



## Agility Club of Evansville Thanksgiving Escape Trial

November 28 & 29, 2020

Metro Sports Center  
5820 Metro Centre Drive  
Evansville, In 47715

**Judge:**  
Nick Sparks

**Double run format**

### **Building and Ring Surface info:**

Metro Sports Center, turf

**Contact Surface:**  
Rubber

**Crating Set up times:**  
Saturday & Sunday 7am

**Briefing at:**  
8:15 am - Sat & Sun

**First dog on the line at:**  
8:30am both days

### **Preliminary Class Order:**

May change depending on weather, judges preference,  
time or number of entries

#### **Saturday**

**Class: Double Run**

Hoopers	2
Weavers	2
Chances	2
Regular	2

#### **Sunday**

**Class: Double Run**

Regular	2
Touch N Go.	2
Jumpers	2
Tunnelers	2

**Entries Open on:**  
No opening date  
**Entries Close on:**  
November 20, 2020

**Crating available:**

Crating indoors, waterproof tarp or mat required under crates

**Entry Limits:**

400 per day

**Move ups:**

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

**Day of show Entries:**

Day of show entries allowed until trial is filled. Entries taken until 30 minutes before the class starts.

**Refunds:**

Entries withdrawn before the closing date will receive a full refund.

Entries withdrawn after the closing date due to injury and/or illness (human/canine) and/or a bitch coming into season will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of total entry fee paid. A doctor/veterinarian note of injury/illness will be required for a refund.

No entry fees will be refunded if a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason. See summary of NADAC rules for other circumstances under which entry fees will not be refunded.

**Show Committee**

Trial Chairman = Nick Sparks  
[nick@NickSparksAgility.com](mailto:nick@NickSparksAgility.com). (615)973-4248

Trial Secretary = Brenda Peters  
Chief ring Steward = Teffany Howard  
Grounds = Pam Hancock  
Chief Course Builder = Margie Wilhite  
Awards = Jennifer Henderson

**Confirmations:**

Confirmations will be sent by email. Please check all of your dogs information immediately and contact trial secretary with any corrections immediately.

**Food info:**

Food is available at the concession stand and there are several restaurants nearby.

**Volunteer info:**

We will have a worker signup board at the trial- please volunteer for as many slots as you like. We appreciate your efforts to help us put on a successful trial and will compensate workers with snacks, water, and lunch vouchers

**Awards and Ribbons:**

NADAC ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs and to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Rosettes will be awarded for those finishing a title. Special rosettes are available for NADAC awards (e.g. Triple Superior, Versatility, NATCH).

**Please let us know (in advance) if you expect to earn a NATCH (or V-NATCH) at the trial so we can celebrate with one of our special NATCH ribbons.**

**Equipment info:**

NADAC specific equipment

## 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 Rulebook for the full jump height table~~

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## 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/afm/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 (ziplock 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.

**Send entries to: Brenda Peters - NADAC Trial Secretary  
1751 Baseline Road, Evansville, IN 47725**

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	Saturday		Sunday
Regular					Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 1   Rd 2
Chances					Rd 1	Rd 2	Not offered
Jumpers					Not offered		Rd 1   Rd 2
TnG	n/a				Not offered		Rd 1   Rd 2
Tunnelers	n/a				Not offered		Rd 1   Rd 2
Weavers	n/a				Rd 1	Rd 2	Not offered
Hoopers	n/a				Rd 1	Rd 2	Not offered

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

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # \_\_\_\_\_

Runs = \$13 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler = \$5 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Show (after closing) \$16 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), **Agility Club of Evansville** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Metro Sports (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

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**Good luck to all of exhibitors!!!**

**But above all HAVE FUN.**

## Lodging

**LaQuinta – 8015 E. Division St., Evansville, In (812) 471-3414**

**Drury Inn – East 100 N. Cross Pointe Blvd., Evansville, In (812) 471-3400**

**Econo Lodge – 1930 N. Cross Pointe Blvd., Evansville, In (812) 471-9340**

**Howard Johnson – 1101 N. Green River Rd., Evansville, In (812) 476-9626**

**Quality Inn – 5006 Morgan Ave., Evansville, In (812) 477-2211**

**Super 8 Motel – 4600 E. Morgan Ave., Evansville, In (812) 476-4008**

**RV Parking - contact me ([nicksparks@me.com](mailto:nicksparks@me.com))**

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Campgrounds and RV sites (within 20 minutes of show site):

**Scales Lake Park - 800 W Tennyson Rd, Boonville, IN 47601  
(812) 897-6200**

**Veterinarians on Call:**

**Village East Animal Hospital, 1305 S. Green River Road, Evansville (812) 618-1592 Friday, 8 AM - 5:30 PM, Saturday 8 AM - noon, and on call**

**All Pet Emergency Clinic, 104 S Heidelberg Ave, Evansville (812)422-3300**

**Friday - Saturday, 6 PM - 8 AM, Saturday, 12 noon - Monday 8 AM**

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## **IMPORTANT COVID STUFF!!**

**Masks are required in the building at all times except actually running the course.**

**The cafe will be serving food but food must be enjoyed at your crating location.**

**No group gathering is allowed - distance talking will be practiced**

**(texting encouraged)**

**All sanitizing procedures will be implemented.**

**We have rented the whole downstairs area of the building for our safety.**

**Enjoy the space but stay safe.**

## ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/ COVID-19

This Form must be completely filled out by each attendee and participant, including children.

The novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people. The North American Dog Agility Council, LLC, (hereinafter "NADAC"), has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NADAC, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NADAC trial may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend and/or participate in a NADAC trial, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in a NADAC trial. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in a NADAC trial. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NADAC trial.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child Name: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent/Guardian of Minor Child \_\_\_\_\_ \*If  
more than one child, a separate form must be completed for each child.

Accepted by Local Trial Host: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Local Trial Host Representative

Accepted by NADAC, LLC upon execution.