# Agility Trial Premium List NADAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

(North American Dog Agility Council)



Hosted by:
Zen Dog Sports



### February 9-10, 2019

#### **MTSU Tennessee Livestock Center**

1720 Greenland Drive Murfreesboro, TN 37132 Rutherford County Central Time Zone

100 x 120

Indoors, heated, dirt surface Rubber mat surface on contact equipment, 24" spaced weaves, electronic timing

Judge: Sarah Fix, Lewisville, NC

Trial Chairman: Greg Brasen <u>zendogsports@gmail.com</u> Trial Secretary: Greg Brasen <u>zendogsports@gmail.com</u>

Trial entry is limited to 500 runs per day with no more than 350 runs with jumps per day

**Classes Offered** 

Saturday: Weavers, Regular 1 & 2, Touch N Go, Chances 1 & 2, Hoopers 1 & 2 Sunday: Regular 1 & 2, Jumpers 1 & 2, Tunnelers 1 & 2, Barrelers 1 & 2

Postmark your entries by Monday January 14th and save money with the early bird discount!!!

No opening date. Entries close Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> or when entry limit is reached.

Entry fees may be paid online or checks payable to <u>Zen Dog Sports</u> can be mailed to: Greg Brasen 250 Old Hwy 48, Clarksville TN 37040 <u>zendogsports@gmail.com</u>

**Daily fees and discount rates** Rates are based on all dogs in one household – Total all your runs for all dogs and apply the rate below for entries postmarked through closing February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019\*

Runs 1-8: \$13.00/run \*\*(\$12 early bird discount)\*\*
Runs 9-15: \$12.00/run \*\*(\$11 early bird discount)\*\*

Runs 16 or More: \$11.00/run \*\*(\$10 early bird discount)\*\*

Junior Handler: \$6 a run for all classes \*\*(\$5 early bird discount)\*\*

\*\*Early bird discount\*\* – enter early and save money! If your entries are postmarked by January 14<sup>th</sup> you may take \$1.00 off each run.

More information will be provided in the confirmation letter. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR FINAL TIMES AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

<u>**Tentative**</u> Running Order: (this is subject to change)

Saturday: Weavers, Regular 1 & 2, Touch N Go, Chances 1 & 2, Hoopers 1 & 2

Sunday: Regular 1 & 2, Jumpers 1 & 2, Tunnelers 1 & 2, Barrelers 1 & 2

<u>Tentative</u> Start times — (this is subject to change, make sure to check final confirmations for start times and any changes) Start times are tentative until the after trial closes. First walkthrough on Saturday will be Elite Weavers. We will run Elite, then walk and run Open, and then hold the general briefing for ALL competitors, then Novice will walk and run. Sunday will work the same way, but running both rounds of Elite Jumpers, then both rounds of Elite Jumpers before the briefing. Check final confirmations for specific start times.

#### **Concessions**

There may be food concessions available at the trial site.

#### 2019 Zen Dog Sports Grand Champion

We are keeping track of all scores from the NADAC trials in 2019. (February, September, & December) At the end of the February trial we will be awarding the 2019 Zen Dog Sports Grand Champion prize.

The dog that earns the most points across all three trials will receive 1/2 price entries for one dog for six single days of entry at any Zen Dog Sports NADAC trials in 2020. Runner up will receive 1/2 price entries for one dog for three full days trial entry at any Zen Dog Sports NADAC trials in 2020. All dogs who participate in the competition by entering at least one class in each of the NADAC trials offered in 2019 will be entered in a second chance drawing for a full day gift certificate to any Zen Dog Sports NADAC trial in 2020.

Scoring is the combined total number of NADAC points that a dog earns during the February, September and February 2019 trials. In the event of a tie the highest average YPS on all qualifying runs earned during the three trials will be used to determine placement order.

Current standings will be listed on the website: http://www.zendogsports.com

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#### Workers

Please note: In order to offer all competitors a smooth running, relaxing trial, all entrants will be expected to volunteer to work at least one class per day during the trial.

We will have a worker board at the trial for you to sign up to help. We really need everyone to help with a few classes each day. Ring crew and leash runners are always needed. We will be glad to show you how to perform any jobs.

We will kinda run on some type of schedule. When exhibitors come out and help set jump heights then the trials 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!

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<sup>\*</sup>If entry limit has not been met day of entries will be accepted for a flat rate of \$15.00 per class.

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to <a href="www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a> for 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 or Zen Dog Sports will not be allowed to enter the trial (this includes those with outstanding returned checks).
- 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.

To register go online: <a href="http://www.nadac.com/afrm/dogregfrm.asp">http://www.nadac.com/afrm/dogregfrm.asp</a>

- Zen Dog Sports, its board of directors, NADAC, management and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.
- Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.
- All dogs must be must be on leash or securely crated when not in the ring.

#### Refunds

Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. No refunds will be made in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or barred from competition by action of the Organizing Committee. A refund less fees that is requested after the closing date will be honored <u>only</u> for bitches in season or competitors who can provide a valid letter from a veterinarian should a dog become injured after the closing date. A \$10.00 processing fee per dog may be assessed for ANY refund after closing.

#### **Awards**

Zen Dog Sports will offer ribbons for 1st through 4th places in each jump height for each class in each category, except Chances which is a pass/fail class. No placements will be given in any level of Chances. A purple qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round in each class.

We have special ribbons for NATCH & Versatility NATCH. If you earn Triple Triple Superior and Triple Superior Versatility, we will be happy to order you a ribbon. Please let us know if you earn one of these awards at the trial so we can celebrate and give you one of these special ribbons.

#### **Entry Data**

Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. **No other forms will be accepted**. There is no need to overnight entries. Please make sure your e-mail address is legible. All confirmations, show instructions, and results are sent via e-mail. If you have changed your e-mail, mailing address, phone number, or any other information, please highlight this information when you submit your entry. Entries must be signed and be accompanied by the correct entry fees to be valid.

Please **READ** your confirmations carefully. **NO CHANGES** will be made at the trial.

#### **Communicating with Trial Secretary**

E-mails sent to <u>zendogsports@gmail.com</u> regarding trial 'stuff' will be responded to within 4 days (usually less). Funny things happen in cyberspace; e-mails get lost, addresses cannot be read, etc. If you send an e-mail and do not get a response within 4 days, please e-mail again. If you entered the trial but did not get a confirmation, please e-mail. Don't worry about 'bothering' the Trial Secretary. Please read over your confirmations carefully. We all make errors and we will certainly make corrections if we are notified prior to the closing date as that is when the catalog and running orders are printed.

**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 <a href="https://www.NADACForum.com">www.NADACForum.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.NADACForum.com">www.NADACForum.com</a> 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.

#### 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.

#### **Skilled Category**

When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient Standard Division jump height requires.

#### Measuring

Measurement forms may be obtained at <a href="http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm">http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm</a>
<a href="Dogs which require measuring:">Dogs which require measuring:</a>

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

You may include a copy of your dog's height card with entry form to expedite check-in.

#### Move-ups

Day to day move-ups will be accepted during the show.

Pre-Trial move-up/down in level only must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before 5:00pm EST Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Entry Acceptance Method & Opening Date**

There is no opening date. The entry postmark date will be the determining factor for entry acceptance order. There is **NO NEED** to overnight entries.

#### **Obstacles**

The following obstacles are available for use at these trials:

9' Rubber mat surface A Frame Rubber mat surface Dog Walk Wingless Jumps
Open Tunnels Hoops 24" Spaced Weave Poles (non staked) Barrels

#### **Directions**

#### From I-24

Exit 78 (Franklin/96 and Lebanon) - exit the interstate going toward Murfreesboro (east). This is Old Fort Parkway and will become Memorial Blvd/Hwy 231. Go until you get to the intersection of Memorial and Clark Blvd. (BP gas and U-Haul on corner). Turn right on Middle Tenn Blvd, go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2nd traffic light.

#### From I-40

From west or east take the Lebanon exit for Highway 231 and go south toward Murfreesboro (from Nashville turn right, from Knoxville turn left). This will become Memorial Blvd when you get into Murfreesboro. Go to the intersection of Memorial and Middle Tenn Blvd and turn left. Go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2nd traffic light.

**Lodging:** Please double check with hotels regarding their pet policy and pricing as they are subject to change.

#### **EXIT 81 (HIGHWAY 231)**

#### **Quality Inn**

2135 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615)890-1006

#### Ramada Inn

1855 S Church St, Murfreesboro (615)896-5080

#### **EXIT 78 (HIGHWAY 96)**

#### Motel 6

114 Chaffin Pl, Murfreesboro (615)890-8524

#### Red Roof Inn

2282 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615)893-0104

#### **Best Western**

168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 (615)895-3818

#### RV Parking - On Site

RV Hookups – \$20 per night, spaces are first come first serve. There are 25 sites available in the RV Park. These sites have power (30amps & 20amps in each space) and water only. Dumping station on premises. Approximately 15 spaces are also available in the barn area closer to the arena (20amps) with water available nearby.

#### **Emergency Vet Services:**

Veterinarian (On-Call) Animal Medical Center

234 River Rock Boulevard, Murfreesboro, TN 37128 Phone: 615-867-7575

Directions from trial site to on call vet:

Turn right out of the parking lot onto Greenland Drive. Go right when you get to the light at Rutherford Blvd. Go a few miles until the road comes to a T at Hwy 231. Go Left and get in the right lane. Take I-24 toward Nashville. Go to Exit 78A (the first ramp) and get off the interstate on Hwy 96 going toward Franklin. Turn left at Cason Lane. Turn left at River Rock Blvd.

If you are not coming to have fun with your dog, then this is not the trial for you. We are here to have fun and make it as great of an experience as we can. These trials are very laid back and take place in a relaxed atmosphere. No aggressive dogs or people are allowed!!

#### Good luck to all of our exhibitors!!!

#### Follow us on Social Media

Keep up with everything Zen Dog Sports is doing by following us on social media. **Website**: www.zendogsports.com **Facebook**: https://www.facebook.com/zendogsports

Twitter: @zendogsports

## NADAC AGILITY TRIAL ENTRY FORM Zen Dog Sports February 8-9, 2019

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Early Bird discount must postmark by 1/14 -\$1/run												
Subtract any credits or worker coupons. Mail coupons.								- \$				
RV fees \$20/night								= \$				
Total Fees Enclosed (payable Zen Dog Sports)							\$					

#### **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 and Zen Dog means Zen Dog Sports, and their respective members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor/owner have read and 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 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, 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), Zen Dog Sports (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Clearview Horse Farm (including any officers, directors, employees, and members) 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, or on account of damage or loss of property at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, death, damage or loss 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.
- 1.6 I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid.
- 1.7 Exhibitor understands that they are responsible for their and their dogs conduct at both the show grounds and at the hotels and campgrounds during the entire weekend (Friday through Monday morning). Failure to comply can be a reason for dismissal from the trial; including no refund of monies and elimination of all scores obtained during the trial.

Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$25.

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 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.

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 this entry form.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor	Date
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian for Minors	Date

Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.

Checks payable to Zen Dog Sports
OR Pay online with Click-2-Run
Mail entries to:
Zen Dog Sports
c/o Greg Brasen
250 Old Hwy 48, Clarksville TN 37040