

SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS
NADAC AGILITY MINI TRIAL PREMIUM LIST
2012



Reid Park
County Club & 22nd St.
Tucson, AZ

Outside - On grass – One Ring

Start time is 7:00 pm
End time is around 9:15 pm

Two Rounds Each of Special Skills Classes

Date of Trial	Date First Entry accepted
January 10 – Weavers	December 11
February 7 – Touch N Go	January 10
April 10 – Tunnelers	March 18
May 8 – Touch N Go	April 10
June 5 – Tunnelers	May 8
September 11 – Touch N Go	August 13
October 9 – Weavers	September 11

Only Standard and Veteran Handlers offered in Special Skills classes

JUDGES

Morene Brown of Tucson, Arizona
Roger Coor of Phoenix, Arizona (Substitute)

The number of runs is limited to 100 runs in Tunnelers and 85 in the other classes.

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

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Trial Secretary: Judi Gandolfi, 2991 N. Melpomene Way, Tucson, AZ 85749, (520) 603-8156
(Contact for Information) judigandolfi@cox.net (520) 749-5921

Equipment: Chrissy and Chris Donovan

VETERINARIAN

Veterinary Specialty Center
4909 N La Canada Dr, Tucson
520-795-9955
West on River Rd (about 2 miles) to La Canada, left on La Canada to address

AWARDS

Qualifying rosettes 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. No ribbon coupons will be given. All awards and prizes must be claimed the day of the trial – none will be mailed.

CHECK-IN, Judges Briefing and Start Times

Check-In is at 6:45 pm. 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.**

We do not officially get the field until 7 pm so may have to wait for a practice to finish. If the field is not being used before us we will start setting up around 6:30. An email will be sent about the day before telling what we are aiming for on the Tuesday night. The Judge's Briefing will occur as soon as the field is set and before the first walk through.

EQUIPMENT

We use **rubber skins on the** contact equipment and **electronic** timers with automatic eyes.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be sent within a week of the secretary receiving them. If you do not receive one please contact the secretary. You are responsible for checking your confirmation and notifying the secretary of any necessary changes before the trial.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

From I-10 head east on 22nd Street until Country Club Rd. Turn left onto Country Club Rd., then right immediately into the first parking lot.

ENTRY FEES INFORMATION

For all the classes
Member's rate: \$7 per run
Non-member's rate: \$12 per run

Junior Handler: \$5 per run.

\$2 per run may be in show bucks, or ribbon coupons for all mini trials

A generic mini trial's entry form is posted separately on the website. You are responsible for filling in the class and date of trial.

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 **must** be entered at a jump height 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table. There is no 20" jump height in the Skilled Division. 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.

Veteran/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.

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 must jump one jump height lower than the heights listed in the table and 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.
- Only one dog may be off leash in the ring at all times. Handlers will be given permission to start from the judge after the previous dog is leashed. At that time the handler may then take off the dog's leash.
- 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.