

# EXTREME AGILITY TEAM NADAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL



**April 20-21-22, 2018**

**Argus Ranch      Auburn, Washington**

**FRIDAY NIGHT SET UP AND WARM UP  
DOUBLE ROUNDS OF HOOPERS, BARRELERS  
NADAC "INTRO" LEVEL - ALL THREE DAYS – ALL CLASSES**

Judge: Stefan Elvstad, Washington

Classes offered – All Runs Indoors on Dirt

**Friday:** 2 runs Barrelers, 2 runs Hoopers

**Saturday:** 1 run Chances, 2 runs Regular, 1 run Jumpers, 1 run Touch n Go, 1 run Weavers

**Sunday:** 1 run Chances, 2 runs Regular, 1 run Jumpers, 1 run Weavers, 1 run Tunnelers

Divisions:

Standard, Veteran Dogs, Veteran Handlers, and Junior Handlers

Levels:

Intro, Novice, Open and Elite

Trial entry is limited to 350 runs with jumps and 150 runs in non-jumping classes per judge per day  
Friday night entries limited to 100 runs per class.

**Opening Postmark Date: February 20, 2018**

**Closing Date:**

**April 13, 2018 or when limit is met.**

Extreme Agility Team  
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**Questions? Email Deb at [debobrien1@comcast.net](mailto:debobrien1@comcast.net)**

## What is "INTRO LEVEL" ?

From Sharon Nelson of NADAC:

*We are proud to announce the addition of "Intro" as a level to the NADAC program! "Intro" is a level for the classes, just like Novice, Open and Elite. So now there are four levels to each class.... Intro, Novice, Open and Elite.*

*The Intro level will be a shorter course than Novice (typically 6-10 obstacles). The only Intro level class with weaves will be Intro Weavers and it will have one set of 6 poles. No other classes will have weaves in them. The Intro level will have no tunnel/contact discriminations.*

*The Intro level is a full titling level with the basic titles at 30 points, Outstanding Performance at 60 points and Superior Performance at 100 points for Chances, Jumpers, Tunnelers, Weavers, Hoopers, Touch N Go, Barrelers, and Extreme Hoopers. For Regular the basic title is at 30 points, Outstanding Performance is at 100 points and Superior Performance is at 200 points.*

*Dogs must be 18 months old and all other NADAC rules apply Good luck!!  
Sharon Nelson*

### **The Intro level is a great opportunity for:**

- Beginning dogs who would benefit from shorter and simpler courses for their first introduction to agility in a competition setting.
- Dogs who may not yet be weaving very well but can do everything else.
- Dogs coming back from time away from agility that need some "get back into it" runs.
- Older dogs who are still sound and want to play but get too tired running a full course.
- Trying out classes you may not have done yet to get a feel for them before entering for a full length run.

### **Important things to know about Intro:**

- All rules of other levels (novice, open, elite) still apply. The dog must be able to perform obstacles safely and work under control off leash, and come back to the handler at the end of the run.
- Dogs that are out of control, unable to safely perform obstacles, or show aggression will be excused from the trial.
- No treats or toys are allowed to be used, training is permitted but only within the usual guidelines for the other levels.
- You do not have to pass Intro before going into Novice and you may drop back from Novice to do runs in Intro without losing points already earned in Novice (or higher levels).
- You may be in Intro for all, or just some of your runs. So you could mix novice and intro, for example, with the same dog on every day.
- The dog may jump at any height up to their standard measured jump height, but no higher than 16". Measurement is not required.

**Intro Levels runs count in the total number of runs accepted in a trial.**

**Since we are usually at the limit as it is the addition of Intro runs means we could be filling earlier than usual.**

**Don't miss out by waiting too long to enter!**

**DOG REGISTRATION - NADAC.** 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").

#### SHOW COMMITTEE

Chair:	Doug Ricks	e-mail: caninefun@aol.com
Trial Secretary:	Deb O'Brien	e-mail: debobrien1@comcast.net
Chief Course Builders:	Mike and Nancy Roller	

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be sent via email. Please be sure to include your CURRENT email address on the registration form. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent later via standard mail.

#### AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes, except Chances which does not have placements. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run in all classes, and Title Completed ribbons for completion of a title at the trial.

Friday Check in and Walk thru 5:00 – First dog on the line 5:30  
Saturday and Sunday  
Check-in 7:00-7:30 - General briefing 7:40 - Walk Thru at 7:45  
First Dog on the Line at 8:00  
*Please, there is no set up in the buildings until after 3:00 pm Friday.*

#### MEASURING/HEIGHT CARDS/CHECK IN

Only dogs that need to be measured must check in. Dogs jumping 20", junior & veteran handlers or vet dogs jumping 16", and dogs with permanent height cards do **NOT** need to be measured. Dogs entered in the skilled category also do not need to be measured. All others must be measured. *If you have a NADAC permanent height card include a copy with your entry.*

#### ENTRY RULES

We will accept entries **postmarked** on February 20, 2018 or later until the limit or the Closing Date is reached. If the limit is reached before all entries bearing the same postmark date have been accepted, priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to exhibitors who have volunteered to work. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will **NOT** be accepted. No hand deliveries, please. If you use express mail, check the box "*Signature Waived*". **See late entry and day of trial entries information below.**

#### CHANGES & REFUNDS

We will accept *written* (e-mail okay) move-ups and changes to your entry until 5 p.m. April 13th, 2018. ***Please carefully check your entry before sending, and read your confirmation carefully immediately upon receipt. Incorrect NADAC numbers on entries will result in qualifying runs not being recorded to your dog's files.*** 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. A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. However, a 75% refund will be given for refund requests received after the Closing Date up to the day before the trial for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), or injured handlers (with verification from a doctor upon request). All requests for refunds must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary either via regular or e-mail. *Move ups will be accepted at the trial. You will have up to 15 minutes after the last run Friday and Saturday to complete the form at the scoring table to move up for the following day.*

## NADAC RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

### JUMP HEIGHTS:

Dog's Height	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20" (the 20+ class)
<b>Standard:</b>	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"
<b>Vets/JHs:</b>	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"

NOTE: Dogs entered in the Skilled category must jump one jump height lower than the heights listed above. No dog may jump less than 4". No dog entered in the skilled category, or under veteran dog, veteran handler or junior handler may jump higher than 16" nor may they be entered at a height higher than the lowest height the dog is eligible to jump. If a handler enters as a veteran handler, that designation must be applied to all dogs entered and for all runs.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), with Extreme Agility Team as the host club. Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. **ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER BEFORE ENTERING THE TRIAL.** Go to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) to register your dog before entering the trial.
- 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.
- The trial committee 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 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 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.
- 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. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- There shall be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- 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.

## **Please note the following information from NADAC:**

### **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 :

**[NADACForum.com](http://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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AN UPDATED VERSION OF THE RULES HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.**

You may find a complete set of rules at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

### **Skilled and Proficient Categories:**

Dogs may be entered in either the Skilled or Proficient category. A dog may only be entered in one category for the entire 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 Dog, Veteran Handler or Junior Handler Divisions. Skilled and Proficient categories apply to all classes.

Exhibitors entered in the Skilled category must jump one jump height lower than required per the current jump height table. For example a dog that measures to jump in the 20" Standard class would jump 16". A dog that measures to jump in the 20" class, and is eligible for veteran dog, veteran handler or junior handler status would jump the 12" (20"-4"- 4" = 12"). Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, are scored and are placed in the jump height entered. Dogs entered in the Proficient category must jump their measured height for the division they are entered in, Standard, Veteran Dog, Veteran or Junior Handler.

. Dogs entered in either the Skilled and Proficient category may earn a 5 point qualifier in Regular Agility only. They may incur up to five course faults **—or—** five time faults and still receive a 5 pt. qualifying run. In all other classes in both categories, one may only earn 10 points toward titles (no time or course faults). Bonus distance handling options may be included on any course at the discretion of the judge, which will award extra qualifying points for completing a designated challenge. Points earned in the Proficient and Skilled category are combined and count toward the same title at all levels.

### **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.

**Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) for rules and details.**

***All exhibitors are responsible to read the rules and guidelines before attending a trial.***

### *PLEASE NOTE:*

**As of January, 2014:** Dogs must enter the Veterans Division in all jumping classes after their 9th birthday. After their 12th birthday, dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes.

**Into Level:** The Intro Level offers the opportunity to do courses shorter than novice, with no discrimination, and no weaves (or one set only in weavers). It is a titling level just like all others (novice, open or elite) and all rules apply. Points may be earned toward titles in the level. It is not required before entering novice, and dogs may move down into that level from others. For more information go to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) and [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com).

## **SITE INFORMATION - FOOD VENDOR**

The trial will be run indoors on packed dirt. Crating space is available in the arena which has heated areas. Come prepared for the weather conditions. No portable personal heaters are allowed in the building. Ex-pens are not allowed in the trial arena – they will however be allowed outside. We will have light breakfast items and hot beverages in the morning at the hospitality table. It is 10 miles to the nearest fast food, grocery store, etc. ***A great hot lunch will be provided for volunteers!*** Please check your confirmation for details

## **DIRECTIONS to Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs**

(for additional information, check out the web page [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com)):

**From North or South:** Take I-5 or SR-167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn Right onto SE Green Valley Road. Follow for about 7.5 miles. Turn Right onto 212<sup>th</sup> Way SE. Take first left into Argus Ranch.

## **ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS & RV PARKING**

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. RV hook-up facilities and restrooms are available also available at Argus.

**Rooms, RV and Camping are reserved online at :  
[www.argusranch.com/reservations](http://www.argusranch.com/reservations)**

## **LATE ENTRIES and DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES**

***We appreciate your timely entry. It allows us to more efficiently set running orders, plan and shop for meals, and get the score sheets and gate sheets printed with as many people listed as possible to avoid confusion.***

The closing date of the trial is Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If entry limits have been met by that date, no late or day of trial entries will be accepted.

All entries submitted after the closing date will be accepted on first come basis, as space permits up to entry limits for the trial. All late and day of trial entries will pay \$15.00 per run, with no discounts, regardless of the number of runs entered. Day of trial entries must be submitted at least 30 minutes before the class(es) being added is to be run.



## VOLUNTEERS

**Many hands make for lighter work.  
Please support the trial by volunteering.**

**There will be a sign up board for each ring,  
you can write your name in for any open slot.**

*These jobs need to be filled for each class.*

*Just sign up in a blank spot to help out for a round you are not running yourself:*

**Gate Steward** – The traffic controllers who help people get lined up and into the ring for their runs.

**Leash Runner** – Delivers the leash from the start line to the finish.

**Timer** – Times each run and tells scribe the time to record for the run.

**Scribe** – Records the times and any faults the judge signals to them.

**Pole Setters** – Reset knocked poles and straightens equipment as needed, and changes poles between jump height changes.

*Ongoing jobs during the trial that need your help include:*

**Course Builders** – Help set up the course between rounds for the next class. Learn how courses are constructed and get a sneak preview of what the next class will look like!

**Friday Set up** – Early arrivers can be a big help by assisting with setting up courses and hospitality, and getting things ready for the weekend.

Volunteers will be treated  
to a great home cooked lunch.

*To help with a count for lunches,  
please check the box in the upper right corner of the entry form,  
you can also indicate there if you prefer a vegetarian option.*

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!**



Send entries to: **Deb O'Brien 24912 234<sup>th</sup> Place SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038**

**Entries close April 13th, 2018 or when the limits are met. Make checks payable to Extreme Agility Team.**

Owner's Name		Dog's Call Name				
Address		NADAC NO. (Required)	Height at Withers	Volunteering? Yes No	Would you prefer to have: Regular Vegetarian	
City/State/Zip			Date of Birth		Sex	
Phone	Email	Breed	Handler, if not owner			
All dogs entered in the Skilled Category must take the 4" reduction in jump height, no 20" jump height is available for skilled.. A dog may only enter <b>one</b> category, Skilled –OR- Proficient, for the entire trial and that choice applies to every event entered. <b>Circle either: PROFICIENT OR SKILLED</b>						
1. Circle the dog's full measured jump height <span style="float: right;">8 12 16 20</span> (without any reductions for skilled, vet, jr. handler or breed)						
2. Circle if entering as: Junior Handler Veteran Handler Actual Jump Height Handler w/ Disability Veteran Dog Breed Exempt after any adjustments:						
Event	Division			Level	Days	Runs This Dog
Chances	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun	
Jumpers	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun	
Regular 1	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handlr			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun	
Regular 2	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handlr			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun	
Barrelers 1	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Fri Only	
Barrelers 2	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Fri Only	
Hoopers 1	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Fri Only	
Hoopers 2	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Fri Only	
TouchNGo	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sat Only	
Tunnelers	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sun Only	
Weavers	Standard Vet Dog Vet Handler Jr Handler			Intro Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun	
<b>0-5 RUNS \$12.50 PER RUN</b> <b>6-16 RUNS \$11.50 PER RUN</b> <b>17-29 RUNS \$10.75 PER RUN</b> <b>30+ RUNS \$10.00 PER RUN</b>			<b>Number of Runs with THIS Dog:</b>		<b>Total Number of Runs with ALL Dogs :</b>	
			<b>Total Number of Runs With ALL Dogs</b>		<b>X Cost per run: \$</b>	
<u><b>ENTRIES AFTER CLOSING DATE 4/13/18</b></u> <u><b>\$15.00 per run WITH NO DISCOUNTS</b></u>					<b>Total Entry Fee: \$</b>	
Number of runs is per household, the total number of runs for all dogs living in one household may be combined for the total. All entries for the runs must come in together at one time.			<b>Total Entry Fee :</b>			
<b>Brutus Hall Rooms, RV and Camping are BOOKED ON THE ARGUS WEBSITE: www.argusranch.com/reservations</b>						

*You must sign and return the agreement on the following page for your entry to be accepted.*

## **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, judges and agents.

1.2. Exhibitor/owner agrees 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 floors, stairways, halls, lighting, 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 their respective officers, judges, directors, employees, and members), Extreme Agility Team (including its officers, directors, members, volunteers and event organizing committee), Seattle Agility Center, Doug Ricks, Diana Harris and Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs (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. Exhibitor/owner hereby assumes 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 aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

**I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above Agreement.**

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor and/or Parent/Legal Guardian of Minor

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