



# **Top Dog Agility Center** December 12-14, 2025

107 Say Road Emlenton, PA 16373

> Judge: Karen Hough

**Double Run format** 

### **Building and Ring Surface info:**

Indoor arena and attached crating area are NOT climate controlled. The barn room has heat. Ring is 76' x 112' with stone dust/shredded foam mix footing with no obstructions.

# **Contact Surface:**

Rubberized slats

**Crating Set up times:** Building opens at 7 a.m. each morning

> **Briefing at:** 7:45 each morning

# Preliminary Class Order:

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

#### **Friday**

Class:	Double Run			
Tunnelers	2			
Chances	2			
Gamblers	2			
Regular	2			

#### Saturday

Class:	Double Run
Regular	2
Touch n Go	2
Grounders	2
Jumpers	2

#### Sunday

Class:	Double Run
Tunnelers	2
Regular	2
Weavers	2
Jumpers	2

### Entries open when premium is posted

# Entries Close on: December 1, 2025

Changes and move ups must be submitted no later than 8 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2025.

### **Crating Availability:**

Crating area (20' x 112') is adjacent and open to the ring – NOT climate controlled. There is heat in the barn room.

# Entry Limits: 400 runs per day

#### Move ups:

Same day move ups are not allowed. You may move up at the end of one day for the next.

#### Day of Show Entries:

The decision to accept Day of Show entries will be made at the closing date. Contact the trial secretary after closing if interested. Those already entered may add classes at DOS price of \$15/run.

#### **Refunds:**

A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness and/or a bitch coming into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of 50% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness may be required for a refund. Entry fee may not be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed due to weather, disturbances, or any other cause beyond our control. There will be NO refund for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

### Show Committee

Trial Chair: Tom Weiss jo@topdogagilitycenter.com

Trial Secretary: Jo Weiss jo@topdogagilitycenter.com

### **Confirmations:**

Confirmations will be sent upon receipt of entries. Please check for accuracy.

### Food info:

Potluck lunch, snacks, and bottled water will be provided. Feel free to bring something to share!

### Volunteer info:

We need your help! A volunteer signup board will be available at the trial. All volunteers are eligible for drawings for free runs!

### Awards and Ribbons:

Qualifying and placement ribbons (1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>) for all classes Specialty ribbons for all new titles

### **Equipment info:**

24" weaves Electronic timers Contact equipment with rubberized slatted surfaces Textured tunnels

#### Jump Height Info:

#### MEASURING

Measurement forms and more info may be obtained at: <u>www.nadac.com</u>. Click on "Data Center". Scroll down to "Permanent Height Card".

#### All dogs need to be measured.

(effective Jan.1, 2025)

Dogs cannot be officially measured before 2 years old but, must be measured by the time they are competing in Elite.

#### 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 <u>www.nadac.com</u> 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. <u>https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/</u>
- 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 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 (zip-lock bag is
  acceptable) in your pocket during your run but you cannot indicate to the dog it is there. All
  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.

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#### Make Checks Payable to: TDAC

#### Send entries to: Top Dog Agility Center, 107 Say Road, Emlenton, PA 16373

	C	wner						
Name					Call Name			
Address					NADAC Reg #			
City/State/Zip					Date of Birth			
Phone					Height at Withers			
Email					Breed			
Handler, If not	towner				Emergency Contac	ct Name/Phone		
	PLEASE I	NCLUDE A C	OPY OF YO	DUR DOG	'S HEIGHT CARD IF YOU	J DO NOT HAVE ONE O	N FILE.	
CATEGORY:								
DIVISION:	DIVISION: STANDARD VET DOG VET HANDLER JUNIOR HANDLER							
I WANT MY D	og to ju	MP:	4	8	12 16	20		
Class	Level				Day			
Class		Lev				Day		
Class	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Regular	Intro		-	Elite	Friday Rd 1 Rd 2	-	Sunday Rd 1 Rd 2	
	Intro		-	Elite		Saturday		
Regular	Intro		-	Elite	Rd 1 🗌 Rd 2 🗌	Saturday		
Regular Chances	Intro		-	Elite	Rd 1 🗌 Rd 2 🗌	Saturday           Rd 1         Rd 2	Rd 1 Rd 2	
Regular Chances Jumpers			-	Elite	Rd 1 🗌 Rd 2 🗌	Saturday           Rd 1         Rd 2           Rd 1         Rd 2	Rd 1 Rd 2	
Regular Chances Jumpers Touch n Go			-		Rd 1 Rd 2 Rd 1 Rd 2	Saturday           Rd 1         Rd 2           Rd 1         Rd 2	Rd 1 Rd 2 Rd 1 Rd 2	
Regular Chances Jumpers Touch n Go Tunnelers			-	Elite	Rd 1 Rd 2 Rd 1 Rd 2	Saturday           Rd 1         Rd 2           Rd 1         Rd 2	Rd 1 Rd 2 Rd 1 Rd 2 Rd 1 Rd 2	
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#### Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): #\_\_\_\_\_

1- 11 Runs =	\$13 each	=
12 or more runs =	\$12 each	=
Junior Handler =	\$8 each	=
Day of Show (after c	=	

TOTAL ENCLOSED =\_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_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), and Top Dog Agility Center, LLC (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), 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

"The trial you are entering is using slatted contact equipment. For many years slats have NOT been used in NADAC trials. The reasons for this are, with the lowered height of the NADAC A-frame and the advent of rubber coated equipment, NADAC found that slats became unnecessary in the sport, because the dogs had more than enough grip with the rubber coatings. NADAC was the first organization to use rubber contact equipment and we feel that the removal of slats was the correct, logical next move. The reason for this allowance is to encourage new clubs to try NADAC, without needing to purchase a specific set of equipment for NADAC. The current generation of slats, we feel, are no longer a safety concern, like many of the previous generations, so, while we believe they are not needed for dogs competing in NADAC, we also feel that it won't hurt to have them either. It should be noted that, any and all national NADAC events (i.e. Championships) that you attend will be using non-slatted contact equipment, only."

At Site Emergency Information				
Urgent Care/Hospital (Human)				
Clarion Hospital 1 Hospital Drive Clarion PA 16214 814-226-1336				
Grove City Medical Center 631 North Broad St Ext Grove City, PA 16127 724-450-7000				

# **Accommodations and Directions**

Please verify that the following information is still accurate.

Emlenton Travelodge by Wyndham, 6318 Emlenton/Clintonville Rd, Emlenton, PA 330-269-5822 Exit 42 on I-80 2.5 miles from site - mention Top Dog for 10% discount, allows multiple dogs. \$100 security deposit refunded if no damage is noted.

From the East – Microtel by Wyndham, 121 North Point Drive, Clarion, PA 814-227-2223 Exit 62 on I-80
 23 miles (24 min) from site – mention Top Dog for 20% discount, allows multiple dogs, pet fee of \$25 for first night, \$15 each additional night.

From the West – Rodeway Inn, 835 Perry Hwy, Mercer, PA 724-748-3030 Exit 15 on I-80

27 miles (29 min) from site – up to four medium dogs allowed, pet fee of \$10/night/room

From the Southwest – Wingate by Wyndham, 118 Garrett Drive, Grove City, PA 724-748-1005 Exit 113 on I-79 30 miles (28 min) from site – mention Top Dog for 15% discount, allows multiple dogs, pet fee max of \$75/stay
 For Smokers (second floor rooms): Motel 6, 1010 Dholu Road, Barkeyville, PA 814-786-8375 Exit 35 on I-80

15.5 miles (16 min) from site – if you have more than 2 dogs, call and mention Top Dog, no pet fee

CAMPING on Site – <u>DRY CAMPING only</u>, limited space, on grass. Bring extra leveling blocks. Use camping form on last page of premium.

Directions to the Site.

From the East:

Take I-80 West and get off at Exit 42 for Emlenton. At end of exit ramp, take a left onto 38South and go 2.4 miles. Take a right onto Stone Church Road at the blue and white sign for the church. Drive 1/4 mile and turn right onto Say Road. Go past our driveway and past the arena. Just behind the arena is a circular gravel drive. Please enter the TOP end of the circular drive into the parking area.

From the West:

Take I-80 East and get off at Exit 42 for Emlenton. At end of exit ramp, take a right onto 38 South and go 2.4 miles. Take a right onto Stone Church Road at the blue and white sign for the church. Drive 1/4 mile and turn right onto Say Road. Go past our driveway and past the arena. Just behind the arena is a circular gravel drive. Please enter the TOP end of the circular drive into the parking area.

From the Butler area: Take 38 N, turn left onto Stone Church Road at the blue and white sign for the church. Drive 1/4 mile and turn right onto Say Road. Go past our driveway and past the arena. Just behind the arena is a circular gravel drive. Please enter the TOP end of the circular drive into the parking area.



# CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

Name:					
Email:					Phone:
Camper	or	RV	(circle one)	Length:	
Arriving: _			Leaving:		# of nights:
	am	pm			

DRY Camping only

Space is limited for camping, so send this in as early as possible!

Camping at our trials is free of charge for our patrons.

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No outside fires permitted, other than Top Dog's fire pit – everyone's welcome!

We are on a well and have NO water fill capacity, so be sure to bring enough water for your stay!