



### **Celebrate the Season**

December 9-10, 2023 Larry Paulus Hay Barn Monmouth, OR

# Judge:

Susan Perry

## **Format:**

**Double Run Format** 

# **Building and ring surface info:**

Enclosed barn with metal siding; dirt, sand, and sawdust mix surface

# **Contact surface:**

Rubber matted

### **Covid information:**

See page 7 for important information about WAG's COVID requirements. Prospective competitors and volunteers should familiarize themselves with the requirements before entering this trial.

# Crating set-up times: \*

Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 AM **No inside crating.** 

**Briefing at: \*** 

7:30 AM each day

# First dog on the line at: \*

8:00 AM each day

\* All times are preliminary. Competitors will be notified by email about any changes to the times noted above.

# **Preliminary Class Order:**

May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time, or number of entries

Saturday

Class	Double Run	Single Run				
Chances	2					
Touch n Go	2					
Regular	2					

# Sunday

Class	Double Run	Single Run				
Regular	2					
Jumpers	2					
Weavers		1				
Tunnelers		1				

# **Entries open on:**

Monday, October 23, 2023

### **Entries close on:**

Friday, December 1, 2023 (postmark date)

## **Crating available:**

No indoor crating. Please plan to crate in/at your vehicle.

# **Entry limits:**

400 runs each day

### Move ups:

Pre-trial move ups will be accepted until 6:00 PM Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Day to day move ups will be accepted at the trial.

### Day of show entries:

Will be accepted at \$16/run - No free entry, club or package discounts.

### **Refunds:**

- •100% of entry fees will be refunded if requested before or on the closing date. After the closing date, injured or ill handlers or injured, ill, or inheat dogs will receive a full refund.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal.
- There will be no refunds for withdrawals requested on or after the first competition date listed in this premium, regardless of the reason.

### **Show Committee**

Trial Chair Dana Stillinger
Trial Secretary Robin Puccetti
Chief Course Builder Bart Pierce
Chief Scorekeeper Anne Minnich
Chief Ring Steward Pat Templeton
Awards Vickie Dones & Karla

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Co-Equipment Managers Kaye Berggren &

Vickie Dones

#### **Confirmations:**

Entry confirmations will be emailed by the Trial Secretary from <a href="mailto:robinpuccetti@msn.com">robinpuccetti@msn.com</a>

Corrections and changes to entries will be accepted until the pre-trial move up deadline.

It is the competitor's responsibility to check the entry confirmation for errors and to promptly report them to the Trial Secretary. It is also the competitor's responsibility to contact the Trial Secretary if they have not received a confirmation email by Wednesday, December 6...

#### Food info:

There are restaurants within three miles of the trial site. No on-site hospitality.

### Volunteer info:

There will be a whiteboard at the trial to sign up to work. Workers will earn coupons to use in a worker's raffle. Experience is not needed for any job; we will teach you. Thanks in advance for your help!

### **Awards and ribbons:**

Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each jump height in Novice classes. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for each jump height and class for all other levels.

### **Equipment info:**

All equipment meets NADAC specifications.

# **Jump Height Info:**

### **MEASURING**

Measurement forms may be obtained at:

https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Permanent-Height-Card-form-6.4.21.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 <a href="https://www.nadac.com">www.nadac.com</a> 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. <a href="https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/">https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/</a>
- 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 you cannot indicate to the dog it is there. All 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.

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# Make checks payable to: Willamette Agility Group

# Send entries to: WAG c/o Robin Puccetti 8905 Fruit Farm Rd. Independence, OR 97351

Owner				Dog				
Name			Call Name	Call Name				
Address			NADAC Reg #	NADAC Reg #				
City/State/Zip			Date of Birth	Date of Birth				
Phone					Height at With	Height at Withers		
Email					Breed	Breed		
Handler, if not	owner				Emergency Co	Emergency Contact Name/Phone		
	PLEASE IN	ICLUDE A CO	PY OF YO	UR DOG'S	HEIGHT CARD IF YOU	OO NOT HAVE ONE ON F	ILE.	
CATEGORY:	PROFICI	ENT 🗌	SKILLE	D 🗌				
DIVISION:	STANDA	ARD 🗌	VET DO	og 🗌	VET HANDLER	JUNIOR HAND	LER 🗌	
I WANT MY DO	OG TO JU	JMP:	4	<b>8</b>	☐ 12 ☐ 16	<u> </u>		
Class		Lev	el		D	ay		
Class	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday		
Chances					Rd 1  Rd 2			
Touch n Go					Rd 1  Rd 2			
Regular					Rd 1  Rd 2	Rd 1		
Jumpers						Rd 1  Rd 2		
Weavers						Rd 1		
Tunnelers						Rd 1 🗌		
In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and by my/our signature/s below, 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.							l rules and	
					PRICES & PAYME	NT		
	На	ndlers unde	e <b>r 19:</b> \$7.	00 per ru	n x # of run/s	(no package pricing)	= \$	
Number of Runs Entered: \$14 per Run x # of Run/s = \$								
Weekend Package: All 12 runs (same dog) for \$154 = \$								
Subtract WAG 10% Member Discount (on individual runs and/or package) = \$								
	TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$							
Owner/Exhibitor SignatureDate								
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian of Junior Handler								
Signature of Parent/Legal GuardianDate								

#### **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 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 surface, restrooms, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; exhibitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising from these.
- 1.5. Exhibitor/owner releases NADAC (including its respective officers, directors, employees, and members), Willamette Agility Group (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), Best Friends Obedience & Agility School (including its officers, directors, and members, and Larry Paulus 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.

### Additionally:

- Checks will be held until the closing date. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Payment in full of entry fees and service charges shall be made by money order or cash before the first date of competition listed in this premium.
- Exhibitors are advised that this is private property. Please do not allow dogs to enter the orchard north of the barn. To ensure the continued availability of this site, exhibitors must conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner. Exhibitors are responsible for the appropriate conduct of their guests, children and dogs.
- Dogs must be exercised only in designated areas.

# Lodging info and directions:

#### **RV CAMPING**

There is free on-site RV camping; space is limited. No hookups! Email the Trial Secretary at mailto:robinpuccetti@msn.com to reserve a space.

The closest camping with hookups is approximately 8 miles north at the Polk County Fairgrounds. The price is \$25/night for sites with water and electricity. Showers and dump station available. Pay at the office or pay the caretaker on site. More information is available here:

http://www.co.polk.or.us/fair/operations/fair-camping

Polk County Fairgrounds 520 S. Pacific Highway West Rickreall, OR 97371 Phone 503-623-3048

### **MOTELS ACCEPTING WELL-BEHAVED PETS**

Monmouth					
College Inn (formerly Courtesy Inn)	270 N. Pacific Ave.	503-838-4438			
Independence					
The Independence Hotel	201 Osprey Ln	503-837-0200			
Corvallis					
Days Inn	1113 NW 9th St.	541-754-7474			
Holiday Inn Express	781 NW 2nd St.	541-752-0800			
EconoLodge (formerly Motel 6)	937 NW Garfield	541-758-9125			
Rodeway Inn	345 NW 2nd St.	541-752-9601			
Super 8	407 NW 2nd St.	541-758-8088			
University Inn of Corvallis (formerly Towne House)	350 SW 4th St.	541-753-4496			
Comfort Suites	1730 NW 9th St.	541-753-4320			

Each motel has its own prices and rules for dogs, and they vary widely between motels. Some motels have exceptions to their usual rules for "show dogs".

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

Larry Paulus Hay Barn • Hwy 99W aka S. Pacific Hwy. • Monmouth, OR

- From I-5 (North or South) at Salem Take Hwy 22 west for approximately 10 miles to Hwy 99W (Pacific Hwy). Go south (toward Rickreall and Monmouth) on 99W/Pacific Hwy for approximately 6 miles to Monmouth. Continue 2.6 miles south past the signal at Hwy 99 and Main St. in Monmouth. The barn is on the left (east) across from the white fencing.
- Coming from the south on Hwy 99W The driveway is just past milepost #66.
- **Note:** There are "Adopt-A-Highway" signs just south of the driveway on both sides of the road. Also, there is usually a WAG agility sign at the driveway entrance.

Plus code: RQ6G+33 Monmouth, Oregon

**GPS coordinates:** *DDD format:* 44.81023, -123.22475

DMS format: 44°48'36.8"N, 123°13'29.1"W

#### Measurement:

The Trial Secretary will contact you if measurement is necessary for your dog(s).

#### **NATCH and V-NATCH:**

If you think your dog might complete a NATCH or Versatility NATCH at this trial, please inform the Trial Secretary so we can celebrate with you.

### WAG'S COVID REQUIREMENTS

### **COVID Requirements:**

WAG will follow all federal, state, and local requirements relating to COVID in effect on the trial dates.

As of the approval date for this premium, masking in the trial facility is optional but welcomed. WAG reserves the right to impose its own COVID requirements, without regard to whether federal, state, or local authorities have enacted COVID requirements. If WAG exercises this right, the trial secretary will notify all entered competitors about WAG's COVID requirements and provide an opportunity for them to withdraw from the trial without penalty. The trial secretary will provide notice about the requirements on WAG's website at <a href="https://www.wagagility.org">www.wagagility.org</a> and on WAG's <a href="#facebook page">Facebook page</a>. By entering this trial, competitors acknowledge the possibility that WAG will impose its own COVID requirements and agree that their sole recourse if they cannot comply with the requirements is to withdraw from the trial by the deadline communicated by the trial secretary.