

RAINIER AGILITY TEAM  
**2019 ALL AROUND  
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**Sunday August 25, 2019**  
Argus Ranch • 35612 212<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Main Arena

This Championship is open to RAT members only.  
Entries OPEN by postmark June 26, 2019.  
Entries CLOSE by postmark August 15, 2019.  
Event is limited to 300 runs or 60 dogs.

Judges:  
Jackie Loeser  
Janet Bredl

**Welcome to the 2nd Rainier Agility Team All Around Championship!**

This one-day event is open only to RAT members. It is not sanctioned by anybody but us! It is a great way to introduce other events and venues you may never have tried, while having fun with other RAT members. We will have 5 different courses – 4 of which will represent ASCA, CPE, NADAC, and USDAA courses and one standard all-around course that will include elements of all four venues RAT supports.

**LUNCH AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE!**

**CLASSES:** 1 ASCA Course  
1 CPE Course  
1 NADAC Course  
1 USDAA Course  
1 Standard Course with elements of all 4 venues

**ONE LEVEL:** There is only ONE level this year and it's going to be **RAT-Tastic!** Courses will be at the Open(+)/Elite/Masters level.

**RAT- Tastic** is open to ANY dog as long as they are 18 months and older and – we didn't say owner – it's all about your dog! In order to participate, you must be a club member and meet the following requirements:

1. The **handler** must have experience with Elite and/or Masters level courses.
2. Your dog must be able to safely perform on all the equipment that may be used.

**JUMP HEIGHT:** Your jump height will be what you normally do in venues in which you normally run. We are not going to measure your dog – we trust you! Vet dogs will jump at their competition height and get no more time than the standard course time posted by – YOU GOT IT - the judge! Also, there will be no more time for vet handlers. We are trying to keep it simple!

**SCORING:** Scoring will be just like League, that is, Time plus Faults or a Point Accumulation basis. The judge will brief each run before you walk that course.

**ENTRY FEE:** Because this is a special event for Rat members only, the fee is only **\$30.00 per dog** for the entire event. There is no fee for individual classes. When entering this competition, it means you are entering to run ALL five runs. RAT vouchers are accepted (no change given). If it is not full by the closing date (Aug 15), we will take additional entries at \$40.00 per dog. Day-of entries will be accepted until 7:30 AM on Aug 25 (\$40 per dog).

**CONFIRMATIONS** will be sent via email no later than 5 days after the closing date for entries. An email letter with additional information about the trial, including which games we are running, information about each game and run order, will be sent to all confirmed participants at least 7 days in advance of the trial.

**START TIME:** Briefing and Walk-throughs will begin at 8:00am with the first dog on the line at 8:30am. Reminder — there is NO training in the ring. There will be a briefing to explain the course prior to running it.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each jump height per class. Cumulative scores of all 5 runs for each height will determine the final placement and all-around champions! Championship ribbons will be awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places and a GRAND first-place ribbon for the All-Around RAT Champion at each jump height.

**ENTRIES AND CHANGES:** Entries submitted prior to the Opening Date will *not* be accepted. Requests for changes to your entry must be received in writing or email to the Trial Secretary by August 20, 2019. Comments or personal messages on social media for changes to entries cannot be considered communication with the trial secretary. Please use either snail mail or email. Please enter at your usual or customary jump height. We will not be measuring your dog(s). Entries will only be taken after the closing date if this event does not fill. After closing the fee will be \$40 per dog, and day-of entries must be submitted by 7:30 AM on Aug 25.

**TRIAL SITE INFORMATION:** The trial will be one ring, 100'x75' indoor on dirt in the Argus Main Arena. Equipment may include the following: Dog walk, A-frame, Teeter (See-saw), Open tunnel, Weave Poles (24" spacing), Non-winged and Winged Jumps, Double Jump, Ascending Jump, Broad Jump, Tire (breakaway), Table, Hoop, Barrel. NOTE: A-Frame will be set at 5' 3".

**VOLUNTEERS:** Please support our efforts by volunteering to work. We will be using whiteboards to sign up for ring crew, scribe, timer, leash runner, gate steward, etc. Volunteers who work will receive a chance to win at the workers' raffle.

**DOG TREATS:** Please keep all treats in a sealed bag or container when you are not actively treating your dog. This is to discourage "counter surfing" and keep the bugs away (especially the flying stinging kind). No treats or toys will be allowed in the ring.

## SHOW COMMITTEE

### Trail Chairs:

Cheryl Parker  
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### Trail Secretary:

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### Chief Course Builders:

Gordon Frazier and Mike Vorkapich

### Chief Ring Steward:

Cheryl Parker

### Equipment Manager:

Mike Vorkapich

### Score Keepers:

Sally Nickelson and Len Salonen

### Hospitality:

Jeanne Sklorenko and Anne Seethoff

### Raffle:

Pam Diemond

*Special Thanks to the Organizing Committee: Anne Seethoff, Cheryl Parker, Gordon Frazier, Jeanne Sklorenko, Pam Diemond, Sally Nickelson, and Sandra Katzen.*

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS — Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of RAT rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.**

This trial is sanctioned event hosted by the Rainier Agility Club. Exhibitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the RAT rules and regulations, including the following rules regarding entry.

- All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete.
- The handlers should always conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike fashion.
- Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry.
- Bitches in heat are not allowed within the arena.
- Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers whose dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from any agility program.
- 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.
- Participation is a privilege afforded by the Host club and may be extended or withdrawn by the Host club's trial committee on suitable cause only. Refusal of such entries will be reported to the RAT board.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason.
- A 100% refund will be given for any requests for withdrawals received prior to the Closing Date. After the Closing Date until 4:00 pm two days prior to the trial (4:00 pm Wednesday for a Fri/Sat/Sun trial) an 80% refund will be given for bitches in heat, injured or ill dogs (with verification from a vet upon request) or family emergencies.

**DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY**

Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks.

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to any RAT Agility Trials regardless of venue, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium. I / we agree that the Rainier Agility Team (RAT) has the right to refuse entry for cause which RAT, in its sole judgment, shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold (a) Rainier Agility Team (B) the owner or lessee of the premises, (c) any sponsors of this event, and each of their members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and employees harmless from any claim or loss or injury or expenses (including attorney fees) which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing arising out of or in consequence of my / our participation in this Agility Trial or the act of my/our dog, howsoever such injuries or damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I / we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of RAT or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

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

## 2019 Rainier Agility Team All Around Championship Entry Form

Please PRINT CLEARLY. ALL INFO MUST BE FILLED OUT. If entering more than 3 dogs, include another copy of this page

Handler:

Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone & Email

Dog #1

Dog Call Name and Breed:

Jump Height: circle height to enter

4      8      12      16      20      24

You and your pup will be AMAZING!

Dog #2

Dog Call Name and Breed:

Jump Height: circle height to enter

4      8      12      16      20      24

This is not the Olympics – just have fun!

Dog #3

Dog Call Name and Breed:

Jump Height: circle height to enter

4      8      12      16      20      24

Wag more – Bark Less!

I agree to abide by the rules of this RAT Agility All Around Championship at the time of the trial date and all terms and conditions pertaining to this event. I testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titer. I certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I agree to the disclaimer and indemnity of obligations on the entry form.

Signature of Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

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