4 Ever

Directions: From I40 take the Mebane Oaks Rd exit heading south approx 5-6 miles, turn left on Nicks Rd, the APS/Paws 4 Ever facility is about 1/2 mile down on the left hand side!

ENTRY FORM
AGILITY ADDICTS ROVER FANATICS (AARF) NADAC Sanctioned Trial – October 2-3, 2010

Send the signed agreement and entry form to Sheila McHugh, 2604 Pleasant Union Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27614 so that they arrive by 6:00 pm September 27, 2010. Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned unless you initial here _____ that you will accept email or a collect call from the Trial Secretary.

AGREEMENT FOR TRIAL PARTICIPATION

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 the 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 acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations and agree to abide these rules, 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 vaccinations (including rabies) are in accordance with AVMA recommendations. Please bring proof of rabies vaccination.
- 1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledges 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 security measures, electrical appliances, fitting, show rings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor/owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
- 1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases NADAC (including NADAC officers, employees and members), Agility Addicts Rover Fanatics (AARF) and Paws 4 Ever 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 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/we agree to the terms outlined above for participation in this trial.

Owner/Handler Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

1) OWNER IDENTIFICATION

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone w/ Area Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Handler's Name: _____

Are You A Veteran Handler? Yes No

2) DOG'S INFORMATION

NADAC Number: _____ Registered Name: _____ Sex : Male Female

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Category Entered: Proficient Skilled

Height at Withers (inches): _____ If the dog has a permanent height card please send or e-mail a copy to the trial secretary

3) JUMP HEIGHT (please indicate Jump Height you actually want your dog to jump)

Proficient Standard Division	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Proficient Veteran/Junior Handler/Veteran Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16		
Skilled Standard Division	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16		
Skilled Veteran/Junior Handler/Veteran Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12			

4) CLASSES ENTERED

Circle the division, level, and day for each class this dog is being entered in.

Class	Division				Level			Day Entered	
	Std	Vet	JH	V/D	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Chances									
Regular Rnd 1									
Regular Rnd 2									
Jumpers									
Tunnelers				VH					
Touch-N-Go				VH					
Weavers				VH					

*Std (Standard) / Vet (Veteran Dog) / JH (Junior Handler) / V/D (Vet/Disabled Handler)

5) ENTRY FEE

_____ runs at \$13 per run = \$ _____ ;

_____ runs at \$6 per run for Junior Handlers = \$ _____ ;

6 runs same dog = \$ 70 _____ ;

Weekend Warrior = \$ 135 _____ ;

TOTAL ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make checks out to AARF. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks.

VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate any and all help, experienced or not. If you are willing to help, please fill out the following form. We will do our best to make certain that your duties do not interfere with running your dog. If by chance a mistake is made and you are assigned a volunteer duty that conflicts with your run, please let our Volunteer Coordinator know, and we will find a replacement for you. All volunteers who work a minimum of two classes will be given a coupon for lunch. Volunteer schedules will be sent separately from the confirmation email. Volunteers are asked to check in with the Volunteer Coordinator to get their lunch ticket.

Please circle the jobs you are willing to volunteer for:

Course-builder Gate-steward Leash-runner Ring-crew
Score-runner Scribe Timer

Please circle all the classes (and levels) during which you are **AVAILABLE** to volunteer, and we will assign you to two.

Class	Saturday			Sunday		
Chances	Nov	Open	Elite	Nov	Open	Elite
Regular Rnd 1	Nov	Open	Elite	Nov	Open	Elite
Regular Rnd 2	Nov	Open	Elite	Nov	Open	Elite
Jumpers	Nov	Open	Elite	Nov	Open	Elite
Tunnelers	Nov	Open	Elite	Nov	Open	Elite
Touch-N-Go				Nov	Open	Elite
Weavers	Nov	Open	Elite			

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____