

**NADAC SANCTIONED**

# **AGILITY TRIAL**



**4RK9s Dog Training Club**

**Quad City Dog Center, Davenport, Iowa**

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Sunday, November 20, 2011

**Judge – Lorelei Purdy - Both Days**

**This trial is limited to 400 runs per day with no more than 350 runs with jumps.**

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00 PM, Saturday, November 12, 2011 or when trial fills  
DAY OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED BOTH DAYS

**Indoor location with heat/air-conditioning on Field Turf, artificial turf over sand/stone/dirt**

**ONLINE entries will be available at [www.4rk9s.com](http://www.4rk9s.com) allowing you to pay with credit card or enter online and mail us a check.**

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**HOSTED BY**

4RK9s Dog Training Club  
at  
Quad City Dog Center  
2390 West Lake Blvd.  
Davenport, Iowa

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**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

Regular 1, Regular 2, Touch and Go, Chances, Weavers, Jumpers

**Sunday, November 20, 2011**

Jumpers, Chances, Regular 1, Regular 2, Touch and Go, Tunnelers

Running order subject to change based on judge's discretion

**JUDGE**

Lorelei Purdy - Both Days

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**SHOW COMMITTEE**

Johnnette Ulch, Rebecca Gilchrist, Paula Warner, Diana Pesek, Vernon Schaldecker

**Entry Fees**

Pre-entry fees are based on the number of runs per handler. In order to calculate your per-run fee, add up all runs entered for the weekend with all dogs and then apply the proper per-run amount:

1-5 runs = \$12 per run  
6-11 runs = \$11 per run  
12 or more runs = \$10 per run

Junior Handler pre-entry fees:

1-5 runs = \$7.00 per run  
6-11 runs = \$6.00 per run  
12 or more runs = \$5.00 per run

Day of Entries (regular and junior handler):

\$15.00 per run

Food will be available for purchase at the show site.



#### **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.

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

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS -\*\*Be sure and check with the motels when you make your reservations\*\*  
Hotel/Motel policy is subject to change. Please check when making reservations.

La Quinta Inn - 5450 27th Street Moline, IL 309-762-9008

La Quinta Inn – 3330 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 563-359-3921

Country Inn and Suites Davenport- 140 East 55th Street, Davenport, IA 1-888-201-1746

Days Inn Davenport- 3202 East Kimberly Rd., Davenport, IA 563-359-7165

Super 8 Davenport – 410 East 65th Street, Davenport, IA 563-388-9810

Motel 6 Davenport- 6111 North Brady Street, Davenport, IA 563-391-8997

Motel 6 Quad City Airport – 6920 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, IL 309-762-1711

**Walk through and briefing will begin at 7:45 a.m. both days. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. each day.**

**Check In and Measure In will be at 7:30 a.m.** All dogs entered in the Proficient Category in Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4”, 8”, 12” or 16” are required to be measured (except Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16”). Dogs jumping 20” and 20+ are not required to be measured. Dogs in the Skilled Category or dogs with permanent height cards do not need to be measured. **(Please send copy of card with entry.)** Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/ApplicationforPermanentHeightCard.htm>.

**Move-Ups:** 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 at our hospitality table (or see show secretary). Completed forms must be in the designated place at the end of the day Saturday.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of the trial.

The current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free of charge from the NADAC website: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com). Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5 to:

North American Dog Agility Council  
P.O. Box 1206  
Colbert, OK 74733

### **Information for Handlers:**

- Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. Pending numbers are no longer accepted. You can register your dog online at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) and receive a registration number immediately.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by dogs and handlers at all times.
- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. 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.
- Dogs MUST be registered with NADAC to compete. All dogs must have a NADAC Registration Number when entering this event.
- Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, may be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner may be excused from the agility trial.
- The Trial Committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone currently not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or the club, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
- 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 November 19, 2011.
- All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or children engage in disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case no refund of entries will be made.
- The Club, its agents or assigns will not be responsible for the loss of 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.
- 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.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, balls, clickers or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. No food, toys, balls or other training devices may be used within ten (10) feet of the ring entrance.
- Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes except the Chances class, which is a pass/fail class. Ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score.
- Check-in and Measuring: Check-in and measuring dogs will begin Saturday at 7:30 AM. All dogs entered in the proficient Category in Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16" are required to be measured (except Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16"). Dogs jumping 20" and 20+ are not required to be measured. Dogs in the Skilled Category or dogs with permanent height cards do not need to be measured. Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/ApplicationforPermanentHeightCard.htm>. For dogs not entered on Saturday, check-in will be from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM on Sunday.
- Closing Date and Move-ups: Closing date for pre-entries is November 12, 2011. After this time move-ups for entries received prior to close will be accepted in writing via mail or e-mail until 6:00 p.m. November 16, 2011. 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 at our hospitality table (or see show secretary). Completed forms must be in the designated place at the end of the day Saturday.
- Confirmations will be emailed out the week of November 14, 2011. Please read your confirmations carefully and notify

the trial secretary (ebgilly@mchsi.com) or by phone (319-573-0958) if there are any corrections that need to be made.

- Equipment to be used may include a-frame, dog walk, open tunnels, jumps, hoops and weave poles.
- Running order is determined alphabetically. 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.

### **Veteran Handler Classes**

**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.

**Proficient/Skilled Categories:** Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. Dogs in the Skilled category MUST jump 4" lower than their Standard, Proficient jump height (NO dog may jump less than 4"). In the regular agility class, dogs entered in the skilled category may incur 5 or fewer faults, and earn a 5-pt. qualifying round. In the Proficient category a qualifying round must be clean and will earn 10 pts. There is no 5-pt. qualifying round in the Proficient category.

**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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahoogroups.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@yahoogroups.com](http://www.NADACagility@yahoogroups.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.

**NADAC Sanctioned  
HOST CLUB: 4RK9s Dog Training Club  
November 19-20, 2011**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC number (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Height at the withers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the Division and circle the Jump Height you actually want your dog to jump (note Skilled MUST jump 4 inches lower than Proficient):**

**Proficient** Standard Division Jump Height:            8        12        16        20        20+  
 Proficient Vet/JH/VH Jump Height:            4        8        12        16        16

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**Skilled** Standard Division Jump Height:            4        8        12        16  
 Skilled Vet/JH/VH Jump Height:            4        8        12

If you have a permanent height card, please submit a copy with your entry.

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Circle Day & Run
Regular	Std Vet VH JH	Novice   Open   Elite	Sat Run 1    Sun Run 1 Sat Run 2    Sun Run 2
Chances	Std Vet VH JH	Novice   Open   Elite	Sat            Sun
Jumpers	Std Vet VH JH	Novice   Open   Elite	Sat            Sun
Weavers	Std    VH	Novice   Open   Elite	Sat
Touch N Go	Std    VH	Novice   Open   Elite	Sat            Sun
Tunnelers	Std    VH	Novice   Open   Elite	Sun

Pre-entry Fees: (Total all runs for weekend for all dogs) 1-5 runs = \$12 per run, 6-11 runs = \$11 per run and 12+ runs are \$10 per run. Junior Handler Fees: 1-5 runs = \$7 per run, 6-11 runs = \$6 per run and 12+ runs are \$5 per run. Day of entries are \$15.00 per run for both regular and junior handlers.

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 the reverse side of this entry form.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor)

Mail entry form and fees to:

4RK9s c/o Rebecca Gilchrist, 210 Hackberry Street, North Liberty, IA 52317

## AGREEMENT

**The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both the exhibitor and the owner of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:**

1. As used here 'NADAC' means North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. As used here '4RK9s Dog Training Club' means 4RK9s and its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
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.
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.
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.
5. Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), 4RK9s (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), 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 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 be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.
6. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$25.



# **NO AGILITY TRIAL CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS! CAN YOU HELP?**

**We offer punch cards good for discounts on entries at our future trials. For every class you work you earn one punch that is worth \$2.00 off a future entry fee.**

If you have a preference for when you want to work or which jobs you want to do, please circle the correct items below:

<b>I can help with:</b>	<b>On which Day:</b>
Leash Running	Saturday / Sunday
Scribing	Saturday / Sunday
Gate Steward	Saturday / Sunday
Timing	Saturday / Sunday
Course Building	Saturday / Sunday
Bar Setting	Saturday / Sunday
Anything	Saturday / Sunday

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form with your entry or email the information to keesiemom@yahoo.com.**