



UPS N DOWNS AGILITY CLUB

<http://www.ups-n-downs.org>

NADAC AGILITY TRIAL
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, 30/31 JANUARY 2010
SKYDANCE RANCH, OCEANSIDE, CA

8:00 AM

1 ring on grass

JUMPING CLASSES

All Contact Equipment will have rubber-matted surfaces

Weave Poles will have 22" spacing

Regular (2 Rounds), Chances, and Jumpers Each Day

Elite, Open, Novice

Limit of 300 runs per day. All 300 runs with jumps

*Standard, Veteran (dogs & handlers)/Disabled, and Junior Handlers Divisions
Skilled and Proficient Categories*

Judge – Karen Birdsong, Santa Ana, CA

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 6:00 PM, Saturday 16 January 2010
Or when 300 Runs per Day are reached**

Overnight delivery entries must be sent with **no signature** required.
Postmarks for all entries will determine priority

Overnight parking at the show site \$10/Night

Saturday to Sunday **Move-ups** OK if made within 30 minutes of the conclusion on Saturday

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday: CHANCES, REGULAR RNDs 1 and 2, JUMPERS. Order will be E, O, N (Tall to Small).
Sunday: JUMPERS, CHANCES, REGULAR RNDs 1 and 2. Order will be E, O, N (Tall to Small)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman:	Ron Etherton	agldogs@cox.net
Trial Secretary:	Maria Marshall	mmarshall2286@sbcglobal.net
Chief Course Builder:	Ed Drenton	
Awards:	Anne Etherton	
Score Table:	Maria Marshall, Anne Etherton, Amanda Williams	
Grounds & Equipment	Pete Hudson	
Chief Ring Steward:	Donna Mikschl	
Show Hospitality:	TBA	

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in all jump heights in all classes and categories. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. There are no placement ribbons awarded in Chances as it is a pass/fail class

SPECIAL AWARDS

Please let us know in advance if you may receive a special award (NATCH) so we may celebrate the moment with you.

CLASS CHANGES/MOVE UPS

If you wish to move your dog up to a higher class you must notify the trial secretary no later than Monday, 25 January.

CANCELLATIONS

Full refunds will be issued for cancellations prior to closing date. Cancellations after the closing date for bitches in season or injured dogs are subject to a small administrative fee. (See Notice to Exhibitors for details.)

CHECK-IN and BRIEFING (Saturday and Sunday)

Check in and measuring between **7:00 – 7:30**. You may include a copy of your Permanent Jump Height Card with your entry and you will not need to check in. **'Skilled' dogs do not need to be measured.** If your 'Proficient' dog's jump height is 20 or 20+, you will not need to check in. **General Judge's Briefing at 7:40. First Dog on the Line at 8:00 AM.**

FOOD

Lunches will be provided to volunteers.

JUMP BARS

The lowest jump bar will always be set at 4 inches. Only the top bar will be moved for each new jump height.

GOOD LUCK SAFETY START

Only one dog in the ring may be off leash. The dog leaving the ring must be on leash before the next dog may have the leash removed. The cue for this will be the judge saying "Good luck."

LEASH RUNNER

As each dog finishes a run, the leash is returned to the handler by:

- 1) Default - Open leash handed to handler. OR
- 2) Leash is laid on a post, (or chair or ground) by the handler's request before the run. OR
- 3) A leash "buddy" designated by the handler before the run returns the leash.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE, Skydance Ranch, 321 Wilshire Rd, Oceanside, CA 92057

From the North (Orange and LA Counties):

Take 5 Fwy South to 76 East (entering Oceanside and San Diego County). Go Left (east) for 6.2 miles. Turn Left on College where there is a WalMart on your right and a KMart on your left. After the bridge, you'll turn Right on North River Road (which is also where College ends). Stay in the Right lane to turn Right again on North River Road, which is only about ½ mile. Go about 1.5 miles on North River Road and you'll see the sign for Wilshire Road, where you can only turn Left. Go ½ mile and Skydance Ranch is on the Left. You'll see dog agility equipment in the front.

From the South Coastal San Diego County:

Take 5 Fwy North to the 76 East and follow directions above.

From the East (Riverside, northeast San Diego County):

Take the 15 Fwy to 76 West. You'll travel about 6-8 miles and past the intersections at Bonsall, you'll come to North River Road where there is a stoplight. Turn Right and go several miles, pass Sleeping Indian Road and look for the sign for Wilshire Road and turn Right. Go ½ mile and we're on the Left. You'll see the dog agility equipment in front.

From the East (San Diego County south of Hwy 76):

Take 15 Fwy North to Gopher Canyon Road and go west. Gopher Canyon winds around and ends on East Vista Way. Turn Right on East Vista Way to Hwy 76 and go Right at the light. This will take you back eastbound a short distance. There is a light at North River Road where you can only turn Left. Go Left here and travel past Sleeping Indian to the next street which is Wilshire Road. You can only turn Right on Wilshire Road. Go ½ mile and we're on the Left, the dog field is in the front of the ranch.

Proficient/Skilled Categories:

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. **Note:** As of January 2009, when entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. You must indicate whether you are entering the Skilled or Proficient Category for the entire weekend.

Veteran Handler:

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

RAIN. There's always the possibility of winter storms in January. In the unlikely event of a total rain out, entrants will receive no less than a 75% refund for each day lost. (Saturday, Sunday, or both) The trial will be held in a light sporadic rain.

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:
Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete in a NADAC sanctioned trial.
- 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 from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com
- Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:
North American Dog Agility Council
P.O.Box 1206
Colbert, OK 74733
Info@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.
- 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.
- This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start.
- **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring**, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC or Ups N Downs Agility Club will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no fees shall be refunded.
- There will be a \$20.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- All crates and exercise pens are to be setup only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.

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.

Ups N Downs Agility Club
NADAC Sanctioned Trial (limited entry) Entry Form
30. 31 January 2010 – Skydance Ranch, Oceanside, CA
 Entries close 6:00 PM Saturday, 16 January 2010, or when trial is filled.

Use one entry form per dog. **Print or type** all the following information & return the completed form **with signed release** & the fees payable to:
UDAC, C/O Maria Marshall
2286 Fuerte Street, Oceanside, CA 92054
mmarshal2286@sbcglobal.net

DOG'S NADAC Reg. # (required): _____ Birth date: _____
 Dog's Call Name: _____ Sex: _____
 Breed: _____ Dog's Height at Withers: _____

Proficient	Standard Division Jump Height:	8	12	16	20	20+	Jump Height Exemption for Dog?: Y
Proficient	Vet / JH / VH Jump Height:	4	8	12	16	16+	
Skilled	Standard Division Jump Height:	4	8	12	16		Veteran/Disabled Handler (VH)?: Y
Skilled	Vet / JH / VH Jump Height:		4	8	12		

Owner(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Printed Name of Handler, If Not Owner: _____

- Indicate each **Class** [see table of classes] you are entering
- **Division** [standard/veteran/junior handler/veteran handler] for each class entered
 - **Level** [novice/open/elite] of each class entered
 - **Indicate** each **Day** you are entering: **Saturday and/or Sunday**

Class	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Circle Day & Round	Amount	
Regular Agility	Std Vet JH VH	Novice Open Elite	Saturday Rnd 1	Sunday Rnd 3	\$10 \$10
			Saturday Rnd 2	Sunday Rnd 4	\$10 \$10
Chances	Std Vet JH VH	Novice Open Elite	Saturday	Sunday	\$10 \$10
Jumpers	Std Vet JH VH	Novice Open Elite	Saturday	Sunday	\$10 \$10

ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

or Weekend Package (All 8 Classes) \$72.00 or 1 Day Package (4 Classes in one day) \$36.00

Overnight Parking \$10 per Night \$ _____

TOTAL, THIS DOG = \$ _____

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 North American Dog Agility Council, 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, stairs, 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 release NADAC (Including NADAC officers directors, employees and members), Ups N Downs Agility Club (including Ups N Downs Agility Club officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Skydance Ranch Owner, directors, 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 have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

 Signature of Owner / Exhibitor Date

 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date
 Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone.

(_____) _____
 Telephone E-mail

Exhibitor or owner must read and sign this form. Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees.