



PAWSitive Dog Sports Agility Trial

February 15th, 16th & 17th, 2019

Alberta's & Saskatchewan's "Family Day" Weekend

Exhibition Park, Cold Lake, AB

1 ring (80' X120') with new low dust riding arena sand (Please read facility update Page 2)

Judges

Koralee Samaroden, Ft. McMurray, AB

under the supervision of

Patty LeRoy, Ft. Saskatchewan, AB

DOUBLE RUN TRIAL – Walk it once and run the same course Rd 1, Rd 2 or Both.
Classes run Elite, Elite, Open, Open, Novice, Novice, Intro, Intro.

FRIDAY NIGHT 2 Rds of TnG (Tall to Small)

Benching 5 to 9pm – Briefing 6:45pm – 1st Dog on the line 7:01pm

100% of Friday night's entry will go to the Alberta Herding Dog Rescue.

SATURDAY 2 Rds of Regular, Chances, Weavers & Hoopers (Small to Tall)

Doors open 7:30am – Elite walk 8:45am - 1st Dog on the line 9:02am - Briefing between O & N Reg.

SUNDAY 2 Rds of Regular, Jumpers, Tunnelers & Barrelers (Tall to Small)

Doors open at 7:30am – Elite Walk 8:15am - 1st Dog on the line 8:33am

(Preliminary order may change depending on weather, judges preference, time or number of entries)

**CONTAINERIZED TRIAL WITH RUBBER SURFACED CONTACT EQUIPMENT,
ARCHED HOOPS & 24" SPACED (much easier with legalization) WEAVE POLES**

LIMITED ENTRY

Trial is limited to 500 runs per day. No more than 350 with jumps.

Entries Close Midnight Wed. February 13th, 2019 or when limit is reached.

Entries received after limit will be held on a waiting list until Trial Closing.

If limit has not been reached by Trial Closing, any new entry received after the closing date & time, will be considered a "Day of Trial Entry" and conditions apply.

(Please See Fees Section)

Questions?

Trial Secretary – Ursula Pardell at (780) 826-1587 or E-Mail – pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com

Mail to P.O. Box 232, Cold Lake, AB T9M 1P1

Hotels – Lori Christensen at (780) 812-5947 or E-Mail – lorinlads@eastlink.ca

Trial Chairperson (When all else fails) – Dave Tharle at (780) 812-0011 or E-Mail – tantapi@mcsnet.ca

Important Note About Hotels

Yes, the oil patch has slowwwwed way down, **but more hotels here have decided to limit their dog rooms or not take canines at all!!** Also, there will be Snow Machine Racing in town that weekend competing for accommodations.

We've had the following rate quoted to us, taxes not included from the El Lobo Motel (780-594-7521) \$89.00/night + \$25.00 onetime pet fee. Includes free breakfast. Please quote Group #531.

The Airways Motel (780-594-7171), Best Western (780-594-4888), Western Budget (780-594-2130) & Ramada Inn & Suites (780-594-7747) have not set any special rates, asking us to contact them in the New Year.

If you're having any difficulty obtaining accommodations, please contact Lori (info front page). Follow us on Face Book @ PAWSitive Dog Sports for updates.

We will refund your entries if you are unable to secure accommodations for the trial weekend.

The Facilities

The trial is held at Exhibition Park in Cold Lake South. The heated riding arena we are using has served us well for many winter agility fun days, seminars and 16 previous trials. It is a 100' X 200' open span structure. There is a 20' wide concrete apron along one side and across one end suitable for benching and viewing. The trial ring and warm-up areas will be set on fresh low dust riding arena sand (no rubber or wood chunks). Connected to this building is an area to accommodate fifty+ diners and multi-stall washrooms.

IMPORTANT!!

This year we will be sharing the grounds (through different access points) with snow machine racing on Saturday, possibly Sunday. It is planned for the open area and track east of the building, behind the rodeo infield. We will share a concession, but snow machines will not be allowed up to our building. There are no horses on site this winter, so dogs will be allowed towards the barn (on your left as you enter the grounds) and beyond. If you have any questions please contact Dave (info front page).

Meals

We will once again have a concession open in the building for at least Saturday & Sunday. Saturday evening we will offer a catered meal. Details should be available by late January, so follow us on Facebook or contact the TS. Sign up will be available till noon that day and we will have the concession area available to eat, relax and socialize in. (Note: The Facility Owners have had to really crack down on users bringing in unlicensed alcoholic beverages. THANK YOU in advance for helping PAWS to be good tenants.) Tim Hortons, MacDonald's, Boston Pizza, Subway & Humpty's are close by. There are many more fine restaurants such as The Sawmill, Original Joe's, & Clark's throughout the city. Any member of PAWS will be happy to give you directions.

Ribbons & Prizes

For the purpose of placements, Skilled & Proficient dogs will be combined together within the Class. 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. 1st place dogs will also receive a small prize. Any team fortunate enough to complete a NATCH of any kind during the weekend will be receive a special award.

Top Dog Weekend Awards

Weekend awards will be presented to the top dog at each level (categories, jump heights & divisions combined): Intro, Novice, Open & Elite. All classes will be used with the exception of the last one on Sunday (likely Barrelers).

Containerized Trial – 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 number of insects that are around loose food (the latter not being a huge issue in Cold Lake in February, but we're covering our bases).

ENTRIES

What's Intro Level?

The Intro level courses are shorter in length than Novice courses. Jump heights set at or below the dog's Standard jump height can be selected by the handler. There are no contact/tunnel discriminations and the only class with weaves is Intro Weavers with one set of six.

Proficient/Skilled Categories

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. **You must choose one or the other for the entire weekend.** In the Skilled Category, dogs **must** jump 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table (No dog may jump less than 4"). Dogs entered in this Category do not need to be measured at check-in. Dogs entered in the Proficient Category jumping 16" or less must be measured at check-in or present a height card.

Veteran or Disabled Handler

Handlers aged 60 years or older (verified by a piece of ID listing their birth date or silver hair & attitude), or who have a disability that restricts mobility (verified by a Disabled Parking Permit, doctors letter or arrival in a wheelchair), may enter as a Veteran/Disabled Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is to give additional time allowance because of their age or mobility limitations. **When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs handled by you in any classes for the entire trial in this Division.**

Veteran Dog

The Veteran Dog Division is available to any dog age of seven (7) or older. As of January 1st 2014 dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.

Level & Class Changes

There will be **NO** same day move-ups or changes of an existing entry. Move-ups or changes will be allowed for the next day, but you must notify the Trial Secretary before she leaves the building on Friday or Saturday night. After the closing date, additional runs may be purchased at your existing package price. Junior Handler fee remains unchanged at \$5.00/dog to the maximum of for the weekend.

Veterinarians

Cold Lake Veterinary Clinic, 5404 – 55St, Cold Lake, AB 780-594-5212

Centre Animal Hospital, 5508 -50 Ave., Cold Lake, AB 780-594-1255

Animal Health Providers, Hwy 40 North, Bonnyville, AB Ph. 780-826-2188

Volunteers

Every year contestants compliment us on our trial. **THANK YOU.** The truth is however, we couldn't do it without **YOU** volunteering to help out by pole setting, scribing, leash running, etc. **YOU ARE THE HEART OF THIS TRIAL!** You're the ones that make this trial run smoothly.

Again this year we will post a large chart listing the areas we need your help and ask you to sign up on Friday night & Saturday/Sunday mornings.

We can never say this enough:

“THANK YOU” For your help!!

FEES

Package Fees are per Household. They can be shared around as many dogs & handlers as you have within your household. Take the total number of runs you are entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following chart:

1-11 runs = \$10.00 per run 12-15 runs = \$9.00 per run 16+ runs = \$8.00 per run
Junior Handlers = \$5.00 per run/per dog to a maximum of \$40.00/dog for the weekend.

In order to receive the PACKAGE PRICE, your paid entry must be received by the Trial Committee prior to the closing date & time for this trial.

DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES: We may accept "Day of Trial Entries" (Entries received by the Trial Secretary after the closing date of midnight Feb 13th) provided the trial has not filled. The Day of Trial entry fee for adults is \$11.00 a run. There are no package deals. Junior Handlers are exempt.

The Fine Print

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to www.nadac.com or join www.nadacforum.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. Safety shall at times be the foremost consideration in the actions and conduct of handlers. Aggressive dogs will not be tolerated and will be excused from the trial.
- **All dogs must be on leash within the building when not competing in the ring. An off leash area will be designated outside.**
- 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.
- 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. Numbers can be obtained online at: <http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp>**
- **Refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date shall be at the discretion of the Trial Committee: An administration fee of \$30.00 per dog may be charged except in those cases where accommodations were unavailable. There will be NO REFUNDS in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.**

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 Trial Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

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

NADAC ENTRY FORM – PAWSitive Dog Sports Association Trial

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Discount Entries Close Midnight Wed. Feb. 13th, 2019 or when Limit is reached. Your entry must be in the hands of the Trial Committee before that time. You can email: pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com

Is Dog Part Of A Package Entry ____ Yes ____ No **(Please Submit Separate Page For Each Dog)**

Dog's Call Name _____ NADAC Reg # (Required) _____ - _____

Birth date D _____ M _____ Y _____ Height at Withers _____ inches
dd mmm yyyy

Breed _____ Breed Height Exemption ____ Yes

Intro Only - Jump height if jumping below dog's Std: 4" 8" 12" 16" (Dogs may not compete higher than their Std jump height)
(Please Circle One)

Owner/Handler Information: Please check if this is a NEW ADDRESS

Name _____ Handler (only if different from owner) _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Information – Name: _____ **Phone #(s)** _____

Category (entered for the entire weekend) **Skilled** _____ **Proficient** _____

CLASS	DIVISION				LEVEL				DAY		
	Standard	Veteran/Disabled Handler	Dog	Junior	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	All	All	All
Touch N Go	STD	For All Dogs, All Runs, For the Weekend. YES ____ If this dog will be run by a different handler in some classes please use another form for those runs.	VET	JH	I	N	O	E	Fri Rd1		
										Fri Rd2	
Regular	STD		VET	JH	I	N	O	E		Sat Rd1	Sun Rd1
										Sat Rd2	Sun Rd2
Chances	STD		VET	JH	I	N	O	E		Sat Rd1	
										Sat Rd2	
Weavers	STD		VET	JH	I	N	O	E		Sat Rd1	
										Sat Rd2	
Hoopers	STD		VET	JH	I	N	O	E		Sat Rd1	
										Sat Rd2	
Jumpers	STD	VET	JH	I	N	O	E			Sun Rd1	
										Sun Rd2	
Tunnelers	STD	VET	JH	I	N	O	E			Sun Rd1	
										Sun Rd2	
Barrelers	STD	VET	JH	I	N	O	E			Sun Rd1	
										Sun Rd2	

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK DIVISION, LEVEL & DAY

Total # of Runs _____ **X Fees for this dog \$** _____ = \$ _____
(Information shown on page 4 of this Premium)

(Package Entries Please Complete the Following Only Once)

Total Fees For All Entries \$ _____

Less Enclosed Ribbon Coupons (eTransfer/Paypal users submit at Check-in) \$ _____

TOTAL PAYABLE \$ _____

Fees may also be paid through eTransfer or PayPal to pawsitivedogsports@gmail.com

(Entry not valid unless signed & submitted with correct fees)

Please Initial this page and remember to sign & submit the following General Agreement page.

Intials _____

General 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, 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 PAWSitive Dog Sports Association 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 and PAWSitive Dog Sports Association (Including 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, 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.

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,LLC.

Levels. Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will no longer 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.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we 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 the board of 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 "General Agreement" printed above.

Owner/Handler Signature _____ Date _____
(Junior Handlers require signature of Parent /Guardian)

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Entry not valid unless initialed, signed, dated, submitted with correct fees and a crazy team selfie (Well, last one is not a requirement, but there will be a prize for the best one).