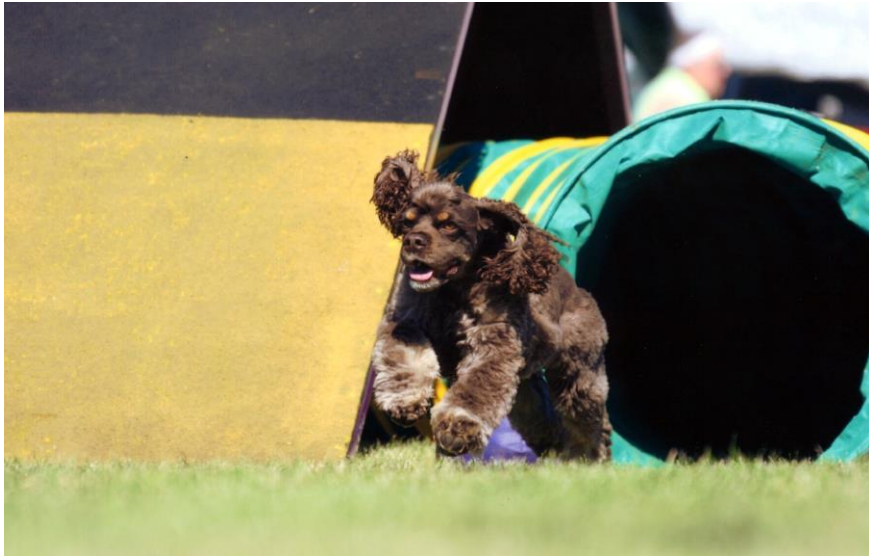


Rainier Agility Team
c/o Karen Ricketts
6110 52nd St Ct W
University Place, WA 98467



Cooper

Photo courtesy of Cathy Percy

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

Opening Date: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016

Closing Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017

Entries received after closing will be treated as "Day of Show" Entries.

THIS TRIAL WILL BE RUN IN DOUBLE RUN FORMAT

The trial will be held indoors on dirt and will be a containerized trial.

SATURDAY "PAJAMA RUN"

SUNDAY "MOST SPIRITED SWEETHEART"

For more information on these fun events, please check the Special Trial Events Information on PAGE 5 of this premium.

RAINIER AGILITY TEAM



**NADAC SANCTIONED
DOG AGILITY TRIAL**

**&
20th Annual
SWEETHEART SWEEPSTAKES**

Revised Premium

February 4 and 5, 2017

Argus Ranch: 35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA

Judges:

**Jackie Loeser, McCleary, WA
Murrelet Halterman, Onyx, CA**



Sat: Two runs each: Regular, TNG & Barrelers

One run each: Tunnelers & Jumpers

Sun: 2 runs each: Regular, Chances, and Weavers

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.

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 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 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.

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 **RECEIVED DATE** basis starting on **Wednesday, December 14, 2016** until the Closing Date or the limit is reached. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. No signatures required, please. 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 23, 2017, please contact the Trial Secretary ASAP.**

LATE ENTRIES/CHANGES/MOVE-UPS

Written move-ups and changes will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2017. Day of Show Entries will be accepted from the Closing Date until 7:30 a.m. each day of the show if the trial limit has not been met. **Day of Show Entries will pay a flat fee of \$14 per run, regardless of number of runs entered.** We will accept move-ups between Saturday and Sunday for the Regular Classes. Requests for move-ups must be submitted to the score table before the last class on Saturday is finished.

REFUNDS

A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until **5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2017**, 80% refunds will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), injured or ill handler, or family emergency.

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 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.

DIVISIONS

For classes with Jumps (Regular Agility, Jumpers and Chances) the Divisions are Standard, Junior Handlers and Veterans. For Non-Jumping Classes (Hoopers, Touch N Go, Weavers and Tunnelers) the Divisions are Standard and Veteran/Disabled Handlers.

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. In the Regular Agility class, the run may receive a 5 point qualifier if the total number of faults (time or course faults) are 5 or fewer.

JUMP HEIGHT TABLE:

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

Placement 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.

Shiloh



Photo courtesy of Joe Camp

SHOW COMMITTEE

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Equipment Manager:	Mike Vorkapich	
Awards & Poles:	Sue Olson & Kathy Swan	
Electronics:	Mike Mason	
Raffle:	Betsy Feldman	

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC), with Rainier Agility Team as the host club. Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to 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 will 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/afrm/dogregfrm.asp>.**
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com Exhibitors may request a printed copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:

**North American Dog Agility Council LLC (NADAC)
24605 Dodds Road, Bend, OR 97701**

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, LLC, its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 1.2. 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.
- 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 Facility for Dogs (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.

DOUBLE RUN FORMAT: All classes are run twice, back to back, without renumbering of obstacles or changes to the course. Everyone walks the course at the same time, regardless of whether they are entered in round one, two, or both rounds. There is no additional walkthrough before the second round.

VOLUNTEERS

Please support our efforts by volunteering to work. We will be using whiteboards to sign up for ring crew, scribe, timer, leash runner, gate steward, etc. Volunteers who work will receive coupons which may be used for food or the workers' raffle.

CONTAINERIZED TRAIL

Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a ziplock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you, i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. **All** food and toys must be containerized at the trial and **none** can be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, to diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to lessen the amount of insects that are around loose food.

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.)

SPECIAL TRIAL EVENTS/AWARDS

On Saturday, February 4th, everyone is invited to participate in the **Pajama Run** where the last class of the day (in both rings) is run with exhibitors wearing their favorite pajamas.

Sunday, the 5th, will feature a **Most Spirited Sweetheart Contest**. This is a combined costume and crate decorating contest with a prize awarded by the trial chair to the person whose crate area (including costume if worn) demonstrates the greatest SWEETHEART Spirit.

HIGH IN TRIAL AWARD: We will be offering a High Trial Award on Sunday. Details will be published in the Letter to Exhibitors with their final confirmations.

BIRTHDAY RULES REMINDER

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.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Two Dogs and a Flounder

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 arfreservations@gmail.com.

MOTELS

Kings Valu Inn (Enumclaw)	(800) 454-0427
Days Inn (Kent)	(253) 854-1950
Travel Lodge Inn & Suites (Auburn)	(253) 833-7171
Howard Johnson Inn (Kent)	(253) 852-7224

Please check with motels regarding pet fees and limits.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

After Hours Animal Emergency: (253) 939-6272

