

# NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



*Hosted by*



**May 5 - 6, 2018**

Kampfires Campground  
(formerly Hidden Acres)  
792 US Route 5  
Dummerston, VT 05301  
\* outdoors on grass \*

## **Judge**

Bernadette Doyle *from* Joliet, IL

### *Classes Offered Saturday*

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

### *Classes Offered Sunday*

Chances, Regular 1+2, Jumpers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Hoopers 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: Wednesday April 11, 2018

Pre-Entry Closing Date: Wednesday April 25, 2018

## TRIAL COMMITTEE:

Trial Chairperson: Lynn Smitley lsmitley@comcast.net

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

**ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND CLOSING DATE:** Entry dates are determined by POSTMARK DATE (or date submitted electronically). All pre-entries must be postmarked no later than April 25<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 April 11<sup>th</sup>.

\*SPECIAL DEAL for NEW EXHIBITORS – If this is your first NADAC trial you can enter as many classes as you want for \$20 per dog per day (no other discounts may be applied).

\*SPECIAL DEAL for LONG LOST EXHIBITORS. If you haven't attended one of our NAE trials in the last 5 years we are offering you two free runs. A minimum entry of four runs total is required. Give us a chance to win you back!

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 trialsec@northeastagility.com to see if we are able to accommodate late entries. We won't know for sure until after the closing date.

## **\*\*PLEASE READ\*\* CAMPGROUND ENTRANCE FEES:**

Kampfires charges a \$5 PER PERSON PER DAY entrance 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 campground entrance fee is included in your trial entry fees **only for the trial days that you are entered** and is limited to one owner/handler per dog. If you enter the campground on days that you are not trialing, including for setup on the day before, you are responsible for the entrance fee. We will happily cover the daily entrance 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 entrance fee for extra visitors or extra days with your entry fees (preferred) or pay in person at the trial. No entrance 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-May 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 April 30<sup>th</sup>. E-mail requests to trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-577-2777 (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, May 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**WEBSITE / RUNNING ORDER:** For further information and updates about this trial please check NAE's website at [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com). Running orders will be e-mailed to exhibitors and posted by Tuesday evening, May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

Registration and First Walk-thrus: 7:45 – 8 AM

General and Judge's Briefings: 8 AM

Below is the tentative schedule for this trial. It is subject to change at the club's and/or judge's discretion. 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 of Hoopers and Barrelers will be the same course and there will not be a separate walk-thru between rounds.\***

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

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

## 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, [www.kampfires.com](http://www.kampfires.com)

Anyone wishing to camp on site must make a reservation directly with the campground. Kampfires has blocked off the trial dates within their reservation manager to ensure that NAE has first dibs on the F-Section camping sites for our events. This is the camping area located by the recreation field where the agility trial is held. Because the F-section sites are blocked they will not show available on the online booking system, so please give them a call or send an email to secure your reservation. Camping sites in other areas of the campground can be booked online directly from their website. The earlier you book the more you will save. The block of sites will be held up to 30 days prior to the event, then will be released to the general public. Please note when placing your reservation a 50% deposit is required. This deposit is refundable up to 24 hours before the stay. A \$10 processing fee is charged for any cancellation.

Please be aware that check-out time is 12pm. There is a check-out late option for \$4.99 per hour that you may wish to take advantage of. Please be sure to confirm this when making your reservation. The trials are typically done sometime between 4pm and 5pm.

Please note, during the off season Kampfires will check phone messages once daily and will return your calls by the next day, 802-254-2098. You can also email them at [relax@kampfires.com](mailto:relax@kampfires.com).

**KOA Campground** (Some restrictions on dogs) \$35-39 depending on hookups.  
1238 US Route 5, Dummerston, VT 05301, 802-254-5908

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Kampfires

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

**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.



You have the option to pay for your entry fees online with PayPal using your credit card, debit card, or bank account. **\*YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT.\*** Just use the PayPal links at [www.northeastagility.com](http://www.northeastagility.com) in the Events section and proceed to pay via the method of your choice.

If you have a PayPal account and want to send money directly, please send money to [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com).

**Coupons:** If you have coupons you would like to use, please send an e-mail to [NAE@northeastagility.com](mailto:NAE@northeastagility.com) so that I can e-mail you a PayPal invoice for the total amount owed less any coupons. You will be required to turn in the coupons at the trial.

## 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](mailto: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.

**\*ELECTRONICALLY SENT 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 choose, you can snail mail me your signed hardcopies before the closing date to avoid having to sign them at check in.

**\*ELECTRONICALLY SENT ENTRIES ARE NOT VALID UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT.\***

## 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: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com).

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 [www.NADAC.com](http://www.NADAC.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. 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.

## Northeast Agility Enthusiasts May 5 - 6, 2018

OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION			
Owner's Name		Handler <i>(if different)</i>	
Additional Guests / Days Attending <small>(additional fees apply, see premium for details)</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	
<b>Height at Withers</b> <span style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px;"></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 <input type="checkbox"/> 20+		
<b>Category</b>	(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.**

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Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

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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.

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

\*Thank you for supporting Northeast Agility Enthusiasts\*