

**NADAC SANCTIONED**

# **AGILITY TRIAL**



**4RK9s Dog Training Club**

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

Saturday, November 16, 2013

Sunday, November 17, 2013

**Judge – Mark Buehl, Splendora, TX - Both Days**

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

ENTRIES OPEN Monday, September 23, 2013

ENTRIES CLOSE 5:00 PM, Wednesday, November 13, 2013 or when trial fills

**Indoor location with heat/air-conditioning on Field Turf, artificial turf over sand/stone/dirt  
Jeff Nieder of Nieder Arts Photography will be photographer on site both days**

**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.**

**NADAC Sanctioned (North American Dog Agility Council, LLC)**

**HOSTED BY**

4RK9s Dog Training Club

at

Quad City Dog Center

2390 West Lake Blvd.

Davenport, Iowa

Trial Secretary – Ed Railsback

304 Pleasant View Dr. NE, Solon, IA 52333

erailsback@southslope.net

**Saturday, November 16, 2013**

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

**Sunday, November 17, 2013**

Jumpers, Weavers, Chances, Regular 1, Regular 2, Tunnelers

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

Running order subject to change based on judge's discretion

**JUDGE**

**Mark Buehl - Both Days**

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**SHOW COMMITTEE**

Lou Ann O'Malley, Nadine Bannick, Johnnette Ulch, Diana Pesek, Ed Railsback, 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: \$6.00 per run

**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 Moline Airport - 5450 27th Street Moline, IL 309-762-9008  
La Quinta Inn – 3330 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 563-359-3921  
Motel 6 Quad City Airport – 6920 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, IL 309-762-1711  
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

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to [www.nadacforum.com](http://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.

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 is 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/afm/dogregfrm.asp>

A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadacforum.com](http://www.nadacforum.com)  
Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:

*North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC)  
5190 Neil Rd., Ste. 430  
Reno, NV 89502*

- 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, November 16, 2013.
  - 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.
  - Placements 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.
- Check-in and Measuring: Check-in and measuring dogs will begin Saturday at 7:30 AM. For dogs not entered on Saturday, check-in will be from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM on Sunday.**

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 20+

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/ApplicationforPermanentHeightCard.htm>

**• Closing Date and Move-ups:** Closing date for entries is 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013. Move-ups for entries received prior to close will be accepted in writing via mail or e-mail until 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, 2013. 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.

- 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.

#### 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.

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

There are five Standard Division Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", 20", 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" or 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 in Skilled must be clean, with no course faults or time faults, in order to qualify. In the Regular Agility class the run may receive a 5point qualifier if the total number of faults (time or course faults) are 5 or fewer.

All Qualifying Points earned in either the Proficient Category or the Skilled Category will be combined and credited toward titles and special awards.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**NADAC Sanctioned  
HOST CLUB: 4RK9s Dog Training Club  
November 16-17, 2013**

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	
		Novice	Open	Elite	Sat Run 1	Sun Run 1
Regular	Std Vet				Sat Run 1	Sun Run 1
	VH JH				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	Sun
Touch N Go	Std VH	Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	
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: \$6 per run

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 Ed Railsback, 304 Pleasant View Dr. NE, Solon, IA 52333

## **AGREEMENT**

**The person who signs this entry form or enters online 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, LLC. 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 agrees 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 4RK9s entry up to a maximum of \$24 per handler per trial.

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 [erailsback@southslope.net](mailto:erailsback@southslope.net)**