

**2017**  
**NADAC Western Regionals**  
**North American Dog Agility Council**  
24605 Dodds Road  
Bend, OR 97701



**Oct. 5-8, 2017**

**Ironwood Events Center**  
**Reno, NV**

Entries close  
August 15, 2017  
Payment to NADAC must accompany entries

## Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 8th places for each jump height in each class. If the number of entrants for a jump height is 8 or less, then the rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place. **Any class which does not have at least twelve entries will be combined with the next jump height for awards. Junior Handlers will be combined with Veterans for placements.**

**Winners of each division will get a automatic invite into the 2018 Championships in Gillette, Wyoming They will also have earned a spot into the finals round of Championships for their division.**

## *Special Prizes and Awards*

On Sunday, the **Regional Events Winners** will be named to the highest scoring dog/handler in each standard division height for the Elite, Open, and Stakes groups. Points for this class will have been accumulated from points earned in each round of the Regular Agility classes. Veterans and Jr. Handlers may jump at a lower height, but they will be scored with their Standard division jump height group. The same handler must handle the dog in all rounds to be eligible for Overall cumulative awards. Proficient and Skilled categories will be combined. If entries allow, then extra splits will be given for Veterans and Jr. Handlers. Double Digit Veterans will be placed separately. **If a dog is over 7 on August 15, 2017, then they MUST enter the Veterans division. If a dog is over 10 on the first day of the Regionals, then they will be entered into the Double Digit division.**

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The dog/handler team must be the same handler for every class for any overall awards.

ALL dogs MUST be on leash when not in the competition ring or warmup ring.

**Any dog which has been determined as aggressive shall be excused from the competition.**

The Official Judge(s) may be a different person for each jump height in each class. The Official Judge(s) will be a person from the current NADAC Judges list. The Official Judge(s) may be aided by contact zone stewards, who also shall be members from the NADAC Judges list.

## **Scoring**

Scoring will be on a time plus faults basis.

## **Course Differences- Regular Agility Class - Elite**

The courses are longer than the average weekend, as this event should highlight the gifted **dog/handler teams which can show both mental and physical stamina with consistent performances**. In all divisions, the courses will be 28 or more obstacles, (more likely to be 25-35) with a possibility of more contact and weave pole performances than a normal weekend (with no more than 12 weave poles in any one set). Each course will have several distance challenges, in which, if the dog fails, they will receive 5 faults per distance test that is attempted and failed. If the distance test is not attempted at all, then 10 faults will be assessed.

## **Course Differences- Regular Agility Class – Open**

The courses will be comparative of the average weekend. There will be no distance tests on any of the courses.

The term “current year” shall mean the term from August 1, 2016 to August 15, 2017.

**Clean and Fast Runs to Everyone in the NADAC Western Regionals!**

## Class Eligibility for the 2017 NADAC Western Regionals

### Regular Agility, Elite level, Proficient/Skilled:

1. At least 30 points must have been earned in the current year from the Regular Agility class at the Elite level.
2. At least 20 points must have been earned in the current year, at the Open or Elite level, in both Jumpers and Chances.

### Regular Agility, Open level, Proficient/Skilled:

1. A dog entered at the Open level cannot have earned more than 100 points in Elite Regular in their lifetime up to September 15, 2017. If a dog earns more than 100 points in Elite Regular, then their entry will be switched to the Elite level.

### Stakes Entries:

For entry into the StarterStakes division the dog must have earned at least one 15 point distance challenge qualifier from the Regular Agility Class, or two bonuses in the current year.

For entry into the SilverStakes division the dog must have earned a minimum of one bonus from the Regular Agility Class in the current year.

For entry into the SuperStakes division the dog must have earned a minimum of two 25+ point bonuses in Regular Agility Class in the current year with both of those being with a run index of over 100.

For each run of Regular Agility, there could be several bonus areas set on each course, for which the dog will earn points for successful sequences performed at a distance that will count towards his overall Stakes points for the entire competition week. The degree of distance will change with each level. The dogs will be allowed to jump at the same jump height as they are on a regular weekend trial, including any height reductions for Veterans, and Jr, Handlers. Dogs will be placed with all dogs in their Standard division jump height.

The distance requirements for the bonus areas could be greater than the distance tests on regular trial weekends. This class will highlight the dog/handler team's ability to do exceptional distance handling skills and obstacle performance skills.

**Good Luck to Everyone and see you there!**

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Or email to [nadacsharon@aol.com](mailto:nadacsharon@aol.com)

### Dog's Identification

NADAC Reg # (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoulder height \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

My Standard division jump height is (circle one): 4 8 12 16 20

My actual jumping height is . \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Proficient Skilled

Circle one: Standard Veterans DD Veterans JH VH

### Owner/Handler Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Handler, if other than Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

By filling out this entry form below, I am declaring that I have read the Western Regional premium and understand all entry options.

**Elite level \$200**

**Open level \$200**

**Stakes entry \$200 StarterStakes SilverStakes SuperStakes**

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we 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 the reverse side of this entry form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee. Fees may be paid via USPS in US funds. Mailed in entries preferred. Paypal fees to [NADACoffice2@aol.com](mailto:NADACoffice2@aol.com)

**T-shirt size ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) (men's cotton t-shirt size, small to xxx-large)**

## Agreement

I/We agree that the host of this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I/we agree to hold the host, the organizing committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the North American Dog Agility Council, LLC and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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 person. \_