

Rainier Agility Team
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Joan's Echo



Photo courtesy of Wanda Simon

Entry is limited to 350 runs with jumps per Judge each day and up to 500 runs per Judge. Entries will be accepted by Postmark Date.

Opening Date: Friday, Dec. 16, 2011

Closing Date: Sat., Jan. 21, 2012 or when limit is met.

RAINIER AGILITY TEAM



NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL & **15th Annual SWEETHEART SWEEPSTAKES**

February 11 and 12, 2012

Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds
32 Elma-McCleary Rd., Elma, Washington

Judges:

Keri Daun, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Greg Battaglia, Sparks, Nevada



Sat: 2 runs Regular, 1 run each of Chances, Jumpers, TNG, & Tunnelers

Sun: 2 runs Regular, 1 run each of Chances, Jumpers, Weavers, & Numbered Hoopers

Divisions:

Standard, Veteran Dogs, Veteran Handlers, and Junior Handlers

NADAC RULES AND REGULATIONS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. By entering this trial, the exhibitor is representing that he/she is knowledgeable of NADAC's rules. Exhibitors Handbooks are available by downloading from NADAC's web site at www.nadac.com or may be requested through the NADAC office.

You will need to register your dog(s) with NADAC. Dogs can be registered on-line at the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com (click on "Dogs" on the Home Page and then on "Dog Reg. Form").

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 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 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.

There will be no formal Check-in.
Measuring from 7:00AM-7:30AM each day.
First dog on the line at 8:00AM each day.

ENTRY RULES:

We will accept entries on a **POSTMARK DATE** basis starting on **FRIDAY, December 16, 2011** or later until the limit is reached or the Closing Date. Priority for a limited number of available spots may be given to members of the Show Committee. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. No signatures required, please. Mailed entries will be deemed delivered as of noon on the day received. Your entry is not valid until payment is received.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be sent via email. Please be sure to include your **CURRENT legible** email address on the registration form. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent later via standard mail. **If you have not received a confirmation by January 31, 2012, please contact the Trial Secretary ASAP.**

CHANGES/MOVE-UPS

We will accept written move-ups and changes to your entry until **6:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2012**. **There will be NO CHANGES or move-ups at the trial.**

REFUNDS

A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until **6:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2012**, 100% refunds will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergency. After **6:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2012** until 6:00 p.m. Thursday before the trial, 50% refunds will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergency, less a \$20.00 handling fee.

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 inches 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.

SKILLED AND PROFICIENT CATEGORIES

Dogs may be entered in either the Skilled or Proficient category. A dog may only be entered in one category for the entire weekend. A dog may not be entered in Skilled one day and Proficient on another day. Dogs may enter the Skilled or Proficient category in the Standard, Veteran Dog, Veteran Handler, or Junior Handler Division.

If you enter the Skilled category, you MUST run your dog one jump height lower than its standard jump height. (Four inches will remain the minimum jump height.) Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed in, the jump height entered.

In the Proficient category, you must have a **clean run** in each Regular course, with no course or time faults, to earn 10 points toward a Regular Agility title. Dogs entered in the Skilled category may have up to five course faults or five time faults and still receive a 5 pt. qualifying run toward their Regular Agility title.

JUMP HEIGHTS:

Dog's Height	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20" (20+ class)
<u>Standard</u>					
Proficient:	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"
Skilled:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
<u>Vets/JHs</u>					
Proficient:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Skilled:	4"	4"	8"	12"	12"

NOTE: An exhibitor entering a dog in the Skilled category must jump at one lower jump height than the height it would jump in the Proficient category, with all rules and course times of the Skilled category applying. No dog entered under veteran dog, veteran handler, or junior handler may jump higher than 16" nor may it be entered at a height higher than the lowest height the dog is eligible to jump. If a handler enters as a veteran or disabled handler, that designation must be applied to all dogs handled by that handler and for all runs that weekend.

AWARDS

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in Novice, Open and Elite classes (other than Chances which has no placements). Qualifying rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying run.



Wanda's Gab

SHOW COMMITTEE		
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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), with Rainier Agility Team as the host club. 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:

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. **ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER.**
- 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.
- Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, **must** 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 will be excused from the agility trial.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry other than on the basis expressly provided through rules and regulations of the sanctioning organization(s). Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- 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.
- There shall be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- 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.

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 the North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., 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, 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), Rainier Agility Team (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds (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.

VOLUNTEERS

Please support our efforts by volunteering to work. Include this form with your entry. Volunteers who work will receive coupons for the food vendor or raffle.

NAME: _____

(one person per form, please!)

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am available:

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Please CIRCLE the classes in which you are running a dog:

Dog #1 is jumping: Circle Actual Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+

CHANCES:	Novice	Open	Elite
REGULAR:	Novice	Open	Elite
JUMPERS:	Novice	Open	Elite
TOUCH'NGO:	Novice	Open	Elite
WEAVERS	Novice	Open	Elite
TUNNELERS	Novice	Open	Elite
NUMBERED HOOPERS	Novice	Open	Elite

Dog #2 is jumping: Circle Actual Height: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 20+

CHANCES:	Novice	Open	Elite
REGULAR:	Novice	Open	Elite
JUMPERS:	Novice	Open	Elite
TOUCH'NGO	Novice	Open	Elite
WEAVERS	Novice	Open	Elite
TUNNELERS	Novice	Open	Elite
NUMBERED HOOPERS	Novice	Open	Elite

I can help with ANYTHING or

I prefer to do the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeper
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri afternoon equipment/ring set-up
<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Check-in (Fri. afternoon or Sat. AM.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Setter	

DIRECTIONS to GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

From Olympia: Take Exit #104. Proceed west on Hwy 8 for 27 miles to Elma. Watch for Fairgrounds signs just prior to entering Elma.

From Chehalis/Centralia: Proceed north on I-5 to the Aberdeen Exit #88. Proceed northwest on Hwy 12 for 27 miles to Elma. In Elma turn right at stop sign to Fairgrounds.

CAMPING

Hook-up facilities and restrooms are available at the Fairgrounds. Camping fees are \$20.00 per night (with or without electrical hook-up). Include your fees with your entry fees.

MOTELS

Elma Microtel Inn & Suites (www.microtelinn.com)	(360) 482-6868
Parkhurst Motel	(360) 482-2541
Monte Square Motel	(360) 249-4424
Grays Harbor Hostel/Guest House	(360) 482-3119
Plumb Tree Motel	(360) 249-3931

SITE INFORMATION - FOOD VENDOR

We will be running two rings simultaneously. The trial will be run indoors on packed dirt. You will be able to crate your dogs in an adjacent room. We will have light breakfast items and hot beverages at the hospitality table. We will provide *food coupons* to volunteers. There will also be a food vendor on the site from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SWEETHEART SWEEPSTAKES

Are you spending Valentine's Day with your sweetheart? Of course you are...with your 4-footed sweetheart, that is. So enter the Sweetheart Sweepstakes. **Bring a photo(s) of yourself and your dog to be displayed at the Trial (photos will be returned).** Vote for your favorite dog/handler team. Edible prizes for both handler and canine. Chocolate will be included. We promise!

JUDGES DINNER

There will be a judges' dinner after the end of judging Saturday evening at Saginaw's Restaurant on Main Street. Please join us. There will be a sign-up sheet at the trial. Their cocktails and food are really good, and it's lots of fun to meet the judges.

CANINE CANCER RESEARCH FUNDRAISER

Once again this year, RAT will be sponsoring a number of activities to raise donations to the Morris Animal Foundation to support canine cancer research. At last year's Sweetheart trial, the spontaneous pledges and silent auction raised over \$5,000! Because too many of our family, friends, and fellow agility competitors have lost a special dog to this horrible disease over the last few years, we're asking for everyone's support in exceeding the donation total from last year.

Activities for the weekend include a silent auction, quilt raffle, and again, those outrageously fun, spontaneous pledges. We already have several auction items lined up, including one themed, "the Pacific Northwest Tie Dye Collection!" We also have a beautiful "All Dogs Are Stars" quilt that has been donated. It will be on display at the trial and the drawing will be held at the trial. You do not need to be present to win the quilt and arrangements will be made to deliver it to the winner if they aren't present. So be sure to bring your wallet and your checkbook so you don't miss out on these great opportunities!

Meanwhile, be thinking about those pledges – the more creative and crazy they are, the more fun it is. Some ideas from last year include: \$1.00 for every Aussie Q in Elite Standard; \$1.00 for every bar knocked in Jumpers! If you are looking for suggestions, Dixie will be happy to share more about the pledges from last year.

We will also be hosting a memorial board and invite everyone who has lost a beloved dog to cancer, or any other cause, to share their picture and their story with us. Pictures, of course, will be returned at the end of the trial.

Donations to the silent auction and worker's raffle are welcome. For the silent auction, please contact Dixie Lampers. For the worker's raffle, Helga Cancel is the contact.

RAT-ELMA NADAC Trial, February 11-12, 2012.

Entries open by **POSTMARK DATE on FRIDAY, December 16, 2011.**

Make checks payable to **Rainier Agility Team.**

Send entries to: Karen Ricketts, 6110 52nd St Ct W, University Place, WA 98467

OWNER:		DOG:	
Name		Call Name	
Address		NADAC NO. (Required)	Height at Withers
City/State/Zip		Breed	
Phone	Handler, if not owner	Date of Birth	Sex
Email		Registered Name	

INDICATE CATEGORY AND JUMP HEIGHT YOU ARE ENTERING FOR THIS TRIAL:

PROFICIENT

Proficient Standard Jump Height: **8 12 16 20 20+**

Veteran or Junior Handler Jump Height: **4 8 12 16 16+**

SKILLED MUST JUMP 4" LOWER THAN YOUR STANDARD JUMP HEIGHT

Skilled Standard Jump Height: **4 8 12 16**

Veteran or Junior Handler Jump Height: **4 4 8 12**

Class	Division	Novice	Open	Elite	Day
Regular 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN
Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Dog or Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN
Touch N Go	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN
Numbered Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN

- Number of Runs Entered:** **\$11 per Run x _____ Run(s) = _____**
- Sampler Pack: Any eight (8) runs** **\$80.00 = _____**
- WEEKEND PACKAGE: All twelve (12) runs** **\$115.00 = _____**
- LESS 10% discount for RAT MIGS:** _____
- LESS RAT vouchers:** _____
- RV Camping: (with or without electrical hook-up)** **\$20 per _____ nights = _____**

Jr. Handlers pay 50% of non-package price

TOTAL = _____

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 4 of this premium.

Owner/Exhibitor: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

(Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees.)