

Northeast Agility Enthusiasts

NADAC Agility Trial
August 11-13, 2017
Dummerston, VT

Thank you for supporting this trial. Please read this confirmation in its entirety.

CAMPGROUND ENTRANCE/USAGE FEES

Hidden Acres charges NAE a \$5 per person per day user fee for all visitors. **ALL CAMPGROUND VISITORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AGILITY TRIAL MUST BE REGISTERED WITH NAE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE RUNNING A DOG.** As a participant in the weekend agility trial the user fee is included in your entry fees *for the trial days that you are entered*. If you visit the campground on days that you are not entered, including for setup on Friday, you are responsible for the user fee. We will happily cover the daily user fee for anyone coming to help us set up for the trial on Friday. Please register all visitors who are not listed as the owner or handler of a dog entered in the trial and note any extra days you will be present at the campground. You can include the \$5 per person per day user fee for extra visitors or extra days with your entry fees (preferred) or pay in person at the trial. We cover one owner/handler per dog entered. If you have multiple dogs entered and will be bringing a guest to the trial, please register your guest with NAE and we will cover the user fee. No user fees are required for anyone who has paid for camping at the campground so please let us know if you will be camping on site. This fee is a result of the campground owner's willingness to work with NAE in regards to the site rental fees so that we can continue to hold these trials despite decreasing entry numbers. Therefore, we really need to get an accurate account of all attendees and appreciate your cooperation. 😊

Important Trial Site Information

PLEASE BE SURE TO BE GRACIOUS GUESTS AND GOOD REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR SPORT SO THAT THE NEW OWNERS WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOW US TO HOST TRIALS AT THEIR PROPERTY.

- PLEASE OBEY THE 5MPH SPEED LIMIT WHEN DRIVING THROUGH THE CAMPGROUND.
- DRIVING ON THE GRASS FIELD IS **NOT** ALLOWED PER THE CAMPGROUND RULES.
- Please refer to the attached site diagram for parking information. ALL daily visitors please park in one of the daily parking areas. The closest parking to the agility field is behind the row of trees to the RIGHT of the agility field as you drive in. Follow the dirt path that leads behind the trees and you will find plenty of shaded parking and crating space. Parking is also available the shade of the trees on the north side of the field. Please do not park in any of the designated campsites. Those sites are booked through the campground. You may set up a tent in the field around the agility ring if you choose, please just leave the entrance/exit side clear. When choosing where to set up, please be kind and keep dogs that may be incessantly noisy crated farther away from the ring.

Start Times/Tentative Schedule

Friday registration and first walk-thrus will be from 9:45 -10 AM. Briefings will begin at 10 AM followed by the first dog. Daily registration and first walk-thrus on Saturday and Sunday will be from 7:45 – 8:00 AM. Briefings will begin at 8 AM followed by the first dog. **If possible, please arrive by 7:30 AM in the morning on Sat/Sun to help with any morning tasks that need to be done to get the trial started on time.**

Below is the tentative schedule for this trial. It is subject to change at the club's and/or judge's discretion. Unless otherwise noted, Jumpers, Chances, Tunnelers, Touch N Go, and Weavers will run Elite-Open-Novice-Intro. Regular 1+2, Barrelers 1+2, and Hoopers 1+2 will run Elite-Elite, Open-Open, Novice-Novice, Intro-Intro. In all classes with jumps Friday and Saturday will run small to tall and Sunday will run tall to small. In classes without jumps the jump heights will be intermixed. ALL LEVELS (except Intro) of Tunnelers on Friday and Sunday will walk together before the first dog.

****Please Note: Per NADAC guidelines, Round 1 and 2 of Hoopers and Barrelers will be the same course and there will not be a separate walk-thru between rounds.****

Friday: Tunnelers, Touch N Go, Regular 1+2, Chances, Jumpers

Saturday: Jumpers, Hoopers 1+2, Chances, Regular 1+2, Touch N Go, Weavers

Sunday: Tunnelers, Barrelers 1+2, Weavers, Regular 1+2, Chances, Jumpers

Thursday Setup Times

We would really appreciate help setting up and unloading the equipment from the trailer on Thursday. If you are available to help, we will be starting setup at 4:00PM. Not all jobs require heavy lifting! 😊 Exhibitors not helping with trial setup may setup starting at 5:00PM (provided you pay the daily campground user fee of \$5/person/day). Please contact Erin at NAE@northeastagility.com with any questions.

Check-In/Measuring

The only dogs required to check in are those that need to be measured or show a permanent height card.

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" and 20+"; Dogs in the Skilled Category; Dogs with a permanent height card; Dogs listed on the Height Exemption list.

Move-Ups

Move-ups between days will be allowed at this trial providing the request is made no later than 15 minutes after the results are posted for the last class on the prior day. Per NADAC guidelines, same day move-ups are not allowed.

Day of Trial Entries/Late Entries

We are currently accepting late entries and will accept day of trial entries **during morning check in only**. After check-in course copies will be posted (if available) and we are no longer allowed to accept day-of-trial entries. The cost is now \$15 per run. Please bring a completed and signed entry form along with any entry fees with you to the trial.

Workers

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out! Erin, Cory, and Lynn could not put on these trials without your help and want you to know that your help is greatly appreciated! The worker's schedule is now available on-line. Please visit the shared worker's schedule by using the link provided on the Events page at www.northeastagility.com. There will be a workers lottery each day for those who volunteer. Every time you work you earn a chance to win money off of future NAE trial entries!

Friday Dinner

If you would like to stick around for dinner after the trial is concluded on Friday evening we will be ordering pizza. If you are interested in joining in, please sign up and chip in money for the pizza (\$8/person) sometime during the day on Friday. Even if you don't want pizza, please feel free to join us for dinner, assuming the weather cooperates

Saturday Potluck

We are organizing a pot luck dinner for Saturday night. A couple of small grills will be available for cooking food. If you want, please bring something of your own to grill and something to share with everyone (side/appetizer/dessert). NAE will provide plates, napkins, and utensils. Hopefully the weather will cooperate!

Food

Limited drinks and water will be provided. Other than that, no food will be available so please bring your own. **Please feel free to contribute food or goodies to the community snack table. 😊**

Driving Directions

Kampfires

792 US Route 5; Dummerston, VT; (802) 254-2098

From the South: Take I-91 North to Exit 3 in Vermont. Off the exit ramp, go 3/4 of the way around the round-about (rotary), and go North (right) onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north. At 2.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

From the North: Take I-91 South to Exit 4. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rte 5 South. At 3.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the left.

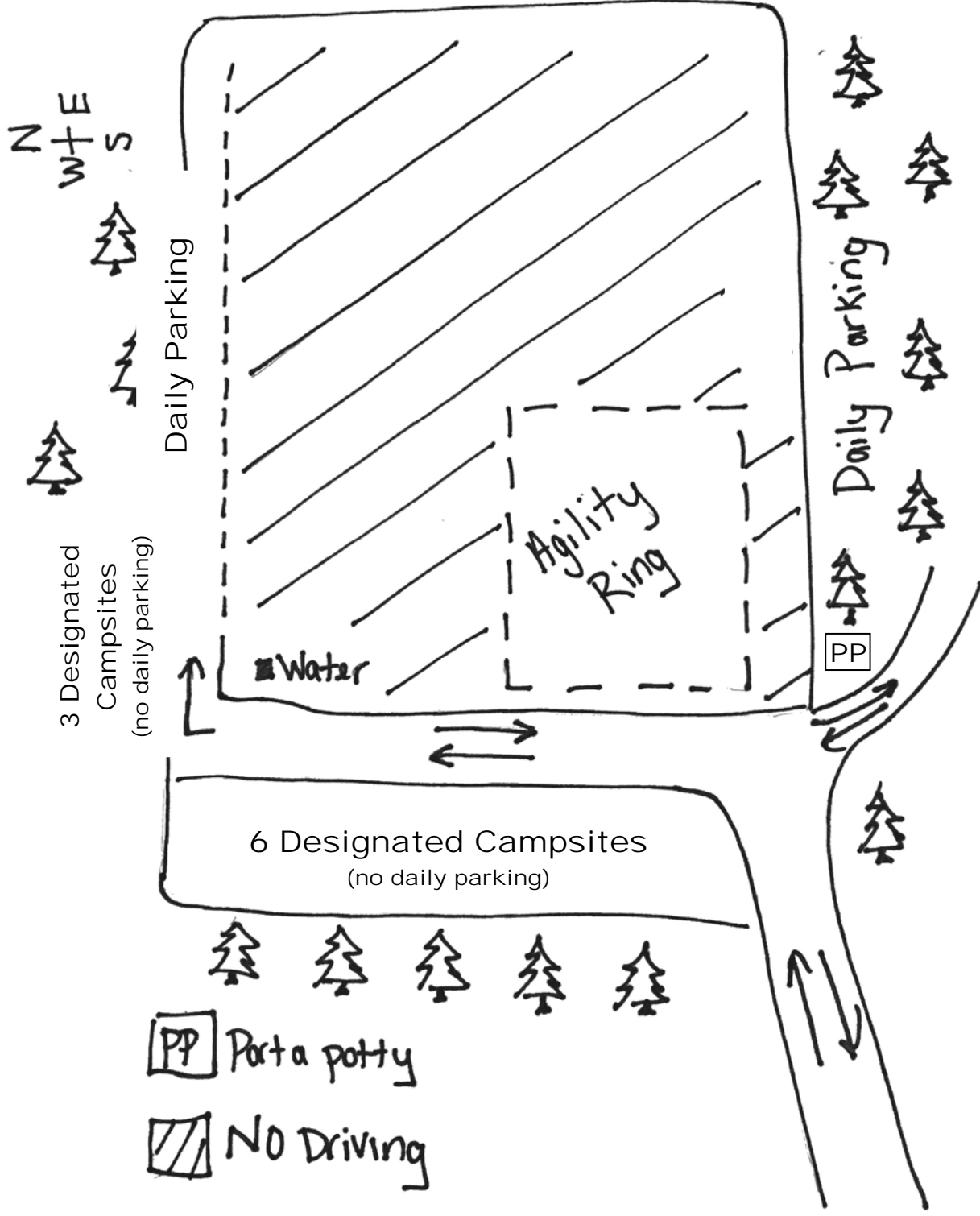
From the East: Take Rte 9 West toward Vermont. Shortly after entering Vermont enter the round-about (rotary), and make your first right to go north onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north for 2.5 miles. Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

From the West: Take Rte 9 East toward Brattleboro. At I-91, cross bridge over the highway and turn left onto the entrance ramp for I-91 North. Exit at the next (Exit 3). Off the exit ramp, go 3/4 of the way around the round-about (rotary), and go North (right) onto Rte 5. Follow Route 5 north. At 2.5 miles, Hidden Acres entrance is on the right.

Once you are in the campground there is no need to stop at the office. Keep staying to the RIGHT and follow the signs to make your way to the RECREATION FIELD at the back of the property.

Questions

Please send any questions you may have to NAE@northeastagility.com or trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-712-5323, e-mail is preferred. Please do not call after 8:00 PM. *PLEASE NOTE: If you e-mail me and do not receive a response, please call and leave a message. Many of my e-mail messages are being blocked by certain e-mail providers.



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3 Designated
Campsites
(no daily parking)

Daily Parking

Water

Agility
Ring

Daily Parking

6 Designated Campsites
(no daily parking)

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PP Porta potty

No Driving

Important Things to Remember at NAE NADAC Trials

- ✓ Dogs must run “naked”, without a collar or lead. If you see someone go to the start line with a collar on the dog, it's okay to remind them to take it off.
- ✓ No food, toys, or other training device may be used within ten feet of the ring. **NO CLICKERS OR SQUEAKY TOYS SHOULD BE USED WITHIN EARSHOT OF THE RING.** Please be conscious about how your ringside activities might affect the team running in the ring.
- ✓ Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash and under control. At the judge’s direction you will be asked to enter the ring and approach the start line before the previous dog and handler have finished their run. Please be on the line and ready to go when asked.
- ✓ The judge will start your run by saying **GOOD LUCK**. You should be at the start line and ready to go but should **NOT** remove the leash from your dog until you hear the judge say **GOOD LUCK**. There should be only one dog off leash in the ring at a time. When your run is finished please put the leash back on your dog as quickly as possible so that the next team may start their run.
- ✓ Please be respectful of the ring entrances and exits and leave those areas clear for dogs getting ready to run and exiting the ring.
- ✓ Exhibitors are allowed to enter the ring with treats or a small noiseless toy in their pocket. The food or toy must be in a closed/sealed container such as a ziplock bag or pill bottle. The container must not be visible to the dog or anyone else and may not be opened within ten feet of the ring boundary.
- ✓ No dogs are allowed in the administration area please.
- ✓ Although **YOUR** dog might be friendly, you are expected to always keep an eye on your dog -- especially when entering or standing in a congested area -- to avoid any interactions with other dogs.
- ✓ 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. No matter how well behaved your dog is, at no time are you allowed to walk away and leave your dog tied up or on a down stay.
- ✓ Clean-Up at the show site is a must! **DO NOT** allow your dog to urinate on personal property including anything that a human has to handle. There are clean up buckets available if an accident occurs.
- ✓ **HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOGS, HUG THEM, AND THANK THEM FOR PLAYING WITH YOU! 😊**
- ✓ Thank you for supporting our trial! Please feel free to come to Erin, Cory, or Lynn with any problems or concerns that you may have. We want you to have a positive experience and will do our best to make sure that you do.