



## Canines By Karen

NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

June 11-13, 2021

6474 Morganton Rd, Greenback, TN 37742

### Judge:

**Karen Hough – Blue Ridge, VA**

### Double Run Format

#### Building and Ring Surface info:

Outdoors on Grass – Rain or Shine  
90 X 90

#### Contact Surface:

Rubber Belting

#### Crating Set up times:

Exhibitors may set up any time after 7 am on Friday.

#### Briefing at:

Friday - 7:45 AM EST  
Saturday - 7:45 AM EST  
Sunday - 7:45 AM EST

#### First dog on the line at:

Friday - 8 AM EST  
Saturday - 8 AM EST  
Sunday - 8 AM EST

#### New Pricing Structure:

Based on # owner runs for entire weekend.  
Owners running multiple dogs reach price break sooner.

1-8 runs: \$13 per run per owner  
9-16 runs: \$12 per run per owner  
17+ runs: \$11 per run per owner

### Class Offerings:

Final run order to be set by judge to optimize course builds and posted in final confirmation letter and on Facebook.

#### Friday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Regular	2	
Jumpers	2	
Weavers	2	
Tunnelers	2	

#### Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Tunnelers	2	
Chances	2	
Touch N Go	2	
Regular	2	

#### Sunday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Regular	2	
Jumpers	2	
Tunnelers	2	
Hoopers	2	

**Entries Open on:**

No Opening Date.

**Entries Close on:**

*Entries close end of the day on Tuesday prior to the date of the trial or when trial fills.*

**Crating available:**

You may crate in your car, by your car, or in the barn next to the garage.

**Entry Limits:**

Limited to 500 runs per day

**Move ups:**

Move ups are allowed day to day.  
No same day move ups.

**Day of show Entries:**

All Divisions / All Levels each day (INCLUDING "Intro").

**Refunds:**

A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date.

A 100% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request), injured handlers (with verification from a doctor upon request) or family emergency. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

**Show Committee**

Trial Chairperson – Karen Echternacht  
Trial Secretary – Joyce Rivers  
Chief Course Builder – Julie Haase

**Confirmations:**

Confirmations are sent out via email. Please check for accuracy and contact the trial secretary at [joycerivers945@gmail.com](mailto:joycerivers945@gmail.com) if changes are required.

**Food info:**

No concessions provided. Closest fast-food restaurants are about 20 minutes away. Please plan accordingly.

**Volunteer info:**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO WORK.**

Trials run smoother with your help! We will have a worker sign-up board available at the trial.

Don't worry if you don't know how to do a job!

The jobs are easy, and we can show you how!

**Awards and Ribbons:**

- First time NATCH earners will receive a rosette, bar, and silver plate!
- High in Trial awards at all trials.
- Judge's Choice Awards for all trials.
- Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each jump height for each class, except Chances which is a pass/fail class. Skilled and Proficient categories will be combined for placement ribbons.
- A qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round.

**Equipment info:**

Weave poles have 24" spacing.  
Other obstacles include hoops, wingless jumps, tunnels and barrels. Electronic timers will be used.

### **Jump Height Info:**

#### **MEASURING**

Measurement forms may be obtained at <https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/HeightCardForm.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 rule book for the full jump height table.

#### **Brief Summary of Rules:**

Please refer to [www.nadac.com](http://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. <http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp> A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://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 (zip lock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. Only Intro and Novice 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 Canines By Karen.**

Send entries to Karen Echternacht – 6474 Morganton Rd, Greenback, TN 37742.  
 Email entries and PayPal payments may be made to [KarensCanineCompanions@gmail.com](mailto:KarensCanineCompanions@gmail.com).

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 <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/>							
DIVISION: STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> VET DOG <input type="checkbox"/> VET HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/>							
I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 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"/>	
Jumpers	<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"/>
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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <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"/>		
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Barrelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Runs @ \$13 each = \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Runs @ \$12 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Runs @ \$11 each = \_\_\_\_\_ **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) and **Canines By Karen** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee) 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

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## **RUN PRICING INFO**

If you have never competed in NADAC before or have not competed in over 3 years, we are offering a special welcome to the venue deal where you can enter all classes for the weekend at a 50% discount. The discount is only valid for your first time as a handler at a NADAC trial or for a return to NADAC after 3 years. New dogs with an old handler are not eligible.

## DIRECTIONS

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**GPS now finds Finny Farm. So, just use the above address. Greenback Church of Christ is 2 driveways away from us. Our driveway is paved with three rail fencing at the entrance to our drive on both sides of the drive. You will see the agility field. Park in the grass.**

## LODGING

*It is becoming increasingly difficult to find hotels that accept dogs. Help all dog lovers by treating the hotel as you would your own home (or better) so they do not have any reason to stop accepting pets.*

Please check [CaninesByKaren.com](http://CaninesByKaren.com) for lodging options in the area.

***PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER WHILE AT ANY OF THESE PROPERTIES.***

***Finny Farm is a non-smoking facility. Smoking allowed in car only!***

***Thank you!***