

Agility Trial Premium List  
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Hosted By  
Four Seasons Agility Club, Inc,



# Four Seasons Agility



**August 24-26, 2018**

## **Our Seventh Annual “Giveback” Trial Benefitting The Erie & Niagara County Pet Emergency Fund**

To be held at:

**Akron Animal Hospital**  
12638 Main Road, Akron, NY 14001

**Outdoors on Grass – Fully Chain-Link Fenced Ring  
Rubber Contacts and Electric timing will be used at this trial;  
Air-conditioned indoor crating available**

**Judge: Ron Young Apex, NC**

**Classes offered each day:**

**We will be running the double run format.**

Fri – 1rd Jumpers, 1rd Chances, 2rds Regular, 2rds Tunnelers

Sat – 2rds Weavers, 2rds Barrelers, 2rds Chances, 2rds Regular,

Sun – 2rds Regular, 2rds Touch N Go, 2rds Jumpers, 2rds hoopers

**DOUBLE RUN FORMAT**

We will run the same course twice, WE WILL TAKE A 4 MINUTE BREAK between Rounds.

For example: Elite Jumpers would walk, then run round 1, 4 minute break, then automatically go into Elite Round 2, running the same course. We then build Open, walk through, then run, 4 minute break then go into Open Round 2 running the same course. And so on, with Novice and Intro.

When we don't have a lot of people to help, this format makes sense, there are fewer course builds.

**Intro will be offered in all classes except Hoopers and Barrelers.  
In those classes, we suggest you enter your dogs in Novice.**

**No opening date**

Entries close: Monday, August 13th or when entries limit is reached  
Checks will NOT be cashed until August 13<sup>th</sup>

Secondary Closing Date for Moving up in level only: Monday, August 20, 2018

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**Tentative schedule:**

**Class orders and run orders are subject to change. Please review your final confirmation carefully.**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Round Jumpers	2 Rounds Weavers	2 Rounds Regular
1 Rounds Chances	2 Rounds Barrelers	2 Rounds Touch N Go
2 Round Regular	2 Rounds Chances	2 Rounds Jumpers
2 rounds Tunnelers	2 Rounds Regular	2 rounds of Hoopers

*Day to Day Move-ups will be accepted until 30 minutes after the last class each day.  
There are NO move-ups from round to round.*

**Tentative Check-in and Measuring/Start Times:**

Friday: 12:00-12:45 p.m.\*\* - Check-in & measuring\* Briefing at 12:45 p.m. First dog not before 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00-7:45 a.m. - Check-in & measuring\* Briefing at 7:45am. First dog on the line at 8:00am.  
Sunday: 7:00-7:45 a.m. - Check-in & measuring\* Briefings at 7:45am. First dog on the line at 8:00am.

**\*\*Please DO NOT arrive prior to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Competitors will not be allowed entry into the crating building prior to that time.**

**Awards:**

A purple NADAC Qualifying Ribbon will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score. A New Title Rosette will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score that earned them a title. A NATCH Rosette will be awarded to those who earn these titles during our trial. **Please let us know in advance if you could complete your NATCH at our trial.** First through fourth placement ribbons will be awarded in all classes except Chances which is a pass/fail event.

**Vendors:** Please contact Jen at [burger257@yahoo.com](mailto:burger257@yahoo.com) if you would like to vend at our show. Anyone wishing to vend at the trial may pay the club \$15 or donate \$15 in merchandise. Donations will be used for our "Give Back" raffle.

**Our Seventh Annual "Give Back" Trial:**

The members of Four Seasons Agility Club recognize that we are all blessed to have the opportunity to do agility with our wonderful furry friends. Therefore each year we hold a fundraiser for an animal related charity. For this year's event, we have once again chosen The Pet Emergency Fund.

**What's happening? Raffles, Challenges, donations:**

- ❖ **You can make a donation** directly to the "Pet Emergency Fund" - when you fill out our entry, you may make out a second check payable to the Pet Emergency Fund. Or, bring your donation to the trial. *Please DO NOT include your donation with your entry fees – write a separate check- our trial secretary & treasurer thank you in advance.*
- ❖ **Donate items to our raffle!** Animal-themed or not, we welcome your baskets, gift certificates, and other items! Let us know in advance what you'll be donating and we'll promote it on our facebook page!
- ❖ **Purchase raffle tickets at our trial!** – we will have an awesome raffle at the trial and all proceeds will go directly to the Pet Emergency Fund.
- ❖ **Issue a Challenge!** In the past we've had people pledge to donate a certain amount for every Q or NQ, course challenge, or personal goal (like every startline held, or successful contact). The possibilities are endless!



**Exhibitors should research the Skilled and Proficient Categories on the NADAC website ([www.NADAC.com](http://www.NADAC.com)) to decide which category to enter**

4", 8", 12" and 16" Junior Handler and Veteran Division jump heights along with 8", 12", 16", and 20" Standard jump heights will be individually placed. Skilled and Proficient categories will be separated for placements.

**Jump Heights:**

Dogs entered in the Proficient Category must jump at the minimum jump height specified by the following table. Dogs entering the Skilled Category **MUST** jump one jump height lower than the heights listed in the table. Skilled dogs run against the Standard Course Time of that jump height and are placed with those dogs.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs
Standard	11" & under Jumps 8"	14" & under Jumps 12"	18" & under Jumps 16"	Over 18" jumps 20"
Jr. Handler	11" & under Jumps 4"	14" & under Jumps 8"	18" & under Jumps 12"	Over 18" Jumps 16" (May NOT jump higher)
Veterans	11" & under Jumps 4"	14" & under Jumps 8"	18" & under Jumps 12"	Over 18" Jumps 16" (May NOT jump higher)

\* Measuring: Dogs with permanent height cards or in the Skilled category do not need to be measured. All dogs entered in the Proficient Category in Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16" are required to be measured (except Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16"). Dogs jumping 20" are not required to be measured.

Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>.

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**Veteran or Disabled Handler:**

Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only. This is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

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**Intro Classes**

"Intro" is a level for the classes, just like Novice, Open and Elite. So now there are four levels to each class.... Intro, Novice, Open and Elite.

The Intro level will be a shorter course than Novice. The only Intro level class with weaves will be Intro Weavers and it will have one set of 6 poles. No other classes will have weaves in them. The Intro level will have no tunnel/contact discriminations. The Intro level is a full titling level with the basic titles at 30 points, Outstanding Performance at 60 points (100 points for Regular) and Superior Performance at 100 points (200 points for Regular). In Intro, dogs may jump any jump height lower than their regulation height. Dogs may NOT jump higher than their regulation height.

You do NOT have to start in Intro, you can start your dog's NADAC career in Novice!!!!!!

## Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work. We need your help to make this trial run smoothly.

We will have a job list posted at the trial- please sign up where you can work. You can pick the classes and jobs that you would like to work. Everything you do will help the trial run efficiently. This will make the day go faster and we will have more fun!

❖ **Workers will get snacks and water.**

**We will train anyone who is willing to learn!**

Please give some of your time to help us. We will appreciate it. THANK YOU!

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### SITE RULES:

- ❖ Please set-up only in the designated crating areas inside the training room or tent set-up area inside the fence. Use only the space you need and be courteous of other competitors.
  - ❖ There will be NO food vendor on site. There are restaurants less than a ½ mile from the site. There is also a hot dog/ice cream stand less than 2 miles away.
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### DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:

From the east - Take I-90W to exit 48A, Pembroke. Turn Right on Rt. 77 South. Go approximately 0.8 miles to light. Turn Right on to Rt. 5 West. Go approximately 5.7 miles. Akron Animal Hospital is on the right.

From the west - Take I-90E to exit 49 (Depew). Turn Left on Rt, 78 North, Transit Rd. Go approximately 1.3 miles. Turn right onto Rt. 5 East, Main St. Go approximately 9.7 miles. Akron Animal Hospital is on the left.

### MOTELS/CAMPING:

**There are limited spaces for self-contained RV's and tent camping on site.** Please contact Mike Wolff at [Wolff94@roadrunner.com](mailto:Wolff94@roadrunner.com) if you would like to stay on site.

*(Remember to check pet policies, as they may change without notice)*

#### **10-15 minutes to trial site:**

Red Roof Inn: 146 Maple Drive (Near I-90 Exit 49), Bowmansville, NY 14026, (716) 633-1100

Microtel Inn: 50 Freeman Road, Williamsville, NY, 14221, (716) 633-6200

Motel 6: 52 Freeman Road, Amherst, NY 14221, (716) 626-1500

Econolodge Darien Lakes: NYS Thruway, Exit 48A, Pembroke, NY 14036, (585) 599-4681

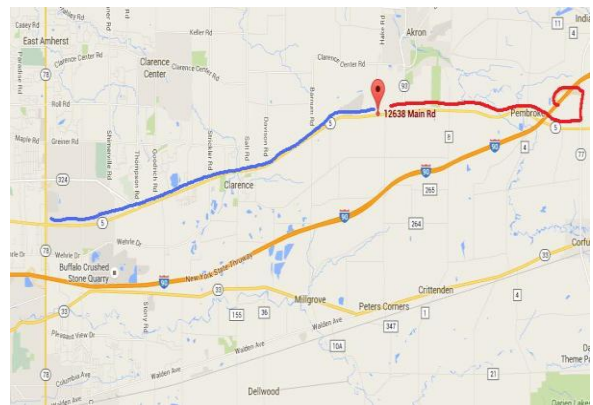
#### **Camp Grounds:**

Sleepy Hollow Lake: 13800 Siehl Rd., Akron, NY, (716) 542-4336

Niagara County Camping Resort: 7369 Wheeler Rd., Lockport, NY 14094, (716) 434-3991

### **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALONE IN THE ROOMS**

*You could be asked to leave the trial with no refund if we receive complaints.*



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**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.**

Participation in a NADAC sanctioned trial is a privilege afforded by the host club/group and may be extended or withdrawn by the host club/group's trial committee. The organizing committee may refuse entry other than on the basis established by NADAC. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

NADAC handles aggressive dog incidences and poor sportsmanlike conduct reports on an individual basis. When NADAC receives an incident report, the circumstances are evaluated and if deemed appropriate, witnesses will be contacted. Depending on the circumstances, NADAC will issue a warning letter, place the dog/person on probation, or suspend the dog/person from entering future trials.

\*\*\* Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.

Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of categories, classes, levels, and divisions are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook. A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

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THE MANAGEMENT will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

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**IMPORTANT. Please check your dog's NADAC registration number on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it; also, please check the copy of the results posted at the trial. You should report any errors to the Trial Secretary immediately.**

NADAC records trial results as they are submitted by the host clubs/groups. The individual trial results submitted by the club are uploaded to the [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. Please accept the responsibility to review those results, and check that your registration number and qualifying points, as reported by the club, are correct. You can join the Forum by going to [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) and submitting your request. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the host club. The host club is responsible for correcting any errors and informing NADAC.

Levels. Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will not be recorded by NADAC for future use. If a dog earns points in a level of a class that they are not eligible to title in, those points will not be added to the dog's records.

As of January 2014 – Dogs must enter the Veterans Division in all jumping classes after their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday. After their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, dogs must entered the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes.

