

**NADAC**  
**Sanctioned Agility Trial**



*Hosted by*



*Our trial is dedicated to Fran Bartholomew, who taught us to  
"Keep going, don't fix it!" and to just have fun with our dogs.*

**August 19 - 20, 2017**

Trapp Family Lodge  
700 Trapp Hill Rd.  
Stowe, VT

\* outdoors on grass \*

**Judge**

Bernadette Doyle *from* Joliet, IL

*Classes Offered Saturday*

Chances, Regular 1+2, Jumpers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Hoopers 1+2

*Classes Offered Sunday*

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

*Levels Offered*

Elite, Open, Novice, Intro

Entry Limit: 450 runs per day (350 runs with jumps per judge per day)

**ENTRIES NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

Early Entry Deadline: Monday July 10, 2017

Pre-Entry Closing Date: Wednesday August 9, 2017

**TRIAL COMMITTEE:**

Trial Chairperson: Randi Barrett    hazelnt@myfairpoint.net

Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda 479 Taborton Rd. Sand Lake, NY 12153    trialsec@northeastagility.com

**ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND CLOSING DATE:** Entry dates and order are determined by POSTMARK DATE. There is no need to overnight entries. If you do send overnight entries, please send with NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED. All pre-entries must be postmarked no later than August 9<sup>th</sup>. Entries are limited to 450 total runs per day (350 runs with jumps). Entries are not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with the correct fees.

**ENTRY FEES AND PACKAGES:**

\*SPECIAL EARLY ENTRY DEAL, take 5% off your entry fees for entries postmarked on or before July 10<sup>th</sup>.

\*SPECIAL DEAL for NEW or LONG LOST EXHIBITORS. If you are new to NADAC and/or NOMAD or haven't attended one of our trials in the last 5 years we are offering you two free runs. A minimum entry of four runs is required.

For all entries sent on or before the pre-entry closing date, take the total number of runs all dogs from the same household are entering at this trial and calculate entry fees accordingly.

1 – 7 Runs \$14/run                      8 – 15 Runs \$13/run                      16 – 23 Runs \$12/run                      24+ Runs \$11/run

The cost for any entries sent after the closing date will be \$15/run (no discounts or coupons) IF ACCEPTED. If you are interested, please e-mail trialsec@northeastagility.com to see if we are able to accommodate late entries.

**Make Checks Payable to:** NOMAD

**Mail to:** NOMAD Trial, c/o Erin Wajda, 479 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, NY 12153

**CONFIRMATIONS AND ENTRY CHANGES:** Confirmations will be sent out prior to the closing date. Please look over your confirmation carefully and let me know if there are any corrections or changes that need to be made. Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>. E-mail requests to trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-712-5323 (e-mail is preferred). You will receive e-mail confirmation of any requested change. If you do not receive a response from me then please e-mail me again.

**REFUNDS:** There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. A dog or handler which suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a refund of up to 75% of their total entry fees. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the completion of the event on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please include documentation from your veterinarian or physician verifying the illness or injury. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond our control.

**REGISTRATION / STARTING TIMES:** Registration, measuring, and first walk-throughs will be from 7:30 to 7:45 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Briefings will begin at 7:45 AM on both days with the first dog on the line by 8:00 AM.

**MEASURING:** *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 providing the request is made no later than 15 minutes after the results are posted for the last class on the previous day. Same day move-ups are not permitted per NADAC regulations.

**WEBSITE / RUNNING ORDER:** For further information and updates about this trial please check NOMAD's website at www.nomadagility.com or the trial secretary's website at www.northeastagility.com in the Events section. Running orders will be e-mailed to exhibitors and posted by Tuesday evening, August 15<sup>th</sup>. No extra copies of the catalog will be available at the trial, so if you would like your own copy of the running order, please print one out from the website.

**AWARDS:** First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for any qualifying run. Please note that Chances is Pass/Fail and will not have placement ribbons.

**FOOD:** There will be a food vendor on site.

**OBSTACLES:** The following obstacles will be available at this agility trial: Dog Walk, A-Frame, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, Non-Wing Jump, Hoop, and Barrel. **Contact obstacles will have rubber surfacing. Weave pole spacing is 24".**

**THE MANAGEMENT** 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 repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In addition, the NADAC office will be informed of the problem.

## **TENTATIVE TRIAL SCHEDULE**

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, Hoopers 1+2, and Barrelers 1+2, will run Elite-Elite, Open-Open, Novice-Novice, Intro-Intro. In all classes with jumps Saturday will run small to tall, Sunday will run tall to small. In classes without jumps the jump heights will be intermixed.

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

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

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

## **WORKERS**

**\*\*THE WORKER'S SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE\*\***

A link to the worker schedule will be posted on the trial secretary's website at [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) in the Events section. Fill your name in the slots that you are willing to work. Please sign up by 8PM Wednesday evening August 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone in advance for volunteering! **Thank you for supporting NOMAD!**

## **EQUIPMENT AND TRIAL SECRETARY SERVICE**

Equipment and trial secretary services for this trial are being provided by:

***Northeast Agility Enthusiasts***

NAE@northeastagility.com

[www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com)

## ACCOMODATIONS

All of the motels and inns are within a few minutes of the trial site. Some take dogs only for our trials, so be sure to be charming and follow doggie rules. **Please confirm pet policy and rate when booking.**

**Trapp Family Lodge** 700 Trapp Hill Rd., 800-826-7000 or 802-253-8511, pool, pond, hiking trails, 3 restaurants, mention NOMAD when making reservations for a reduced rate

**The Mountaineer Inn** 3343 Mountain Rd., 802-253-7525, cont. breakfast at 7:00, Indoor pool, hot tub for 20, river

**Northern Lights Lodge** 4441 Mountain Rd., 800-955-4455, 802-253-8541, Pools, hot tub, wifi, 5.5 acres on river

**Stowe Inn** 123 Mountain Rd., 802-253-4030

**Stowe Motel** 2043 Mountain Rd., 802-253-7629, On the river and rec path, early breakfast, (pet fee-2 pets/room)

**Gables Inn** 1457 Mountain Rd., 802-253-7730

**Commodore's Inn** 823 South Main St., 800-447-8693, 802-253-7131, Pond, pools, restaurant, (pet fee)

**Hob Nob Inn** 2364 Mountain Rd., 802-253-8459, pool, restaurant, 10 acres

**Innsbruck Inn** 4361 Mountain Rd., 800-225-8582, 802-225-8582, free early breakfast incl.

**Gold Brook Campground** 1900 Waterbury Rd., 802-253-7683, full hook-ups, pool, river, cable, wifi

### ***Camping On-Site at Trapp Family Lodge***

Overnight camping is available at the trial site. There will be Port-o-lets and a cold water hose. The cost is \$10 per night with no electricity, \$15 per night with electric. E-mail the trial chair Randi Barrett at [hazelnt@myfairpoint.net](mailto:hazelnt@myfairpoint.net) for more information. Please reserve your camping spot in advance. You can register by sending an e-mail to [trialec@northeastagility.com](mailto:trialec@northeastagility.com). Make sure to include your name, vehicle license plate and description, and which nights you are camping. **Please include a separate check for camping fees along with your entries made payable to *NOMAD*.**

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

GPS: 700 Trapp Hill Road, Stowe, VT. (Or, Point of Interest: Trapp Family Lodge, Stowe, VT.)

From ALL Directions: From Interstate 89 in VT, Take Exit 10 (Waterbury/Stowe). Turn North onto Route 100 towards Stowe. Continue on 100 North for approximately 7.5 miles. Turn Left on Moscow Rd. just past the Fly Rod Shop. Continue about 1.5 miles and turn right on Barrows Rd. Continue on Barrows Rd. until you reach a T intersection – approximately 1.5 miles. Ten Acres Lodge will be on your left. Turn left at the stop sign and proceed approximately 1.5 miles up a steep winding paved road, following the signs to Trapp Family Lodge, which will be on the right at the top of the hill. About 100 yards past the Lodge, turn right into the Outdoor Center parking lot and follow the NOMAD signs.

## NADAC INFORMATION

**Notice to Exhibitors:** Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://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 honoured by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

\*\*Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.  
<http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp>

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

**Non-Jumping Classes-Veteran or Disabled Handler:** Handlers aged 60 years or older or who have a disability that restricts mobility may opt 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.

**As of January-2014:** Dogs must enter the Veterans Division in all jumping classes after their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday. After their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes.

**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 [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. 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 Forum by going to [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) and submitting your request. 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 recorded 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.

## NOMAD August 19 - 20, 2017

OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION			
Owner's Name		Handler (if different)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail	
DOG INFORMATION			
Dog's Call Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Breed		Select if Breed Height Exemption Applies <input type="checkbox"/>	
NADAC # (Required)		Birth Date	
Height at Withers <span style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px;"></span>	<b>JUMP HEIGHT</b> – Check the STANDARD height your dog would jump in the PROFICIENT Category. We will adjust for Skilled, Vet and JH. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20		
Category	(Check One)	Proficient <input type="checkbox"/>	*Skilled <input type="checkbox"/>
* Dogs entering the Skilled Category must jump 4" lower than their Proficient jump height.			

CLASSES OFFERED										
Class Entered	Division				Level				Day	
	JH	Vet	VH*	Std	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barrelers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Barrelers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Hoopers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hoopers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>*(VH) Veteran Handler:</b> Are you entering as a Veteran / Disabled Handler? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO										

I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of 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 this "Agreement" printed on this entry form below.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 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 North American Dog Agility Council, 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 floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, 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 NADAC officers directors, employees and members), and NOMAD (including its officers, 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 or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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May all your runs be fast and clean --- Good Luck!