

Thank you for entering Waco Agility Group's February 2010 NADAC trial! This is a full trial, but we will do everything possible to keep things moving. Please be considerate of others and help us so that we can get done at a reasonable time. Those of you who entered during the last week before the closing date owe a special thank you to Ed Scharringhausen, Don Cuda and NADAC for allowing us to over fill by two classes.

A copy of your confirmation has been sent to you by e-mail. Please, please, be sure to double check NADAC numbers and runs to be sure I have them entered correctly and that the software has not given you extra runs or changed your division or level after I entered them. This version of the software just came out last week and includes the new times for the 4 and 8" skilled dogs.

There are some new things that have been added for this trial, so please read through this message carefully.

- 1) In an effort to get done at a reasonable time on Friday, we are starting at 4:00 and doing only 1 class of Hoopers and Touch and Go.
- 2) For workers who do 2 classes a day, we have lunch coupons for the concession stand. There will be drinks available in the outer office.
- 3) Northern Horizons Photography Doug Fitzjarrell (Northern Horizons Photography) is planning to be at this trial.
- 4) Later this week I hope to have the gate running orders posted on the WAG web site under Upcoming Events and as a link under details for this trial. Please keep in mind, that this order will change as needed because most handlers are running more than one dog and the software will not let me override jump heights unless I do random order!

In spite of rumors, the weather should be dry on Saturday and Sunday. It will be cold on Friday and slightly warmer this weekend. The forecast is for lows in the 30's and 40's with highs in the upper 50's and 60's.

We have some great specialty awards at this trial! Be sure and sign up! This is the first part of the Spring Two-Step competition. There are special mats and a full package available to the high in trial winner. For those first place dogs, remember that you get a choice of a toy or \$1 off coupons for our next trial.

You will be able to set up after 1:00. Check in is at 3:00 on Friday and 7:00 to 7:30 Saturday and Sunday. Only proficient dogs, jumping 16" or less, without height cards will need to be measured. First dog will be on the line at 4:00 PM Friday and 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. The concession stand will be available on Saturday and Sunday.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE (Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena)

From DALLAS/FORT WORTH AREA: Take I-35 to the south side of Waco, exit 330 (Loop 340). Exit right and then right again onto Loop 340/Highway 6 access road and then take entrance ramp left onto Loop 340/Highway 6. Go approximately 1 mile to the Waco Drive (Highway 84) exit. Exit right. Go through the light for Franklin Avenue and turn left onto Waco Drive (Highway 84) at the second light. Stay on Highway 84 West and drive approximately 16 miles to McGregor. Once in McGregor, turn left at the blinking light at Brookshires/Conoco. Go approximately 1 mile and turn right on Bluebonnet Parkway. Go approximately 2 blocks and turn left into the parking lot for the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena (large metal building on left).

From AUSTIN OR HOUSTON AREA: You can take I-35 north to the south side of Waco. Take exit 330 (Loop 340) right and loop over to Loop 340/Highway 6. Then follow directions above.

Alternate Route From AUSTIN OR HOUSTON (VIA BELTON): Take I 35 North to exit 293A toward US-190 W / TX-317 / KILLEEN / FM-436 / FT HOOD. Turn Left on TX 317 and follow 317 for about 30 miles to get to McGregor. Just before you enter McGregor you will pass Dutton Drive on your right. The next left will be Bluebonnet pkwy. Turn left on Bluebonnet.

Go approximately 2 blocks and turn left into the parking lot for the Central Texas Youth Rodeo Arena (large metal building on left).

***** PLEASE NOTE: If you use Mapquest or Yahoo Maps, Bluebonnet is labeled Johnson Drive.

RUN ORDER -- Subject to change!

This is a very large trial. Please get to the line as quickly as you can to minimize delays. Everyone will have a chance to walk courses and we will adjust the running order if need be. We will be running in alternate rings as follows. There will be flip charts to tell you what is happening in Ring 1 and Ring 2! Both rings will be the same size. Ring 1 will be the contact ring on the concession stand side and ring 2 will be the non-contact ring near the check-in table. We will be using separate entrances and exits for both rings this time to make things more smoothly. Be sure to check in at the entry gate. We will have extra gate sheets posted near the tables so you can see where you are in the dog order.

Friday evening: Small to Tall (with multiple walk throughs)
Hoopers (open, novice then elite) in Ring 2 (ring close to office)
Touch N Go (Elite, Open, Novice) Ring 1 (contact ring)

Saturday: Tall to Small
Two Rings Starting with Ring One (Contact Ring)
Novice Chances (R1)
Elite Jumpers (R2)
Open Chances (R1)
Open Jumpers (R2)
Elite Chances (R1)
Novice Jumpers (R2)
Open Regular 1 (R1)
Open Regular 2 (R1)
Elite Weavers (R2)
Open Weavers (R2)
Elite Regular 1 (R1)
Novice Weavers (R2)
Elite Regular 2 (R1)
Novice Tunnelers (R2)
Open Tunnelers (R2)
Novice Regular 1 (R1)
Elite Tunnelers (R2)
Novice Regular 2 (R1)

Sunday: Small to Tall
Elite Regular (R1)
Novice Tunnelers (R2)
Open Regular (R1)
Elite Tunnelers (R2)
Novice Regular (R1)
Open Tunnelers (R2)
Open Chances (R1)
Elite Jumpers (R2)
Novice Chances (R1)
Open Jumpers (R2)
Elite Chances (R1)
Novice Jumpers (R2)
TNG Elite, Open, Novice (Course stays the same) (R1)

Thanks to all who volunteered to help! Debbie Vogel will have your assignments and we will make sure you have time to walk and run! If you did not volunteer and want to help when there is a vacancy, we always appreciate assistance! The more volunteers we have, the faster things go! Drinks will be available for workers in the office. Workers, who are not WAG members, get \$5 coupons for each class worked. These will be good for any of our future trials:

April 9-11, 2010 with Randy Hand as judge (premium should be available in 2 weeks)

October 8-10, 2010 with Ed Scharringhausen as judge
November 26-28, 2010 with Sunny Williams as judge

Best of luck to every team! Run safe, clean, fast and remember to have fun with your dog!

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