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3136 Oak Tree Pl.  
Valrico, FL 33596



Presents:

**NADAC Sanctioned  
Agility Trial**



**April 24 & 25, 2010  
Mosaic Arena  
Manatee Co. Fairgrounds  
Palmetto, FL**

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE April 13, 2010  
At 6 PM**

**We will be Taking Day of Show Entries!**

**Judge:**

**Roger Coor**

**500 runs per day limit, only 350 runs with jumps  
2 rings**

Classes offered Saturday

**2 Regular, Chances, 1 Jumpers, 1 Touch & Go, 1 Hoopers**

Classes offered Sunday

**2 Regular, Chances, 1 Jumpers, 1 Weavers, 1 Tunnelers**

**Proficient and Skilled**

**Standard, Jr. Handler and Veteran's Divisions  
Elite, Open, and Novice Levels**

## Rules and Regulations

All dogs must be **ON LEAD** while not competing or warming up. Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dogs at the trial site or at their motels will be dismissed from the trial. Anyone causing problems at their motel will be banned from future agility trials held by Cool Critters Agility Group.

Exhibitors, through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. Dogs entering in the Novice, Open or Elite level of classes MUST have a NADAC registration number. 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. Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial. All NADAC agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.

**No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or training devices shall be allowed on the course at any time. However, dogs must be brought into and out of the ring on lead.**

The organizing committee may refuse any entry as provided by NADAC Rules and Regulations. Anyone not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed at this trial.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 fee for any check returned

*All dogs must be individually registered with NADAC.* See the NADAC web site for necessary forms, [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) you may also join NADAC, but you do not have to be a member of NADAC to enter the trial. *Please mail NADAC Dog Registration forms and/or Membership forms directly to NADAC.* You must have your dog's NADAC registration number prior to sending in your entry. **Entries with "pending" will not be accepted.**

You can write NADAC, P.O. Box 1206 Colbert, OK 74733, for a rule book or obtain one from their web site, [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com).

**Divisions Offered:** Each dog/handler team should enter trial events in either the Standard, Veterans or Junior Handlers Division. Veterans is open to any dog age seven (7) or older, or any handler aged 60 or older, or with a disability. Junior Handlers is for handlers age 17 and under. In both Veterans and Junior Handlers, dogs jump 4" less than their regular jump height, and are allowed extra course time. All else remains the same.

## Facts about NADAC and our Trial

**Welcome to the Cool Critters' NADAC Agility Trial!** In this trial, your dog can run in Jumpers, Chances, Regular Tunnelers, Weavers Touch & Go, and Hoopers. NADAC courses are fun and fast due to the flow and distance between obstacles.

**Please refer to the NADAC website for class descriptions**

Once your dog completes a title, you have the option to move up to the next level (on the next day or the next show) or to remain in your chosen level to compete for additional NADAC titles - such as the Superior Performance awards.

**Categories:** Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. In the Skilled Category, As of January 2009, all dogs **must** jump 4" lower than their Proficient Standard Division Requires. Dogs entered in the Skilled Category may incur 5 or fewer faults in the Regular class, thus earning a 5 pt. qualifying round in that class.

In the Proficient Category a qualifying round must be clean and will earn 10 pts. There is no 5 pt. qualifying rounds in this category.

**You MUST indicate either Proficient or Skilled Category in your entry from!!!**

**Non-Jumping Classes Veteran or Disabled Handler:** Handlers aged 60 yrs. or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran/Disabled Handler and receive additional standard course time. In the non-jumping classes, this option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers only.

When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division.

**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.

**Obstacles to be used in the trial include the Dog walk, A-frame, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, Winged Jumps, Non-Winged Jumps, and Hoops.**

Dog Height at The Withers	Standard Jump Heights	Veteran & Jr Jump Heights
11 inches & under	8 inches	4 inches
14 inches & under	12 inches	8 inches
18 inches & under	16 inches	12 inches
20 inches & under	20 inches	16 inches
Over 20 inches	20+	16 inches

**Note: Regardless of your dog's agility experience or titles earned in other agility venues, you must begin NADAC competition at the Novice level.**

## **Notice to Exhibitors:**

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all the obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from completion by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**Please remember - dogs are not to wear collars of any kind while competing on a course. "Run naked!"**

**Any and all assistance at the trial will be greatly appreciated!! Thanks to any helpers in advance! The more helpers, the earlier the trial will be finished!**  
**All workers will \$2 per class worked, which can be used for lunch or entries at other Cool Critters trials**

FOR VENDOR SPACES PLEASE CONTACT THE MANATEE RIVER FAIR ASSOCIATION.

### **Agility Trial Committee**

#### Trial Chairman and Secretary

Ileana Nadal  
3136 Oak Tree Place  
Valrico, FL 33594  
813-653-1494  
Ileana@tampabay.rr.com

Carol Lukes  
Ralph Houston & Rhea Houston  
Mark Randall & Kelly Mayhle Randall  
Steve Quinn & Mary Quinn  
Lisa Schmeling

**Entry Closing Date:** All entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, **April 13, 2010** No entries may be accepted after the closing date. Entries may not be changed, altered or withdrawn after the closing date except in two cases:

- 1) A dog receiving a title after the closing date may be "upgraded" to the next higher level by notifying the secretary before Monday, **April 19, 2010**
- 2) Bitches in heat may be withdrawn and the entry fee (less \$5.00) will be refunded upon request of the exhibitor prior to the beginning of the trial. Request must be accompanied by a veterinarian's statement.

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date for any other reason, or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.

**Location:** This trial will be held at the Mosaic Arena, Palmetto, FL and will be outdoors on packed dirt under a covered arena. There are permanent bathrooms on site as well.

**NOTICE: Confirmation letters will be sent out electronically via email unless you have specifically requested otherwise.**

**Order of Classes will be listed in the confirmations sent out before the trial.**

<u>Schedule:</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Registration	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Briefing & Walk Thru	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Judging Begins	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.

**All dogs entered in Novice, Open and Elite jumping 4",8",12",or 16" are required to be measured. Dogs jumping 20 or 20+ are not required to be measured, nor are Veteran or JH dogs jumping 16", nor are Skilled category dogs at any jump height. Dogs with permanent height cards do not require measuring. You may send a copy of your permanent height card with your entry.**

**Prizes & Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 4<sup>th</sup> place in each jump height. In all classes, each qualifier will receive a qualifying ribbon. In the Chances class only qualifying ribbons will be awarded, no placements.

### **Campers/RV's:**

Overnight RV parking with electric and water hookups, no sewer. Spaces with hookups are limited. See enclosed reservation form. Plenty of parking.

### **Hotel Information:**

These hotels allow dogs, but please contact them to find out their specific policy regarding size limits and deposits. ***Please make your reservations early!***

**Ramada Inn, 5218 17<sup>th</sup> St. E., Ellenton, FL 34222**  
**(Special Internet Rate available) 941-729-8505**

**Guesthouse Inn, 4915 17<sup>th</sup> St. E., Ellenton, FL 34222**  
**941-729-0600 or 800-222-2222**

**Best Western, 5218 17<sup>th</sup> St. E., Ellenton, FL 34222**  
**941-729-8595 or 800-581-3953**

**Sleep Inn & Suites, 5609 18<sup>th</sup> St. E., Ellenton, FL 34222**  
**941-721-4933**

**Days Inn 3506 1<sup>st</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34208 Pet fee waived,**  
**Ask for the Fair Association Special Rate. 941-746-1141**

**Motel 6, 660 67<sup>th</sup> St. Cir. E., Bradenton, FL 34208**  
**941-747-6005 or 800-4MOTEL6**

**Howard Johnson Express Inn, 6511 17<sup>th</sup> St. E. Bradenton, FL 34208**  
**941-756-8399**

### **Directions:**

From Pinellas Co.: I-275 south over the Skyway Bridge (\$1 toll). Take exit 5, US 19 south. When US 19 splits into US 41 and business 41, take the business 41 to the right. Turn right onto 17<sup>th</sup> St. in Palmetto, at the traffic light. Continue about 5 blocks, past Palmetto H.S. and turn left onto 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. W. The arena will be on your left.

From I-75: Take exit 224 (old 43) onto US 301 westbound. It becomes 10<sup>th</sup> St. W. in Palmetto. Continue to 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. You will cross US 41 and business 41. Turn right onto 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. and continue to the fairground entrance on your right.

**TRIAL ENTRY FORM**

Cool Critters

**April 24 & 25, 2010**

Use one entry form per dog. Print all information. Return this form with entry fees to:  
 Ileana Nadal 3136 Oak Tree Pl. Valrico, FL 33596. Checks payable to **Cool Critters**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE April 13, 2010 at 6PM.**

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's NADAC # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height at Withers \_\_\_\_\_ **Vet/Disabler Handler** \_\_\_\_\_

**Standard Division Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+**

**Skilled Division Jump Height: 4 8 12 16**

**Veteran Division or Junior Handler Division Jump Height: 4 8 12 16**

Handler (if other than owner): \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (you must circle one) Proficient - Skilled**

Class	Division			Level			Day entered	
				(circle one)				
Reg. Agility- 1	Std	Vet	JH	Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Reg. Agility- 2	Std	Vet	JH	Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Chances	Std	Vet	JH	Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Jumpers	Std	Vet	JH	Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	Sun
Weavers	Std	Vet/Dis Handler		Novice	Open	Elite		Sun
Hoopers	Std	Vet/Dis Handler		Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	
Tunnelers	Std	Vet/Dis Handler		Novice	Open	Elite		Sun
Touch & Go	Std	Vet/Dis Handler		Novice	Open	Elite	Sat	

**ENTRY FEE = \$12 per run or special package \$120 for all 12 runs by one dog.**

**All Day of Show Entries are \$14 Per Class**

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Email (for confirmation of entry): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make sure your email address is legible!!!**

**\*\*\*Exhibitor / owner must read and sign reverse side of this form.\*\*\***

**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, Inc., 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 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 release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), and the Cool Critters Agility Group AKA. Cool Critters Studio, a Limited Liability Corporation, 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 assume sole responsibility for and agree 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, 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.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

It takes a lot of help to conduct an agility trial.

**Volunteers for the Cool Critters NADAC trial will get \$2 Coupons per Class Worked**

YES, I want to help, please sign me up for:

- Gate steward
- Scribe (we can train you)
- Timer
- Runner
- Course builder
- Jump setter/chute fixer
- Wherever I am needed

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classes entered \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your entry.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING AT OUR TRIAL.  
We could not do it without you!

**MANATEE RIVER FAIR ASSOCIATION**

1402-14th Ave. W., Palmetto, FL 34221 (941) 722-1639 Fax (941) 722-5054  
www.manateecountyfair.com, cpfair@tampabay.rr.com or [mfairadm@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mfairadm@tampabay.rr.com)

**FAIRGROUNDS CAMPING & VENDOR RESERVATION**

(For Dog Shows)

**EVENT DATES** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 amp hook-up (with water) \$30.00 per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 amp hook-up (no water) \$25.00 per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30 amp hook-up (with water) \$20.00 per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30 amp hook-up (no water) \$15.00 per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tent camping (no electric) \$5.00 per day
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tent camping with electric \$15.00/day

Note: If you plug into two outlets, you will be charged for 2 hook-ups

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ AMPS \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out registration form and send with a check to:  
Manatee River Fair Association, 1402 14th Ave. West, Palmetto, FL 34221

**Vendor Fees: \$25.00 per day, \$50.00 for 2 days, \$65.00 for 3 days, \$80.00 for 4 days or \$95.00 for 5 days**

**Vendors: If you are a vendor and are camping, you must pay both fees!**

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCT: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW: Insurance Requirements –see letter from Daniel West, Fair Manager**

- Any dumping of grey or black water will be dealt with by Fair Association & Possible expulsion from site.
- Campers or Vendors CANNOT and DO NOT have the authority to, hard wire anything into the electrical system.
- No Saving Spots - come together if you want to camp together. No Cones or roping off of areas - Cones and ropes will be confiscated.
- Please mail early to ensure yourself a space. All fees are determined, collected, And retained by the Manatee River Fair Association.
- Camping is on a first-come-first-served basis. No refunds will be issued unless written notice is received at least five days prior to the start of the show.