



High Sierra Agility Challenge

August 16-18, 2024

Whitmore Sports Complex, 575 Benton Crossing Rd.,
Mammoth Lakes, CA

Judge:

Karin Bell,
Auburn, CA

Trial Format: Double Run

Building and Ring Surface info:

Outdoors on grass; 2 rings set and run (mostly) alternately; entire field fenced; rings enclosed with net fencing and entry/exit gating.

Contact Surface, Equipment: Rubber Matting; all equipment conforms to NADAC specifications.

Crating Set up times: Fri, Sat & Sun: 7 a.m.
Limited access Thursday afternoon/evening as field will be watered Thursday night.

Briefing: Friday 9am; Sat & Sun 8am, briefing notes will be available online.

First dog on the line: Friday 9:30am; Sat & Sun 8:30am.

General questions: Lynne Almeida, text 760.920.2295; or lynne_spellbinder@verizon.net

Entry questions: Alix Ginter, alixginter@aol.com

Preliminary Class Order:

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

Friday

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

Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Regular	2	
Jumpers	2	
Touch n Go	2	
Grounders	2	

Sunday

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

Visit our web site for results, course maps and other trial info.:

www.esaginc.org

NEW Does your dog need measuring?

If so, please *see Karin in the half hour preceding each morning's briefing*. A printable height measurement form may be found here:

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Permanent-Height-Card-form-7.1.24.pdf>

Entries Open: now

Entries Close: 8/14/24 at 6pm
ONLINE ENTRIES NOW AVAILABLE! LINK IS ON [our web site](#).

If you are entering online, your entry will not be considered complete until both your entry form and your payment have been received. Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Confirmations:

Via email

Crating available: ringside; bring shade; *make sure to stake and guy-line your shade structure thoroughly and correctly due to possible wind!*

Entry Limits: Limited to 500 runs per day - 350 with Jumps

Move ups: Pre-trial move-ups will be accepted until **6 PM, August 14** by e-mail or phone call to the trial secretary. Move-ups will also be allowed from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday during the trial. No same-day move-ups.

Day of show Entries: available if space allows at \$15 per run

Refunds: See “Brief Summary of Rules” and “ESAG, Inc. Policies” sections.

If the trial needs to be cancelled due to severe smoke from wildfires, refunds will be given.

Results: Results, along with course maps and other trial info., will be posted electronically. Your results summary will be emailed to you after the event.

Show Committee:

Chair — Lynne Almeida

Secretary — Alix Ginter

Scorekeeper, Awards — Raven Angeles

Course Builder — Bobbie Eddy

Ring Crew — Nik Barbieri, Matt Ulery

Hospitality — Pam Barker, Debbe Eilts

Ring Steward — Monica Nolan, Katie Smith, McKenna Griffin

Equipment Coordinator — Johnny Williams

Raffle Coordinator: Debbi Barbieri

Food info:

We will be supplying water, coffee, and snacks throughout the day, and are arranging for a lunch delivery each day. Check your emails for more info on these closer to the trial date! Please bring everything else you and your dogs might need for sustenance.

Volunteer info:

Any trial relies on volunteers to run well and efficiently! Tickets earned can be ‘spent’ on our cash raffle and our ***new*** prize basket raffle! Also returning will be our popular ‘no whining’ raffle. Note that while we will be seeking leash runners, you do have the option of carrying your leash.

Awards and Ribbons:

Q ribbons, and ribbons for 1st through 4th place in each class, will be available.

Please let us know in advance if you may earn a NATCH of any kind at our trial so we can celebrate together! We have lovely rosette ribbons for you. We are now giving a standard-length pole for your first NATCH. Subsequent NATCHES of all kinds receive a short pole.

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at: <https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Permanent-Height-Card-form-7.1.24.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 \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. <https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/>
- 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: ESAG Inc. Send to: Alix Ginter, PO Box 7044, Mammoth Lakes CA, 93546

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 SKILLED

DIVISION: STANDARD VET DOG VET HANDLER JUNIOR HANDLER

I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: 4 8 12 16 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"/>	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"/>		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"/>		
Grounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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

Run Pricing is Total per Household

1- 8 Runs = \$14 each x _____ = _____

Junior Handler = \$5 each = _____

9-19 Runs = \$13 each x _____ = _____

Day of Show (after closing date) \$15 each = _____

20-29 Runs = \$12 each x _____ = _____

30+ Runs = \$11 each x _____ = _____

Total # of Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____ 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), **ESAG Inc.** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and **the Town of Mammoth Lakes** (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

ESAG POLICIES

EVERY YEAR: WILDFIRE SMOKE IS NOW A POTENTIAL REALITY. IF WE HAVE SMOKY SKIES EXCEEDING AQI 150 IN THE MORNING, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO WITHDRAW FROM CLASSES FOR A REFUND ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS. IF AIR QUALITY REACHES A HIGHLY HAZARDOUS LEVEL, CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED AT THE JUDGMENT OF THE TRIAL COMMITTEE.

- These policies are *in addition to* the NADAC rule summary to be found on page 3 of this premium.
 - **ESAG reserves the right to refuse any entry.**
 - Only handlers who are officially entered in the trial and have submitted an application with the handler's signature accepting "Agreement", NADAC Rules, and ESAG Policies, and with payment in full, will be allowed to run dogs in the trial.
 - All dogs must be on leash, or contained securely in a crate or ex-pen, when in the trial area and not competing in the ring.
 - Please abide by rules of good sportsmanship and stewardship and clean up after yourself and your dog.
 - Safety shall be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
 - There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
 - Refunds will be issued for bitches in season if submitted in writing BEFORE the trial date, with a statement from your veterinarian.
 - No setups within 15 feet of the ring, please.
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Lodging Info and Directions:

HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

Town of Mammoth Lakes (10-15 minutes from field)

Motel 6—3372 Main St. . . . (760) 934-6660

Travel Lodge—54 Sierra Blvd. . . . (760) 934-8892

Shilo Inn—2963 Main St. . . . (760) 934-4500

Mammoth Reservations (condo rental) - (800) 223-3032

Crowley Lake (5-7 minutes from field)

Convict Lake Resort—Convict Lake Rd. . . . (760) 934-3800

McGee Creek Lodge – Crowley Lake Drive<http://mcgeecreek.com/>

RV PARKING & CAMPING

We are very sorry, Town of Mammoth Lakes' current lease agreement with LADWP does not allow overnight camping at the Whitmore facility. We understand this is disappointing for many but is entirely beyond our control.

OTHER RV/CAMPING FACILITIES

Mammoth Mountain RV Park, full service RV park at the edge of Town of Mammoth Lakes, <https://www.mammothrv.com/>

McGee Creek RV Park and Campground, full hookups and shade trees, less than 10 minutes' drive from Whitmore; info@mcgeecreekrvpark-campground.com

Brown's Campground, scenic dry camping a few minutes east of Whitmore with fishing access <https://brownscampgrounds.com/owens-river-campground-2/>

Crowley Lake Fish Camp, at the Marina at the opposite end of Long Valley. Some

full hookup sites, some dry. <https://www.crowleylakefishcamp.com/camping>

Crowley Lake RV Park, in the community of Crowley Lake at the opposite end of Long Valley, about 10 minutes from Whitmore. Full service RV Park:

<http://www.crowleylakerv.com/>

Crowley Lake BLM Campground, less than 10 minutes from Whitmore. Very basic dry camping, only \$10 a night, but no reservations – first come, first served.

<https://www.blm.gov/visit/crowley-lake-campground-0>

DIRECTIONS TO WHITMORE BALL FIELD/SPORTS COMPLEX

From Reno: Take US 395 South towards Mammoth Lakes, CA. Continue past the exit to Mammoth (CA-203) for approximately 4 miles to Benton Crossing Rd. Turn left at the Green Church on Benton Crossing Rd. Whitmore Ball Field is 3/4 mile on the left. Take the very first left after the dog shelter and continue through the back of the parking lot; our field is the western-most one in the back.

From Los Angeles Area: Take US 395 North past Crowley Lake, CA. Turn right at the Green Church on Benton Crossing Rd. Whitmore Ball Field is 3/4 mile on the left. Take the very first left after the dog shelter and continue through the back of the parking lot; our field is the western-most one in the back.

BISHOP VET OFFERS EMERGENCY SERVICES (24 Hour); MTN VIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS OPEN M-F ONLY

Mtn View Animal Hospital

174 S Main St.

Bishop, CA

(760)873-3500

Bishop Veterinary Hospital

1650 N Sierra Highway (US 395)

Bishop, CA

(760) 873-5801

Blue-Green Algae - Find the latest reports and information at:

https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/where/freshwater_events.html