

NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



Hosted By

Matanuska Agility Canine Handlers

Saturday, Oct 29 & Sunday, Oct 30, 2011

Sirius Ranch Field

6151 E. Upper Court, Palmer, Alaska

Indoors on dirt, one ring will be used

Classes offered Saturday:

1 round Chances, 1 Regular Run, 1 round TnG, 1 round Jumpers, 1 round Tunnelers

Classes offered Sunday:

1 round Tunnelers, 2 Regular Runs, 1 round Weavers, 1 round Jumpers

Standard, Veterans and Junior Handlers divisions offered.

Entries limited to 350 runs per day

Judge: Jackie Loeser

Stevenville, MT

*****Entries close and will not be accepted after 6 pm, Friday, Oct 21, 2011*****

No changes will be accepted after the Closing Date

No email entries will be accepted.

Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson: Bill Wood (907) 250-2548
Trial Secretary: Mary Hermon (907) 745-2042
Chief Course Builder: Kathy Allen
Hospitality:

Chief Ring Steward: Lynn Tatro
Equipment Chief: Terry Edwards
Trophies: Bill Wood
Ribbons: Bill Wood

CHECK IN WILL BE AT 8:30 am EACH MORNING

**SAT & SUN: WALK THROUGHS START AT 8:45 am
FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 9:00 am.**

REFUNDS

- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date. Bitches that have come into heat or any dog hurt before the trial may get a refund with verification from a vet (such as a letter).
 - No refund is given if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
 - In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.
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REGISTRATION and HANDBOOK

All dogs (including Novice) must have a North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) Dog Registration number when entering a trial. Entries cannot be accepted for dogs entering using "pending" in lieu of a number.

If exhibitors have not listed a legitimate NADAC registration number, their entries cannot be accepted. NADAC registration numbers are alphanumeric sequence that begins with a 1, 2, 3, 4, 01-, or 02-. A legitimate registration number could be 1A333, 4F333, 01-23555, etc.

Human membership numbers in NADAC start with an "M" followed by another letter and three digits; they cannot be accepted as dog registration numbers. Information for obtaining NADAC registration numbers can be found at www.NADAC.com

Jump heights are described later in the premium and in the current NADAC Exhibitors Handbook. Be sure and check them out. The current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded from the NADAC web site: www.NADAC.com

Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:

**North American Dog Agility Council
P.O. Box 1206
Colbert, OK 74733**

Please check the NADAC Handbook for the updated rules.

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 files section of the NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com list within two weeks after the NADAC office receiving them from the club. The trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. 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 www.NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com list and set your settings to "no mail". You'll be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies (if any) without receiving list mail. 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 no longer be banked 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.

Proficient/Skilled Categories:

Each class will be split into these 2 categories. In the **Skilled Category**, dogs may jump 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table (no dog may jump less than 4").

Dogs entered in **Skilled Regular class** may incur 5 or fewer faults (course/time) and earn a 5 pt qualifying round.

Those in **Proficient** must have a clean round with no course or time faults.

Non-Jumping Classes – Veteran Handler:

Handlers aged 60 yrs or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a **Veteran handler** and receive 10% more standard course time. This division is for handlers only.

The Disabled/Veteran 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 the agility course.

When entering as a Disabled/Veteran 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, the dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

JUMP HEIGHTS

The following table lists the minimum heights required in each jump height category:

Dog's Height at Withers	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	20"+
Standard Division	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"
Veterans Division	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Junior Handler	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"

All jump height categories will be ranked separately for placement awards.

Veterans' dogs measuring 20" must jump 16"

All dogs entered in Proficient jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16" are required to be measured (except Veteran or Jr Handler dogs jumping 16"). Dogs jumping 20" or 20+ are not required to be measured.

Dogs in the Skilled Category or dogs with permanent height cards do not need to be measured. Measurement forms may be obtained from www.nadac.com. Dogs in Skilled MUST jump 4" lower than the Standard jump height.

For all days of the trial, a dog must be entered at the same jump height if it stays in the same Division.

**For Jump Height Exemptions please refer to the NADAC Handbook
which is available online at www.nadac.com**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS—PLEASE READ

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors declare that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely and that they are knowledgeable of the NADAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to:

- All healthy, trained dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials.
- Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity that 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.
- Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, **must** be excused from the agility trial.
- Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- All dogs (including Novice) must have a NADAC Registration number when entering a trial.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.

- Safety and well being of the dog shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers.
- You alone are responsible for the behavior of your dogs and children. If your dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, the Trial Committee can ask you to leave the show site.
- The organizations' Trial Committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by the NADAC Board of Directors.
- The sponsoring club will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result is accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE

We would like to use e-mail as much as possible to confirm entries. Please include your e-mail address on your entry form. Those without an e-mail will receive their confirmation via U.S. Mail or telephone.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each of the jump height classes. [All qualifiers](#) will be allowed to pick out a trophy. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run. Please note: There are NO PLACEMENT ribbons awarded for the Chances class because it is a PASS/FAIL class.

MOVE-UPS

There will be no same-day move-ups. However, if you earn a title one day, you can fill out your information on the Move-Up List for the following day. Move-up List must be signed within 1/2 hour of the last run of the day.

CONCESSION

The food concession will be
Eli's Island Kine Grinds

VET ON CALL

Dr. Ron Williams, Palmer Veterinary Clinic
Mile 39.5 Glenn Hwy Palmer, AK
907-745-3219

VOLUNTEERS

All participants will be scheduled for various jobs throughout the trials. Please indicate on your entry form if you have any preferences. For each job complete the worker will get a ticket for a raffle to win some cash. Two winners will be drawn each day.

Trial jobs available:

Timer
Scribe
Gate Steward

Leash Runner
Course Builder
Course Repair

Table Runner
Assistant Scribe

SITE INFORMATION

The trial will be run indoors on dirt. Please bring what you will need to provide for your comfort and your dog's safety. Porta-potties will be on site. We will use one ring.

----- ORDER OF RUNS -----

This order is subject to change, so it is recommended you arrive early.

We will be running Elite to Novice on both days.

Saturday (tall to small dogs)

Chances
Regular
TnGo
Jumpers
Tunnelers

Sunday (small to tall dogs)

Tunnelers
Regular 1
Regular 2
Weavers
Jumpers

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Baggies will be available if you forget yours.

You will be able to enter online at K9trialsonline.com



NADAC AGILITY ENTRY FORM
Matanuska Agility Canine Handlers
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Return this completed form with entry fees to:
Mary Hermon, MACH Trial Sec, PO Box 4066, Palmer, AK 99645
 Make checks payable to MACH

DOG INFORMATION:

Dog's Full Name: _____ NADAC#: _____ *Required*

Dog's Call Name: _____ sex: _____

Breed: _____ Birth Date: _____

Dog's Height at Withers: _____ Claiming Breed Exception: Y N

Indicate the Jump Height you actually want your dog to jump.

PROFICIENT Standard Jump Height (circle one): 8" 12" 16" 20" 20"+
 Proficient Vet / JH / VH Jump Height (circle one): 4" 8" 12" 16" 16"

SKILLED Standard Jump Height (circle one): 4" 8" 12" 16"
 Skilled Vet / JH / VH Jump Height (circle one): 4" 8" 12"

Send in a copy of permanent height card if you have one.

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Owner's Name: _____ Handler, if not owner: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Class	Division (circle one)		Level (circle one)			Day & Rounds (circle entries)	
Regular Agility	Vet	JrH	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
	Vet	JrH	Novice	Open	Elite		Sunday
Jumpers	Vet	JrH	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
Chances	Vet	JrH	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	not offered
Tunnelers		VtH	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
Touch N Go		VtH	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	not offered
Weavers		VtH	Novice	Open	Elite	not offered	Sunday

Regular Agility \$14.00 x #of runs = \$ _____

All other classes \$10.00 x #of runs = \$ _____

Weekend Package includes: 3 Regular Runs, 2 Jumpers, 2 Tunnelers, 1 Weavers, 1 Touch N Go and 1 Chances...\$100.00

MACH member? Subtract \$15.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Trial Volunteer Information: I'd prefer to do (or not do) _____
(scribe, course repair, gate steward, leash runner, asst scribe, timer, table runner, etc)

YOU MUST SIGN THE BELOW AGREEMENT FOR EACH DOG ENTERED

This entry is not valid unless this agreement is completed with correct fees by Oct 21, 2011.

No entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$30.00 charge for any returned checks.

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, Inc., its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 1.2. Exhibitor/owner agrees 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 certifies 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 acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the ground, floors, stairways, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, surrounding premises and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor and owner assumes the risk of any harm arising from these.
- 1.5. Exhibitor/owner releases NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members) and Matanuska Canine Agility Handlers (including its officers, agents, and employees) and Sirius Ranch, LLC, 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. Exhibitor/owner hereby 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.

I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____

Telephone _____

Directions to the Sirius Ranch field

From Anchorage: Take the Glenn Hwy to the Parks Hwy. Take the Hyer Exit (2nd Exit off Parks). Turn Right onto Hyer. Follow the road north until you reach the llama farm (will be on your left). Take a Right on to East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end, Sirius Ranch will be the last farm on the left. Look for the Wind turbin, and there you are.

From Sodotna/Kenai: Seward Hwy to Anchorage. Turn RIGHT onto 6th Ave which becomes the Glenn Hwy. Follow above directions to trial site.

From Fairbanks: Follow Parks Hwy south and go through Wasilla. Take the Hyer Exit. Turn Right onto Hyer. Follow the road north until you reach the llama farm (will be on your left). Take a Right on to East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end, Sirius Ranch will be the last farm on the left. Look for the Wind turbin, and there you are.

From Palmer: Take Palmer-Wasilla Hwy west to Hyer Road. Turn left onto Hyer. Take the first left onto East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end...it is the last farm on the left. Look for the wind turbin.

From Wasilla: Take Palmer-Wasilla Hwy west to Hyer Road. Turn right onto Hyer. Take the first left onto East Upper Court. Follow the road to the end...it is the last farm on the left. Look for the wind turbin.

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING

Motor homes will be allowed to stay on the grounds. There are no hookups or gray water facilities. They must be self contained.
\$10/ per night payable to MACH
Please send in your request with your entry.

Hotels

There are 2 motels in Eagle River that accept well behaved dogs. Both have a limited number of rooms available, so you should make reservations early.

Eagle River Motel
11111 Old Eagle River Rd
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 694-5000

Micotel Inn and Suites
13049 Old Glenn Hwy
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 622-6000