

Durango Agility Dogs

Presents a



NADAC

Labor Day Weekend Trial

Dedicated to Kathy Nickell
1961-2011

September 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2011

**3-Day Event at Stevenson Park
with 2 additional runs on Friday night**

Hwy 160 B and Mill St., Bayfield, CO
(Outdoors on grass)

Judge: Cory Wajda, Sand Lake, NY

Classes Offered

Fri: 2 Hoopers(after rings are set up - approx 5:00pm)

Sat: 1 Chances-2 Regular-1 Jumpers-1 Touch N Go-1 Weavers

Sun: 1 Chances-2 Regular-1 Jumpers-1 Tunnelers- 1 Weavers

Mon: 1 Chances-2 Regular-1 Jumpers-1 Touch-n-Go-1 Tunnelers

Day of Entry and move-ups allowed

Trial close Friday Aug, 26, 5 PM

Day of entries will be accepted

Trial Limit – 350 runs per day,
Check in Saturday begins 7:30 am – First dog on the line at 8:30 am

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Ellen Tomsic elbol@frontier.net.net
Secretary..... Ellen Tomsic elbol@frontier.net
Chief Ring Steward.....Pam Leisle Chief Scorekeeper.....Ellen Tomsic
Hospitality.....Darla Welty Site Coordinator.....Angela Gurule
Awards.....Susie Gillatt Equipment Manager.....Debbie Beam
Chief Course Builder.....Pam Smith and Steve Stochaj

ENTRY FEES

Entries received prior to closing (Fri, 8/26/11, 5 pm)

Weekend Package, 4 days, 20 runs.....\$175
2nd dog (only if package is purchased for first dog)...\$155, and/or individual runs for 2nd dog are \$9
Sampler Package, any 12 runs for \$115
Individual runs – \$11.00 per run
Junior Handlers – half price

Entries received after closing (Fri, 8/26/11, 5pm) will be considered Day of Entry

Weekend Package, 4 days, 20 runs.....\$230
2nd dog (only if package is purchased for first dog)...\$210, and/or individual runs for 2nd dog are \$11
Sampler Package, any 12 runs for \$144
Individual runs – \$13.00 per run
Junior Handlers – half price

Same day entries will be accepted during check in on all four days.

Confirmations will be sent by email. Please include email address on entry form.
Return checks will be charged an administrative fee of \$25.00.
Refunds after closing date will be charged an administrative fee of \$35.00 per dog.

Make checks payable to Durango Agility Dogs or DAD and mail entry with fees and Agreement to:
Ellen Tomsic, 1907 Eastlawn Ave, Durango, CO 81301

DIVISIONS, CLASSES, LEVELS & JUMP HEIGHTS

The show will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. Please visit the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com for current rules and regulations. Exhibitor's Handbook may be obtained from the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com or by submitting a request to NADAC, P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74733.

MEASURING

Dogs w/ standard jump height of 4", 8", 12" or 16" entered in Proficient are required to be measured (except Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16").
Dogs w/ standard jump heights of 20" or 20"+ and/or entered in Skilled are not.
Those with permanent height cards do not need to be measured.
Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>.

Veteran Handler

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

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in all jump heights and in all classes. Purple Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs that have qualifying runs. New Titles ribbons will also be awarded. Only Q ribbons for Chances, no placement ribbons for this class.

FOOD

There will not be a food vendor at the site. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

CHECK IN & MEASURING

Approximately 4:30 pm on Fri (after the rings are set up), 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and 8:00 am Sunday and Monday

EQUIPMENT

All Equipment will meet NADAC specifications and will include a Rubber A-Frame, Dog Walk, Tunnels, Hoops, Weave Poles, Winged & Wingless Jumps.

RUNNING ORDER

THIS RUNNING ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE-IT IS NOT GUARANTEED

Fri: 2 Hoopers

Sat: Touch-n-Go, Jumpers, Chances, Weavers, Reg 1, Reg 2

Sun: Jumpers, Chances, Weavers, Reg 1, Reg 2, Tunnelers

Mon: Reg 1, Reg 2, Jumpers, Chances, Touch-n-go, Tunnelers

MOTELS

Remember, this trial will be held on Labor Day 3-day weekend. Motels will be filling quickly, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

All Exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motels/hotels grounds so that these motels/hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with motels/hotels regarding rates and dog policy when making reservations. We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted.

Days End 2202 Main Ave, Durango

(970) 259-3311 or 800-242-3297- \$10/night

Durango Downtown Inn 800 Camino del Rio, Durango

(970) 247-5393 or 800 465-4329 - \$10/night

Doubletree 501 Camino del Rio, Durango

970-259-6580 or 800-222-8738 - \$15/night

Travelodge 2970 Main Ave, Durango

970-247-1741 - \$8/night

Super 8 29 Stewart St, Durango

970-259-0590 - \$10/night

Quality Inn 2930 Main Ave, Durango

970-259-5373 or 800-228-5150 - 2 pet max, 50 lbs max - \$15/pet per night

Siesta Motel 3475 Main Ave, Durango

970-247-0741 or 877-314-0741 - one dog per room - \$10/per night night

General Directions

From Hwy 160 East or West, go to the only traffic light in Bayfield. Turn towards Conoco to stop sign. Turn right and then left immediately onto CR 521 (Buck Hwy). Continue 0.4 miles and turn on second right which is South Street. Go 0.3 miles (curves to the left) and turn right at second entrance. Watch for signs. Please observe speed limits. We will be setting the rings on Friday afternoon beginning about 4:00 pm.

Overnight RV Parking and Tent Camping

Limited sites available at the site, no hookups, no overnight security will be present. No overnight camping on Mill Street.

Volunteers

As with any trial, we need all exhibitors to volunteer to help us keep it going throughout the day. We anticipate that everyone will volunteer, and as such, will provide lunch on all three days to all volunteers. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at check in for you to put your name on the classes you can work.

This trial is dedicated to Kathy Nickell.

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Kathy lost a 2 year battle with Breast Cancer this summer and we all miss her terribly. Kathy was an important member to our club as well as a huge fan of NADAC. She and her dog Archer always looked forward to this trial every year and she served as trial chair the three years, including this year despite her illness. Not only was she the current vice president and former president, she was the training committee chair from near the beginning of the club. She handled all the scheduling of students and cajoling of teachers. Without her many of our current members would have never started agility. Although it is easy to miss her for all the work she did, even more important was her attitude. She was always positive, to the end, and sure that we could make things happen. She said, if asked, members would always step in and get things done. Her optimism and positive attitude were crucial to D.A.D. finding its way to the club it is today. In remembrance of her, club members and dogs will be wearing pink ribbons. We all miss her.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. All dogs, including Novice are required to have a NADAC registration number in order to enter a 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 safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. Refunds will be made for bitches that come in season after the closing dates (Less Administrative Fee). Handler must present a Vet Certificate before the show starts. Refund of entry fees before the 2nd closing date will be charge an administrative fee of \$25.00/dog entered. Refund of entry fees after this date will be charged an administrative fee of \$35.00/dog entered.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. No refund for duplicate entries. Care will be taken to find duplicates, however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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 trial site.

Dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Bitches in season are not permitted in the Trial.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.

No food, toys or devices of any kind are permitted on the course. Unsportsmanlike conduct, including rough handling or misconduct of any kind will result in being excused from the ring.

The show committee has the right to refuse any entry, including a statement that anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

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 the 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 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.

Durango Agility Dogs
NADAC sanctioned agility trial Entry Form – Sept 2-5, 2011

Handler Info.:

Owner: _____ Handler (if not owner): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Dog:

Call Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Withers height: _____ Male or Female
 Dog Breed: _____ NADAC # : _____

Dog's Jump height before any special considerations: 8 12 16 20 20+

Please send a copy of your dog's height card.

Category:

For the trial I'd like to enter this dog in - Skilled Proficient (must circle one)

Special Considerations:

Is the Dog competing as a Veteran? Yes No (circle)

Is the Handler a Junior Handler? Yes No

Is the Handler 60 years or older & wanting to compete as a Vet. Handler? Yes No

Based on answers to these questions, my dog will jump at this height: 4 8 12 16 20 20+

CLASS	DIVISION			LEVEL			COST
Fri							
Hoopers	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
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Sat							
Chances	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Jumpers	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 1	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 2	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Weavers	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Touch N Go	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Sunday							
Chances	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 1	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 2	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Jumpers	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Tunnelers	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Weavers	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Monday							
Chances	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 1	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 2	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Jumpers	Std	Vet	Jr. Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Touch-n-Go	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
Tunnelers	Std	Vet	Handler	Nov	Open	Elite	
						Total:	

Pricing

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Sampler Package: Any 12 runs for \$144

Individual runs without package \$13

Junior Handlers: ½ price

Total entry fees \$ _____

Signature _____

Make to: Durango Agility Dogs, c/o Ellen Tomsic, 1907 Eastlawn Ave, Durango, CO 81301

Please sign the agreement form and volunteer form and include with your entry.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, as explained in the current Exhibitors Handbook, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.)

Agreement

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitors 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, Inc., 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 person, 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 any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (including NADAC officers, Directors, employees, and members), Durango Agility Dogs (including its officers, directors and members, and event organizing committee, 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 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 of any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreements

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

(_____)

Telephone

Email