

Four Seasons Agility



Four Seasons Agility Club

April 7-9, 2023

Premier Dog Sports

15 Lancaster Parkway
Lancaster NY 14086

<https://premierdogsports.com/our-facility/>

Judge:

Patti Cavin

Double run Trial format

Building and Ring Surface Info:

Inside on Turf

Contact Surface:

A-frame & Dog Walk
Clip n Go

Rubber Granules with Slats

Crating Set up times:

Friday anytime after 7:30am
Sat/Sun 7:00am

Briefing at:

Friday: 8:45 am
Saturday: 7:45 am
Sunday: 7:45 am

First dog on the line at:

Friday: 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am
Sunday: 8:00 am

Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judges preference, time or number of entries

Friday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Grounders	2
Tunnelers	2
Chances	2
Regular	2

Saturday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Touch N Go	2
Jumpers	2
Tunnelers	2

Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Weavers	2
Chances	2
Regular	2
Gamblers	2

**Double run formats
will be offered at this trial.
Please read description on page 7.**

Entries Open on:

February 1, 2023

Entries Close on:

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY!!

Entries close: Monday March 27, 2023

or when entries limit is reached

Checks will NOT be cashed until March 27th

Secondary Closing Date for Moving up in level only:

Monday April 3, 2023

E-mail by 6pm to Lynnr1529@roadrunner.com

Crating available:

Crating indoors, climate controlled

Please bring a mat to place your crate on

Plenty of parking close to the building to crate out of the car if preferred

Entry Limits:

500 per day

Move ups:

Move up day to day.

NO same day move ups

Day of show Entries:

Day of Show will be taken if you are already entered in the trial.

Refunds:

Exhibitors may withdraw from a trial and receive a full refund prior to the published closing date of the trial. The club will charge an administration fee of \$2 per run for entries canceled after the closing date only for exhibitors withdrawing due to of injury/illness of the dog or females in heat. A note from a vet will be required by Wednesday, April 5 at 6PM. No refunds will be given after that time.

PayPal is now accepted as a form of payment. Go to the PayPal site and send money to fourseasonsнадac@gmail.com

Show Committee

Trial Chair: Joanne Cicchetti

ciccdogs@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Lynn Broderick

1816 Olean Rd., South Wales NY, 14139

Lynnr1529@roadrunner.com

Questions? (716) 510-0838

Confirmations:

Please check your preliminary confirmation for entry mistakes. Final confirmations will be sent out the weekend before the trial date, with more information on our covid19 safety measures.

PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATION AND DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRY. WE WILL NOT CHANGE ENTRY MISTAKES AT THE TRIAL.

Food info:

No food vendor on site.

Restaurants and stores within 5 miles

Volunteer info:

Many hands make light work: we need your help to make this trial run smoothly.

We will train anyone who is willing to learn!
Please pitch in where you can. THANK YOU!

Awards and Ribbons:

A purple NADAC Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. A New Title Rosette will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score that earned them a title. A NATCH Rosette will be awarded to those who earn these titles during our trial. **Please let us know in advance if you could complete your NATCH at our trial.** First through fourth placement ribbons will be awarded in all classes except Chances which is a pass/fail event.

Equipment info:

Electronic timers

Contacts are Clip n Go

Rubber Granules WITH SLATS

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at:

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Permanent-Height-Card-form-6.4.21.pdf>

Dogs which require measuring:

Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16"

Dogs which do not need to be measured:

Dogs jumping 16" in the Veteran or Junior Handler Division

Dogs jumping 20"

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

JUMP HEIGHTS

There are four Standard Division-Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", and 20".

There are four Standard Division-Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

There are four jump heights for the Veterans and Junior Handler divisions: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

Please see the NADAC Rulebook for the full jump height table

Brief Summary of Rules:

Please refer to www.nadac.com for a full explanation of all NADAC rules and up to date information.

- 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 \$30.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.
<https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/>
A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site:
www.nadac.com
- 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.
- No food, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (ziplock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. All handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

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Make Checks Payable to: Four Seasons Agility Club

Or You can now pay through PayPal: Send money to Fourseasonsnadac@gmail.com

Send entries to: Lynn Broderick, 1816 Olean Rd. South Wales NY, 14139

Owner					Dog		
Name					Call Name		
Address					NADAC Reg #		
City/State/Zip					Date of Birth		
Phone					Height at Withers		
Email					Breed		
Handler, If not owner					Emergency Contact Name/Phone		
PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S HEIGHT CARD IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE.							
CATEGORY: PROFICIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/>							
DIVISION: STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> VET DOG <input type="checkbox"/> VET HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/>							
I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20							
Class	Level				Day		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Grounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
In consideration of the acceptance of this 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 in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by NADAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on page 6 of this premium							

Please Check if you are sending payment through
PayPal

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____

1- 11 runs = \$15 each = _____

12-17 runs = \$14 each = _____

18-23 runs = \$13 each = _____

24 + \$12 each = _____

Junior Handler = \$10 each = _____

Day of Show (after closing) \$16 each = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Any entries received after March 27th is Day of Show Price

Owner/Exhibitor: _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler _____

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, LLC, 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 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 surface, restrooms, 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 releases NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), Four Seasons Agility Club (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Premier Dog Sports (including its owners, 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. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, exhibitor/owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save the 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.

1.6 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.

1.7 Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

<https://premierdogsports.com/our-facility/>

From the West: Route I-90 (NYS Thruway) to exit 52E Walden Ave in Cheektowaga. Follow Walden Ave to Pavement Rd in Lancaster, turn left. Turn right on Lancaster Pkwy, 15 Lancaster Pkwy is at the end of the street.

From the East: Route I-90 East (NYS Thruway) to exit 48A, turn right onto Allegheny Rd. Turn right onto West Main St and continue on Walden Ave, turn right onto Pavement Rd. Turn right on Lancaster Pkwy, 15 Lancaster Pkwy is at the end of the street.

MOTELS/CAMPING:

There are limited spaces for self-contained RV's on site. Please contact Lynn at lynnr1529@roadrunner.com if you would like to stay on site. Set-up for campers on Thursday night can be arranged.

(Remember to check pet policies as they may change without notice)

10-25 minutes to trial site:

Red Roof Inn: No Pet Fee

146 Maple Drive (Near I-90 Exit 49), Bowmansville, NY 14026, (716) 633-1100

Motel 6: No Pet Fee

52 Freeman Road, Amherst, NY 14221, (716) 626-1500

Rodeway Inn: 9370 Main St. Clarence NY, (716) 759-6845

Super 8: 7200 Transit Rd Williamsville NY 14221, (716) 634-1500

Holiday Inn Airport: 4600 Genesee St, Cheektowaga 14225, (716) 634-6969

ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALONE IN THE ROOMS

You could be asked to leave the trial with no refund if we receive complaints.

Veteran Dog

Dogs must enter the Veteran Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs in this division are given the allocated Veteran course times.

After their 12th birthday dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veteran Division.

Intro Classes: 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 (100 points for Regular) and Superior Performance at 100 points (200 points for Regular).

In Intro, dogs may jump any jump height lower than their regulation height. Dogs may NOT jump higher than their regulation height and 20" dogs may not jump higher than 16" in Intro. There is no Intro class in Gamblers.

You do NOT have to start in Intro, you can start your dog's NADAC career in Novice!

DOUBLE RUN FORMAT

We will run the same course twice.

For example: Elite Jumpers would walk, then run Round 1, then automatically go into Elite Round 2, running the same course. We then build Open, walk through, then run Round 1, then go into Open Round 2 running the same course. And so on, with Novice and Intro.

There will be an option for a 4 minute break between.

TRIAL INFORMATION

- **Please plan to attend the morning briefings to learn about specific site and NADAC rules.**
- You will get an initial confirmation of your entry after it is processed. You'll receive a final confirmation the weekend prior to the trial. With that final confirmation of your entry, there will be an information letter. Please read it thoroughly, as there will be site instructions as well as any updates regarding the covid19 situation.
- Dogs MUST be on leash at all times unless competing or warming up.
- Please pick up after your dog and yourself in order that we may keep the site for future trials.
- There is plenty of crating space in the building as well as parking close to the building to crate out of your vehicle if desired. Please plan to bring a ground cover/mat to place under your crates.
- The trial you are entering is using slatted contacts. For many years slats have NOT been used in NADAC. The reason for this is that with lowered height of the NADAC A-frame, and the advent of rubber coated equipment, NADAC found that slats became entirely useless in the sport. As the dogs had more than enough grip with the rubber coatings. NADAC was the first organization to use rubber contacts, and we feel that the removal of slats was the correct and logical next move. The reason we are allowing slats is to encourage new clubs to try NADAC, this way they do not have to purchase a specific set of equipment for NADAC. And to help struggling clubs who can't afford the NADAC spec contacts. The new generation of slats are not a danger to dogs like the old generation was, so while they are not needed for dogs completing in NADAC, it won't hurt to have them either. It should be noted that any Regional or Championship event that you attend with NADAC will be using non slatted contacts.