

# WHATCOM AGILITY TEAM



NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL in DOUBLE RUN FORMAT

**November 9 - 11, 2018**

Fun Fur Paws, 22352 Stargate Place, Mount Vernon, WA

**Classes offered in *TENTATIVE* order:**

**Friday:** Barrelers 1&2, Weavers 1&2

**Saturday:** Hoopers 1&2, Jumpers 1&2, Touch-N-Go 1&2, Regular 1&2

**Sunday:** Regular 1&2, Chances 1&2, Tunnelers 1&2

All Divisions / All Levels including Intro in Every Class

**Judge:**

Jeannie Biggers, Bozeman, MT

This trial is limited to 350 runs per day with jumps, 500 runs total

Closing Date: **November 2, 2018 or when limit is met**

**Retro Trial:**

We endeavor to make this the most relaxed, stress-free trial you ever attended. Like it used to be when friends just got together to run their dogs. For example, there will be relaxed run orders; If you are ready, you are next. Did you ever think “I should have done it this way instead”? Now you can! *We will run the NADAC Double Run format – any class run twice will be the same course.* We assume all will help in whatever way they can. See an empty chair in the ring? Sit in it and set bars when needed. A course build is in progress – go out and help move equipment.

**Lunch:**

In appreciation of your efforts, WHAT will provide lunch both days. We greatly appreciate any “sweets” contributions you wish to provide.

**Veteran’s Day  
Celebration:**

Let’s celebrate Veteran’s Day in style. All Veterans will be recognized during our weekend of fun. Come join us.

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Deb Bruner email: [trialchair@whatagility.org](mailto:trialchair@whatagility.org)

Trial Secretary: Alecia Elvstad email: [trialecretary@whatagility.org](mailto:trialecretary@whatagility.org), ph: (360) 927-7621  
Chief Course Builder: Stefan Elvstad

### **CHECK-IN and START TIMES**

**FRIDAY:** Briefing & Walk-throughs start at 5:00pm

**FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 5:30pm**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Briefing & Walk-throughs start at 8:00am

**FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 8:30am**

**SITE INFORMATION:** We will be running 1 ring, 80x120, indoors on dirt. There is plenty of room for crating indoors.

### **TENTATIVE RUN ORDER, listed on page 1 may be changed at judge's discretion**

Classes run Elite-Open-Novice-Intro (EONI).

Classes with jumps will run Small to Tall Saturday, Tall-Small Sunday.

**VOLUNTEERING:** A trial is a community effort, so we know everyone will step in and do what is needed. And remember – if you promise to help, we will feed you all day.

**AWARDS:** First through Fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in Intro, Novice, Open and Elite levels. Proficient and Skilled categories will be combined for placement purposes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. There are no placements for Chances - only qualifiers.

**INTRO LEVEL:** "Intro" is a level for the classes, just like Novice, Open and Elite. So now there are four levels to each class: Intro, Novice, Open and Elite. The only Intro level class with weaves will be Intro Weavers and it will have one set of 6 poles. No other classes will have weaves. The Intro level will have no tunnel/contact discriminations. The Intro level is a full titling level with the basic titles at 30 points, Outstanding Performance at 60 points and Superior Performance at 100 points for Chances, Jumpers, Tunnelers, Weavers, Hoopers, Touch N Go, and Barrelers. For Regular the basic title is at 30 points, Outstanding Performance is at 100 points and Superior Performance is at 200 points. Note that the Intro level is entirely optional. There is no requirement that a dog must start at the intro level. Dogs must be 18 months old and all other NADAC rules apply to entries.

**Double Run:** This trial uses the NADAC Double Run. Any class with two rounds on the same day will be run on the same course. There will be one walk-through before round 1. There will be no walk-through for round 2. Round 2 starts immediately after round 1 is completed. In order to accommodate volunteering, we may allow a handler to run both his/her runs during either round 1 or round 2.

**MOVE UPS:** We will accept move-ups or changes in writing only (email ok) to your entry received by 5:00 PM on November 2, 2018. Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted if you inform the trial secretary on Saturday.

**AFTER CLOSING ENTRIES:** If we do not reach our limit, we may offer after closing entries. The cost will be \$14 per run with no package deals allowed.

**REFUNDS:** A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date, November 2, 2018. A 75% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), injured handlers (with verification from a doctor upon request) or family emergency. There shall be no other refunds (other than those listed above) for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition.

**DOG REGISTRATION NUMBERS:** 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](http://www.nadac.com) (click on "Exhibitor Resources" on the Home Page and then on "Dog Registration").

**EQUIPMENT:** All equipment meets NADAC standards. The A-frame and Dog Walk have rubber surfaces. Weave poles have 24" spacing.

#### **VETERAN DOG RULE**

As of January 2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.

#### **ENTRY RULES**

We will accept entries until the limit is reached up until the Closing Date. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. No hand deliveries, please. Do NOT send an entry that requires a signature. If you use express mail, check the box "*Signature Waived*".

#### **NADAC TREATS RULE**

NADAC allows handler to carry treats or a small toy during a run if the treats/toy are secured in a sealed container that is not visible to the dog, the judge or other exhibitors. The toy/treats must remain secured and concealed while within 10 feet of the ring.

#### **CONTAINERIZED TRIAL**

All food and toys must be contained at the trial and none left lying about loose. This includes crating areas. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, diminish dogs rushing with their handlers back to their reward, and to lessen the amount of insects around loose food.

**TRIAL SITE:** Fun Fur Paws, 22352 Stargate Place, Mount Vernon, WA

**LODGING :**For a list of motels that accept pets, please see below: Call for availability and pet policies

Best Western College Way, 300 W College Way, Mt. Vernon, WA (360) 424-4287

Tulip Inn, 2200 Freeway Dr., Mt. Vernon WA (360) 424-6069

Mt. Vernon Quality Inn, 1910 Freeway Dr., Mt. Vernon WA (360) 428-7838

Additional sources of information for hotels/motels:

[http://www.bringfido.com/lodging/city/bellingham\\_wa\\_us/](http://www.bringfido.com/lodging/city/bellingham_wa_us/) or at  
<http://www.dogfriendly.com>.

## 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 free of charge by downloading from NADAC's web site at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com).

### SKILLED AND PROFICIENT CATEGORIES

**A dog may be entered in one category, Skilled or Proficient, per 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, or Junior Handler Division.

**Note:** When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires.

Dogs are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed in the jump height entered.

Dogs may have up to five course or time faults and still receive a 5 pt. qualifier toward their Regular Agility title. All other classes require that you have a clean run, with no course or time faults to earn a Q.

### VETERAN/DISABLED HANDLER

Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter as a Veteran Handler, resulting in a four inch lower jump height.

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.

## EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT TO KNOW ABOUT JUMP HEIGHTS

Dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday.

Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.

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**SKILLED CATEGORY:** When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires.

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**MEASURING:** Measurement forms download: <http://www.nadac.com/forms/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>

### **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"
- Dogs in the Intro level
- Dogs in the Skilled Category
- Dogs with a permanent height card
- Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

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**INTRO LEVEL:** Dogs entered at the intro level may jump at any height below or equal to their Standard Proficient jump height, but not higher than 16 inches. "0" inches is not considered a valid jump height.

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## **NADAC JUMP HEIGHTS**

There are four Standard Division - Proficient jump heights: 8", 12", 16", and 20".

There are four Standard Division - Skilled jump heights: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

There are four jump heights for the Veterans and Junior Handler divisions: 4", 8", 12", and 16".

Please see the NADAC Rulebook for the full jump height table.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under jump 8"	Withers 14" & under jump 12"	Withers 18" & under jump 16"	Withers over 18" jump 20"
Junior Handler Division	Withers 11" & under jump 4"	Withers 14" & under jump 8"	Withers 18" & under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)

Veterans Division	Withers 11" & under jump 4"	Withers 14" & under jump 8"	Withers 18" & under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)
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**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 (exception – dogs do not need to earn an Intro title before they are eligible to collect points in Novice). 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.

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.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 be 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.nadac.com](http://www.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.
- No collars, leads, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- 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.

## Whatcom Agility Team November 9 - 11, 2018

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION											
Name											
Address											
City							State			Zip	
Cell Phone	( ) -		E-Mail				Birthdate (Veteran Handler)				
DOG INFORMATION											
Dog's Call Name				Male <input type="checkbox"/>		Female <input type="checkbox"/>					
Breed				Breed Height Exemption <input type="checkbox"/>				Birth Date			
Height at the Withers				Actual jump height the dog will jump this trial				NADAC NUMBER			
Category (Select Only One Please)				Proficient <input type="checkbox"/>		Skilled <input type="checkbox"/>					
CLASSES OFFERED											
Class Entered	Division			Level							
	JH	Vet	Std.	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	FRI	SAT	SUN	# RUNS
Chances #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Chances #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Regular #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Jumpers #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Jumpers #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Touch N Go #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Touch N Go #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Weavers #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Weavers #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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Tunnelers #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hoopers #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hoopers #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Barrelers #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Barrelers #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Total Runs Entered</b>											



**VETERANS DAY SPECIAL!**  
**Being a Military (USA or Canada) Veteran OR DECLARING yourself as a  
 Veteran Handler allows you to claim a discount of \$1.00 per run!**

**Mail your application and check to:  
 Alecia Elvstad, P O Box 38, Custer, WA 98240**

Per Household Rates			Junior Handler	Number of runs is per household. Entries must be received and paid for in the same transaction. Runs added after closing will be added at the \$14.00 level
1-6 Runs	7-16 Runs	17+ Runs		
\$14.00 / run	\$12.00 / run	\$10.00 / run	\$5.00 / run	

**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, LLC., 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, 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.

1.5. Exhibitor/owner release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), Whatcom Agility Team (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), Stefan and Alecia Elvstad, 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. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$25.

THE MANAGEMENT will not be responsible for the loss or 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. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement. I am knowledgeable of the North American Dog Agility Council's (NADAC) Rules and Regulations governing sanctioned agility trials.

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 Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

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 Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor Date

**Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.**