



Paws to Consider



<p><b>Paws to Consider</b>  Saturday 9-11 March 2019  Victoria Park, Military Drive  Ballarat, Victoria</p> <p><b>Judge:</b>  Wendy Napier</p> <p><b>Building and Ring Surface info:</b>  Outside on grass</p> <p><b>Contact Surface:</b>  NADAC Approved Rubber</p> <p><b>Crating Set up times:</b>  7.00am</p> <p><b>Briefing at:</b>  8.00am</p> <p><b>First dog on the line at:</b>  8.15am</p>	<p><b>Preliminary Class Order:</b>  May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time or number of entries</p> <p><b>Saturday</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class:</th> <th>Number of Rounds:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Regular Agility</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Touch N Go</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chances</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Sunday</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class:</th> <th>Number of Rounds:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jumpers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regular Agility</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weavers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class:</th> <th>Number of Rounds:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Barrelers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hoopers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tunnelers</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Class:	Number of Rounds:	Regular Agility	2	Touch N Go	2	Chances	2			Class:	Number of Rounds:	Jumpers	2	Regular Agility	2	Weavers	2			Class:	Number of Rounds:	Barrelers	2	Hoopers	2	Tunnelers	2		
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**Entries Open on:**

1 February 2019

**Entries Close on:**

8pm 2 March 2019

**Crating available:**

Outside on grass ringside, Space for gazebos/tents. Car parking is close to ring.

**Double run or Standard format:**

Double Run format

**Entry Limits:**

500 runs per day (of which a max of 350 is set for classes with jumps)

**Move ups:**

Move ups permitted on Saturday for Sunday in the Regular Agility class. Must be advised on Saturday – move ups will not be allowed on Sunday morning.

**Day of show Entries:**

Available after closing if trial not full – please refer to entry limits

**Refunds:**

Full Refund available if withdrawal requested prior to entry close.  
Partial refund or trial credit 75% if requested after entry close and prior to trial day if your dog is ill or injured – a vet certificate is required.  
No refund available on trial day(s).  
Refunds will not be issued in the event of circumstances outside of the control or the organizing committee .

**Show Committee**

Shirlene Clark

All enquiries

<http://www.nadacaustralia.com/contacts.html>

**Confirmations:**

Confirmations will be emailed to you after your entry has been processed. If you do not receive a confirmation contact Shirlene Clark <http://www.nadacaustralia.com/contacts.html>  
Please Check your confirmation for accuracy of your entry details as changes cannot happen on trial day.

**Food info:**

No Catering available at this trial

**Volunteer info:**

Paws to Consider trials rely on the help from all exhibitors entered. Exhibitors are rostered a small number of jobs such as Timer, Scorer, Scribe, Leash walker and Jump pole setters.

**Awards and Ribbons:**

Ribbons Awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place for all classes in each height group in Standard Division.

Ribbons Awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place for all classes in each height group in combined Junior Handler, Veteran Dog and Veteran Handler Division.

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs.

Exhibitors may elect to have trial credits in lieu of ribbons - \$1.00 per Q and 40 Cents per place – this option is made available at the time of entry.

Highest in Trial will awarded for each level (Intro, Novice, Open, Elite) in the following three jump height groupings 4 and 8 inches, 12 inches, 16 and 20 inches.

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained by contacting <http://www.nadacaustralia.com/contacts.html>

#### **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

### Brief Summary of Rules:

Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) or 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. [https://pawstoconsider.formstack.com/forms/nadac\\_dog\\_registration](https://pawstoconsider.formstack.com/forms/nadac_dog_registration) 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. No, food, toys, clickers within 10 feet of the ring. Food or small toys can be in a secure container in pocket during a containerized trial.
- 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.

## Paws to Consider, 9-11 March 2019, Victoria Park Ballarat

### ALL ENTRIES ARE LODGED ELECTRONICALLY:

[https://PawstoConsider.formstack.com/forms/paws\\_to\\_consider\\_nadac\\_trial\\_entry\\_form](https://PawstoConsider.formstack.com/forms/paws_to_consider_nadac_trial_entry_form)

**After completing Online entry, you will have several payment options – Paypal, Direct Deposit or posted Cheque. All Cheques should be made payable to Paws to Consider (postal details on online form)**

**AGREEMENT – This agreement will be on the online form for you to sign electronically. Your entry cannot be accepted without a signed 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 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 and Australian Division NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), **Paws to Consider** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), Ballarat Dog Obedience Club and Ballarat City Council (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

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### Run Pricing info

Enter and pay by no later than entry closing date and time = \$8.00 per run

Day of Show Entry – any entry received and paid for after entry closing date and time  
= \$11.00 per run

All online entries are electronically date and time stamped to determine entry lodgment time and date. All PayPal payments are electronically date and time stamped to determine payment time and date. If you pay via direct deposit, please send a copy of your payment receipt to ensure your payment time and date is deemed prior to entry closing date and time.

If you enter more than 18 runs, trial entry credits of 0.50 cents for your 19<sup>th</sup> run and each subsequent run thereafter will be issued once your entry is processed. Trial entry credits only apply if you enter multiple dogs and those dogs belong to the same family and reside in the same household. The combined total number of runs of those dogs counts towards your number of runs entered. These trial credits are emailed to you when your entry is processed and are valid for 1 year for entry into future Paws to Consider trials.

### **Lodging Info and Directions:**

Directions to venue via google maps <https://goo.gl/maps/HiJ4hdUkXp12>

Please park in designated car parking areas only – do not obstruct gate used for ground access

Shady Acres Caravan Park provides powered and non powered sites for caravans and camping, ensuite cabins and basic non ensuite cabins <http://ballaratcaravanpark.com/> (pets welcome but not on beds or furniture – please bring covers for bed and couch in case your dog jumps up on them – Cabins must be left clean and tidy )

Creswick Calembeen Lake Caravan Park <http://www.creswickcaravanpark.com.au/> - Pets welcome but not inside cabins.

<https://ballaratluxuryaccommodation.com.au/> - May's Unit accepts pets

### **Presentations and NADAC Australia Annual Awards:**

Presentations of Highest in Trial, E-Raffle and Workers Raffle will take place on Monday after the conclusion of competition and the equipment pack up