



## NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



**Saturday, February 27, 2016**

4 Rounds each of Barrelers & XHoopers

**Sunday, February 28, 2016**

4 Rounds each of XHoopers and Barrelers

Levels: Elite, Open, Novice

**Oriole Dog Training Club**  
**9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD**  
**Sprint turf flooring**

**Judge:** Dwayne Bonker, Bridgeton, NJ

**No opening date**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. Monday February 22**  
**or when the limit of 400 runs per day is reached**

**If the trial does not fill, DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES may be taken**  
**(contact the trial secretary for more information)**

Entries Accepted on FIRST RECEIVED BASIS

Please waive signature required if using express delivery. Limit of ten (10) entries per envelope.

**Trial information/updates are posted to**  
**[www.OrioleDogClub.org](http://www.OrioleDogClub.org)**

**Please be sure to add [artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com](mailto:artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com) to**  
**your address book in order to receive email confirmations.**

**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 [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) list and set your settings to "no mail". You will be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies, without receiving list mail. 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 banked 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.

## SHOW COMMITTEE

**Show Co-Chairs:** Jo Kendig, 410-593-7630, Nancy Morris, 410-274-6576

**Show Secretary:** Raimi Quito, [artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com](mailto:artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com)

**Chief course builder:** Jean Wilkins

**Trial Committee:** Jo Kendig, Jean Wilkins, Charlene Schilling

### DAILY FEES (priced per owner)

Runs for multiple dogs registered to a single owner can be combined to qualify for discounts.

\$10 per run

One-day package deal: \$75 for 8 runs

Full weekend package deal: \$150 for 16 runs

### DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY

**ODTC is located at 9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD**

Coming north on I-95 from south of Baltimore: Take Exit 50A-B. Stay right to merge onto S Caton Ave. After 0.2 mile turn right onto Joh Ave. After 0.7 mile turn left onto Benson Ave. After 0.5 mile turn left into Benson Business Center (Knecht Ave). Azar Ct and the ODTC building are immediately on your left.

Coming south on I-95 from Baltimore: Take Exit 50B to Caton Ave. Stay right, following signs for Caton Ave N/Wilkins Ave. Merge onto S Caton Ave. After 0.3 miles, turn left onto Benson Ave. After 1.1 miles, turn left into Benson Business Center (Knecht Ave). Azar Ct and the ODTC building are immediately on your left.

### HOTELS/MOTELS

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Pet fees and restrictions may apply. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

**Red Roof Inn-BW Parkway** – 7306 Parkway Drive, Hanover, MD.....410-712-4070

**Red Roof Inn-Jessup** – 8000 Washington Blvd, Jessup, MD.....410-796-0380

**Comfort Suites** – 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD.....410-691-1000

**Hampton Inn BWI Airport** – 829 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD.....410-850-0600

**Residence Inn - Arundel Mills Blvd** 7035 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD.....410-799-7332

**Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport** – 890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD.....410-691-1000

### EMERGENCY VET:

**Emergency Veterinary Clinic** - 32 Mellor Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228.....410-788-7040

### EMERGENCY SERVICES:

**Concerta Urgent Care** - 1419 Knecht Ave, Halethorpe, MD 21227.....410-247-9595

**St. Agnes Hospital** - 900 Caton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229 .....410-368-6000

### 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 the trial.**

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Refunds:** Entry withdrawals must be received in writing by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016, the closing date. A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness (human/canine) and/or a bitch coming into season, will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A doctor/veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund.
- **Move-ups must be received in writing by 5 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016.** Contact Raimi Quito by email (preferred): [artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com](mailto:artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com)

### Trial Information and Schedule

**Move-Ups :** Move-ups are available at the trial only on Saturday for Sunday. Paperwork for move-ups will be available at the awards/ribbons table on Saturday. Please be sure to fill out the proper paperwork before leaving on Saturday.

**Times below are subject to change and MAY BE EARLIER if warranted by entry. Watch for updates in your confirmation.**

**Check in and Measuring:** Tentatively scheduled to begin at 12 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday. Dogs with permanent height cards on file do not need to be measured.

**Walk through and briefing** will begin at 12:15 pm on Saturday, and 8:15 am on Sunday.

**Judging** will begin at 12:30 pm on Saturday, and 8:30 am on Sunday.

### TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

#### **Saturday**

Barrelers 1/2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

Barrelers 3/4 (Elite, Open, Novice)

XHoopers 1/2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

XHoopers 3/4 (Elite, Open, Novice)

#### **Sunday**

XHoopers 1/2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

XHoopers 3/4 (Elite, Open, Novice)

Barrelers 1/2 (Elite, Open, Novice)

Barrelers 3/4 (Elite, Open, Novice)

### Additional Information about Barrelers and XHoopers

**JUMP HEIGHT GROUPS:** For these classes, your dog's height group is determined by the height at the withers. There are no Divisions (i.e., no veteran dog/handler, junior handler, breed exemptions, Skilled/Proficient).

- Dogs 11" or under run in the 8" height group.
- Dogs over 11" and up to and including 14" run in the 12" height group.
- Dogs over 14" and up to and including 18" run in the 16" height group.
- Dogs over 18" run in the 20" height group. There is no 20+ height group

### SCORING FOR BARRELERS AND XHOOPERS (as of 12/15; changes will be e-mailed to exhibitors)

1. Scoring is based on time plus faults.
2. Time: Dogs earn points based on their yards per second for their height group. There are no course times. A run index based on course yardage is calculated.
3. Faults: Maximum faults allowed are 5 at the Novice level, 4 at Open, 3 at Elite.
4. Faults include missed obstacle (2 faults), out of flow (1 fault), off course (1 fault), handler between dog and barrel or gate (2 faults). Skipping two separate obstacles in a row or exceeding the maximum number of faults allowed for a level results in an E.
5. Dogs must complete 30 points (basic title) at each level (Novice, Open, Elite) before moving up to the next level. Points accumulate separately for each class (Barrelers, XHoopers).

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- Only the Artful Dodgers "Official Entry Form" and photocopies thereof will be accepted.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY IS LEGIBLE.** Illegible entries will **not** be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.
- **PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL CORRECT FEES AND REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.** Any entry missing required information or does not include correct fees will **not** be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.
- **Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute valid entry fees. There will be a service charge for bank returned checks.** (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor will result in his/her being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)
- Express mail entries must include signature release to avoid returned entries. However, express mail is not required to enter this trial.
- We will do our best to accommodate those with special parking requirements; however, you must have the appropriate official parking permit displayed. Please include a note to the Trial Secretary with your entry.

### CLUB POLICIES/INFORMATION

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- Dogs must be appropriately crated or penned when not competing or with their handlers. Dogs may not be left unattended tied to chairs, doors, etc.
- Dogs are not permitted in the restrooms.
- Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated if possible.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Any dog and handler not present when they are called will be ineligible to run.
- Electronic timers will be used at this trial.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- NADAC Ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth places in all jump height groups in all classes.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, natural disaster, weather emergency, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

### SITE INFORMATION

- **There is no food vendor for this trial.** A list of nearby restaurants for takeout food is posted in the building lobby.
- No cleats of any type may be worn on the turf.
- Crating space is limited. High occupancy x-pens only!
- **YOU MUST PROTECT THE FLOOR BY PUTTING SOMETHING WATERPROOF UNDER YOUR CRATES AND CHAIRS). THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**
- ***Sprint turf requires specialized cleaning and a damage fee for accidents will be levied (\$5 cash to trial secretary).***
- Crates and chairs may be left overnight; the building is locked but Artful Dodgers is not responsible for security of personal items.
- Dogs may NOT be left overnight.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the show site.
- Please clean up after your dogs! Anyone not doing so at the trial site or hotels will be dismissed from the trial with no refund.
- There is no overnight RV parking onsite, but RVs may park in the back of the lot during the day.

**\*\*\* Dogs must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. Pending numbers are no longer accepted. \*\*\*** You can register your dog online at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com) and receive a registration number immediately

The description of classes and levels are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.

Through submission of entry, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules 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)

Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5.00 to

North American Dog Agility Council, LLC  
5190 Neil Rd., Suite 430  
Reno, NV 89502-8535  
[info@nadac.com](mailto:info@nadac.com)

**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.**

**The Show Committee has the right to refuse any entry into the trial, including anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC.**



**Artful Dodgers Hosted  
Sanctioned Agility Trial**

February 27-28, 2016

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: ( \_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG'S HGT AT WITHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

PROFICIENT JUMP HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER NAME (if different from owner): \_\_\_\_\_

| Class Entered           | Division | Level  |      |       | Days |     |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|------|-------|------|-----|
|                         | STD      | Novice | Open | Elite | Sat  | Sun |
| Barrelers 1             |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| Barrelers 2             |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| Barrelers 3             |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| Barrelers 4             |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| XHoopers 1              |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| XHoopers 2              |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| XHoopers 3              |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| XHoopers 4              |          |        |      |       |      |     |
| <b>Total Entry Fee:</b> |          |        |      |       |      |     |

Make checks payable to: Artful Dodgers

Mail to: Raimi Quito - NADAC Trial Secretary  
9 Azar Court  
Halethorpe, MD 21227-1504

**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 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 floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fitting, 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 release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors, employees, and members), Artful Dodgers (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), the Carroll Indoor Sports Center (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 assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save 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 be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

1.6. Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$35.

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 the board of NADAC for this trial. I/We certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or to other dogs. I/We further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above.

**EXHIBITOR OR OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM. PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR HANDLERS MUST SIGN.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Email (please print legibly)

Okay to receive Confirmation via email?  Yes  No

**Please print email address legibly to assure prompt receipt of confirmation.**