



NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL

**April 6-8, 2018**

Jefferson County Fairgrounds - Golden, CO

**Classes offered each day:**

**Friday:** Jumpers, 2 Weavers, Chances, 2 Regular  
**Saturday:** 2 Touch-N-Go, 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers, 2 Hoopers  
**Sunday:** 2 Chances, 2 Regular, 2 Tunnelers

**Categories**

Proficient and Skilled

**Divisions:**

Standard, Veteran/Disabled and Junior Handlers

**Judge:** Patti Cavin – Puyallup, WA

This trial is limited to 350 runs per day with jumps, 500 runs total

Opening Date: **February 26, 2018**

Closing Date: **March 30, 2018 or when limit is met**

See inside for entry rules & information

*Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete.*

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chair/Secretary: Lindsey Cooper  
email: [mountaindogsports@yahoo.com](mailto:mountaindogsports@yahoo.com)  
phone: 303-452-2786

Chief Ring Steward: Becky Wolfe & Betty Jo Warriner  
Chief Course Builder: Lorrie Reynolds

## CHECK-IN and START TIMES

**FRIDAY:** Set-up 9:00am

**OVER 300 RUNS: FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 10:00am**

**LESS THAN 300 RUNS: FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 11:00am**

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY:** Check-in 7:00am, Walk-throughs start at 7:30am

**FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 8:00am**

## SITE INFORMATION

We will be running 1 ring. The trial will be run indoors on dirt.

## RUN ORDER

Please see our website for a tentative run order: [www.mountaindogsports.com](http://www.mountaindogsports.com)

## FOOD

We will be providing lunch for volunteers. There are restaurants 5-10 min away.

## VOLUNTEERING

We will be holding a volunteer raffle for everyone who works. Sign up at the trial and every time you work you will get a raffle ticket to be used for one of many great prizes including free runs at a future trial!

## AWARDS

First through Fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in Novice, Open and Elite classes in both the Proficient and Skilled categories. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. There are no placements for Chances - only qualifiers. There will be special prizes for anyone earning a NATCH at this trial.

## MOVE UPS

We will accept move-ups or changes in writing only (email ok) to your entry until 5:00 PM on April 4, 2018.

**THERE WILL BE NO MOVE-UPS AT THIS TRIAL**

## DAY-OF-SHOW ENTRIES

If we do not reach our limit, we may offer day-of-show entries. The cost will be \$12 per run with no package deals allowed.

## REFUNDS

A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. A 75% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), injured handlers (with verification from a doctor upon request) or family emergency. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

## DOG REGISTRATION NUMBERS

You will need to register your dog(s) with NADAC. Dogs can be registered on-line at the NADAC web site at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) (click on "Dogs" on the Home Page and then on "Dog Reg. Form").

## EQUIPMENT

Slatless contacts will be used. The A-frame and Dog Walk have rubber surfaces.

Weave poles have 24" spacing. Other obstacles include hoops, wingless jumps, tunnels and barrels.

Electronic timers will be used.

## VETERAN DOG RULE

As of January 2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday.  
Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.

## ENTRY RULES

We will accept entries starting February 26, 2018 or later until the limit is reached or the *Closing Date*. If the limit is reached before all entries bearing the same postmark date have been accepted, priority for available spots will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteered to work. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. No hand deliveries, please. Do NOT send an entry that requires a signature. If you use express mail, check the box "*Signature Waived*". Entries received earlier than *Opening Date* will be returned unopened.

## NADAC TREATS RULE

NADAC allows handler to carry treats during a run if the treats are secured in a sealed container that is not visible to the dog, the judge or other exhibitors. If a container or a sealed bag falls out during a run it is not grounds for elimination unless the judge of record believes there is unethical behavior involved.

## DIRECTIONS TO JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**15200 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave Frontage Road, Golden, CO 80401**

**From I-70 Westbound:** Take I-70 West to Colfax Ave (exit 262).

Turn left onto Colfax Ave.

Turn right onto Indiana/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd

Turn right onto W 6th Ave Frontage Rd.

Go past the Animal Shelter and turn left onto McIntyre Street

Before the road turns right, turn left into the parking lot.

**From I-70 Eastbound:** Take I-70 East to 6th Ave

Head East on 6th Ave and take the first exit for Indiana/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd

Turn right onto Indiana/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd

Turn right onto W 6th Ave Frontage Rd.

Go past the Animal Shelter and turn left onto McIntyre Street

Before the road turns right, turn left into the parking lot.

**From 6th Ave Westbound:** Take 6th Ave West to the exit for Indiana/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd

Turn left onto Indiana/Denver West Colorado Mills Blvd

Turn right onto W 6th Ave Frontage Rd.

Go past the Animal Shelter and turn left onto McIntyre Street

Before the road turns right, turn left into the parking lot.

## CAMPING

Camping is available on-site at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

More information can be found at: <http://jeffco.us/fairgrounds/campground>

## LODGING

For a list of motels that accept pets, please see our web page.

<http://www.mountaindogsports.com>

## RUN SWAPPING

If your club uses the double run format, you may have certain days where you end up with 1 round of Jumpers, and 1 round of Chances, and 2 rounds of regular. What we are allowing clubs to do now is to let exhibitors 'swap' to get an extra round of chances or jumpers. If an exhibitor wanted 2 rounds of chances, you would just need to give up either their jumpers round, or 1 round of regular.

**Some rules to go along with this:**

a) You must have at least 1 round of regular, you can't swap both rounds to get 2 jumpers and 2 chances.

b) You can't have more than 4 jumping rounds in a day. You can't give up a tunnelers, you must give up a jumping round.

**c) You need to do any swaps BEFORE the day of the trial. A second round of chances and jumpers is listed on Friday. This is the only day runs may be swapped.**

## NADAC RULES AND REGULATIONS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. By entering this trial, the exhibitor is representing that he/she is knowledgeable of NADAC's rules. Exhibitors Handbooks are available free of charge by downloading from NADAC's web site at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com).

### SKILLED AND PROFICIENT CATEGORIES

**A dog may be entered in one category, Skilled or Proficient, per weekend.** A dog may not be entered in Skilled one day and Proficient on another day. Dogs may enter the Skilled or Proficient category in the Standard, Veteran, or Junior Handler Division. **Note: When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires.**

Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed in the jump height entered.

Dogs may have up to five course or time faults and still receive a 5 pt. qualifier toward their Regular Agility title. All other classes require that you have a clean run, with no course or time faults to earn a Q.

### VETERAN/DISABLED HANDLER

Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler. Handlers who are 60 years 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 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.

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>

#### 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"
- Dogs in the Skilled Category
- Dogs with a permanent height card
- Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

### JUMP HEIGHTS

There are four Standard Division-Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", and 20".

There are four Standard Division-Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

There are four jump heights for the Veterans and Junior Handler divisions: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

Please see the NADAC Rulebook for the full jump height table.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under jump 8"	Withers 14" & under jump 12"	Withers 18" & under jump 16"	Withers over 18" jump 20"
Junior Handler Division	Withers 11" & under jump 4"	Withers 14" & under jump 8"	Withers 18" & under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)
Veterans Division	Withers 11" & under jump 4"	Withers 14" & under jump 8"	Withers 18" & under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)

**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.

### **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 honored 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/afm/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)
- Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which 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.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

**Mountain Dog Sports NADAC Trial – April 6-8, 2018**

Entries open on **Monday February 26, 2018.**

Make checks payable to **Mountain Dog Sports.**

Send entries to: **Lindsey Cooper, 2150 W 154<sup>th</sup> Pl., Broomfield, CO 80023**

OWNER		DOG	
Name		Call Name	
Address		NADAC # (Required - <b>please double check for accuracy</b> )	
City/State/Zip		Date of Birth	Height at Withers
Phone	Email	Breed	
Handler, if not owner			

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S HEIGHT CARD IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE.**

**CATEGORY:** PROFICIENT  SKILLED

**DIVISION:** STANDARD  VET DOG  VET HANDLER  JUNIOR HANDLER

**I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP:**  4  8  12  16  20

Class Entered	Level				Day		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Jumpers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Swap <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Weavers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Chances</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Swap <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Regular</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Touch-N-Go</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Regular</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Jumpers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Hoopers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Chances</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Regular</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tunnelers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>

**Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs):** # \_\_\_\_\_

1- 11 Runs = \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_

12 or more runs = \$9 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler = \$5 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Show (after 3/30) \$12 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED =** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of, and are familiar with, 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 the "Agreement" printed on page 7 of this premium.

Owner/Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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, LLC., 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 surface, restrooms, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, 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 releases NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), Mountain Dog Sports, LLC (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Jefferson County Fairgrounds (including its officers, agents, and employees) 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 assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save the 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.