

NADAC
Sanctioned Agility Trial



Hosted by



June 17 - 18, 2017

Kampfires Campground
(formerly Hidden Acres)
792 US Route 5
Dummerston, VT 05301

* outdoors on grass *

Judge

Jim Nally *from* Maplewood, MN

Classes Offered Saturday

Chances, Regular 1+2, Jumpers, Touch N Go, Weavers, X-Hoopers 1+2

Classes Offered Sunday

Chances, Regular 1+2, Jumpers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers, 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 May 8, 2017

Pre-Entry Closing Date: Wednesday June 7, 2017

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chairperson: Lynn Smitley ismitley@comcast.net

Trial Secretary: Erin Wajda 479 Taborton Rd. Sand Lake, NY 12153 trialec@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 June 7th. 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 May 8th.

*SPECIAL DEAL for NEW or LONG LOST EXHIBITORS. If you are new to NADAC and/or NAE 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 \$13/run 8 – 15 Runs \$12/run 16 – 23 Runs \$11/run 24+ Runs \$10/run

Junior Handlers (age 17 and under) \$7/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 trialec@northeastagility.com to see if we are able to accommodate late entries. We won't know for sure until after the closing date.

CAMPGROUND ENTRANCE/USAGE FEES:

Kampfires 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 the day before, 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. 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. ☺

Make Checks Payable to: Northeast Agility Enthusiasts

Mail to: NAE-June VT 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 June 12th. E-mail requests to trialec@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. Refunds requested after the closing date will be honored only for a dog or handler which suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the completion of the event on Sunday, June 18th. Please include documentation from your veterinarian or physician verifying the illness or injury. **A \$25.00 processing fee per dog will be assessed for all requested refunds after the closing date.** 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: Daily registration and first walkthroughs on Saturday and Sunday will be from 7:45 – 8 AM. Briefings will begin at 8:00 AM with the first dog on the line immediately after. These times may change depending on entry numbers. Final start times will be posted in the trial confirmation and on the website.

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.

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.

WEBSITE / RUNNING ORDER: For further information and updates about this trial please check NAE's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be e-mailed to exhibitors and posted by Tuesday evening, June 13th. No extra copies of the running order will be available at the trial, so if you would like your own copy 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: Limited drinks and snacks will be provided for volunteer workers only. Other than that, there will be no food available so please be prepared to bring your own. There is an ice cream stand 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, X-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 of X-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, Weavers

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

ACCOMODATIONS

Hotels/Motels

Please help us keep the motels dog friendly!!! Clean up after your dogs and keep them out of the tubs and off the beds, unless the bedspreads are covered with a sheet of your own. *****Please verify hotel policies when making your reservations.*****

Within 10 miles of show site:

Super 8 1043 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-254-8889

Colonial Motel & Spa 889 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-257-7733

EconoLodge 515 Canal Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-254-2360

Motel 6 1254 Putney Rd., Brattleboro, VT 05301, 802-254-6007

Putney Inn 57 Putney Landing Rd., Putney, VT 05346, 802-387-5517

Quality Inn (formerly Red Roof) 1380 Putney Rd. Brattleboro, VT 05301, (802) 254-8701

10-20 Miles East of Site:

Super 8 3 Ashbrook Rd. Route 9, Keene, NH, 603-352-9780

Best Western Sovereign 401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH, 603-357-3038

Holiday Inn Express 175 Key Road, Keene, NH, 603-876-3807

Campgrounds

Kampfires

792 US Route 5, Dummerston, VT 05301, 802-254-2098

Kampfires has recently transferred ownership and there have been some major changes in the camping situation during our agility trials there. Currently there are only four legal dry camping spots allowed in the recreation field area. These four spots are the only spots for overnight camping by the field and are only for RVs (no tents). Two of those spots will be used for the NAE trial committee (Erin/Cory and Lynn), which unfortunately leaves only two remaining spots for exhibitors. Those spots will be available on a first-come first-served basis and can be booked only by calling the Hidden Acres office at (802) 254-2098 and mentioning that you will be attending the trial.

ALL other exhibitors that want to camp overnight on site **MUST** book an actual site in the main campground. Sites can be booked directly online from their newly updated website at www.hiddenacresvt.com.

Please be aware that check-out time is 12pm. The new owners have said that if no one has booked your campsite you will be allowed to stay at no extra charge, however, if your site has been booked you will have to vacate by 12pm and you will have to park your camper in a spot provided by Kampfires up by the front pool area as no additional campers will be allowed in the recreation field area. There is a check-out late option when completing your booking online that you can add during booking for \$4.99 per hour. We are typically done sometime between 4pm and 5pm. To ensure that you won't have to vacate your site, you may wish to take advantage of the check-out late option.

If you have any questions please e-mail NAE@northeastagility.com. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Let's do our best to work with the new owners so that we can continue to hold trials at this lovely site.

KOA Campground (Some restrictions on dogs) \$35-39 depending on hookups.

1238 US Route 5, Dummerston, VT 05301, 802-254-5908

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Kampfires

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From the South: Take I-91 North to Exit 3 in Vermont. Off the exit ramp, go part 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 (not even 1/2 mile), 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 part 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.

ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTING ENTRIES

To electronically submit your entries, please download the trial Entry Form (Word). Fill in the form (one per dog), save a copy to your computer, and attach it to an e-mail sent to trialec@northeastagility.com. If possible, please include a scanned copy of your dog's permanent height card if I do not already have one on file for your dog. Scanned entries in PDF format that you have filled out and signed by hand are also accepted.

Entries are not valid until they are signed! You will be required to sign an entry form waiver during check-in before your first run. If you do not sign the waiver, your entries are not valid, and you will not be allowed to run at the trial. If you choose, you can snail mail me your signed hardcopies before the closing date to avoid having to sign them at check in.



*****You have the option to pay for your entry fees online with PayPal using your credit card, debit card, or bank account.*****

Once you have sent your entries you may use the PayPal option to pay for your entry fees. You can use your PayPal account to send money to NAE@northeastagility.com or use the PayPal links associated with the trial you are entering and proceed to pay via credit card or bank account without having a PayPal account.

Coupons: We are currently unable to accept and process coupons automatically, but if you have coupons and would like to use the PayPal option, please send an e-mail to NAE@northeastagility.com with the specifics and you will receive a PayPal invoice for the correct amount. You will be required to turn in the coupons at the trial.

NADAC INFORMATION

Notice to Exhibitors: Below is a brief summary of NADAC 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 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.

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 9th birthday. After their 12th 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 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 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.

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OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION					
Owner's Name			Handler <i>(if different)</i>		
Additional Guests / Days Attending <small><i>(additional fees apply, see premium for details)</i></small>					
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 <div style="background-color: yellow; width: 20px; height: 10px; margin: 5px auto;"></div>	JUMP HEIGHT – 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 20+				
Category (Check One)		Proficient <input type="checkbox"/>		*Skilled <input type="checkbox"/>	
<small>* Dogs entering the Skilled Category must jump 4" lower than their Proficient jump height.</small>					

CLASSES OFFERED										
Class Entered	Division				Level				Day	
	JH	Vet	VH*	Std	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Barrelers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>							
Barrelers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>							
Hoopers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Hoopers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/>									
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>							
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>									
*(VH) Veteran Handler: 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 Northeast Agility Enthusiasts (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.

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

Thank you for supporting Northeast Agility Enthusiasts