



**CATS 32nd YEAR!!**



# The Canine Agility Training Society (CATS)

August 28 -29, 2021

## Monadnock Humane Society

101 West Swanzey Road (Route 10)  
Swanzey, NH

### Judge:

Mike Whall from Massachusetts

### Building and Ring Surface Info:

Outside on grass, fully fenced ring

### Contact Surface:

Rubberized contacts

### Crating Setup Times:

Friday: 4:30-6:00 pm  
Sat & Sun: 7:30 am

### Briefing at:

8:15 AM each day

### First Dog on the Line at:

As soon as possible after the judge's briefing.  
First walk-thru for ALL levels will be prior to the briefing.

### Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time or number of entries

#### Saturday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Tunnelers	2
Regular	2
Chances	2
Touch N Go	2

#### Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Touch N Go	1
Weavers	1
Jumpers	2
Gamblers	2
Regular	2

All classes will run Elite, Open, Novice, Intro, except for Tunnelers and Touch N Go on Saturday. Tunnelers and Touch N Go will run Elite, Open, Novice and Elite, Open, Novice, Intro/Intro.

Saturday – Small to Tall

Sunday – Tall to Small

**Entries Open on:**

Premium Opens Monday June 28, 2021

**Entries Close on:**

6:00 PM, Wednesday,  
August 18, 2021

**Crating Available:**

Outside by ring

**Double Run or Standard Format:**

Double Run

**Entry Limits:**

500 (350 with Jumps) per day

**Move Ups:**

Move ups from Saturday to Sunday allowed.  
See score table.

**Day of Show Entries:**

No

**Refunds:**

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee, including weather or other acts of nature. Full refund if dog is pulled prior to the closing date. Partial refund after the closing date ONLY for bitches in season or medical reasons (a veterinarian's note is required prior to the end of the trial on Sunday).

**Show Committee:**

Trial Secretary – Michelle Whall  
Trial Chair – Nancy Hoffman  
Hospitality – Gayle Treat

**Confirmations:**

Will be sent approximately 1 week before the trial. Run orders and additional information will be sent the Thursday before the trial.

**Food Info:**

Light snacks will be available to workers. A list of places nearby where lunch may be purchased will be available. There are several places within a mile where takeout is available.

**Volunteer Info:**

We will have a sign-up board at the trial. We couldn't put on this trial without the volunteers. To show our appreciation, we will have a worker's raffle!

**Awards and Ribbons:**

Placement Ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 4<sup>th</sup> place in all classes except Chances, which is a Pass/Fail class.

Rosettes or Double Flat Ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs.

New Title Rosettes will be available.

Specialty Rosettes are available for:  
NATCH, V-NATCH and All-Around NATCH.

**Equipment Info:**

We have rubberized contact equipment, 24" weave poles, and electronic timers. All equipment is NADAC approved.

## **Jump Height Info:**

### **Measuring:**

Measurement forms may be obtained at

<https://nadac.com/WPsite.wpcontent/uploads/2021/01/HeightCardFormToday.pdf>

### **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](http://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/register-your-dog/> A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC website: [www.nadac.com](http://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 food, clickers or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (ziplock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. Handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- 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.

**Canine Agility Training Society, August 28-29, 2021, Swanzey, NH**  
**Make Checks Payable to: Canine Agility Training Society**  
**Send entries to: CATS, 144 Lyman Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760**

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	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"/>
Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Touch n Go	<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"/>
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 (all dogs): # \_\_\_\_\_**  
 1- 4 Runs = \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 5-11 Runs = \$14 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 12-20 Runs = \$13 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 21-36 Runs = \$12 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 37 Runs or more = \$11 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior Handler = \$7 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**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), Canine Agility Training Society (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Monadnock Humane Society (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.

### **Run Pricing info**

<b>Individual Runs</b>	<b>(combined total number of runs for all dogs in household)</b>		
1-4 Runs	\$15.00 per run	21-36 Runs	\$12 per run
5-11 Runs	\$14.00 per run	37+ Runs	\$11 per run
12-20 Runs	\$13.00 per run	Jr. Handler (17 and under)	\$7.00 per run

## Lodging Info and Directions:

### Hotels and Motels:

Always confirm rates and pet policy when making reservations.

#### Days Inn

3 Ashbrook Rd. - Route 9, Keene, NH  
603-352-9780  
2 dog limit - 1 fee of \$20.00

#### Best Western Sovereign

401 Winchester Street, Keene, NH  
(603) 357-3038  
2 dog limit – fee \$20.00 per dog

#### Courtyard by Marriot

75 Railroad St Keene, NH  
(603) 354-7900  
2 dog limit-75 lb. limit- fee \$45.00

#### Black Mountain Inn

959 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 254-4583  
no dog limit – fee \$15.00 per night per dog

#### Colonial Motel and Spa

889 Putney Rd Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 257-7733  
2 dog limit – fee \$10.00 per night

#### Econo Lodge

515 Canal St Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 254-2360  
2 dog limit – fee \$25.00 per night per dog

#### Covered Bridge Inn

1043 Putney Rd Brattleboro, VT  
(802) 254-8889  
No dog limit – one-time fee of \$25.00

### Motel Courtesies:

Please check that these hotels still accept pets and ask about any extra pet fees. Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet. Please pick up after your pet and dispose of properly. It is also a good idea not to leave your dog(s) alone in the room.

### RV Parking:

Limited RV Parking for self-contained vehicles is available at \$15 per night. Please make check payable to Monadnock Humane Society and include with premium. For more information email Nancy at skipperjrt@gmail.com

### Campgrounds:

Ashuelot River Campground – 152 Pine St. 603-357-5777, [ashuelotriverscampground.com](http://ashuelotriverscampground.com). This campground is less than five miles from the trial site.

### Directions to Show Site:

You can use MapQuest or GPS directions for 101 West Swanzey Road, Swanzey, NH. The Monadnock Humane Society is located in Swanzey, New Hampshire. At the junction (rotary) of Rt.101 and Rt. 10 take Rt. 10 south towards Winchester, NH for 1.3 miles. You will see the Monadnock Humane Society on your right.

**Emergency Veterinary Services:**

- Cheshire Animal Hospital - 603-352-8585, 505 Winchester St., Keene, NH
- Park Place Veterinary Hospital, 603-357-4049, 92 Old Homestead Hwy., N. Swanzey, NH
- Robert Desena, DVM, 876-3760, 115 Main St., Marlborough, NH

**Site Information and Amenities:**

- The MHS store will be available to purchase dogs treats and toys.
- Set up on Friday between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM.
- 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.
- This is NOT a containerized trial.
- There will be picnic tables where you can eat.
- Light worker snacks will be available.
- Indoor bathrooms. One outside porta- potty near the ring.
- There is a large field for the dogs to play in and two enclosed areas.
- Shaded area to set up tents, chairs and x-pens opposite the gates to the ring will be available on a first come first served basis.

**Policies & Information:**

- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, an act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Slatless & rubber coated contacts will be used.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- Dogs must be appropriately crated or penned when not with their handlers/owners. Dogs may not be left unattended tied to chairs, doors, etc.
- There will be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to a dog's injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 50% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund and must be provided by the end of the trial on Sunday.

**COVID-19 Rules:**

- Our number one goal is to have fun while keeping everyone safe.
- In and outside of the building please keep a space of 6' between all people at all times.
- Masks MUST be worn at all time inside the MHS building.
- Plenty of hand sanitizer will be available.
- Gloves will be available for all workers.
- Leash grabbers will be available and disinfected after each use.
- Any pen used is yours. Please take it with you.



- Leashes can be worn or put in your pocket if you would like. You can drop your leash and have a 2<sup>nd</sup> leash in your pocket if you would like.
- Briefing will be emailed to you the Friday before the trial.
- Courses will be emailed to you the day of the trial.
- Scores will be emailed to all exhibitors as they become available for each class.
- Ribbons will be handed out from the admin table. Please approach one person at a time.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY, EVERYONE ON SITE MUST COMPLETE NADAC'S COVID RELEASE. PLEASE COMPLETE FOR YOURSELF AND ANYONE ATTENDING THE TRIAL WITH YOU. RELEASE IS ON THE NEXT PAGE. PLEASE SUBMIT WITH YOUR ENTRY.**

## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

This Form must be completely filled out by each attendee and participant, including children.

The novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people. The North American Dog Agility Council, LLC, (hereinafter "NADAC"), has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NADAC, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NADAC trial may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend and/or participate in a NADAC trial, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in a NADAC trial. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in a NADAC trial. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NADAC trial.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Child Name (if applicable) Signature Parent/Guardian of Minor Child

*\*If more than one child, a separate form must be completed for each child.*

Accepted by Local Trial Host:

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Signature Local Trial Host Representative

Accepted by NADAC, LLC upon execution.