



## SOUTHWEST HOUSTON AGILITY GROUP

*NORTH AMERICAN DOG AGILITY COUNCIL*



AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

# February 18-19, 2012

Entry limited to 500 runs (maximum 350 runs may include jumps).

Classes offered (Not running order)

Saturday: 2 Regulars, 1 Jumpers, 1 Chances, 1 Tunnelers, 1 Weavers

Sunday: 1 Regulars, 1 Jumpers, 1 Chances, 1 Tunnelers, 1 Touch N Go

Electronic Timers will be used

At the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Highway 36 S., Rosenberg, TX 77471-9108  
(Horse arena, on dirt)

Judge: Greg Battaglia from Sparks, NV

**Pre-entries open Wednesday, January 4, 2012.  
Entries received before that date will be returned.**

***Pre-entries close Wednesday, February 8, 2012.  
(after which entries cannot be accepted, refunded, or changed)  
or when entry limits are reached.***

*Day-of-show entries will be accepted as entry limits permit. All day-of-show entries will be \$18/run. Email [lizpocket@yahoo.com](mailto:lizpocket@yahoo.com) the week before to check availability.*

**Notice to Exhibitors:** Note that through submission of entries, the competitor acknowledges that they are knowledgeable of NADAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following:

→ **Trial will follow NADAC rules and regulations.** Copies of the NADAC Exhibitors handbook are available at [www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com)

→ Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions by handlers at all times.

→ All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC Agility Trials. Bitches in heat, lame, or blind dogs are ineligible for entry. 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 control will be excused from the agility trial. Any owner, handler, or spectator exhibiting poor sportsmanship or abuse towards a dog or person will be required to leave the show site for the duration of the trial.

→ Bitches in heat are not allowed to compete.

→ No refunds will be made for entries withdrawn after the closing date. In the event that the trial cannot be held for reasons beyond the show committee's control, no refunds will be made.

→ **Dogs must be registered with NADAC prior to entering the trial. Pending numbers will not be accepted.** Registration forms may be downloaded from the NADAC website, and you can register online and get a number immediately.

→ No leads, collars, food, toys, etc. shall be permitted on the course at any time. Treats and toys will not be allowed within 10 feet of the ring, per NADAC rules.

→ All dogs must be on leash or securely crated when not in the ring.

→ Southwest Houston Agility Group may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through the NADAC rules and regulations. Anyone not currently in good standing NADAC or SHAG will not be allowed to enter the trial (this includes those with outstanding returned checks).

→ Entries must be made on the enclosed entry forms. Copies may be made. **No other forms will be accepted.** Entries must be signed and be accompanied by the correct entry fees to be valid. Entry forms must be completely filled out and legible.

→ Dog sales or puppies under eight weeks old are not permitted on the trial site.

→ No catalogs will be printed. Running order lists will be printed and posted at the ring gate. Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as the class allows.

→ Southwest Houston Agility Group, its board of directors, NADAC, management and the property owner assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs, personal property, or children.

Final run order will be included in e-mailed confirmations the week before the trial.

→ Check-in Saturday and Sunday will be from 7:15 to 7:45 am, with the first dog on the line at 8:00 am. You only need to check in on the first day that you are entered.

→ All dogs, at all levels in Proficient, not jumping 20 or 20+ must be measured. Junior Handler and Vet Dogs jumping 16" do not need to be measured. Dogs with permanent height cards from NADAC do not require measuring, nor do dogs entered in the Skilled category. *Bring your height card with you, even if you mail a copy of it with your entries.*

**VOLUNTEERS:** We are a new, small club and volunteers are much appreciated. For each job worked, you can choose \$3 in SHAG CASH (for entry to future trials) or 3 raffle tickets. We will also provide drinks for volunteers (waters, sodas, etc).

→ **Directions:** From Houston, take Highway 59 south. Exit Highway 36 and turn left. The fairgrounds are about 1 mile down on the right.

→ **Lodging:** Please inform management of your dogs when making a reservation. Policies listed below were verified December 2009, but please **check with each hotel regarding their current pet policies.** *Please clean up after your dog!*

*La Quinta* (832) 595-6111 - Pets allowed, no deposit or fee, just fill out pet agreement at check-in

*Holiday Inn Express* (281) 342-7888 - \$20 per pet per night non-refundable pet fee

*America's Best Value Inn* (832) 595-6900 - \$10 flat pet fee

→ **Food:** There are lots of fast food restaurants within 5 minutes. You are also allowed to bring in food and coolers.

→ **Awards:** SHAG will award strip ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places as well as qualifying strips for all qualifying runs. There will also be prizes for all first place qualifying winners. Chances is a pass/fail class, so no placements will be awarded in Chances.

## Entry Fees:

Entry per dog per run = \$15.00

Junior handler entry per run = \$5.00

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The SHAG PACK (all 11 runs) - \$132, \$122 for 2<sup>nd</sup> dog

--OR--

The HALF SHAG (pick 3 runs per day) - \$78, \$68 for 2<sup>nd</sup> dog

**\*\* Package Prices are good for ONE dog's runs. You may not divide packages between dogs.**

**All day-of-show entries will be \$18/run.**

**\*\*\*Make checks payable to Southwest Houston Agility Group\*\*\***

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry, and there will be a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks. Entry into future trials will not be allowed until all fees are paid.

**All pre-entries and move-ups must be RECEIVED by Wednesday February 8, 2011.**

*Mail to:*

**SHAG**

**c/o Liz Neuman**

**7811 Lehmann Rd.**

**Beasley, TX 77417**

**979-257-9615**

For more info: [lizpocket@yahoo.com](mailto:lizpocket@yahoo.com)

Confirmation letters will be emailed unless you specify with your entry that you would like them via US Mail.

**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@yahogroups.com](mailto:NADACagility@yahogroups.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@yahogroups.com](http://www.NADACagility@yahogroups.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.



**Agility Entry Form  
February 18-19, 2012**

Entries open Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> and close Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

NADAC # (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ **Please circle ONE height class below:**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Proficient Standard 8" | Proficient Standard 12" | Proficient Standard 16" | Proficient Standard 20" | Proficient Standard 20+ |
| Skilled Standard 4"    | Skilled Standard 8"     | Skilled Standard 12"    | Skilled Standard 16"    |                         |
| Proficient Vet/JH 4"   | Proficient Vet/JH 8"    | Proficient Vet/JH 12"   | Proficient Vet/JH 16"   |                         |
| Skilled Vet/JH 4"      | Skilled Vet/JH 8"       | Skilled Vet/JH 12"      |                         |                         |
- (please note: The height you circle is the height you will be jumping)**

	Division			Level			Day entering	
	JH	Vet	Standard	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
Chances								
Jumpers								
Regular 1								
Regular 2								
Touch N Go		Vet handler only						
Tunnelers		Vet handler only						
Weavers		Vet handler only						

\_\_\_\_\_ Veteran or Disabled Handler (for non-jumping classes?) Please enclose proof of age or handicap.

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, Inc., 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) and SHAG (including its officers, directors, and members, and event organizing committee), and Sienna Stables, (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 \$25.
- 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian if Owner is a minor  
Printed name and phone number of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Volunteer Form: Jobs you'd like to do: Timer Scribe Gate Steward Leash Runner Ring Crew Coursebuild**  
(raffle tickets or SHAG CASH will be given to volunteers!)

Mail entry form and fees to **SHAG**, c/o Liz Neuman, 7811 Lehmann, Beasley, TX 77417