

SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS

NADAC AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Saturday, Sunday, Monday : August 30 – September 1, 2008



Pima County Fairgrounds
Tucson, AZ

Covered Arena – On Dirt
(2 rings running simultaneously)
Starting time may be 6:00 am each day.
It will be *HOT*, please plan accordingly.

Mixed Trial

CLASSES OFFERED EACH DAY

Ring 1: Regular 1, Chances, Jumpers

Ring 2: Regular 2, Touch and Go (except Sunday), Tunnelers, Weavers

Even though all 7 classes are offered – you may only pick 6 runs per dog per day!

Standard, Veterans and Junior Handlers offered in Regular, Chances and Jumpers each day
Standard and Veteran Handlers offered in Special Skills classes each day

JUDGES

Dee Falk of Albuquerque, NM
Janine McGee of Calgary, Canada

No entries accepted until June 23, 2008

Early-bird discount for entries received by July 15, 2008

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 6:00 PM, August 17, 2006
Or when 350 Runs are reached each day in each ring

Overnight delivery entries must be sent with **no signature** required.

Additional copies of premiums and entry forms can be downloaded from the Saguaro Scramblers website at [HTTP://WWW.SCRAMBLERS.ORG](http://www.scramblers.org)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman: Pam Smith, (505)525-4398, pamsmith@zianet.com

Trial Secretary: Judi Gandolfi, 2991 N. Melpomene Way, Tucson, AZ 85749, (520) 749-5921
(Contact for Information) judigandolfi@cox.net

Chief Ring Stewards: Jeannine Doepke, Cindy James
Awards: Sheryl Katzen
Show Hospitality: Maureen Flaherty, Liz Schwartz
Judges Hospitality: Cindy James
Chief Course Builders: MaryAnne Coleman, Murrelet Halterman

VETERINARIAN

Southern Arizona Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center
7474 E. Broadway Blvd
888-3177

AWARDS

Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in all jump heights in all classes except Chances which is pass/fail. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. Rosettes will be awarded for those finishing a title. Special tokens are awarded for a handler's very first qualifying run. There will also be a "no-qualifying" raffle for each level.

CLASS CHANGES

If you wish to move your dog up to a higher class you must notify the trial secretary before 6 pm, August 25. Move-ups will be allowed from day to day at the trial.

CHECK-IN and Judges Briefing

Check-In is at 5:00 – 6:00 pm on Friday evening, 5:15 – 5:30 am on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. You only need to check in once. Dogs running in Skilled and those who have a card on file with us do not need to check in. **All dogs running in Proficient without a permanent height card must be measured unless running in the 20" or 20+ jump heights.**

The General Judges Briefing is at 5:45 am on Saturday. First dog may be on the line at 6:00 am each day (depends on entry).

FOOD

There will be a vendor on site offering breakfast and lunch.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

The Fairgrounds are located 17 miles from downtown Tucson. From I-10 take Houghton Rd., Exit #275, and proceed south for 1-1/4 miles to Brekke Rd. Turn west on Brekke Rd (right) and enter at the Brekke Rd entrance. Follow the signs directing you to the livestock building. The rings will be set up under the covered arena.

RV PARKING

RV parking is allowed at the Fairgrounds. Proceed through the Brekke Rd. entrance to the RV office, which is open from 8 am – 4 pm. If you can not make it during that time, then contact them directly for reservations at: (520) 762-9100, Ext. 26. Parking is only allowed in the designated RV area, **no overnight parking is allowed at ringside.** Failure to comply will result in being excused from the show.

EQUIPMENT

We use **rubber-coated** contact equipment and **electronic** timers.

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

Pet policies at local hotels allowing dogs vary considerably. Please, be sure to confirm details with the hotel when making reservations. We highly recommend you do not stay at a hotel south of I-10, since it is a high crime rate area, unless it is at the airport. The first 5 motels are recommended as the freeway on/off ramps are closed from Prince Rd. to 22nd Street.

Red Roof Inn	I-10 & Irvington	(520) 519-0051
Ramada Inn-Palo Verde	5251 S. Julian Drive	(520)294-5250
La Quinta Inn & Suites Tucson Airport	7001 South Tucson Blvd.	(520)573-3333
Embassy Suites Hotel-Airport	7051 S. Tucson Blvd.	(520)573-0700
AmeriSuites Tucson Airport	6885 S. Tucson Blvd.	(520)295-0405
La Quinta Inn Tucson Downtown	750 West Starr Pass Blvd	(520)624-4455
La Quinta Inn Tucson East	6404 E. Broadway	(520)747-1414
Motel 6 - Tucson – 22nd Street	1222 S Freeway	(520)624-2516
Radisson Suite Hotel	6555 E Speedway Blvd	(520)721-7100
Red Roof Inn - Tucson North	4940 West Ina Road	(520)744-8199
Rodeway Inn Grant Rd. at I-10	1365 W. Grant Rd.	(877)424-6423
Ramada Limited Tucson West	665 N. Freeway	(520)622-6491
Four Points Hotel by Sheraton	350 S. Freeway	(520)622-6611
Hampton Inn	1375 W. Grant Rd.	(520)206-0602
Rodeway Inn I-10 & Grant Road	1365 W. Grant Rd.	(520)-622-7791

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	Saturday AM	Sunday AM	Monday AM
Ring 1	Regular 1, Chances, Jumpers	Jumpers, Chances, Regular 1	Regular 1, Chances, Jumpers
Ring 2	Regular 2, TnG, Weavers, Tunnelers	Weavers, Tunnelers, Regular 2	Regular 2, TnG, Weavers, Tunnelers

In order to run a stress-free trial for both the handlers and volunteer workers we will divide up into two groups, A and B. Each handler with all of his/her dogs will be assigned to one group. Group A will start with Regular 1 in Ring 1 and Group B will start with Regular 2 in Ring 2. Groups will then switch rings to run the other run (if entered). So only one dog from group A will run at a time and only one from group B will run at a time. There will be no conflicts. The complete run order for all levels and classes is posted on our website.

Each dog may only be entered in 6 runs per day!

First dog on the line at 6:00 am each day (depending on number of entries)!

ENTRY FEES INFORMATION – based on total number of runs

For all dogs entered by one exhibitor/family	Fee Per Class	Discounts
1 – 5 Runs for the trial	\$12.00	Jr. Handler – Half of each Fee Per Class
6-11 Runs for the trial	\$11.00	Vet/ Disabled Handler - \$.50 off each Fee Per Class
12-30 Runs for the trial	\$10.00	Early-bird discount – save 5% on total due
31 or more Runs for the trial	\$9.00	

Due to the expenses of running a trial (Judges fees, airline expenses, run fees, facility cost, etc.) we are asking for at least 20% of the total due to be in real money, the rest can be in show bucks, ribbon coupons, etc.

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 files section of the NADACAgility@yahoo.com list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. The trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. 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.NADACAgility@yahoo.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.

Proficient/ Skilled Categories:

Each class will be split into two categories: Proficient and Skilled. In the Skilled category a dog may be entered at a jump height 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table. No dog may be entered at less than 4". This will enable a dog to receive a higher SCT if a dog moves from large dog time to medium or from medium to small dog time. In the Regular class a dog entered in Skilled may qualify with 5 points or less faults. A dog may only be entered in one category for the trial.

Senior/Disabled Handlers:

Handlers that are 60 years or older or disabled may enter their dogs at the Vet division. This will give the dog 10% more in SCT. You must enter all classes and all dogs as a Vet Handler. We have a Vet Handler discount of \$.50 off each run.

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 may jump one jump height lower than the heights listed in the table, at the discretion of their owner/handler. If they choose to jump at the lower jump height, they will run against the Standard Course Time of that jump height and will be placed with those dogs.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs	
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under jump 8"	Withers 14" & under jump 12"	Withers 18" & under jump 16"	Withers 20" & under jump 20"	Withers over 20" are in the 20+ class & jump 20"
Junior Handler Division	Withers 11" & under jump 4"	Withers 14" & under jump 8"	Withers 18" & under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)	
Veterans Division	Withers 11" & under jump 4"	Withers 14" & under jump 8"	Withers 18" & under jump 12"	Withers over 18" jump 16" (may NOT jump higher in this division)	

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:
- Current Jump Height Table, Breed Exemption List, description of 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
- Exhibitors may request a hard copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook by sending \$5.00 to:
North American Dog Agility Council
PO Box 1206
Colbert, OK 74733
Info@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.
- Any dog which 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 which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- This trial is open to any dog at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, then handing the leash to a ring steward.
- **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring**, and must be contained unless being prepared to run.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC or Saguaro Scramblers will not be allowed entry into the trial.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no fees shall be refunded.
- There will be a \$20.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- All crates and exercise pens are to be setup only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.
- All handlers for a given class should be present at ring side at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called will be ineligible to run.
- Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.
- No drinking of alcoholic beverages or swearing is permitted.
- No harsh handling of dogs is permitted.

Your dog MUST be registered with NADAC to compete in this trial.

Go to www.nadac.com to register your dog.

SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS AGILITY CLUB

Owner/Handler Information

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

(Please print legibly)

Vet (Senior – 60 or over or Disabled) Handler (Applies to Special Skills Classes and special fee)

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and owner of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1.1 As used here, "NADAC" means the North American Dog Agility Council, Inc., its affiliate clubs and each of their 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 dogs resides.

1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledges 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 thereof, 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 release NADAC (including NADAC officers, directors employees and members), Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club (including Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and Pima County, AZ (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 have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above Agreement

Signature of Owner / Exhibitor Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Minor) Date

Total Number of Runs for all dogs entered by one exhibitor or family (from page 7)	
Cost Per Run for the trial (for all your dogs) 1 – 5 Runs: \$12 12 – 30 Runs: \$10 6 – 11 Runs: \$11 31+ Runs: \$9 Jr. Handlers : Half of each cost Vet Handlers : \$.50 off each cost	
Total Amount Due (Total Runs * Cost Per Run)	
\$scrip/Ribbon Coupons/Show Bucks	-
Total Enclosed (Checks payable to SSAC) (Please pay a minimum of 20% of your total due by check to cover trial expenses)	
Early-Bird Discount – if entry received by July 15 – multiply Total Enclosed by .95	

Mail entries to: Judi Gandolfi, Show Secretary, 2991 N. Melpomene Way, Tucson, AZ 85749

SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS AGILITY CLUB

Dog Information

CALL NAME: _____ NADAC #: _____

SEX: _____ BREED: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

Handler, if not owner: _____ DOG'S HEIGHT: _____

Category entered: **PROFICIENT** or **SKILLED** Height you actually want your dog to jump _____

Event	Division			Novice	Level Open	Elite	Sat	Days			TOTAL Runs
	JH	VET	STD					Sun	Mon		
Chances											
Jumpers											
Regular 1											
Regular 2											
TouchNGo	<input type="checkbox"/> VH		<input type="checkbox"/> Std								
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/> VH		<input type="checkbox"/> Std								
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/> VH		<input type="checkbox"/> Std								
Total Number of Runs											

Make sure you sign the agreement and complete the fee table on page 6

Dog Information (for second dog)

CALL NAME: _____ NADAC #: _____

SEX: _____ BREED: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

Handler, if not owner: _____ DOG'S HEIGHT: _____

Category entered: **PROFICIENT** or **SKILLED** Height you actually want your dog to jump _____

Event	Division			Novice	Level Open	Elite	Sat	Days			TOTAL Runs
	JH	VET	STD					Sun	Mon		
Chances											
Jumpers											
Regular 1											
Regular 2											
TouchNGo	<input type="checkbox"/> VH		<input type="checkbox"/> Std								
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/> VH		<input type="checkbox"/> Std								
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/> VH		<input type="checkbox"/> Std								
Total Number of Runs											

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Please Help With Our Trial!

Listed below are several ways you can help us with our trial. **Please complete the form and return it with your entry.** Thanks in advance for your help.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

CHECK CLASSES IN WHICH YOUR DOGS ARE ENTERED:

	Saturday			Sunday			Monday			Your Dog(s) Jump Height(s)
	Elite	Open	Novice	Elite	Open	Novice	Elite	Open	Novice	
Regular 1										
Regular 2										
Chances										
Jumpers										
Touch 'N Go										
Tunnelers										
Weavers										

Please check days and positions with which you are willing to help:

Sat	Sun	Mon	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANYTHING. Person who is familiar with OR willing to learn any of the jobs below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIMEKEEPER. Person who uses stopwatch to time each dog for an entire class.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRIBE. Person who watches the judge and marks faults on the scribe sheet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GATE STEWARD. Person who maintains running order of dogs and keeps dogs moving in timely, orderly fashion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RING STEWARD(aka Pole Setter). Person who adjusts bar heights, resets dropped bars, straightens chutes, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURSE BUILDER. Person who assists the Chief Course Builder(s) to build courses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRIBE RUNNER. Person who takes scribe sheets from scribe to score table.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEASH RUNNER. Person who takes leashes from the start line to the finish line.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCORE TABLE ASST. Person who assists Chief Scorer with calculating and or posting scores.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SET-UP ASST. Person who helps set up the rings initially the afternoon/evening before.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TAKE-DOWN ASST. Person who helps take down the rings and load the trailer at the end of the trial.