

Skyline Agility Club
c/o Erin Ayres Wajda
479 Taborton Rd.
Sand Lake, NY 12153



NADAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

Hosted by



May 17-18, 2008

Yorktown Heights, NY
Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park

Judges

Carole Daggett *from* Parsippany NJ

Ben Philibert *from* Foxboro, MA

Classes Offered Saturday

2 Regular, Jumpers, Touch N Go, Weavers

Classes Offered Sunday

Chances, Regular, Jumpers, Tunnelers

***FUN & PRIZES on Sunday in the
"Alan Dingman Memorial" Relay Tunnel Challenge for UNITED HOSPICE***

Levels Offered

Elite, Open, Novice

Categories Offered

Skilled and Proficient

Divisions Offered

Standard in all Classes

Veterans and Junior Handler in Chances, Regular, and Jumpers
Veteran Handlers in Touch n Go, Tunnelers, Weavers, and Hoopers

Outdoors on Grass

Entry Limit: 750 runs per day (350 runs with jumps per judge per day)

This trial will be run as two separate one-ring trials.

No Entries will be Accepted with a **POSTMARK DATE** Before: March 10, 2008

Closing Date: May 5, 2008 or when trial fills

Trial Committee:

Trial Chairs	Ruth Bryden Sevasty Entwistle	k9fun@verizon.net sevastye@webtv.net
Trial Secretary	Erin Ayres Wajda	trialsec@northeastagility.com
Chief Course Builders	Pat Koziol and Neil Bryden	
Volunteer Coordinator	Mary Phalon	mephalon@hotmail.com
Chief Ring Steward	Sevasty Entwistle	
Ribbons	Stephanie Staszak and Lois Henry	
Vendor Coordinator	Betsi Hartman	betsih@gmail.com
Hospitality	Bonnie Clauss	

Entry Acceptance Method and Opening Date: Entries postmarked before March 10, 2008 will not be accepted. Entry POSTMARK DATE will determine the acceptance order. Hand-stamped postmarks are recommended. There is no need to overnight entries. In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help work at our trial.

Closing Date: All entries must be RECEIVED no later than May 5th. Entries are limited to 750 total runs per day. Entries not filled out correctly or sent with an incorrect amount of fees will not be accepted. We reserve the right to refuse any entry. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

Entry Fees: \$14/run

Entry Changes: Accepted entries may be changed prior to Monday May 12th. E-mail requests to Erin Wajda at trialsec@northeastagility.com, or call 518-203-3092 (e-mail is preferred). When you request changes please identify the trial date, dog, owner, dog's NADAC number, and the requested change. Any changes made after the closing date will cost \$5.00 per change REGARDLESS OF WHO IS AT FAULT so please check your confirmation carefully! You will receive e-mail confirmation of any requested change. I am usually able to respond within 2 weekdays. If you do not receive a response from me then please e-mail me again. No changes will be made at the trial so please read your confirmations carefully!

Move-Ups: Move-ups between days will be allowed at this trial providing the request is made by the close of the trial on Saturday.

Refunds: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. Refunds after closing date will be honored only for bitches in season and injured dogs with a veterinarian's note as long as the request is received in writing by 8:00PM on Thursday May 15th. A \$5.00 processing fee will be assessed for ANY refund. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond our control.

Canadian Competitors: All fees must be submitted in U.S. Funds via International Postal Money Order or checks from an account using U.S. Funds with "U.S. Funds" clearly written on the check.

Bad Checks: Any person who writes a check for "insufficient funds" and/or otherwise a "bad check" will not be allowed to participate in this event until a money order or cashier's check for the amount of the original check plus \$40.00 is received.

Clean-Up: Clean-Up at the show site is a must! You will be asked to leave the site and your scores will not be sent to NADAC if you do not clean up after your dog(s) and yourselves.

Food: A food vendor on site is still pending at this time. Snacks will be provided to workers as well as a light lunch for volunteers who work a minimum of 2 classes.

Awards: First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in all classes and levels. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for any qualifying run. Please note that Chances is Pass/Fail and will not have placement ribbons.

Registration / Starting Times: Daily registration will begin at 7:00AM. Judge's briefing and walkthroughs will start at 7:30AM. First dog on the line may be before 8:00AM.

Website: For further information and updates about this trial please check Skyline's website at www.skylineagility.org or the trial secretary's website at www.northeastagility.com. Running orders will be posted in the Events section at www.northeastagility.com by Tuesday evening, May 13th.

Running Orders: No extra copies of the catalog will be available at the trial, so if you would like your own copy of the running order, please print one out from the website. If you wish to have the catalog printed out for you, the trial secretary will provide copies at a cost of \$1.00 per catalog provided that you make your request prior to 8:00 PM on Wednesday May 14th by calling 518-203-3092 or e-mailing trialsec@northeastagility.com, e-mail is preferred. Requested copies will be available during check-in.

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 and no scores will be submitted. In addition, the NADAC office will be informed of the problem.

Obstacles: The following obstacles will be available at this agility trial: Dog Walk, A Frame, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, Non-Wing Jump, Hoops. The contact obstacles will have rubber surfacing.

Accommodations

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and campgrounds. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- Double-check on rates & charges. Call to confirm your reservation a few days before arriving.
- Be sure your dog is free of fleas BEFORE arriving.
- Please be honest about how many people & dogs will be staying in the room.
- Of course, as is standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Don't EVER leave dogs unattended. Take them with you when you go out for dinner. Even the best of dogs can get carried away in a motel room without you present

The following will accept well-mannered dogs. (However, exhibitors should double check when making reservations in as much as motels sometimes change their policies).

Days Inn 367 Route 59, Nanuet, NY, (845)623-4567
Approx. \$98/night, \$20 pet fee, Better Rate w/ AAA disc. 38 min. from site

Peekskill Motor Inn 634 Main Street, Peekskill, NY, (914)739-1500
Approx. \$116/night, Dogs under 25lbs with crate. Dogs may not be left in room alone. 15 min. from site

Nyack Motor Lodge Rt. 59, West Nyack, (845)358 4100
Approx. \$75, 38 min. from site

Econolodge Highland Falls, NY, (845)446-9400
Approx. \$95/night + \$10 pet fee

Super 8 I84-Exit 7S Newburgh, NY, (845)564-5700
Approx. \$75, 35 miles

La Quinta Inn Armonk, NY, (914)273-9090
Approx. \$115, 10 miles

La Quinta Inn Elmsford, NY (914)592 3300
Approx. \$95, 17 miles

Campgrounds and RV Information

There will be **NO overnight parking/camping at FDR Park** for the Agility Trial. Croton Point Park will accommodate you and their # is: (914) 271-3293. It is 9 miles (approximately 15 minutes) from the trial site. Please call the park directly in order to make arrangements for your RV/Motor Home.

Please note that at the trial there is a \$10.00 parking fee per day charged by FDR Park for each RV / Motor Home

Driving Directions

FDR Park is off of the Taconic State Parkway, ~ 18 miles south of Route I-84

Commercial vehicles/Trailers/RV's ARE NOT PERMITTED on the Taconic

NOTE: There is a \$6.00 car parking fee charged by FDR Park each day and \$10.00 RV parking fee each day.

Passenger Cars:

From the North or South: Taconic State Parkway North to FDR Park Exit.

From the West: Tappan Zee Bridge to Route 287 (Cross Westchester Expressway). Take Saw Mill River Parkway North to the Taconic State Parkway to FDR Park.

From the East: I-684 to Route 35 West (Katonah). *Make left onto Route 35 and go into Yorktown. In center of town (just after Triangle Shopping Center) turn right onto Route 202. Continue on Route 202 to FDR Park on your left.*

Commercial Vehicles:

From the North: I-684 South to Route 35 West (Katonah). Follow from * above.

From the South: I-684 North to Route 35 West (Katonah). Follow from * above.

From the West: Tappan Zee Bridge to 287 East (Cross Westchester Expressway) to I-684 North to Route 35 West (Katonah). Follow from * above.

Vendors

Vendor space is available. For more information, please contact Betsi Hartman at betsih@gmail.com. There is no vendor fee. A small donation to the worker raffle would be appreciated each day.

Equipment

Equipment for this trial is being provided by *Northeast Agility Enthusiasts*, www.northeastagility.com, e-mail: NAE@northeastagility.com

Photographer

Barry Rosen Photography, (845) 265-7645, brosen@highlands.com

NADAC Information

Notice to Exhibitors: This show will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. 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 the trial. An exhibitor's handbook may be obtained from the NADAC website at www.nadac.com or by submitting a request to NADAC, P.O. Box 1206, Colbert, OK, 74733.

Divisions, Classes & Levels: Please visit the NADAC website at www.nadac.com for current rules and regulations.

Non-Jumping Classes-Veteran or Disabled Handler: Handlers aged 60 years or older or who have a disability that restricts mobility may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler, which would allow for a 10% increase in the 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.

Proficient/Skilled Categories: Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. In the Skilled Category, dogs *may* jump 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table. (No dog may jump less than 4").

In the Regular class, a five point qualifying round with 5 or fewer faults (course/time) can be earned only by dogs entered in the Skilled Category. In the Proficient Category, qualifying rounds must be clean with no course faults or time faults.

All special award plaques and NATCH plaques are earned in the Proficient Category. Special certificates and medals are earned in the Skilled Category.

Courses are the same for both categories. When entering a trial, you must indicate what category you are entering for the entire weekend.

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@yahoo.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@yahoo.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.

Fun & Prizes
The ALAN DINGMAN Memorial Fundraiser
Tunnel Pairs Relay – Sunday May 18th
ALL Funds Raised will be Donated to: United Hospice

This FUN event will take place on Sunday after the Tunnel Class
Last year we raised a massive \$6,000 thanks to our exhibitors.

In 2005, Skyline lost one of its founding members, Alan Dingman. Alan, and her dog Shandy, represented the true spirit of our sport – they were never the fastest nor were they the most agile team but they loved to train together and to simply take part. We thought long and hard about how to share Alan’s memory. A “high in trial” award just wasn’t appropriate as she was all about the spirit of taking part, not being the best. We decided it would be most appropriate to hold a FUN event and we can just imagine Alan and Shandy running alongside us in this relay event.

The course will comprise of only tunnels and will be run by teams of 2 dogs and 2 handlers with a baton being exchanged half way through the course. To reduce the chaos, the handlers will be required to exchange the baton, not the dogs!

You can create and enter your own team or enter alone and the event organizers will arrange pairs. There are 3 divisions: Small (8 & 12”), Medium (16”) and Large (20” & 20+) dogs. Teams in each division will be scored on a time and faults basis i.e., the fastest, clean run will win. If you have a team with dogs of different heights, then you will be placed/scored with dogs of the greater height e.g., if a team consists of a small and medium dog, the team will compete as a medium team.

Teams are encouraged to be creative in choosing a name and dressing appropriately. Dogs may run in costume so long as it does not adversely affect their safety (judges’ discretion).

All dogs that are registered with NADAC may enter – the dog does not have to be entered at the trial but it must have a NADAC number and be over 18 months of age.

An entry fee of \$20 will be charged per team. Team members are encouraged to raise additional money through pledges. All entry fees and additional monies pledged will be donated to our nominated charity.

Prizes will be awarded for the 1st place team in each height division, the “Best Dressed” team and the team raising the most money.

The number of teams will be limited to 30 to fit in with the overall day’s schedule and timing.

The entry form for this event is in the premium. PLEASE make out a SEPARATE check for your entry fee and securely attach it to the form. The form can be included with your entry. Additional donations can be included with check or brought to the trial.

We hope that everyone enjoys this FUN event, that you think of Alan, her love of our special sport and that we can raise some money for a very worthwhile cause.

For any questions, please contact Ruth at K9fun@verizon.net.

**“The ALAN DINGMAN Memorial”
Tunnel Relay Challenge
Sunday, May 18th**

REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____

Team Member #1: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Height Division: SM MED LRG

(Small: 8" & 12") (Medium: 16") (Large: 20" & 20+)

Team Member #2: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Height Division: SM MED LRG

(Small: 8 & 12") (Medium: 16") (Large: 20" & 20+)

A minimum donation fee of \$20.00 made out to United Hospice of Rockland Inc. must accompany this Pairs Entry Form to be entered for the Pairs Relay. A Pledge Form on the opposite page is to be used in aiding you in the challenge to raise funds for this worthy cause. Details on how this FUN event will be run are on the previous page.

This registration should be submitted with your trial entry. If you have a late entry please contact Ruth at: k9fun@verizon.net. Additional Sponsor Donations will be accepted at the trial.

I do not have a pairs partner but would like to be partnered with another entrant of the same height division.

Tunnel Challenge Pledge Form

Team Name: _____

Contact E-mail or Phone: _____

Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Total Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Jump Height Table-Proficient Category

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 8"	Withers 14" & under Jump 12"	Withers 18" & under Jump 16"	Withers 20" & under Jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class & Jump 20"
Jr. Handler Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12"	Withers over 18" Jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)	
Veterans Division	Withers 11" & under Jump 4"	Withers 14" & under Jump 8"	Withers 18" & under Jump 12"	Withers over 18" Jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)	

Skilled: Any dog entering the Skilled Category *may* jump one jump height lower than the heights listed in the above table. No dog may jump lower than 4".

Measuring: Only dogs in the Proficient Category that have a wither height of 18" and under are required to be measured. Dogs jumping 20" and 20+ are not required to be measured, including Veteran dogs that jump 16". Dogs entered in the Skilled Category are not required to be measured.

Jump Height Exemptions:

Please check the NADAC website at www.nadac.com for a list of breeds that are eligible for a jump height exemption.

Help Form May 17-18, 2008

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am willing to work: Saturday Sunday

These are the jobs I am willing to help with (check all that apply):

- Course Builder Gate Steward Ring Crew
 Timer Scribe Scribe Assistant
 Leash Runner Score Runner Any

Friday Equipment Unload Sunday Equipment Take-Down

In accordance with NADAC guidelines, priority entry will be given to a limited number of exhibitors who volunteer to help work at our trial. Snacks will be provided for all volunteers plus entry into a special workers raffle. We are also offering a light lunch for those who work a minimum of 2 classes

Thank you for supporting Skyline Agility Club!

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OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION	
Owner's Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	E-mail
Handler (if different than owner)	
DOG INFORMATION	
Dog's Call Name	Birth Date
Breed	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
NADAC # (Required)	
Height at Withers	JUMP HEIGHT – Check the STANDARD height your dog would jump in the Proficient Category. We will adjust for Vet and JH. <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 20+
Category (Check One)	Proficient <input type="checkbox"/> *Skilled Jumping Standard Height <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Taking 4" Jump Height Reduction <input type="checkbox"/>
* Please note: There is no 20+ Skilled Jump Height. In the Skilled Category 20+ and 20 are combined into the 20" height for running and placement purposes.	

CLASSES OFFERED								
Class Entered	Division			Level			Day	
	Std	Vet	JH	Nov	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> *		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*In the non-jumping classes the Vet class is for veteran HANDLERS only! Are you entering as a Veteran Handler? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO								

Fees: \$14 per run

**TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Skyline Agility Club**

Mail to: Skyline Trial

c/o Erin Ayres Wajda, 479 Taborton Rd., Sand Lake, NY, 12153

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 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), and Skyline Agility Club (including its officers, 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 or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I/we certify that I/we have knowledge of 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 this "Agreement".**

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

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

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless the NO box is checked. NO