

NADAC SANCTIONED

# AGILITY TRIAL



## READY STEADY GO AGILITY

Quad City Dog Center, Davenport, Iowa

Saturday, July 11, 2009

Sunday, July 12, 2009

**Judge- Jeff Riedl - Both Days**

**This trial is limited to 350 runs total each day.**

ENTRIES OPEN May 17, 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00 PM, Friday, July 3, 2009

**Indoor location with air-conditioning and turf flooring!!**

ONLINE entries will be available at [www.rsgagility.com](http://www.rsgagility.com) allowing you to pay with credit card or enter online and mail us a check.

**NADAC Sanctioned (North American Dog Agility Council, Inc.)**

**HOSTED BY**

Ready Steady Go Agility  
at  
Quad City Dog Center  
2390 West Lake Blvd  
Davenport, Iowa

Indoors on artificial turf

**Saturday, July 11, 2009**

Chances, Regular 1, Regular 2, Jumpers, Tunnelers, Weavers, Hoopers  
Pick 6: Any individual dog may be entered in at most 6 classes on Sat.  
Standard, Veterans, Veteran handlers

**Sunday, July 12, 2009**

Chances, Regular 1, Regular 2, Jumpers, Touch and Go, Tunnelers  
Standard, Veterans, Veteran handlers

Running order subject to change based on judge's discretion

**JUDGE**

Jeff Riedl - Both Days

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**SHOW COMMITTEE**

Show Chairperson Jayne McQuillen 319-339-1749  
Show Secretary Kate Cowles 319-354-3684 kateiac@yahoo.com  
Chief Course Builder Bekka Borg  
Chief Ring Steward Becky Gilchrist  
Awards: Kim Anderson

**Entry Fees**

The fee structure is "a la carte" pricing. Total ALL your runs for the weekend on All dogs.

1-5 runs = \$12 per run

6-11 runs = \$11 per run

12 or more runs = \$10 per run

Food will be available for order from a local restaurant. Orders need to be in by 10:00 so we can get delivery at lunch time.

Crating available indoors.

**Online entry will be available at [www.rsgagility.com](http://www.rsgagility.com). You can pay with credit card or enter online and mail us the money.**

**Directions to Quad City Dog Center:**

Quad City Dog Center is conveniently located off I-280 in Davenport, Iowa. in the West Lake Industrial Park.

**From the North or Northeast,** take US 61 or I-88 to I-80 West. Follow I-80 West to I-280 East. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn right on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the East,** take I-80 to I-74 to I-280 West. Follow I-280, crossing the Mississippi River. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn left on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the South,** take I-74 West to I-280 West. Follow I-280 west, crossing the Mississippi River. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn left on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the West,** take I-80 east to I-280, follow to Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn right on West Locust, proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2590 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

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**HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS**

MOTELS WHICH ACCEPT DOGS -\*\*Be sure and check with the motels when you make your reservations \*\*  
Hotel/Motel policy is subject to change. Please check when making reservations..

Country Inn and Suites Davenport- 140 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 1-888-201-1746

Days Inn Davenport- 3202 East Kimberly Rd, Davenport, IA 563-359-7165

Super 8 Davenport – 410 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 563-388-9810

Travellodge Davenport- 6310 North Brady, Davenport, IA 563-386-6350

Motel 6- 1-80 at Highway 61 South, Davenport, IA 563-391-8997

**Walk through and briefing will begin at 8:30 on Saturday, and 8:00 on Sunday.**

**Judging will begin at 9:00 on Saturday and 8:30 on Sun.**

**Check In and Measure in will be at 8:00. Note--Dogs running in skilled or jumping 20 inches do not need to be measured. Dogs with a permanent height card do not need to be measured.**

**IMPORTANT TRIAL DATES:**

Opening Date: No entries will be accepted prior to 5/17/2009.

Closing Date: No entries will be accepted after 7/3/2009.

**Move Ups :** There will be no same day move-ups: however, if you title on Saturday, you may move up the next level on Sunday. Move-up forms will be available at our hospitality table (or see show secretary). Completed forms must be in the designated place at the end of the day Saturday

**Skilled or Proficient? What do I enter?**

First keep a few points in mind.

1. Skilled requires you to enter your dog at one jump height lower than he would have to jump in Proficient (Example: if your dog's standard jump height is 16" then you must to jump him at 12" in Skilled.) You also get the SCT for the lower height.
2. Remember those 5 point Qs you used to get? Those are still available in the Regular class in Skilled. There is a 5 point penalty for dropped bars or time faults under 5 Seconds in Regular classes. So you can have a penalty and still get a Q. (Note there are no 5 point Qs in any other classes.)
3. At the Novice and Open level the points earned in Skilled or Proficient will combine to earn a title. For example: you may enter Novice Regular in Skilled (to test the waters) and earn 15 points then decide to enter the next trial in Proficient where you earn another 20 points. With those 35 points you have earned your NAC with 5 points to spare.
4. Proficient allows for no errors. To Q you must be clean and under time.
5. A NATCH and a Versatility NATCH can be earned from the Proficient Category at the Elite Level. A MEDAL and a Versatility MEDAL can be earned from the Skilled Category at the Elite Level. Also, Elite level runs that qualify for the PLATINUM SPEED STAR and PURPLE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS are combined for the two Categories.

**What is 'a la carte' pricing and how do I enter?**

To encourage entry of all dogs in your household – young, old and everyone in between – we offer pricing by the run rather than by the package.

All runs that you are paying for (all dogs from your household entered) are totaled to find the 'per run' price. This way that older dog that really enjoys and is still capable of a few tunnelers or weavers runs can enter at the same price as your 'package' dog. Or maybe you have a young dog not quite ready for weaves but can do jumpers, touch and go and tunnelers. Total that dog's runs into your household total and bring the 'per run' cost down. Let everyone in your house that can still safely enjoy the game do just that. This way you don't have to feel guilty about leaving them home!

To enter:

1. Use one entry form per dog.
2. Total the all the runs entered for all dogs.
3. Find the 'per run' price range. Multiply the total runs for all dogs entered, by the price range. This is the total cost of entry.

1-5 runs total = \$12 per run

6-11 runs total = \$11 per run

12 or more runs = \$10 per run

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of the trial.

The current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free of charge from the NADAC website: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com). Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5 to:

North American Dog Agility Council  
P.O. Box 1206  
Colbert, OK 74733

### **Information for Handlers:**

- Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. Pending numbers are no longer accepted. You can register your dog online at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) and receive a registration number immediately.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by dogs and handlers at all times.
- 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.
- Dogs MUST be registered with NADAC to compete. All dogs must have a NADAC Registration Number when entering this event.
- Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog whether inside the ring or outside the ring, may 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 may be excused from the agility trial.
- The trial Committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone currently not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that the 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 in the trial 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.
- A refund up to 75% will be made if a Veterinarian's certificate of proof of injury or illness of the dog or a bitch in heat is submitted to the Trial Secretary PRIOR TO CHECK IN ON July 11, 2009.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or children engage in disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case no refund of entries will be made.
- The Club, its agents or assigns will not be responsible for the loss of 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.
- Dogs must be on leash anywhere on the show grounds property, or in crates when not competing in the ring. NO dogs may be tied to fences, cars, trees or other obstacles at any time.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, balls clickers or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. No food, toys, balls or other training devices may be used within ten (10) feet of the ring entrance.
- Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes except the Chances class, which is a pass/fail class. Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score.
- Check-in and Measuring: Check-in and measuring dogs jumping 16" and under will begin Saturday at 8:00 AM. All dogs not jumping 20" or 20+" and without permanent cards must be measured. For dogs not entered on Saturday, check in will be from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM on Sunday.
- Closing Date and Move-ups: Closing date for entries is July 3, 2009. After this time move-ups for entries received prior to close will be accepted in writing via mail or e-mail until 6:00 p.m. July 9, 2009. There will be no same day move-ups: however, if you title on Saturday, you may move up the next level on Sunday. Move-up forms will be available at our hospitality table (or see show secretary). Completed forms must be in the designated place at the end of the day Saturday.
- Confirmations will be emailed out the week of June 30. Please read your confirmations carefully and notify the trial

secretary (ebgilly@mchsi.com) or by phone (319-362-5357) if there are any corrections that need to be made.

- Equipment to be used may include a-frame, dog walk, open tunnels, and weave poles.
- Running order is determined alphabetically. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated if possible.
- All dogs for a given class should be present at ring side at least one-half hour prior to the start of the scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when they are called will be ineligible to run.
- In order to participate in the trial all entered dogs must be up to date on vaccinations as required by owners veterinarian. By entering the exhibitor acknowledges that dogs are up to date.

### **Veteran Handler Classes**

**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.

**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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahoogroups.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@yahoogroups.com](http://www.NADACagility@yahoogroups.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.



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Can you help our Chief Ring Stewards???

I can help with (Circle):	Which Day?
Run leashes	Saturday/ Sunday
Scribe/ Asst	Saturday/ Sunday
Timer	Saturday/ Sunday
Course Builder	Saturday/ Sunday
Relief for Above	Saturday/ Sunday

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Which classes are you entering? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail with premium or email [ebgilly@mchsi.com](mailto:ebgilly@mchsi.com) if you can help. Lunch is provided for workers as well as discounts for future entries.

**DON'T FORGET YOU CAN NOW ENTER ONLINE AT [WWW.RSGAGILITY.COM](http://WWW.RSGAGILITY.COM) AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO ONLINE ENTRY!!!!!!!!!!**

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC number (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Height at the withers: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard Division Jump Height (circle one): 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+

If you have a permanent height card, please submit a copy with your entry.

**Category:**

For the weekend I'd like to enter this dog in the **Skilled Proficient** category (must choose one)

If entering Skilled, your dog must jump 4" lower than the standard height.

If you entered skilled, the dog will then jump at what height? 4" 8" 12" 16"

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Circle Day & Run
Regular	Std Vet VH JH	Novice Open Elite	Sat run 1 Sun run 1 Sat run 2 Sun run 2
Chances	Std Vet VH JH	Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun
Jumpers	Std Vet VH JH	Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun
Weavers	Std VH	Novice Open Elite	Sat
Touch N Go	Std VH	Novice Open Elite	Sun
Tunnelers	Std VH	Novice Open Elite	Sat Sun
Hoopers	Std VH	Novice Open Elite	Sat

\* Veteran/Disabled Handler (VH) status in these classes applies handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility; it does not apply to veteran dogs. Veteran dogs (VET) applies to dogs that are 7 years or older.

**NOTE: Pick 6 on Sat! Although 7 classes are offered, each dog may be entered in at most 6 classes each day.**

Fees: Total ALL runs for the weekend (ALL dogs) 1-5 runs= \$12 per run 6-11 runs= \$11 and 12+ runs are \$10 per run

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" printed on the reverse side of this entry form.**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor)

Mail entry form and fees to:

Ready, Steady, Go Agility- c/o Kate Cowles, 727 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Coralville, IA 52241 kateiacy@yahoo.com

## AGREEMENT

**The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the exhibitor and the owner of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:**

1. As used here 'NADAC' means North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. As used here 'Ready, Steady, Go, Agility means Ready, Steady, Go and 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 certifies 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.
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), Ready Steady Go Agility (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Quad City Dog Center (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 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 be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.
6. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$25.

