

Rainier Agility Team
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"Ketch"

Photo courtesy of Cathy Percy



Run Limit: 500 runs (350 with jumps) per Judge each day

Entries will be accepted by Postmark Date.

Opening Date: Monday, May 21, 2018

Closing Date: Monday, June 11, 2018

(2 rings, 100' X 100', outdoors on grass, weather permitting)

This will be a containerized trial.

Fri: 2 Reg, 2 Barrelers, 1 each of Chance, Jumpers, Weavers

Sat: 2 Reg, 1 each of Chances, Jumpers, TNG and **New Gamblers**

Sun: 2 Reg, 2 Hoopers, 1 each of Chances, Jumpers, & Tunnelers

Divisions:

Standard, Veteran Dogs, Veteran Handlers, and Junior Handlers

RAINIER AGILITY TEAM



NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF NADAC TRIALS

The L'Argus Trial

June 22 - 24, 2018

Argus Ranch
35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA

Judges:

Joyce Roessner, Calgary, AB, Canada

Craig Coonrad, Phoenix, AZ



THIS IS A NADAC REGIONAL

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 "Exhibitor Resources" on the Home Page and then on "Dog Registration").

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. Please accept the responsibility to review those results, and check that your registration number and qualifying points, as reported by the club, are correct. 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.

ENTRY RULES:

We will accept entries on a **POSTMARK DATE** basis starting Monday, May 21, 2018 until the Closing Date. Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. No signatures required, please. Your entry is not valid until payment is received. Entries received after the closing date will be treated as day of entries.

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 June 12, 2018 contact the Trial Secretary ASAP.**

DAY-OF-SHOW ENTRIES/CHANGES/MOVE-UPS

We will accept written move-ups and changes to your entry until **noon Wednesday, June 20th**. Day-of Show Entries will be accepted until 7:30 a.m. on June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th if the trial limit has not been met. No entries will be accepted after 7:30 a.m. on any day for that day's runs. We will accept move-ups between Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Requests for move-ups must be submitted to the score table no later than half an hour after the final scores for Friday and Saturday have been posted.

REFUNDS

A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date for trial entries. After the closing date, up until noon on Thursday, June 21st, a refund of 80% will be given for females in heat, injured or ill dogs, injured or ill handlers, or family emergency. Verification may be requested. **No refunds will be given for withdrawals after noon on Thursday, June 21st.**

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.

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.

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 all classes the Divisions are Standard, Veteran Dog, Veteran Handler and Junior Handler.

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
<u>Standard</u>				
Proficient:	8"	12"	16"	20"
Skilled:	4"	8"	12"	16"
<u>Vets/JHs</u>				
Proficient:	4"	8"	12"	16"
Skilled:	4"	4"	8"	12"

NOTE: An exhibitor entering a dog in the Skilled category must jump 4 inches lower 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.

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs:	Cathy Percy/Teddi Bottiger
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Trial Secretary:	Karen Ricketts
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Chief Ring Stewards:	Scooter Patterson & Jeff Winkle
Chief Course Builders:	Mike & Nancy Roller
	Kari Hammargren
Hospitality:	Pam Diamond
Judges' Hospitality:	Doris Dyar & Sher Francis
Equipment Manager:	Mike Vorkapich
Awards & Ribbons:	Susan 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/afm/dogregfrm.asp>.**
- A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com

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.

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

TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER (subject to change)

Friday

Ring 1: Regular 1 & 2, Barrelers 1 & 2

Ring 2: Weavers, Chances, Jumpers

Saturday

Ring 1: Regular 1 & 2, DD Dog Parade, New Gamblers test

Ring 2: Jumpers, Chances, Touch N Go

Sunday

Ring 1: Regular 1 & 2, Hoopers 1 & 2

Ring 2: Chances, Jumpers, Tunnelers

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.

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.)

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic: (253) 939-6272
718 Auburn Way N., Auburn, WA 98002

JUDGES' DINNER

Details will be included in the letter accompanying your final confirmation.

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 Argus Ranch directly at argusranchreservations@gmail.com.

MOTELS

LaQuinta 225 6th St. SE, Auburn 253-804-9999 No pet fee. If reservations are made through La Quinta website: www.lq.com, remember to use the promo/corporate code (which is: Bright) to receive the NADAC discount

Best Western Peppertree 401 8th St. SW, Auburn 253-887-7600 Limits: 2 dogs/room up to 80 lbs each. Pet fee \$20 per night

Cedars Inn 1334 Roosevelt Ave. E., Enumclaw 360-825-1626 \$10 per pet per night. Multiple night stay may have a discount

Best Western Park Plaza 620 S Hill Dr., Puyallup 253-848-1500 Limits: 2 dogs/room up to 80 lbs each. Pet fee \$20 per night

Guest House 1000 Griffin Ave., Enumclaw 360-825-4490 \$10 per pet per night

Please check with motels regarding pet fees and limits.

DOUBLE DIGIT DOG CELEBRATION

Again this year we will be celebrating our double digit dogs on Saturday, so here's your chance to bring your "retired dog" out of retirement for a run or two, or just to celebrate with us. **Dogs DO NOT need to be entered in the trial to participate** in the celebration. They just need to be present and be 10 or more years old as of June 30, 2018. Please e-mail the trial secretary with your dog's information if you are bringing a double digit dog that is not entered in the trial.

REGIONAL INFORMATION

- 1) This trial is taking part in the 2018 NADAC Regional circuit.
- 2) This does not affect the actual running of the trial. The Regional scoring takes place alongside the normal weekend scoring for the Regular rounds.
- 3) All levels and classes that the club would normally have will still be offered, and everyone is welcome to come!
- 4) The regionals are also used as testing grounds for proposed ideas by our exhibitors. The test that will be run at this trial is an updated version of Gamblers.
- 5) The test classes will be run at the very end of the day. No Q's are given as these are tests.
- 6) There is no entry fee for the test classes. The main goal of these tests is to see how experienced dog and handler teams navigate them, and what changes need to be made before the classes come out to the general public.
- 7) If the trial is fairly large we will be limiting the test runs to the Elite level, and a limited number of dogs to avoid adding multiple hours to the trial. If the trial is not completely full, then we will open up entries to the lower levels as well.
- 8) For more info on what the regional winners receive, scoring and updates on the test classes please check the NADAC website > Events > NADAC Regionals
- 9) Rules for the Gamblers test will be posted the morning of the show, or sent with your confirmation. They will be simple and easy to follow. These are tests and the rules are fluid as adjustments are made from regional to regional. Hence the lack of posted rules until the trial date.
- 10) **Entries for the Gamblers test will be taken during the day of the trial.**
- 11) Judges will have a short briefing and we will have info sheets for everyone at the very beginning of the trial. That will give everyone the full day to digest the rules, which will be kept pretty simple

