

# Haute Dawgs NADAC TRIAL - Disco Nights! August 7-9, 2020

### **General Briefing**

Thank you for joining us at the 4th Annual Disco Nights Nighttime NADAC Agility Trial. Be prepared for a fun, lighthearted, party atmosphere complete with 1980's "disco" club party music during walkthroughs and course builds. Although our disco theme will be a bit scaled back this year, everyone is still encouraged to break out the '80's clothing and styles if you'd like to show your party spirit!

Before I proceed, I'd like to first thank our wonderful judge who ALWAYS brings smiles and fun... Murrelet Halterman!

I'd also like to call out and thank our small but mighty Trial Committee...

- Trial Secretary: Cherie Singer
- Scorekeeper: Susan Rappillus
- Course Builders: Karin Bell & George Calderon
- Ring Steward: Susan Anecito
- Grounds Maintenance: Dave Scheuner
- Trial Chairperson: Daniel Edwards

#### **Trial Information**

For this trial all paperwork that's usually printed and posted at a trial will instead be available online for everyone to access via your phone (or tablet). Please bookmark this web link and take a minute to explore what's available to you (includes course maps, run orders, results, and more):

https://hautedawgs.org/nadac/

## Crating

Please keep a minimum of 6' between crating setups (unless you are part of the same household). Unfortunately, this will limit the number of folks who can fit under the shade trees. If you brought a shade tent for the sunny hours of the trial, please also keep at least 6' between setups. If you need help finding a suitable location, just ask anyone on the trial committee for suggestions.

#### **Bathrooms**

Since we will only be using the outdoor grass ring, only the 2 porta-potties closest to that ring will be open for use at this trial.

## Hospitality

As another reminder, unfortunately there will be no club hospitality at this trial. Please remember to bring WATER and any food you'll need while at the trial. We don't want anyone to become dehydrated, so we will have limited bottled water if anyone forgets to bring their own water. Warning: it will be non-refrigerated, warm water!

## **Safety Reminders**

Please refer to the online trial site link for a comprehensive guide to all the ways we plan to make this event as safe as possible during the COVID pandemic. Some key points to remember:

- Masks are required during all walkthroughs.
- Masks are required when you are in a situation where you can't maintain 6' of social distancing.
- When masks are needed, proper mask wearing is required (fully covering your nose and mouth).
- We all may sometimes forget, so PLEASE look out for one another with friendly reminders. <u>BE KIND</u> if someone gives you a friendly reminder it's because they care about you and the safety of this event.

 $_{\circ}$  Please carry your mask with you, so it's always handy to slip on when needed.  $_{\circ}$  Please plan to bring your own masks. The club will have the standard blue

surgical style disposable masks available if you need one. •Wash your hands frequently. We will have hand sanitizer stations set up also. •A signed COVID liability waiver form is required from every person at the event

(not just the dog handlers). If you did not mail your signed form with your premium, please print, sign, and bring the form to the trial.

## **Facility Logistics**

All the usual facility guidelines apply. Drive slowly on the driveway. Drive no more than 5mph once you reach the tree line and throughout the property. Pickup after your dog (and yourself!). Please keep dogs from peeing on the building or other structures. The two off-leash pens are available to exercise your dog(s). If you see any facility items that need attention, please alert Dave or a member of the trial committee.

This show is ALL OUTDOORS in only the grass ring. Please be aware that the club has not rented the covered arena, so it will be mostly off-limits (except as needed by WAG staff and trial committee).

#### **Schedule**

Friday and Saturday:

Check-in at 5pmFirst dog on the line at 6pm

Sunday:

Check-in at 8amFirst dog on the line at 9am

#### **Run Order**

Friday (TALL to small) Barrelers (2 rounds) Regular (2 rounds) Touch n Go (2 rounds) Chances (2 rounds)

Saturday (small to TALL): Tunnelers (2 rounds) Jumpers (2 rounds) Regular (2 rounds)

Sunday (TALL to small) Regular (2 rounds) Gamblers (2 rounds) Chances (2 rounds)

Be kind and understanding to one another. Let's have a fun AND safe event.

Daniel Edwards Trial Chairperson