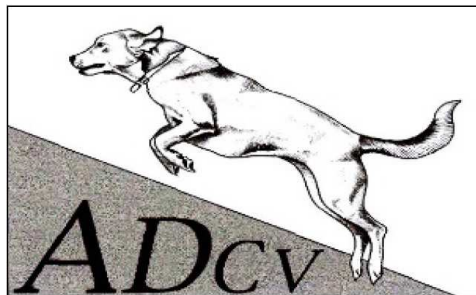


Agility Trial Premium List

**NADAC**  
**SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL**  
(North American Dog Agility Council)



**HOSTED BY:**



**AGILITY DOG CLUB OF VICTORIA**

**DATE:**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

**LOCATION:**

Crofts Reserve  
Blackshaws Road  
Altona North, Victoria

**JUDGE:**

Wendy Napier

***Entries close Friday 25th May 2018  
No late OR Day of Show entries will be accepted***

***Email Queries to Penny Lambie/Jan Radnell: [NADAC.Trial@adcv.com.au](mailto:NADAC.Trial@adcv.com.au)***

***Entry confirmations will be emailed to the address provided on your entry form once your entry has been accepted. The on-line entry form can be found on the NADAC Australia Calendar. All trial information will be posted on the NADAC Australia forum.  
Note: Trial credit vouchers from other clubs cannot be used at this trial.***

## **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 (i.e. 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.
- 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 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.
- Handlers are responsible for ensuring that they are ringside and ready to run their dog at an appropriate time.
- The club reserves the right to change the running order on the day upon consultation with the Judge and Trial Secretary.
- 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 to fourth places in all jump heights and all classes. Dog Treats/Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score.
- Highest in Trial will be awarded for Intro, Novice, Open, Elite and Veteran levels and will be presented at the completion of the trial. Highest in Trial is based on results over the whole trial.
- All exhibitors upon entering agree to assist with the running of the trial. A job roster will be posted on the running order board. If exhibitors help set courses, set jump heights and are prompt and reliable when presenting for their rostered jobs, then the trial will run quite efficiently. If no one helps and the main workers get tired, the trial will run late and slow. We appreciate your help and thank you in advance.
- The handler may carry food in an appropriate container, or a small toy discretely during their run in accordance with the guidelines in this premium.
- Having fun and displaying good sportsmanship is wholeheartedly encouraged.

**Judges briefing will commence at approximately 8:00am. Course walk though will commence after the Judges briefing. Judging will commence after the first course walk through.**

All dogs entered in the Proficient category, Standard Division for Novice, Open or Elite jumping at 8, 12 or 16 inches are required either to be measured prior to their first run or hold a permanent height card. Height card application forms can be downloaded from the NADAC web site.

Dogs jumping at 20 inches are not required to be measured, nor are Veteran or Junior handler dogs which jump at 16 inches. Dogs jumping in the Skilled category at any jump height are not required to be measured.

## **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](http://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 shall be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

Please note that NADAC trials should provide a safe and fun environment for both exhibitors and their dog(s). Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated and will be excused from the trial.

## **DIVISIONS**

### **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.

### **Veterans 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.

## **SKILLED OR PROFICIENT?**

In the **Proficient** category, you can still earn 5 point Qs if you have no more than 5 faults in a Regular run. This means you can knock one bar OR be up to 5 seconds over standard course time and still earn a Q in Regular Agility class only.

If you run in the **Skilled** category, you can still earn 5-point Qs if you have no more than 5 faults in a Regular run. This means you can knock one bar OR be up to 5 seconds over standard course time and still earn a Q in Regular agility class only.

Another advantage of the **Skilled** category is your dog gets to run at a lower jump height. So if your dog normally jumps 20", when you enter skilled he will automatically jump 16", which is one jump height lower. In addition, he will be running as though he is a "true" 16" dog, so he'll get the longer course time allotted to medium dogs.

**Jumping at the lower height in Skilled is a requirement. You may not be entered in skilled and jump your dog its normal Proficient Height.**

The Skilled / Proficient choice applies to ALL classes, not just Regular. If choosing the lower jump height moves you from the medium to small dog group, you'll have more time the entire weekend, but you can run in Skilled in one trial and Proficient at another. Points earned in either category combine for Titles and awards at all levels (Novice, Open and Elite).

Skilled is a nice option for teams who are still developing their distance or speed skills, those who would prefer to jump their dogs at a lower height, or folks who are simply looking for a little more "low key" experience.

**This trial is a "Containerized" NADAC Trial. Treats may be carried on your person in the ring according to the following guidelines. Treats in crating areas must be in secure containers. No treats may be left on the ground outside the ring. Unattended treats will be disposed of by trial officials**

1. The food/small toy must be carried in an appropriately sealed container such as a pill bottle with a screw top lid or a very small zip lock bag. If you are unsure about the appropriateness of your container please show the container to either the Judge or trial secretary on trial day (prior to the trial commencing).
2. The food/small toy may not be visible within 10 feet of the ring (i.e. as per current NADAC guidelines).
3. The food/small toy may not be visible during your run with your dog.
4. You may not "indicate" to your dog during the run that you have food/small toy on your person.
5. The Judge, other exhibitors or passing dogs should not be able to tell whether an exhibitor is carrying food/small toy on their person.
6. The handler is permitted to remove the food/small toy and reward their dog once they are at least 10 feet from the exit of the ring.
7. Toys used must be small enough to be carried in the same "invisible" manner as the food and must be inside a zipped bag or container.
8. Toys must not be of an audible nature (i.e. squeaker toys or noise making toys).
9. At all trials food may not be carried loose in pockets or left outside the ring or at crating areas unless the food is securely contained (i.e. Tupperware containers, zip lock bags etc.). An open treat pouch which can be spilled or raided by another dog is not an appropriate container.
10. It is hoped that allowing handlers the opportunity to carry food/small toy "on" their person the following will benefits will occur;
11. Handlers will not have to return back to the ring entrance area where they left their dogs reward to retrieve it.
12. The risk of other dogs eating/raiding other treats will be lessened.
13. Handlers will not exit the ring and run recklessly through other people and dogs to get to their crating area and their treats quickly.
14. Handlers will be able to reward their dog shortly after exiting the ring.

## **CLASSES SCHEDULE FOR THIS TRIAL (This is a Double Run Format Trial)**

*2 Rounds of Touch N Go*

*2 Rounds of Tunnelers*

*2 Rounds of Hoopers*

There will be a course walk through before Round 1 of each class. There will be no course walk through before the commencement of Round 2. Round 2 will commence upon the completion of round 1.

## **HOW TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY TO THIS TRIAL**

All entries are to be submitted via the online entry form (i.e. no paper entries or emailed entries will be accepted). The online entry link can be found on NADAC Australia's website calendar page.

Up to four dogs can be entered per online entry. If you are entering more than four dogs, please complete a second entry for those dog/s.

Please note entries will be confirmed after both your online entry form and your payment is made in full. To ensure payment is received by the entry close date, please ensure bank processing times are taken into consideration.

## **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee is \$8.00 per run and must be received by the trial closing date.

Day of Show entries are not available for this trial.

Trial credits vouchers from other clubs cannot be used at this trial.

## **AWARDS**

Presentations for Highest in Trial will be at the end of the day.

Other awards, of dog treats or ribbons, can be collected during the day from the results table.

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR THIS TRIAL**

Payments for this trial can be made via Direct Deposit.

Account Name	Agility Dog Club of Victoria
BSB	633 000
Account	127479723
Reference	Please use your given name initial/s and surname

## **IMPORTANT**

Please check your dog(s) NADAC registration number on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it. Please also check the copy of the results posted at the trial. Any errors should be reported 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 dogs 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.

## **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 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), NADAC Australian Division, Paws to Consider, Agility Dog Club of Victoria, 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.**

**CATERING** No canteen is available. An urn, tea and coffee will be provided at the club rooms, with an honesty box for donations.

**EQUIPMENT** Rubber-surfaced contact equipment.

**TRIAL SITE** Is outside on grass. Please bring shade/shelter for you and your dog(s).

**ENTRY TO TRIAL SITE**

Not before 7.00am. Please be mindful that this is a residential area and noise should be kept to a minimum.

**MEASURING (if required)**

Available from 7:45am. Please contact the Trial Secretary prior to entry close date to advise details of how many dogs you require measuring.

**JUDGES BRIEFING AND WALK THROUGH**

From 8.00am

**CAMPING** There is no camping available at this site.

**DIRECTIONS Crofts Reserve, Blackshaws Road, Altona North, Victoria**

<https://goo.gl/maps/KCkB6ehCct22>

Melway ref. map 40 H12.

From Melbourne take the West Gate Fwy to the Grieves Parade Exit...turning left into Grieves Parade. Turn Left into Blackshaws Road...the Reserve is situated on the left...the entrance is on the left before the bend in the road.

Coming from the West going towards Melbourne take the Western Ring Road...then Geelong Road...turning right into Grieves Parade. Turn Left into Blackshaws Road...the Reserve is situated on the left...the entrance is on the left before the bend in the road.

**Good luck to all exhibitors!!!**