



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

COVID Requirements for this Trial

In summary...

Key points include, but are not limited to the following:

- 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).
- 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.
- Remember to bring food and water. Due to COVID, the club will not be hosting any hospitality (sorry!).

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

In more detail...

Haute Dawgs Agility Group is committed to following the guidelines suggested by our county to help protect our exhibitors, crew and judges from the spread of COVID-19. That primarily means we will employ social distancing as much as possible, and wear masks when that is

not possible. We know that means creating some new habits for most of us, so we will all be patient with each other and issue gentle reminders if necessary. Many in our agility community are in categories considered at higher risk in this pandemic, so please be respectful of others by following these measures so we can all get back to the sport we love. Below are the measures we will be implementing for the return of events. We will of course continue to monitor the guidance as it evolves and adjust our measures, as necessary. This is an ALL OUTDOORS trial, which will also help contribute to everyone's safety.

Masks

Masks should be worn when you are not able to maintain the 6-foot distancing, such as:

- When exiting and entering an area or walking in areas where social distancing might not be possible.
- When walking a course since it will be difficult to maintain 6-foot distancing.
- When you want to have a close one-on-one conversation with others outside your household.
- You will not be required to wear a mask when running a course.
- Since you may end up taking your mask on and off many times during the day, please keep your mask handy at all times. Should you forget your mask, we will have disposable ones available for purchase.

Social distancing

- Please maintain a 6-foot distance from others to the greatest extent possible. This applies to dogs also – please keep your dog at your side and don't allow them to interact with other dogs or other people.
- Crating space – There will be plenty of space to set up crating spots outside while maintaining 6 or more feet of distance between crating spots. You may wish to consider bringing a shade tent for the parts of the trial that will be during daytime.
- Walk thrus and waiting to run – Walk thrus will be monitored to avoid congestion and may be staggered into groups of 10 if the class size is too big. Masks will be required while walking a course.
- Volunteers – Workers shall maintain social distancing whenever possible and shall wear a mask when in situations where social distancing cannot be guaranteed. Scribe and timer will be required to wear a mask given their close proximity. Leash runner will be given a leash grabber to move the leash for those folks that choose not to carry their leash in their pocket. NADAC is allowing you to carry your leash with you if you can fully fit it in a pocket or a small fanny pack where it cannot be seen by the dog or fall out or be loose while running.

Scores & Course Maps – The plan is to have scores posted online (details will be included in the show notes). Course maps, Morning Briefing, and other information will be posted online for exhibitors to access electronically.

Course Builders and Pole setters – CDC guidance is now indicating that contracting the virus from touching surfaces is less likely than initially feared, so we will allow folks to help set bars and move equipment. Please remain vigilant and try to wash hands or use sanitizer before touching your face.

Hospitality – Our normal hospitality will NOT be hosted during COVID. We are sorry for the inconvenience of not being able to offer food and drinks. Please plan on bringing along everything you will need for you and your dog including food and drinks.

Hand sanitizer & Hand washing – We will have hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes available around the area. Please wash your hands frequently.

Additional Information from NADAC...

<https://www.nadac.com/covid19-guidelines/>