

Durango Agility Dogs

Presents a



NADAC

Labor Day Weekend Trial

Dedicated to Kathy Nickell
1961-2011

September 1-4th, 2017

**3-Day Event at Stevenson Park with 3
additional runs on Friday night**

Hwy 160 B and Mill St., Bayfield, CO
(Outdoors on grass 2
alternating rings)

Judge: Joyce Roessner

Classes Offered

Fri: 2 Hoopers (after rings are set up-approx. 5:00pm)
Sat: 2 Chances-2 Weavers-2 Regular, 2 Barrelers
Sun: 2 Regular-2 Jumpers-2 Touch N Go
Mon: 2 Regular-1 Jumpers-1 Chances- 2 Tunnelers

- **This trial runs under the NADAC double run format.** For any class that has 2 rounds in the same day, we will do a "repeat" of the course which means you will run the same course a second time. All qualifying scores will count even if it is the same course run a second time.
- **Day of Entry and move-ups allowed**

Trial opens July 15, 2017

Trial closes Monday Aug, 28th

**Day of entries will be accepted as
long as trial does not fill**

Trial Limit – 350 runs per day,
Check in Friday at 3:00 after rings are set up
aprox 5pm
Saturday-Monday check in & day of show entries need
to in by 8:30 am – First dog on the line at 9:00 am

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Sunny Williams Visionagility @gmail.com
Secretary.....Kim Wall/Sunny Williams
Site Coordinator.....Sunny Williams
Awards.....Susie Gillatt
Chief Scorekeeper..... Kim Wall
Equipment Manager.....Jill Brazell

ENTRY FEES

Daily Fees and Package Rates:

Per OWNER Fees: Take the total number of runs the owner is entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following chart:

1-10 runs = \$10.00 per run, 11-17 runs = \$9.00 per run, 18+ runs = \$8.00 per run
Junior Handlers = ½ price

DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES: We will accept day of show entries provided the trial has not filled. The day of show entry fee is \$12.00 a run with no package deals.

Please Note: In order to receive the PACKAGE PRICE, you must submit payment prior to the closing date of the trial.

Same day entries will be accepted during check in on all four days.

Confirmations will be sent by email. Please include email address on entry form.

Return checks will be charged an administrative fee of \$25.00.

Refunds after closing date will be charged an administrative fee of \$35.00 per dog.

Make checks payable to Durango Agility Dogs or DAD and mail entry with fees and Agreement to:
Sunny Williams PO Box 696 Mancos, CO 81328

DIVISIONS, CLASSES, LEVELS & JUMP HEIGHTS

The show will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. Please visit the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com for current rules and regulations. Exhibitor's Handbook may be obtained from the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com.

Categories:

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. A dog may only be entered in ONE category per weekend. The dog must be entered in all Proficient or all Skilled categories for all classes entered on a particular weekend.

In the Proficient Category, dogs must jump their measured jump height per the current jump height table. There are five Standard Division Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", 20".

In the Skilled Category, exhibitors MUST jump their dog one jump height lower than they are required to jump in the Standard Division in the Proficient Category. There are four Standard Division Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

For example, a dog who measures to jump 20" in the Standard division, Proficient category, must jump 16" in the Standard division, Skilled category and will receive the benefit of the additional time allotted to the 16" dogs. If this same dog is also a Veteran, or is handled by a Veteran/Disabled Handler or Junior Handler, he may enter the Veteran or JH Division and jump another 4" lower. This dog would receive the time allotted to the 16" Vets jumping 12".

With the exception of Regular Agility, runs must be clean, with no course faults or time faults, in order to qualify. In the Regular Agility class the run may receive a 5 point qualifier if the total number of faults (time or course faults) are 5 or fewer.

Measuring

Measurement forms may be obtained at

<http://nadac.com/ApplicationforPermanentHeightCard.htm>

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" and Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

Veteran Handlers

An explanation of Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler as follows:

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.

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.

FOOD/TOYS IN POCKET: Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a ziplock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. All food and toys must be contained at the trial and none can be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to lessen the amount of insects that are around loose food.

AWARDS

Placements ribbons will be awarded to fourth place in each jump height for each class, in each category, except Chances which is a pass/fail class. A purple qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round in each class.

FOOD

There will not be a food vendor at the site. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers Saturday and Sunday

Jump Heights:

There are five Standard Division Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", 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.

EQUIPMENT

All Equipment will meet NADAC specifications and will include a Rubber A-Frame, Dog Walk, Tunnels, Hoops, Weave Poles, Winged & Wingless Jumps, open tunnels, and barrels.

RUNNING ORDER

THIS RUNNING ORDER IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - IT IS NOT GUARANTEED

Fri: Hoopers

Sat: Chances, Weavers, Regular, Barrelers

Sun: Regular, Jumpers, Touch N go

Mon: Regular, Jumpers, Tunnelers

MOTELS

Remember, this trial will be held on Labor Day 3-day weekend. Motels will be filling quickly, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

All Exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motels/hotels grounds so that these motels/hotels will continue to accept dogs. Check with motels/hotels regarding rates and dog policy when making reservations. We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted.

Days End 2202 Main Ave, Durango

(970) 259-3311 or 800-242-3297, \$10 per night

Durango Downtown Inn 800 Camino del Rio, Durango

(970) 247-5393 or 800 465-4329, \$10 per night

Doubletree 501 Camino del Rio, Durango

970-259-6580 or 800-222-8738, \$15 per night

Travelodge 2970 Main Ave, Durango

970-247-1741, \$10 per night

Super 8 29 Stewart St, Durango

970-259-0590, \$10 per night

Quality Inn 2930 Main Ave, Durango

970-259-5373 or 800-228-5150, \$10 per night

Siesta Motel 3475 Main Ave, Durango

970-247-0741 or 877-314-0741 – one dog per room, \$ 10 per night (less than 35 lbs), \$20 per night (greater than 35 lbs)

General Directions

From Hwy 160 East or West, go to the only traffic light in Bayfield. Turn towards Conoco to stop sign. Turn right and then left immediately onto CR 521 (Buck Hwy). Continue 0.4 miles and turn on second right which is South Street. Go 0.3 miles (curves to the left) and turn right at second entrance. Please observe speed limits. We will be setting the rings on Friday afternoon beginning about 2:00 pm.

Overnight RV Parking and Tent Camping

\$20.00 per night

Limited sites available at the site, no hookups, no overnight security will be present. No overnight camping on Mill Street.

Volunteers

As with any trial, we need all exhibitors to volunteer to help us keep it going throughout the day. We anticipate that everyone will volunteer, and as such, will provide lunch on all three days to all volunteers. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet at check-in for you to put your name on the classes you can work.

This trial is dedicated to Kathy Nickell.

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Kathy lost a 2 year battle with Breast Cancer on July 4th 2011 and we all miss her terribly. Kathy was an important member to our club as well as a huge fan of NADAC. She and her dog Archer always looked forward to this trial every year and she served as trial chair the three years, including her last year despite her illness. At the time of her death she was the current vice president and former president, and was the training committee chair from near the beginning of the club. She handled all the scheduling of students and cajoling of teachers. Without her many of our current members would have never started agility. Although it is easy to miss her for all the work she did, even more important was her attitude. She was always positive, to the end, and sure that we could make things happen. She said, if asked, members would always step in and get things done. Her optimism and positive attitude were crucial to D.A.D. finding its way to the club it is today. In remembrance of her, we present the 'Spirit Award' each year to a person attending the trial who embody these qualities. We all miss her.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to www.nadac.com 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 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 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.
<http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp>

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: 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 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.

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 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 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.

Durango Agility Dogs
NADAC sanctioned agility trial Entry Form - September 1-4th 2017

Handler Info.:

Owner: _____ Handler (if not owner): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Dog:

Call Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Withers height: _____ Male or Female
 Dog Breed: _____ NADAC # : _____

Dog's Jump height before any special considerations: 8 12 16 20

Please send a copy of your dog's height card.

Category:

For the trial I'd like to enter this dog in - Skilled Proficient (must circle one)

Special Considerations:

Is the Dog competing as a Veteran? Yes No (circle)

Is the Handler a Junior Handler? Yes No

Is the Handler 60 years or older & wanting to compete as a Vet. Handler? Yes No

Based on answers to these questions, my dog will jump at this height: 4 8 12 16 20

CLASS	DIVISION				LEVEL				# of runs
Fri									
Hoopers 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Hoopers 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
SAT									
Chances 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Chances 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Weavers 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Weavers 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Barrelers 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Barrelers 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Sunday									
Regular Rd 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Jumpers 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Jumpers 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Touch N Go 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Touch N Go 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Monday									
Regular Rd 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Regular Rd 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Jumpers	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Chances	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Tunnelers 1	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
Tunnelers 2	Std	VET	VH	JH	Intro	Nov	Open	Elite	
									Total:

Pricing

Before closing (8/28/17): 1-10 runs \$10/run, 11-17 runs \$9/run, 18+ runs \$8/run

After closing and same day entry: All runs \$12

Junior Handlers: ½ price

Total entry fees \$ _____ Signature _____

Make to: Durango Agility Dogs, c/o Sunny Williams PO Box 696 Mancos, Co 81328

Please sign the agreement form and include with your entry.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, as explained in the current Exhibitors Handbook, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.)

Agreement

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitors and the owner of the entered dog.

In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1 As used here "NADAC" means North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., 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 person, 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 any harm arising from these.

1.5 Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (including NADAC officers, Directors, employees, and members), Durango Agility Dogs (including its officers, directors and members, and event organizing committee, 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 aforementioned parties of any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreements

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

(_____)

Telephone

Email