



Agility Trial

**Saturday August 13, 2011
&
Sunday August 14, 2011**

Entries close: August 2, 2011 at noon EST

Move-up closing date: August 8, 2011

ENTRY IS LIMITED TO 300 RUNS PER DAY
Judging will begin at 9 am Saturday
Sunday's start time to be determined

Hosted by Thunder Bay Agility Dogs

CLASSES OFFERED (in this order):

Saturday	Sunday
Regular Agility (2 runs)	Regular Agility (2 runs)
Chances	Chances
Touch 'n Go	Jumpers
Jumpers	Tunnelers
Weavers	

JUDGING ORDER:

Elite Elite Open Open Novice Novice
Low to high heights Saturday
High to low heights Sunday

Sanctioned by North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC)

Chippewa Park (outdoors on grass), Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Judge: Joyce Roessner
Calgary, Alberta

For additional information contact:

<i>Joey Farrell, Trial Chair</i>	<i>(807) 939-2033</i>	joey@lakeheadu.ca
<i>Carolyn Homonko, Trial Secretary</i>	<i>(807) 926-2217</i>	homonko@tbaytel.net

Premium Lists also available from www.Canuckdogs.com

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NADAC approved rubber belting

Location of Trial: Chippewa Park, City Road (off Hwy 61)
* Clean up tools are available *
* Please respect and keep our trial site clean *

PLEASE NOTE: Trial dates for 2012 – August 11, 12

Notice To Exhibitors

All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age 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 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. Any dog which 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 which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.

Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the NADAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry.

- **All dogs MUST be registered with NADAC when entering a NADAC trial.** "Pending" registrations will not be accepted. You can register your dog on line at www.nadac.com. You will receive an e-mail confirmation with your dog's number immediately.
- The 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. Anyone not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- In all agility classes the handler shall direct his/her dog through the course without a collar or lead. No food, toys, balls or other devices may be used within ten (10) feet of the entrance to the ring.
- All commands must be given in a sportsman-like manner, or they shall be faulted. The judge shall assess the faults to be equivalent to the degree of the offence, from five (5) fault penalty to elimination. Displays of *anger, foul language, or excessive harshness shall always be faulted.*

Current Rules and Regulations of NADAC may be obtained by writing to: NADAC, P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK 74730, email address info@nadac.com or by downloading the Exhibitor's Handbook from the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com. Please note that the rule books are free to NADAC members, \$5.00 (U.S. funds) to non-members.

- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20 service charge for returned checks. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or the club, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the club.
- There will be no equipment familiarization either day.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for the behaviour of their dog(s) and/or child(ren). Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or child(ren) engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund of fees will be made.
- All dogs must be kept on lead or in pens or crates when not competing in the ring.
- Unentered dogs will be allowed on the trial site, provided that they remain in the control of their owner/handler. Owners of unentered dogs which prove to be disruptive will be asked to leave the grounds.
- Bring your own chairs.
- Limited shade will be available. We recommend that you bring some type of shade for yourself and your dog(s).
- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each jump height in each Division except Chances as it is a pass/fail class only.
- A purple qualifying ribbon will be awarded for each qualifying round in each class.
- **Check in Saturday will be 8:00 am**
- **ALL DOGS MUST BE MEASURED except those jumping the maximum jump height, those having a permanent height card, those dogs in Skilled, and dogs jumping 16" in the Vet Dog or JR.H Divisions.**

Please go to www.nadac.com and consult the Exhibitor's Handbook to determine your dog's jump height !

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@yahoo.com list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives 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@yahoo.com list and set your settings to "no mail". You will be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies, 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 not 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.

Accommodations Accepting Dogs

<u>Hotels / Motels</u>		<u>Campgrounds</u>	
Super 8 Motel	800-800-8000 or 807-344-2612	K-O-A Kampgrounds	807- 683-6221
Comfort Inn	800-228-5150 or 807-475-3155	Chippewa Park	807- 625-2313 (until May 23)
Victoria Inn	800-387-3331 or 807-577-8481	Campgrounds & cabins	807- 623-3912 (after May 23)*
Landmark Inn (Ramada)	800-465-3950 or 807-767-1681		
Crossroads Best Western	800-265-3253 or 807-577-4241	Travelodge Airline	807-473-1600
Nor'Wester	888-473-2378 or 807-473-9123*		

Please note locations marked with an asterisk (*) are especially close to the show site.

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**Thunder Bay Agility Dogs
NADAC Agility Trial
August 13th & 14th, 2011**

Chippewa Park (outdoors) Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Entry Closing Date August 2nd, 2011 at noon
Closing date for move-ups is August 8th, 2011

Return completed and signed Entry Form and Fee to:
Carolyn Homonko, General Delivery, Kashabowie, Ontario, Canada P0T 1Y0 (807) 926-2217

Email: homonko@tbavtel.net

Or drop off entries at The Dog House, 296 E. Brock Street, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 4H4

NADAC Registration Number: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's call name: _____ Birthdate: mm dd yy Sex: _____
Height at withers: _____

Please indicate the Jump Height you actually want your dog to jump										
Proficient Standard Division	8	12	16	20	20+	Skilled Standard Division	4	8	12	16
Proficient Vet/JH/VH	4	8	12	16	16	Skilled Vet/JH/VH	4	4	8	12
NOTE: Dogs entered in the Skilled Category must take a 4" reduction in jump height from what their Proficient Standard division requires										

Please see content of premium list for which dogs will be measured. Please include a copy of your dog's permanent height card.

Dog's full name: _____

Owner(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, Prov./State, Postal Code/Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Handler (if other than owner): _____

Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all appropriate boxes for your entry	Class			Division				Days	
	Novice	Open	Elite	Std	Vet Dog	Disabled / Vet	JrH	Sat	Sun
Regular Round 1									
Regular Round 2									
Touch & Go									
Tunnelers									
Weavers									
Jumpers									
Chances									

Fees:

1 to 4 runs Canadian: **\$14.00 each** 5 to 7 runs: **\$13.00 each** 8 or 9 runs: **\$12.00 each** 10 or 11 runs: **\$11.00 each**
1 to 4 runs US : **\$16.00 each** 5 to 7 runs: **\$14.50 each** 8 or 9 runs: **\$13.50 each** 10 or 11 runs: **\$12.50 each**

Entry fees enclosed: _____

Saturday Evening Social (\$15 per meal): _____

Total made payable to Thunder Bay Agility Dogs: _____

REMEMBER your dog must have a NADAC Dog Registration number before entering !



Submission of entries using VISA or MASTERCARD now accepted!
Fax your entry to 807-926-2713. An additional 10% of the total entry will be added for this service.
Entries will be processed by The Dog House. We recommend that you verify receipt of fax with Carolyn.

Note: There will be a \$20 charge for NSF cheques / refused credit cards.

[] Visa [] M/C Card Number _____ Expiry ____/____

Cardholder's Name (please print): _____ **Cardholder's signature:** _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (We) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or trial committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of the entry and holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the trial committee, Thunder Bay Agility Dogs including its members, officers and directors, North American Dog Agility Council and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves), or on account of this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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 person(s).

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I (we) 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 the board of NADAC for this trial. I (we) further agree to be bound by this "agreement".

I am knowledgeable of the North American dog Agility Council's (NADAC) Rules and Regulations governing sanctioned agility trials.

Owner/Handler Signature : _____

Date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

If owner or handler is a minor, signature of parent or legal guardian is required below:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Entry Not Valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL & CASUAL DINNER

approximately 6 pm at the show site

Come enjoy some great food and good company!

To accompany the meat (select your choice below) there will be a variety of salads including fruit salad and potato salad.

Punch will be served. Dessert will be delicious cake.

Number of Chicken _____ Number of Steak _____

Amount Enclosed @ \$15.00 Canadian / \$17 US per meal: _____

Please reserve ahead of time, by closing date. Limited additions might be available at the trial.