



Tails Up Agility Club

<http://www.TailsUpAgility.com>

April 10-12, 2020

Family Dog Club
1847 Centerville Turnpike South
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Judge:

Marcy Matties, Hewitt, TX

**Double run or Single Run
or Mixed Trial format:**

Double Run

Building and Ring Surface info:

Outdoors on Grass

Contact Surface:

Rubber

Crating Set up times:

Friday after Noon

Briefing at:

Friday @ 3pm

Sat/Sun @ 8am

First dog on the line at:

After Briefing

Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judges preference, time
or number of entries

Friday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Hoopers	2	
Touch n Go	2	
Barrelers	2	

Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Weavers	2	
Regular	2	
Jumpers	2	
Gamblers	2	

Sunday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Chances	2	
Regular	2	
Tunnelers	2	

North East

NADAC Regionals

Your "fast track" to the
Championships!

Entries Open on:

Now

Entries Close on:

6pm Monday, April 6

Crating available:

Ring Side Parking

Entry Limits:

500 Runs per day

Move ups:

Allowed

Day of show Entries:

\$16 per run

Refunds:

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date with a \$10 processing fee per dog. **Credits** after the closing date will be honored only for bitches in season or due to an injury and/or illness (accompanied by a note from a veterinarian). A \$10.00 per dog processing fee will be assessed. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, wind, rain, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond our control.

Show Chairperson:

Christine Chapman

DonChrisVAB@cox.net

Show Secretary: Emily Vlcek

TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com

Confirmations:

Confirmations will be sent after the closing date. If you do not get a confirmation the day after the closing date, e-mail the Trial Secretary. **DO NOT COME TO THE TRIAL** and tell us you did not get a confirmation.

Food info:

Snacks and water provided for workers.

Volunteer info:

There will be a sign-up board at the trial, so please help out with a few classes. For each class you work, you will get to draw a discount on entries to our future trials.

Awards and Ribbons:

We have Ribbons for almost everything!

Equipment info:

Rubber Surfaced A Frame, Rubber Surfaced Dog Walk, Wingless Jumps, Open Tunnels, Hoops, 24" Spaced Weave Poles, and Barrels

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at:

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/HeightCardForm.pdf>

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 Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

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

Brief Summary of 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 \$40.00 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
- 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 food, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (ziplock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. Only Intro and Novice handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- 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.

Tails Up Agility Club, April 10-12, 2020, Chesapeake, VA

Make Checks Payable to: Tails Up Agility Club

Send entries to: Emily Vlcek, 824 Maitland Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Owner					Dog		
Name					Call Name		
Address					NADAC Reg #		
City/State/Zip					Date of Birth		
Phone					Height at Withers		
Email					Breed		
Handler, If not owner					Emergency Contact Name/Phone		
PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S HEIGHT CARD IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE.							
CATEGORY: PROFICIENT <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/>							
DIVISION: STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> VET DOG <input type="checkbox"/> VET HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/>							
I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20							
Class	Level				Day		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Barrelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
In consideration of the acceptance of this 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 page 5 of this premium							

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____

1- 8 Runs = \$13 each = _____

9- 19 Runs = \$12 each = _____

20 or more runs = \$11 each = _____

Junior Handler = \$5 each = _____

Day of Show (after closing) \$16 each = _____

Less Trial Bucks / Raffle Certificate = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Owner/Exhibitor: _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler _____

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 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 surface, restrooms, 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), Tails Up Agility Club (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Family Dog Club (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
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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, 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 and no scores will be submitted. ALL dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Prong collars are not allowed.

Run Pricing info

Per Owner Fees: Take the total number of runs the owner is entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following:

1-8: \$13 per Run

9-19: \$12 per Run

20+: \$11 per Run

Junior Handlers: \$5 a run for all classes assuming JH is over the age of 12 and will bar set or leash run at least three classes a day.

Day Of Show \$16 per Run

Lodging Info and Directions:

HOTELS:

La Quinta Inn, 192 Newtown Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 757-497-6620
Group Rate "Tails Up Agility" 2 Double Beds for \$53.10, must phone for reservation, enter 5 to get the front desk. 10 Rooms on hold will be released 27MAR. Cancel before 6pm day of arrival. No pet fee.

Hampton Inn & Suites, 1421 North Battlefield Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA, 23320
757-819-5230 group code of "TUA", special rate \$99 for 2 queen beds; 2 dogs per room 30# or less; online at <http://www.chesapeakebattlefieldblvdsuites.hamptoninn.com>; 10 rooms on hold will be released 26MAR. No pet fee.

Quality Suites Lake Wright, 1521 Premium Outlets Blvd, Building A, Norfolk, VA 233502
757-461-6251 Pet fee \$15 per night, no weight limit, they put dogs on first floor.

Candlewood Suites Virginia Beach/Norfolk, 4437 Bonney Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-213-1500 Pet fee \$75 per stay with dogs up to 80#s FULL KITCHEN

Red Roof, 724 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 757-523-0123 No pet fee.

RVs: The Family Dog Club allows overnight dry camping for \$10 per night. RVs are allowed to stay Sunday night as well. Please email TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com for reservations and instructions.

DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY: 1847 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake VA 23322

From the North: Take I-64 E towards NORFOLK/VA BEACH. Take Exit 291B (HWY 168 S. BYPASS) towards Nags Head. ❖ Take the second Hanbury Rd. exit 10B. Road name will change to Etheridge Manor. Turn right onto Centerville Turnpike. Trial site will be 1½ miles on the left. When you see the RR signs we will be the 3rd driveway on the left. Watch for the FAMILY DOG CLUB sign. If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far.

From the West & South: Take US-58 E towards NORFOLK. Take I-64 W and then Exit 291B (HWY 168 S. BYPASS) towards Nags Head and follow directions from ❖ above.

MapQuest: Select directions to Chesapeake City. Take I-64 E to the Indian River Road exit (286B). Turn right at 2nd light onto Centerville Turnpike. Trial site is 10.3 miles on the left. When you see the RR signs we will be the 3rd driveway on the left. Watch for the FAMILY DOG CLUB sign. If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far.

ENTRY CHANGES: Accepted entries may be changed prior to Tuesday, **April 7th**, at 9:00 p.m. E-mail change requests to TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com. NO CHANGES will be made at the trial. Each change made AFTER THE CLOSING DATE will be subject to a \$5 fee.

If your dog contracts a contagious disease, please do not come to the trial. Please let the Trial Secretary know ASAP and send a veterinarian note and you will get a credit towards future trials.

DOUBLE RUN FORMAT TRIAL: All Courses are DOUBLE RUN (walk once, run twice).

BAD CHECKS: Any person who writes a check for "insufficient funds" and/or otherwise a "bad check" will not be allowed to participate in this event until a money order or cashier's check for the amount of the original check; plus \$40.00 is received.

The Trial site will be available for set-up Friday afterNOON. Bring shade, water, and chairs. There are port-a-potties on site. Tents and kennels may be left at the trial site overnight at the owner's discretion.

TENTATIVE START TIME - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!: Friday registration and measuring at 2:30pm, Judge's briefing at 3pm, first dog on the line shortly afterwards. Saturday and Sunday registration and measuring at 7:30am, Judge's briefing at 8am with the first dog on the line shortly afterwards. Please plan to attend the trial briefing in the event that the schedule changes. Tails Up Agility Club is not responsible if you miss the briefing and the run order changes.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups between days will be permitted at this trial. Please see the Trial Secretary immediately after the final run on Friday or Saturday to move up.

E-MAIL: E-mails sent to TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com regarding trial 'stuff' will be responded to within 4 days. 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.

FOOD/TOYS IN POCKET: Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a zip-lock 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 contained 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, 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.

CLEAN-UP: Is A MUST! Please do not let your dog pee on buildings, equipment, fences, vehicles, trash cans, or bags etc. You will be asked to leave the site if you do not clean up after your dog(s) or allow your dogs to pee on inappropriate objects.

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. 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.

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

VETERAN HANDLER: Handlers aged 60 years or older or disabled handlers may opt to enter as a Veteran Handler which allows you to receive 10% more standard course time. This division is for Veteran Handlers 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, Standard Division jump height requirement. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

2020 Regional Info

- Regionals are a qualifying event for Championships. Dogs can still qualify to compete at Championships in the normal way of earning the needed points, but if a dog attends, and wins a regional they automatically receive an invite to the Championships for the current year of qualifying, as well as receiving a "bye" into the finals round of Championships. The finals round is normally reserved for the top 33% of the dogs from the event.
- There are no requirements to attend a regional, other than your dog must be at the Elite or Open level in Regular.
- Anyone can come to a regional event. It is not an invite only or limited event. The Elite and Open Levels are the only ones scored for the event. Novice and Intro levels are still offered and encouraged to come out.
- Teams wanting to enter into the Stakes divisions at Champs can also earn an invite via a regional.
- Scoring will be based on Championships. As will the divisions. This will all take place alongside the normal scoring of a weekend trial.

- Divisions will be based upon your dogs' wither height, and whether they are competing this weekend as a Veteran or Standard dog. The 'bye' will apply to your future Championships entry, regardless of whether it matches your regional win division. For this year we are only splitting the competition at Regionals into Three groups: Elite-Standard, Elite-Veteran, and Pre-Elite, which is the Open level for this weekend. Then split again by height, which is Miniature, Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large.
- Junior Handlers will receive an invite if they can get over 325 Points overall.
- Scoring is time + faults, deducted from a base number of 150 points. This is the same as Championships.
- Scoring is based on four rounds of Regular held across Saturday and Sunday.
- Teams who are wishing to qualify for the Stakes divisions can do so as well. Dogs who successfully complete 2 Bonus runs from the Super Stakes line in Regular with a DRI of over 100 will get an invite to the Super Stakes division. 2 Bonus runs from the Silver Stakes line will receive invites to the Silver Stakes division. 2 Bonus runs from the Starter Stakes line will receive an invite to the Starter Stakes division. Runs will be judged as a normal weekend and must be in flow for the entirety of the run. If you wish for these runs to count towards bonuses in your point record you will need to record and submit as normal.
- If your division does not have any competing dogs, so you are the only entry, then in order for you to receive your invite you must get a minimum of 325 points overall over the weekend. If there is more than one dog, then it's strictly based off highest scores of the dogs in your division.