



RAT Sweetheart Trial

Jan 31, Feb 1,2, 2020
 Argus Ranch for Dogs
 35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA

Judges:

Pam Kaye, Patty LeRoy

Building and Ring Surface Info:

Indoors on packed dirt

Contact Surface:

Rubber

Crating Set Up Times:

4:00pm Friday

Briefing At:

5:00pm on Friday, 7:45am Saturday and Sunday

First Dog On The Line At:

5:30pm Friday, 8:00am Saturday and Sunday

Preliminary Class Order:

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

Friday Ring 1

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Gamblers	1

Friday Ring 2

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Tunnelers	1

Saturday Ring 1

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Touch and Go	1

Saturday Ring 2

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Weavers	1
Jumpers	1
Chances	1

Sunday Ring 1

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Touch and Go	1

Sunday Ring 2

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Chances	1
Jumpers	1
Tunnelers	1

Entries Open on:

December 17, 2019

Early Bird Entries Close on:

January 14, 2020

Standard Entries Close on:

January 30, 2020

Crating Available:

Crating available indoors.

Double run or Standard format:

Standard

Entry Limits:

500 runs (350 with jumps) per Judge each day

Move Ups:

Move ups available day to day.

Day of Show Entries:

Day of show entries available at \$15 per run.
No discounts apply.

Refunds:

100% refund available until closing date.
80% refund available after closing date for injury or illness of dog or handler or family emergency. Females in season receive 100% refund. There shall be no other refunds (other than those listed above) for entries withdrawn after the start of the trial or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition

Show Committee

Trial Chair: Jackie Loeser
bangtaildogrescue@outlook.com

Trial Secretary: Sally Nickelson
lenandsally1972@gmail.com

Chief Ring Stewards: Lisa Triggs and Sandy Cox

Chief Course Builders: Susan Perry and Mike & Nancy Roller

Hospitality: Anne Seethoff

Judge's Hospitality: Sher Frances and Doris Dyer

Equipment Manager: Mike Vorkapich

Electronics: Mike Vorkapich

Awards: Kathy Swan and Eric Sanford

Confirmations:

Confirmations will be sent by email.

Food info:

Light breakfast items and lunch will be provided to volunteers or for a donation.

Volunteer info:

Please volunteer to work! We will be using a whiteboard to sign up for ring crew, leash runner, timer, scribe, and gate steward. Volunteers will receive coupons to use for food or in the worker's raffle.

Awards and Ribbons:

Placement ribbons will be awarded to 4th place in each jump height for each class, except Chances, which is a pass/fail class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run.

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

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

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

Brief Summary of Rules:

Please refer to 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/afirm/dogregfrm.asp> A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: 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 collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course. No, food, toys, clickers within 10 feet of the ring. Food or small toys can be in a secure container in pocket during a containerized trial.
- 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.

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Entries open by postmark date on December 17, 2019
Make Checks Payable to: Rainier Agility Team
Send entries to: Sally Nickelson, 18411 - 9th Ave West, Lynnwood, WA 98037

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	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>		

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 (total for all dogs): # _____

Early Bird Special (Postmark by Jan 14)

- 1-6 Runs = \$12 each \$ _____
- 7-18 Runs = \$11 each \$ _____
- 19 or more Runs = \$10 each \$ _____

- Jan 15 to Jan 30 = \$13 each \$ _____
- Day of Show (Jan 31-Feb 2) = \$15 each \$ _____
- Junior Handler = \$5 each \$ _____

MIGS 10% discount \$ _____

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), **Rainier Agility Team** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Argus Ranch for Dogs (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

RAT'S BITCH IN SEASON (BIS) POLICY: RAT complies with all sanctioning organization rules regarding running a BIS in competition. You cannot crate a BIS inside a building where a competition is taking place. You must keep your BIS at least 100 feet away from a building where a competition is occurring, and at least 100 feet away from any outdoor competition.

(NOTE: NADAC does not allow a BIS to compete at a NADAC trial.)

Lodging Info and Directions:

ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS & RV PARKING

An eight bedroom (two single beds per room) dormitory is available on site with full kitchen facilities. Bathroom facilities are shared. Dogs are allowed. RV hook-up facilities are also available at Argus. Shower and toilets are provided. To reserve a bed in Brutus Hall or an RV site, and to get current fees, contact argusranchreservations@gmail.com. You may also go to the Argus website to make a reservation: <https://www.argusranch.com/reservations>.

MOTELS (Please check with motels regarding pet fees and limits.)

- **LaQuinta** 225 6th St. SE, Auburn 253-804-9999 No pet fee
- **Best Western Peppertree** 401 8th St. SW, Auburn 253-887-7600 Limits: 2 dogs/room up to 80 lbs each. Pet fee \$20 per night
- **Cedars Inn** 1334 Roosevelt Ave. E., Enumclaw 360-825-1626 \$10 per pet per night. Multiple night stay may have a discount
- **Best Western Park Plaza** 620 S Hill Dr., Puyallup 253-848-1500 Limits: 2 dogs/room up to 80 lbs each. Pet fee \$20 per night
- **Guest House** 1000 Griffin Ave., Enumclaw 360-825-4490 \$10 per pet per night

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic: (253) 939-6272 718 Auburn Way N., Auburn, WA 98002

DIRECTIONS to ARGUS RANCH, AUBURN, WA

From North or South: Take I-5, I-405, or SR 167 to Highway 18 eastbound. Exit onto Auburn Black Diamond Road eastbound. Turn Right onto SE Green Valley Road. Follow for about 7.5 miles. Turn Right onto 212th Way SE. Take first left into Argus Ranch. (For additional information, check out the web page at www.argusranch.com.)

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 coupons which may be used for food or the workers' raffle.

CONTAINERIZED TRAIL Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a ziplock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you, i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. **All** food and toys must be containerized at the trial and **none** can be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, to diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to lessen the amount of insects that are around loose food.