



General Briefing JAN. 28-30, 2022

Welcome to our Haute Dawgs - NADAC Trial. It looks like we will have some wonderful weather for agility.

Please read through this briefing prior to your arrival this weekend.

We will be taking a step back to the 60's.

Please wear your Tie dye, Beach shirts and bell bottoms. (If you still have them.)

Our judge, all the way from Onyx, CA, will be rocking the spirit. Thank you Murrelet Halterman. We look forward to some wonderful courses.

In addition to the worker's raffle, we will be having a special contest. Each competitor registered will earn one entry. Additional entries will be awarded to a competitor that has a 17, 26 or 62 embedded in any one course time. These numbers can span across the decimal. If you get one of these numbers, let me know.

As always, let's remember to express our appreciation to Susan and Dave at WAG for providing us this wonderful place to play with our dogs.

I would also like to thank the Trial Committee for all their hard work this weekend and prior:

Secretary: Nina Wilson

Chief Ring Stewards: Cherie Singer and Kathy Jewell – Fri.

Kim Hastings and Kathy Jewell – Sat. and Sun.

Chief Course Builders: Karin Bell, Seiss Wagner, & Kim Robinson

Chief Scorekeepers: Susan Rappillus - Fri.& Sat.

Cherie Singer – Sun.

Groundskeeper: Dave Scheuner

If you see any facility items that need attention, please let Dave know. If there are any other trial related questions or concerns, please see our trial Chairperson, Debbie Campbell. If she doesn't know the answer, she will find someone who does.

Trial Webpage

Many of the items you are used to being hung up for viewing or in books and many show details will all be on the webpage to avoid congestion at posting locations. Maps, Scores, Running Order, etc. Along with a copy of this briefing you will find additional documents from the judge here also. Please bookmark this weblink for your use over the weekend:

<https://hautedawgs.org/NADAC/>

Please view the Judges Briefing videos by our esteemed Judge Murrelet Halterman before the trial.

Covid Protocol

Masks – WAG has done an outstanding job preparing the facility to accommodate physical distancing. Amid the upturn of Omicron cases within the county and state, the County of Sacramento issued another Health Order on January 6, 2022. This order did not change the masking requirements within the county.

Masks for this show – Per California/CDC guidelines:

OUTDOORS - Masks are optional. They will not be required.

UNDER THE COVERED ARENA - Although the covered arena is open to outdoor air – we are requesting in all areas where you congregate and physical distancing is not possible to mitigate risks for all, consider wearing a mask. Handlers while running are not being asked to wear a mask in the covered arena. We encourage anyone to wear a mask if they have any concerning issues even though we are outdoors.

In addition, Haute Dawgs Agility Group will request that because of the increase in Covid numbers due to the Omicron outbreak that competitors mask while walking the courses and anytime under arena cover when 6 feet social distance cannot be maintained. Individuals who agree to be within 6 feet of each other without masking may do so but please be cognizant and respectful of other competitors.

CRATING and SCHEDULE:

CRATING SETUP STARTS AT 9:00 AM Friday and 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday
FIRST WALK THROUGHS AT 9:00 AM Friday and 7:00 AM Saturday and Sunday
FIRST DOG ON THE LINE AT 10:00 AM Friday and 8:00 AM Saturday and Sunday
ALL CLASSES ARE TO BE RUN UNDER THE COVERED ARENA -----

STARTING YOUR RUN

We'd like to finish as early as possible each day. Please help by being ready to get to the line on time and by being ready to go when the dog in front of you is finishing. Just remember you must WAIT until the judge gives you the verbal (GOOD LUCK) before you can take off your leash and start your run. You can be faulted for removing your leash beforehand. Running with collars is not allowed in NADAC. Dogs run naked. Also, when finishing your run – please get your dog on leash as quickly as possible as we cannot start another dog until you do so.

WALK THROUGHS

Each day we will be running a “double run” format in all classes. This means you will only walk one time for each course. If you are only in round 1 or round 2 – you walk it at the beginning of the round and then run at the appropriate time. We will go all the way through each round by levels as listed on the run order. [Elite Round 1, Elite Round 2, Open Round 1, Open Round 2, etc.] Touch N Go, Tunnelers and Gamblers will walk all levels together except for Intro. Weavers may walk all together [again except for Intro.] – but the sets of weave poles will change for Open, Novice. You will have a brief walk after that change. Jumpers, Chances, and Regular will have one walk through for each level. The Intro level will have separate courses in all classes and a walk through for each. Please remember though - no walks throughs for round 2 of anything – if you are in round 1 and 2 – you walk once – run twice - if you entered twice. Please listen for announcements on walk throughs. We will try and make the announcements to help people be ready but be aware the announcements do not always carry that far.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

We love you and will need lots of help. Please sign up on the white board outside the ring. Remember it's important that everyone pitch in some – to help the trial keep rolling. We cannot start a class unless we have workers in place. You will find “dry erase” markers at the worker sign up area. We will have a worker drawing the end of each day for some prizes. Thanks in advance for everyone's time volunteering!

FACILITY NOTES

Please remember to keep your speed down – both coming in and leaving. Also, remember the large back lawn is not open for general dog exercise use. Please pick up after your dog and don't let them pee on the garbage can, buildings, flowerpots, etc. Should anything need attention please let the Trial Chair or Groundskeeper know.

MOVE UPS and DAY-OF ADDITIONS

Move up's must be turned into the office the day prior to the move up - within 5 minutes of the show finishing or sooner is appreciated. Day 'of's' additions must be signed up for with the office before the class you wish to add is finished walking.

RIBBONS

Ribbons are self-serve. You will find them on the table near the office. Please only take them if you plan to keep them. I know some folks like to take them for pictures and return – during Covid we'd prefer not to do so.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Be sure to get a picture for a fun memory with your doggies at our AWESOME backdrop.

FOOD AND DRINKS – Please remember to bring along everything you will need for you and your dog during the event. We will have worker water ice chests and some limited grab-and-go snacks.



PRELIMINARY RUN ORDER: (subject to change)

Friday (start at 10 AM) [small to TALL]

<u>Class:</u>	<u># of Rounds:</u>
Tunnelers	2
Chances	2
Gamblers	2
Regular	2

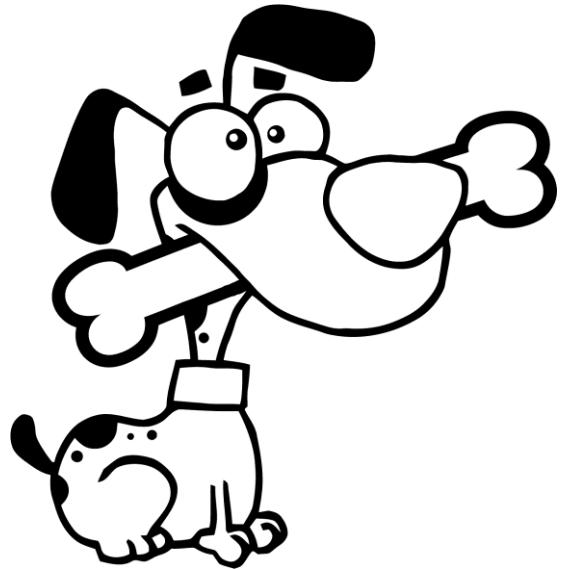
Saturday (start at 8 AM) [TALL TO small]

<u>Class:</u>	<u># of Rounds:</u>
Regular	2
Touch n Go	2
Grounders	2
Jumpers	2

Sunday (start at 8 AM) [small to TALL]

<u>Class:</u>	<u># of Rounds:</u>
Jumpers	2
Weavers	2
Regular	2
Touch n Go	2

*Thanks,
Debbie Campbell, Trial Chair*



Have a great weekend – run clean and enjoy the groove!