

# AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM

**NADAC**

**SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL**  
(North American Dog Agility Council)



**Hosted by:**

**ChattaPaws Agility Club**



**September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Yates Farms**

**Home of the St. Jude's Rodeo**

**11738 Alabama Hwy**

**Ringgold, Ga. 30736**

**Judge: Matt McCarter**

**This trial will be held on dirt in an undercover open arena.**

**Closing date August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 or when entry limit is met.**

**Day of show entries will be accepted if trial doesn't fill.**

**Trial entry limit 500 runs a day with no more than 350 with jumps.**

**Mail entry forms to trial secretary:**

**Terry Woods 1267 Nick A Jack Rd. Flintstone, GA. 30725**

**[twsno@epbfi.com](mailto:twsno@epbfi.com)**

**WEBSITE: [WWW.CHATTAPAWSAGILITY.COM](http://WWW.CHATTAPAWSAGILITY.COM)**

**Trial Chairman: Debbie Tuthill [dltuthill@epbfi.com](mailto:dltuthill@epbfi.com)**

# TRIAL GUIDELINES

**ENTRY INFORMATION: PLEASE READ YOUR CONFIRMATIONS OVER CAREFULLY. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT THE TRIAL.**

We will send out electronic confirmations and electronic results after the trial. Please make sure your e-mail address on your entry form is legible. Please add [twsno@epbfi.com](mailto:twsno@epbfi.com) to your approved senders list to ensure you receive trial information.

## **Daily fees and discount rates:**

Rates are based on all dogs in one household – Total all your runs for all dogs and apply the rate below for entries postmarked by the closing date.

1-12 Runs: \$13.00/run

2 day package of 12 Runs: \$120.00

3 or more dogs entered from same household: \$11.50/run

Junior Handler: \$6/run for all classes

Entries received after August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and Day of Show entries will be taken if the trial does not fill at \$15 a run. No package deals. Email me [twsno@epbfi.com](mailto:twsno@epbfi.com) to see if the trial is filled.

**SITE INFORMATION:** The trial will be held on dirt surface at the Yates Farms. We ask that if you have dogs that constantly bark, please do not tent/crate up against the ringside. More info will be posted in confirmations. There will not be a food vendor at this event. However, there are plenty of fast food restaurants within 6 miles of the site.

**TRIAL INFORMATION:** Final start times, tentative class running order and other information will be included in your confirmation.

## **TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER: (*this IS subject to change*)**

Saturday: Regular 1 & 2, Touch N Go, Chances, Jumpers, & Tunnelers.

Sunday: Regular 1, Touch N Go, Chances, Jumpers, Weavers, & Tunnelers

**TENTATIVE SETUP/START TIME:** Saturday & Sunday check-in and measuring at 7:15 AM. The general briefing for all competitors and first walk through at 7:45 AM and first dog on the line at 8:00 AM. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR FINAL TIMES AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** Exhibitors may unload and set up on Friday after 5 PM. ChattaPaws Agility Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the site.

**WORKERS:** We will have a worker's signup sheet at the trial. We really need everyone to help with a few classes a day. Ring crew and leash runners are always needed. We will be glad to show you how to perform any jobs. We will have snacks and water for the workers.

Accepted entries may be changed prior to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at 9:00 p.m. E-mail change requests to [twsno@epbfi.com](mailto:twsno@epbfi.com) No changes will be made at the trial, so please read your confirmations carefully. If you have questions, e-mail. Move-ups during the trial do not constitute an entry change and will be happily accommodated!

Multiple **e-mail** confirmations will be sent; a preliminary confirmation will be sent and a final confirmation will be sent just prior to the trial. Please read over your confirmations carefully. We all make errors and we will certainly make corrections as long as we are notified prior to the closing date as that is when scribe sheets and running orders are printed. If by chance you entered and did not get an e-mail, please e-mail me.

**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.** A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)  
**COMMUNICATING WITH TRIAL SECRETARY:** E-mails sent to [twсно@epbfi.com](mailto:twсно@epbfi.com) regarding trial 'stuff' will be responded to within 4 days (usually within one day on weekdays). Funny things happen in cyberspace; e-mails get lost, e-mail addresses cannot be read, spam filters, etc., so if you send an e-mail and do not get a response within 4 days, please e-mail again. If you entered the trial but did not get a confirmation, please e-mail. Don't worry about 'bugging' the Trial Secretary. **Please set your e-mail to receive e-mails from [twсно@epbfi.com](mailto:twсно@epbfi.com) to insure you receive trial information.** Please read over your confirmations carefully. We all make errors and we will certainly make corrections as long as we are notified prior to the closing date. No changes will be made at the trial.

#### **MOVE-UPS BETWEEN DAYS WILL BE PERMITTED AT THIS TRIAL**

**AWARDS:** ChattaPaws Agility Club will offer ribbons for 1 through 4 places as well as qualifying rosettes for all qualifying runs. Chances are a pass/fail class per NADAC regulations. No placements will be given in any level of Chances. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for any qualifying score. Special ribbons for NATCH, Versatility NATCH, MEDAL, Versatility MEDAL, Triple Superior (any level), Triple Superior Versatility (any level), Triple Triple, and Triple Superior Versatility will be mailed to the exhibitor after the trial. Please let us know if you earn one of these awards at the trial so we can take your picture and post it to our website.

#### **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@yahoo.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahoo.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@yahoo.com](http://www.NADACagility@yahoo.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.**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITOR

**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.**

Bitches that come into season or competitors who can provide a valid letter from a veterinarian should a dog become injured after the closing date shall be refunded the full amount of their entry fees, less amount owed to NADAC.

1. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$50.00 service charge for bank returned checks. There will be no refunds for overpayments of \$10.00 or less.
2. Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.
3. No leads, collars, food, toys, etc. shall be permitted on the course at any time.
4. Treats and toys will not be allowed within 10 feet of the ring, per NADAC rules.
5. All dogs must be on leash or securely crated when not in the ring.
6. ChattaPaws Agility Club may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through the NADAC rules and regulation.
7. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC or ChattaPaws Agility Club will be allowed to enter the trial (this includes those with outstanding returned checks).
8. Entries must be made on the enclosed entry form. **No other forms will be accepted.** There is no need to overnight entries. Please make sure your e-mail address is legible. All confirmations, show instructions, and results are sent via e-mail. If you have changed your e-mail, mailing address, phone number, or any other information, please highlight this information when you submit your entry. Entries must be signed and be accompanied by with correct fees in order to be valid.
9. Please **READ** your confirmations carefully. **NO CHANGES will be made at the trial.**
10. No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be printed and posted at the site.
11. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows.
12. ChattaPaws Agility Club, NADAC, the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

**\*\*Dog must be registered** and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.

### **Non-Jumping classes – Veteran Handler:**

Disabled handlers or handlers aged 60 years or older may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This division is for handlers only. The 10% additional SCT is for qualifying purposes only for those who may need the additional time to negotiate the course due to physical limitations. Veteran Handlers in the non -jumping classes will be scored and placed with their standard division jump height. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all classes and all dogs in this division for the weekend.

**Measuring:** All dogs entered in Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16" are required to be measured (except Veteran or JH dogs jumping 16"). Dogs jumping 20" and 20+ are not required to be measured, nor are Veteran or JH dogs that jump 16", **nor are Skilled category dogs at any jump height.** An exhibitor may request to have their dog measured to determine if the dog should be entered in 20" or 20+ but no height card will be issued for any dog jumping 20" or 20+. **You may include a copy of your dog's height card with entry form to expedite check-in.**

- Skilled and Proficient Categories may be combined for placement ribbons.
- There are no placement ribbons in Chances as it is a pass/fail class.

## LODGING INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS

**LODGING:** *Each year it becomes increasingly difficult to find hotels that accept dogs. Please help all dog lovers by treating the hotel as you would your own home (or better) so they do not have any reason to stop accepting pets.*

**The Hotels listed below will accept pets crated in rooms**

Super 8	5400 Alabama Hwy	Ringgold, GA	706-965-7080	Rate: rates to be determined, please check with the hotel
Days Inn	5435 Alabama Hwy	Ringgold, GA	706-965-5730	Rate: rates to be determined, please check with the hotel
Holiday Inn Express	38 Vining Circle	Ringgold, GA	706-965-6500	Rate: rates to be determined, please check with the hotel

**PLEASE pick up after your dog.**

### **Catoosa Veterinary Animal Hospital**

**3150 Boynton Dr.  
Ringgold, Ga.  
706-937-4171  
After hours 423-698-4612**

### **DIRECTIONS to Trial Site:**

#### **If coming from Tennessee:**

**Take I75 South towards Atlanta, Ga. Take exit #348 (GA-151) turn right at the end of the end of the off ramp (stop sign), this will be Ga-151. Follow GA-151 for 6 miles, Yates Farms will be located on the right.**

#### **If coming from Georgia:**

**Take I75 North towards Chattanooga, Tn. Take exit #348 (GA-151) turn left at the end of the end of the off ramp (stop sign), this will be Ga-151. Follow GA-151 for 6 miles, Yates Farms will be located on the right.**

**If you get lost or need directions, please call Debbie Tuthill at 423-580-0002 or John Hudson at 423-432-7188**

**Good luck to all of our exhibitors!!!**

## RV PARKING

There is very limited dry RV parking available. **Reservations are required and must be received by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. If RV spots don't fill, day of trial RV spots will be available.** Please fill out the RV Reservation form found below and include fees with trial entry. The fee is \$20.00 per night.

RV's must park where assigned. Your location is determined by the size of your RV. No dumping is allowed and no water hook-ups will be provided. Campers will have access to the porta-potties on site, poop baggies and trashcans. Generators are acceptable and/or electrical hookups are available.

Please be aware that this is a working farm. Please do not allow dogs to chase or harass the horses. Keep your dogs on leash.

<b>RV Reservation Form</b>			
Name:			
Email:		Phone :	(    )       -
Camper Type (5 <sup>th</sup> wheel, Motor home)			
Type of electrical hookup needed			
License Plate (if applicable):		State:	
Total fees included	\$		
<p><b>Please make checks out to Doug Yates for RV parking, You do not have to send separately, just enclose with your entry.</b></p>			

**NADAC Agility Trial Entry Form**  
**Chattapaws Agility Club**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
Entries close on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
We will accept day of show entries

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION				
Name				
Handler (if different)				
Address				
City		State		Zip
Phone				
E-mail				

DOG INFORMATION					
Call Name				Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Withers Height		Breed		Birth Date	/ /
NADAC # (required)				Breed Exempt jumping 4' lower	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Actual height your dog will jump (check only one)</b>					
<b>Proficient Standard</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 20+
<b>Proficient JH/VET/VH</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Skilled Standard</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
<b>Skilled JH/VET/VH</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	

CLASSES OFFERED									
	DIVISION (check one)				LEVEL (check one)			September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Jr H	Vet H	VD H	STD	NOVICE	OPEN	ELITE	SAT.	SUN.
<b>Chances</b>	<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"/>
<b>Jumpers</b>	<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"/>
<b>Touch N Go</b>	XXX	XXX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Regular 1</b>	<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"/>
<b>Regular 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	XXXX
<b>Tunnelers</b>	XXX	XXX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Weavers</b>	XXX	XXX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	XXXX	<input type="checkbox"/>

VD H = VET/Disabled Handler

ENTRY FEES CALCULATOR					<b>Mail entries including signed agreement form on following page and payment to:</b>  <b>ChattaPaws Agility Club</b> c/o Terry Woods 1267 Nick A Jack Rd. Flintstone, GA. 30725 423-364-1521 Make checks out to: ChattaPaws Agility Club	
Rates are based on all dogs in same household						
Total # of runs						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Runs 1-12</b>		X	<b>\$13.00 each</b>	=\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2 day Package 12 runs</b>			<b>\$120.00</b>	=\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3 or more dogs entered</b>		X	<b>\$11.50 each</b>	=\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JH All Runs</b>			<b>\$6.00 each</b>	=\$	
<b>TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR TRIAL</b>					<b>\$</b>	

# 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 and ChattaPaws Agility, and their respective members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents.
- 1.2 Exhibitor/owner has read and 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 certifies 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 acknowledges 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), ChattaPaws Agility (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), Yates Farms (including any owners, officers, directors, employees, and members) 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 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, or on account of damage or loss of property at any time in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injury, death, damage or loss 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.
- 1.6 I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid.
- 1.7 Exhibitor/owner understands that they are responsible for their and their dogs conduct at both the show grounds and at the hotels and campgrounds during the entire weekend (Friday through Monday morning). Failure to comply can be a reason for dismissal from the trial; including no refund of monies and elimination of all scores obtained during the trial. Exhibitor/owner understands there is a returned check fee of \$50.

THE CHATTAPAWS AGILITY CLUB/Doug Yates 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, 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. In consideration of the acceptance of the 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 this entry form.**

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Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian for Minors

Date

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

Checks payable to ChattaPaws Agility Club

Mail entries to: **Chattapaws Agility Club c/o Terry Woods 1267 Nick A Jack Rd. Flintstone, GA. 30725**