



NADAC
SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL
(North American Dog Agility Council)



Hosted by:
Altona Civic Obedience Dog Club. Victoria

DATE:
Saturday 23rd June 2018

Location:
JK Grant Reserve
Bluegum Drive
Altona, Victoria

Judge:
Wendy Napier

Entries close Friday 15th June 2018 at midnight
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

***Queries to: nadac.trials@altonadogobedience.org.au or
0419878386***

***Confirmations will be emailed to the address provided on your
entry form once your entry has been accepted. Please ensure clear
readable handwritin. NB: Vouchers from other clubs not accepted
at this trial.***

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CLUB POLICIES

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Dogs may not be left tethered and unattended on Trial grounds
- Crating and Shade shelters are not permitted within close proximity of the ring (ie within 20 feet of the sides or the rear of the ring and should be at least 40 feet from the front of the ring.) This is to keep the Marshalling area clear and to provide teams competing with clear ring perimeters.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **Cheques not honoured by the bank does not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for bank returned cheques.**
- A class running order will be posted on a whiteboard ringside; this will tell you the running order for the day's classes and the jump height run order in classes with jumps. There will be a posted exhibitor run order. There will also not be a gate Marshall calling you to the ring so you will need to be attentive to what is happening within the ring so as not to miss your jump height. There will be a catalogue of entries available ringside if you have forgotten what you have entered. The club reserves the right to change the running order on the day upon consolation with the Judge and Trial Secretary.
- Handlers are responsible for ensuring that they a ringside and ready to run their dog at an appropriate time.
- No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the show site.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness of the dog and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score.
- Highest in Trial will be awarded for Intro, Novice, Open and Elite levels and will be presented at the completion of the trial. Highest in Trial is based on results over the whole trial.
- All exhibitors agree to assist with the running of the trial. A Job Roster will be posted on the running order board. If exhibitors come out and help set jump heights and be prompt and reliable when presenting for their rostered jobs then the trial will run quite efficiently. If no one helps then, as main workers get tired, the trial will run late and slow. We appreciate your help and thank you in advance.
- Having fun and displaying good sportsmanship is wholeheartedly encouraged.
- The handler may carry Food or Small Toys discreetly and in an appropriate container during their run in accordance to the guidelines on the next page.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

****Dog(s) must be registered** and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com

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/her 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 such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

Jumpers & Barrellers Classes

Rounds 1 and 2 will be the same course (ie there will be no course changes between rounds; course numbering will remain the same). Round 2 will commence upon the completion of Round 1 for each level (ie E-E-O-O-N-N-I-I). Exhibitors will have a normal course walk through prior to Round 1. There will be no course walk through before the commencement of Round 2.

Regular Classes

Rounds 1 and 2 running order will be E-E-O-O-N-N-I-I. With Regular Agility only round 1 is walked and after everyone has completed round 1, round 2 commences.

Judges briefing will be at 8am. Walk throughs will commence after briefing and first dog will run at 8.30am.

Dogs Jumping 16, 12, 8 or 4 inches and entered in Proficient category will be required to be measured prior to their first run unless they provide a photocopy of an official NADAC height card with the submission of their entry form. If you do not have a height card then a height card application form may be downloaded from the NADAC website. Please note that dogs jumping 20 inches are not required to be measured and dogs entered into Skilled Category also do not require measuring.

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Standard Division

- The Standard Division is open to all dogs under 9 years of age.
- Dogs in this division are given the allocated Standard course times.

Veteran Division (Veteran Dogs, Veteran Handlers, and Disabled Handlers)

- The Veteran division is open to:
 - Any dog age seven (7) years of age or older. The dog's age shall be determined by the dog's actual birthday, or the closest date, as known.
 - Any handler age 60 or older. The handler's age shall be determined by any piece of identification with their birth date listed.
- Any handler who has a certificate of disability. Handlers with a disability shall present a copy of their disabled parking permit or a letter from their doctor.
- If a handler wishes to enter any class as a VH/DH, they must enter all classes and all dogs that they compete with for that weekend as VH/DH. They may not enter particular classes or a particular dog using the VH/DH status while entering a different dog or different classes in the other divisions.
- Dogs must enter the Veteran Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs in this division are given the allocated Veteran course times.
- After their 12th birthday dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veteran Division.

Junior Handler Division

- The Junior Handler division is open to any dog which is being handled by a handler who is 17 years of age or younger.
- Dogs in this division are given the allocated Junior Handler standard course time.

At all levels, points from all divisions are combined for titling purposes, and there is no distinction between the divisions. So a dog may earn some points from the Standard division and some from the Veterans/VH/JH division and all points will be combined for titles and awards.

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.

SKILLED OR PROFICIENT CATEGORY?

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. A dog may only be entered in ONE category per weekend trial.

In the Proficient Category, dogs must jump their measured jump height per the current jump height table.

In the Skilled Category, exhibitors MUST jump their dog one jump height lower than they are required to jump in the Proficient Category. For example, a dog who measures to jump 20" in the Standard division, Proficient category, must jump 16" in the Standard division, Skilled category and will receive the benefit of the additional time allotted to the

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16" dogs. If this same dog is also a Veteran, or is handled by a Veteran/Disabled Handler or Junior Handler, he may enter the Veteran or JH Division and jump another 4" lower, for a combined 8" lower and receive the appropriate corresponding times for that height. Courses are the same for both categories. When entering a trial, you must indicate what category you are entering for that weekend. You may change from Proficient to Skilled and back from trial to another, but you cannot enter or change categories at the same trial.

At all levels, points from the two categories are combined for titling purposes, and no distinction between the two categories is made. So a dog may earn some points from Proficient and some from Skilled and all points will be combined for titles and awards.

Containerized Trials

Exhibitors at any time can enter the ring with a closed/sealed container (a zip lock bag works well) in the pocket of their pants or jacket. The container must not be visible to the dog or anyone else and may not be opened within ten feet of the ring boundary. The difference between a containerized trial and a non-containerized trial is that when a club hosts a containerized trial, no one may leave treats or toys around loose, or in any open container, either ringside or at their set up. The container may hold food or a small, non-audible toy.

All details must be provided and correct entry fee and signed agreement submitted with your entry. Failure to do so may mean your entry cannot be processed.

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Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Tel _____

Handler's Name if not the Owner: _____

NADAC Number (required): _____ Dog's call name: _____

Breed: _____

Birthdate : _____ Dogs's Height at Shoulder (Inches) _____

Please indicate which CATEGORY you wish to enter: Proficient or Skilled

Breed Exemption – YES / NO

Please circle the Jump Height based on your dogs measured Standard Division height.

The software will then adjust automatically for the skilled height reduction and VET/JH/VH height reduction.

8 12 16 20 20+

*Please note you must supply all information above as verification as to eligibility for the jump height you indicate.
Failure to provide correct information may jeopardise the acceptance of your entry*

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Circle Round No. on day you wish to run	
			Saturday	
Jumpers	Std Vet VH JH	Intro Novice Open Elite	Round 1	
			Round 2	
Regular	Std Vet VH JH	Intro Novice Open Elite	Round 1	
			Round 2	
Barrellers	Std Vet VH JH	Intro Novice Open Elite	Round 1	
			Round 2	

Entry fee: \$8.00

POST YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY FEES (CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ALTONA CIVIC OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB), C/- LYNN MUSSETT, 24 MOORE ST < BACCHUS MARSH VIC 3340

OR email nadac.trials@altonadogobedience.org.au IF PAID BY DIRECT DEPOSIT (Bendigo Bank)

REFERENCE – Please use your Surname

DIRECT DEPOSIT – BSB 633 000 Account 127479723

NAME: ALTONA CIVIC OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

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EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN AGREEMENT ON THIS FORM.
PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS MUST SIGN AS WELL

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. As used here NADAC means North American Dog Agility Council and NADAC Australian Division, its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
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.
3. Exhibitor/owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property.
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.
5. Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (Including NADAC officers directors, employees and members), NADAC Australian Division, Paws to Consider, Altona Civic Obedience Dog Club and the Local City Council 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 forementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

In consideration of the acceptance of the 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" as stated above and will include this signed agreement with my entry form and payment.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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CATERING: No canteen available. An Urn with Tea and Coffee will be provided with an honesty box for donations.

EQUIPMENT: Rubber-surfaced contact equipment.

TRIAL SITE: Is outside on grass. Please bring shade/shelter for your dogs(s).

Entry to Trial Site: Not before 7am. Please be mindful that is a residential area and noise should be kept at a minimum.

Check In/ Measuring: Available from 7.45am. Please contact the Trial secretary prior to entry close date to advice details of how many dogs you require measuring.

Judges Briefing and Walk Throughs: from 8.00am

Trial Starts (First Dog runs) at 8.30am

DIRECTIONS:

JK Grant Reserve, Bluegum Drive, Altona, Victoria Mel 54 H9/10

From Melbourne take the West Gate Fwy to Millers Road Exit...turning left into Millers Road continue to Civic Parade turn right then right into Fresno Street pass tennis courts then left into Bluegum Drive....the Reserve is situated on the right... Club House is on Left and the Reserve on Right.

Coming from the West going towards Melbourne take the Western Ring Road..... then turning right into Millers Road continue to Civic Parade turn right.... then right into Fresno Street pass the tennis courts then left into Bluegum Drive the Club house is on the left and the Reserve is situated on the right.

Presentation at the end of the day will be for Highest In Trial. Other awards, of dog treat or ribbons, can be collected during the day from the results table.

Good luck to all exhibitors!!!

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