

**mdt/Agility Ability LLC & The Ready 2 Run Agility Club
present the
Third Annual Sierra Cup Challenge**

This will be a fun series open to all NADAC agility competitors and breeds that will recognize the accomplishments of dog/handler teams over an entire season of competition.

The trials will all be NADAC trials. The “Challenge” will be open to all breeds, and will consist of your best 6 out of 8 trials (see list of eligible trials below). You will enter “The Challenge” separate from your regular trial entry with a one-time \$15.00 entry fee. An R2R club officer or Greg or Lin Battaglia can take your entry, or you can mail it in (address is on the entry form). Greg Battaglia will track your points throughout “The Challenge”.

Scores will be counted from the time you enter “The Challenge”. Example: If you enter at the second trial of “The Challenge”, your scores from the first trial of “The Challenge” will not count towards your total score.

**At the Ready 2 Run Awards Banquet in October,
we will award prizes for
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th place in
Novice, Open, Elite and Veterans.**

List of Agility Trials in “The Challenge”

- 1. April 18-19-20, 2009 – mdt/Agility Ability LLC – Carson City, NV**
- 2. May 2-3, 2009 – Ready 2 Run Agility Club – Carson City, NV**
- 3. June 6-7, 2009 – Ready 2 Run Agility Club – Carson City, NV**
- 4. June 20-21, 2009 – mdt/Agility Ability LLC – Carson City, NV**
- 5. July 25-26, 2009 – mdt/Agility Ability LLC – The P/SMC – Carson City, NV**
- 6. August 8-9, 2009 – mdt/Agility Ability LLC – Carson City, NV**
- 7. Sep 4-7, 2009 – mdt/Agility Ability LLC– Carson City, NV**
- 8. Oct 17, 2008 – Ready 2 Run Agility Club – Carson City, NV (only Sat Q’s count)**

This list is subject to change. No changes to the list will be made less than thirty days prior to a trial, unless a trial is cancelled by the sponsoring club or NADAC, or materially changed so as not to meet our criteria.

As you can see, this is a group of trials for “Agility Lovers”. If you just do agility when it “fits”, you are going to have a million reasons for not liking the schedule. If you are an “Agility Lover”, every trial you choose to miss will affect your chances of winning. We hope that you will enter “The Sierra Cup Challenge”, and bring with you your spirit for the game of agility, and your love of dogs.

In the interest of fairness, the rules are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

Rules:

1. Open to all breeds.
2. You may not change division/category from the division/category you are in at the first of your trials. Veterans stay in Veterans, Standard stays in Standard. You may move from Skilled to Proficient, or vice versa, during the Challenge.
3. Dogs shall be handled by their owners.
4. Dogs must be handled by the same person throughout "The Challenge". An exception may be made for a handler injured during the course of "The Challenge".
5. Scores will be counted from all of the classes offered at each trial.
6. In Proficient or Skilled, a non-faulted, 10-point Q will receive 1 point. A 20-point, bonus line Q will receive 2 points. A 15-point bonus line Q will receive 1.5 points. A 5-point (faulted) Q, for those entered in the Skilled category, will receive ½ point.
7. Scores will be tabulated after each of the trials, and your six best scores will be added together to be used as your final total.
8. Ties will be broken by using the highest average Yards Per Second (YPS) from the scores used.
9. You may enter more than one dog in the series.

Novice Level

At your first trial of "The Challenge", your dog must be entered at the Novice level in Regular.

Open Level

At your first trial of "The Challenge", your dog must be entered at the Open level in Regular. The dog may not be entered in Regular at a level lower than Open for subsequent trials.

Elite Level

At your first trial of "The Challenge", your dog must be entered in at the Elite level in Regular. The dog may not be entered in Regular at a level lower than Elite for subsequent trials.

Veteran Division

You must enter the Veteran Division throughout the series. Final Veterans Scores will be tabulated separately from the Novice, Open and Elite trophy scores. A handler entered in Veterans Division is not eligible to also win a Novice, Open or Elite trophy with the same dog, and vice-versa. If you're entered in NADAC trials as a Vet Handler, all of your dogs entered in the "Challenge" must be entered as Veterans.

Entry Form

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per dog

Dog's Call Name _____ NADAC # _____ Owner/Handler _____

Owner's Address _____

My First Trial Will Be: _____ Amount Paid _____

I am entering: Novice Open Elite Veteran (please check one)

Mail Entry To:
Greg Battaglia
90 Bridle Path Terrace
Sparks, NV 89436

Make Checks Payable to mdt/Agility Ability LLC