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Using Click-2-Run, you can elect to **pay with PayPal** or to **mail a check**. You will receive an immediate *acknowledgement* of your entry, but you are not actually entered until your check/fees are received by the Trial Secretary and you receive a confirmation letter.

If you elect to mail a check, your check must be received within 7 days after you enter or your entry will be rejected.



Photo by Joe Camp

Entry is limited to 350 runs with jumps and 150 runs in non-jumping classes per judge per day. Friday entries are limited to 100 runs/class.

We will be ending **EARLY** on SAT to prepare for Fido Follies.

Opening Date (First Received):

6:00 p.m. Wed., April 27, 2011

Closing Date: Fri., June 3, 2011 or when limit is met.



RAINIER AGILITY TEAM NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL

“The L’Argus Trial”

June 24-26, 2011

Argus Ranch

35612 – 212th Way SE, Auburn, Washington

(outdoors on grass)

Judges:

Nick Sparks, Nashville, TN

Traci Bruchok, Salem, OR

Both judges will be supervised by Arlene Courtney



Friday: 1 run Hoopers and 1 run Tunnelers

Sat: 2 runs Regular; 1 run each of Chances, Jumpers & Weavers

Sun: 2 runs Regular; 1 run each of Chances, Jumpers, TouchNGo and Tunnelers

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.

First dog on the line at 6:00PM on Fri. and at 8:00AM on Sat/Sun.

MEASURING

Measuring will be from 5:30PM-5:45PM Friday evening and from 7:00AM-7:30AM on Sat. and Sun. Skilled dogs, dogs jumping 20", veterans jumping 16", and dogs with permanent height cards do **NOT** need to be measured. Only Proficient non-vet dogs jumping 16" or less, without permanent height cards need to be measured.

ENTRY RULES: **USE CLICK-2-RUNSM**

We will accept entries on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis at 6:00pm on **April 27, 2011** or later until the limit is reached or the Closing Date. Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to members of the Show Committee. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. No hand deliveries or signatures required, please. Mailed entries will be deemed delivered **as of noon** on the day received.

CONFIRMATIONS

You will receive an immediate acknowledgement of your entry, but you are not actually entered until your checks/fees are received by the Trial Secretary and you receive a confirmation letter. **If you elect to mail a check, your check must be received within 7 days after you enter or your entry will be rejected for non-payment.** Confirmations will be sent via email. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent later via standard mail. If you have not received a confirmation by June 10, 2011, please contact the Trial Secretary ASAP.

CHANGES/MOVE-UPS

We will accept written move-ups and changes to your entry until **6:00p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010.** 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 6pm on **Friday June 17, 2011**, 100% refunds will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family medical emergency, less a \$20.00 handling fee. After 6pm on **Friday June 17, 2011** until midnight 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. **The handling fee will be waived if you have paid using PayPal.**

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 Proficient 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)
Standard					
Proficient:	8"	12"	16"	20"	20"
Skilled:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Vets/JHs					
Proficient:	4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Skilled:	4"	4"	8"	12"	12"

NOTE: Dogs entered in the Skilled category must jump one jump height lower than they would jump in the Proficient category, with all rules and course times of the Skilled category applying. No dog entered in Skilled or 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.

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SHOW COMMITTEE

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Awards:	Dixie Lampers	
Raffle:	Helga Cancel, Jeanne Emmons	
Fido Follies:	Gordon Frazier	(206) 725-2718

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 Argus Ranch (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:

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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
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
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	

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

After Hours Animal Emergency

(253) 939-6272

DIRECTIONS to ARGUS RANCH, AUBURN, WA

From North or South: Take I-5, I-405, or SR-167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn Right onto SE Green Valley Road. Follow for about 7.5 miles. Turn Right onto 212th Way SE. Take first left into Argus Ranch. (For additional information, check out the web page at www.argusranch.com.)

ON SITE ACCOMMODATIONS & RV PARKING

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. RV hook-up facilities are also available at Argus. Shower and toilets are provided. To reserve a bed in Brutus Hall or an RV site and to get current fees, [contact Terri Kaluza at arfrservations@gmail.com](mailto:arfrservations@gmail.com).

MOTELS

Kings Valu Inn

(360) 825-1626 or (888) 886-5118

Days Inn - South

(253) 854-1950

Travel Lodge

(253) 833-7171

Howard Johnson Inn

(253) 852-7224

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SITE INFORMATION

We will be running two rings simultaneously. The trial will be run **OUTDOORS ON GRASS**, weather permitting.

FOOD

RAT will provide morning hospitality. The "coffee lady" will be there and will be providing an expanded lunch menu for sale. Workers will receive worker coupons good towards any of the vendors or the raffle.

JUDGES DINNER

There will be a judges dinner after the end of judging Saturday evening.

14th ANNUAL FIDO FOLLIES



Please mail your Fido Follies entry and your check payable to RAT of \$5.00 per dog to Gordon Frazier at 3016 - 22nd Ave. So., Seattle, WA 98144. If you do not know the names of your teammates at this time, send in your form and update Gordon Frazier at FidoFollies@hotmail.com or (206) 725-2718 no later than June 10, 2011.

Handler: _____
Phone No./Email: _____
Dog's Call Name: _____
Dog's breed/mix (made-up names for mixes are encouraged): _____
Dog's Jump Height in NADAC: _____

Check One:

I'm planning on being on a team called _____.
Please list the other handlers and dogs on your team. _____

Put me on a randomly drawn team. We will let you know who your teammates are as soon as possible after the Closing Date.

What are the Fido Follies?

Please join us for the 14th anniversary of Fido Follies on Saturday evening, June 25, 2011. Fido Follies is a unique three-dog relay event held at RAT's summer trial. It is non-sanctioned, but does feature homemade ribbons and fabulous prizes for the first four teams. There are also prizes for best costumes and other categories.

The theme for Fido Follies 2011 is "**Happy Hour**". Team names and dog and human costumes should be based on "Happy Hour" activities.

And the relay legs will be loosely based on the Happy Hour theme. Participant buttons, course layouts, and special rules will be handed out at a Follies table Sat. morning.

What make the Follies unique are the "special" handler challenges. In the past these challenges have included: pausing in your run to throw tennis balls at a target; negotiating the weaves yourself; or carrying the Olympic torch. It's never the same and it's always fun, both for competitors and spectators.

The Follies rules are unusual, but standard obstacles, jump heights, and faults are borrowed from NADAC. Teams are made up of three dog-handler pairs. Dogs jump the lowest of the regular jump heights of the dogs on their team.

Gordon Frazier: The Genius behind the Follies



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RAT NADAC Trial June 24-26, 2011. Entries open by First RECEIVED at 6:00p.m. on Wed. April 27, 2011.

Make checks payable to Rainier Agility Team. Your check is due within seven (7) days of entry.

Send entries to: Nancy Stephenson, 2017 NE 63rd St., Seattle, WA 98115.

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 DOGS MUST JUMP 4" LOWER IN SKILLED AND 8" LOWER IN VET SKILLED.

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"/> SUN
Weavers	<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"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/> SUN
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Handler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> FRI

Number of Runs Entered: _____ **Run(s) x \$11 ea. =** _____

Sampler Pack: **Any eight (8) runs** **\$80.00 =** _____

11-Run PACKAGE: **Any eleven (11) runs** **\$105.00 =** _____

13-Run PACKAGE: **All thirteen (13) runs** **\$125.00 =** _____

LESS 10% discount for RAT MIGS and RAT Vouchers: - _____

Total Fees : _____

*****Jr. Handlers pay 50% of non-package price*****

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Can you contribute your skills at this event? If yes, please complete the Volunteer Form

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: _____