



## 4RK9s Dog Training Club

July 31 – Aug. 1, 2021 Trial held at **Quad City Dog Club** 2390 West Lake Blvd. Davenport, Iowa

## Judge:

Bernie Doyle

#### **Double run or Standard format:**

Double Run

## **Building and Ring Surface info:**

Indoor location with heat/airconditioning on Field Turf

#### **Contact Surface:**

**Rubberized Artificial Turf** 

## **Crating Set up times:**

7:00 a.m. each day

## **Briefing at:**

7:45 a.m. each day

## First dog on the line at:

8:00 a.m. each day

## **Preliminary Class Order:**

May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time or number of entries

#### **Saturday**

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Class:	Number of Rounds:
Gamblers	2
Chances	2
Touch n Go	2
Regular	2

## Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Jumpers	2
Weavers	2
Tunnelers	2

All classes will start with Elite, Open, Novice, then Intro

# Sunday Regular only will start with Intro

This is a Double-Run trial.

There will be a photographer onsite

## **Entries Open on:**

June 21st, 2021

#### **Entries Close on:**

July 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

A link to ONLINE entries can be found at:

<a href="http://www.4rk9s.com/Events">http://www.4rk9s.com/Events</a> allowing you to

pay online or mail us a check.

All entry fees must be paid by closing date with

mailed or online entry to be valid.

## **Crating available:**

Crating will be available indoors on turf or concrete

## **Entry Limits:**

This trial is limited to 400 runs per day

### Move ups:

Please let the trial secretary know of any next day move-ups within ½ hour after last run on Saturday.

## **Day-of-show Entries:**

Allowed until 7:30 a.m. at a cost of \$15/run

#### **Refunds:**

A refund up to 75% with Veterinarian's certificate of proof of injury, illness or a bitch in heat if submitted to the Trial Secretary PRIOR TO CHECK IN ON Saturday, July 31st

#### **Show Committee**

Ed Railsback, Trial Secretary erailsback@southslope.net

Randy Carris- Trial Chair Paula Warner-Recording Secretary Gary Warner-Head Course Builder Kathy Stepp-Volunteer Coordinator

#### **Confirmations:**

Confirmations will be sent by email – make sure your email address is correct.

#### Food info:

A large variety of food will be available from Hy Vee on Sat. and Sun. A vending machine with drinks and light snacks is also available

#### Volunteer info:

There will be a volunteer board posted with \$2 credit for each class worked towards **a future 4RK9s trial**. Please help as much as you can, so the trial runs smoothly.

#### **Awards and Ribbons:**

All Qualifying runs will receive a purple Q ribbon. Ribbons for placements 1st-4th. Bars will be will be awarded for NATCH and V- NATCH

## **Equipment info:**

All equipment is NADAC approved with rubberized surfaces

## **Jump Height Info:**

#### **MEASURING**

Measurement forms may be obtained at: <a href="https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HeightCardFormToday.pdf">https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HeightCardFormToday.pdf</a>

#### 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"

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

#### **JUMP HEIGHTS**

There are four Standard Division-Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", and 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

## **Brief Summary of 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 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. <a href="https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/">https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/</a>
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com
- 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.
- No food, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (ziplock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. All handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for
  the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly
  understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during
  the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

## 4RK9s, July 31 - August 1, 2020, QCDC

Make Checks Payable to: 4RK9s or enter online at: <a href="http://www.4rk9s.com/Events">http://www.4rk9s.com/Events</a>

Send paper entries to: Ed Railsback, 304 Pleasant View Dr. NE, Solon, IA 52333

## Checks payable to 4RK9s

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I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: 4 8 12 16 20		
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Touch n Go		
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Gamblers Rd 1 Rd 2		
In consideration of the acceptance of this 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 page 5 of this premium		
Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): #		
□ 1- 12 Runs = \$13 each =		
□ 13 or more runs = \$11 each =		
□ Junior Handler = \$7 each =		
□ Day of Show (after closing) \$15 each =		
□ Minus worker card value (Max \$24) =		
TOTAL ENCLOSED =		
Owner/Exhibitor Signature:Date		
Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler		

## ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19

This Form must be completely filled out by each attendee and participant, including children.

The novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state Health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people. The North American Dog Agility Council, LLC, (hereinafter "NADAC"), has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NADAC, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NADAC trial may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend and/or participate in a NADAC trial, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in a NADAC trial.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in a NADAC trial. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NADAC trial.

Dated:	Signature
Minor Child Name:	Signature Parent/Guardian of Minor Child
(If applicable)	
*If more than one child	d, a separate from must be completed for each child.
Accepted by Local Tri	al Host:
	Signature Local Trial Host Representative
Accepted by NADAC.	, LLC upon execution.

#### **AGREEMENT**

The person who signs this agreement and entry represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement and entry 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 the North American Dog Agility Council, LLC, 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 surface, restrooms, 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.
- **1.5.** Exhibitor/owner releases NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), **4RK9s** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and 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 assumes sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save the 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

## **Run Pricing info**

1 - 12 runs: \$13/run

13 or more runs: \$11/run

Junior Handler: \$7/run

If entry limits have not been met, Day-of- Show entries will be accepted for a flat rate of \$15 per run. Any Day-of-Show entries have to be completed by 7:30 a.m.

We are required by state law, for tax purposes, to charge admission to non-participants. There will be a box for this purpose. The cost will be \$1/day.

A link to ONLINE entries can be found at: <a href="http://www.4rk9s.com/Events">http://www.4rk9s.com/Events</a> allowing you to pay online or mail us a check.

- 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 Saturday, July 31.
- 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.
- Placement ribbons will be awarded to at least 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.

#### Measuring of dogs will begin Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 AM

- Closing Date and Move-ups: Closing date for entries is 5 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2021. Move-ups for entries received prior to close will be accepted in writing via mail or e-mail until 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2021. There will be no same day move-ups: however, if you title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday. Move-up forms will be available from the trial secretary. Completed forms must be turned in to the trial secretary by the end of the day Saturday.
- Equipment to be used may include a-frame, dog walk, open tunnels, jumps, hoops, and weave poles.
- Running order is determined randomly. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated if possible.
- All dogs for a given class should be present at ringside 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 owner's veterinarian. By entering, the exhibitor acknowledges that dogs are up-to-date.

#### NONJUMPING 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 Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

## **Lodging Info and Directions:**

#### **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.

## **HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS**

\*\* Hotel/Motel policy is subject to change. \*\* Please check when making reservations. La Quinta Inn Moline Airport - 5450 27th Street Moline, IL 309-762-9008
La Quinta Inn — 3330 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 563-359-3921
Motel 6 Davenport, 2501 52nd Ave, Moline, IL (309) 797-5580
Country Inn and Suites Davenport- 140 East 55th Street, Davenport, IA 1-888-201
Days Inn Davenport- 3202 East Kimberly Rd., Davenport, IA 563-359-7165
Super 8 Davenport — 410 East 65th Street, Davenport, IA 563-388-9810
Baymont Inn and Suites Davenport — 400 Jason Way Court, Davenport, IA, (563) 386-1600.