



mdt/Agility Ability LLC



NADAC SANCTIONED DOG AGILITY TRIAL

April 21-22, 2018

Ironwood Event & Boarding Center

5600 Whiskey Springs Rd.
Reno, NV

Classes offered each day:

Saturday: 2 Hoopers, 2 Regular, 2 Chances, 1 Tunnelers, 1 Weavers

Sunday: 2 Regular, 2 Touch n Go, 2 Barrelers, 2 Jumpers

This is a double-run format trial (one walk-thru per class).

Categories

Proficient and Skilled

Divisions:

For classes with jumps: Standard, Veteran/Disabled and Junior Handlers

For Non-Jumping classes: Standard and Veteran/Disabled Handlers

Levels:

Intro, Novice, Open and Elite

Judge:

Peter Vogel, Reno, NV

This trial is limited to 350 runs per day with jumps, 500 runs total per day.

Closing Date: **Wednesday, April 18, 2018, or when run limit is met.**

See inside for entry rules & information

Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete.

As of January-2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.



Welcome to Ironwood Event and Boarding

We've been very fortunate to secure the use of this state of the art equestrian facility for our agility trials.

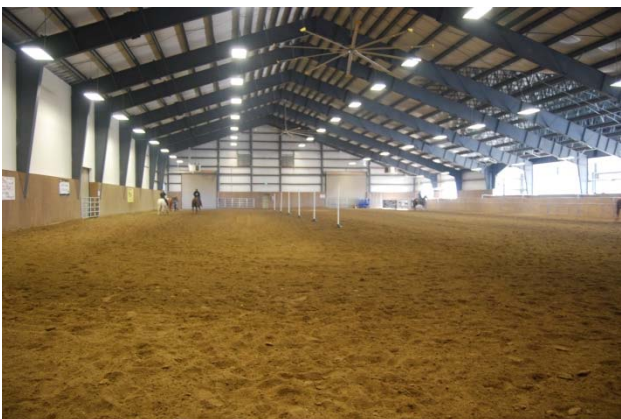
Our trials are held indoors on groomed dirt, in a climate-controlled environment. Crating is inside, so no Easy-Ups are necessary – just a mat, your X-pen or crate, and a chair. Dogs are restricted in some parts of the building (restrooms, showers, lunch room, etc.).

The facility has RV parking with hookups (electricity only or both electricity and water) for a nominal fee. RV parking needs to be arranged directly with Ironwood (see premium). Also included are the use of indoor restrooms, showers, and a fully functional lunch room with tables and chairs. Lunches can be pre-ordered from the facility (also see premium), and their staff will have them prepared and ready for purchase, or you can bring your own.

The facility is approximately 18 miles north of I-80 on Pyramid Way. It's an easy 20 minute drive out the Pyramid Highway. You'll know you've arrived when you drive past the BLM wild horse holding pens. **DO NOT TURN ON IRONWOOD ROAD.** Go past Ironwood Rd approximately ½ mile, and turn right on Whiskey Springs Road. You really can't miss the facility. As you can see from the picture, it is quite large, and easily seen from the highway.

This is quite a change from our outdoor trials, and we're hoping that not having to worry about weather issues, as well as a conflicting facility calendar, will make for a much more pleasant agility experience for all.

So, come on out, and have some fun with your dogs!!!



SHOW COMMITTEE

Trial Chair/Secretary: Lin Battaglia/Greg Battaglia
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Chief Course Builder: Greg Battaglia
Chief Scorekeeper: TBA

CHECK-IN and START TIMES

SATURDAY/SUNDAY: Check-in 8:00am, Briefing at 8:30am, Walk-throughs start at 8:45am

FIRST DOG ON THE LINE BOTH DAYS AT 9:00am

Note: Start times may change depending on entries. Please read your confirmation.

SITE INFORMATION

This is a 1 ring trial. The trial will be run indoors on groomed dirt.

RUN ORDER

Run order is listed on the cover page of the premium. Please understand that the run order may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

MEASURING

Dogs jumping 20", veterans jumping 16", Skilled dogs and dogs with permanent height cards do NOT need to be measured. All others must be measured.

FOOD

Lunches can be provided (at a cost) by the Event Center if there is enough interest, or you can bring your own. A lunch order form can be found on our web site along with the premium. (www.mdt-agilityability.com/calendar.html).

SETUPS

You may set up your mats, x-pens, etc. any time **after 4pm on Friday**, unless you are planning to help unload the equipment trailer and set up the ring fence. We begin unloading the equipment trailer at 3pm, and can always use help unloading it.

VOLUNTEERING

As our trials are generally small, so we ask that everyone pitch in and work. The more folks that volunteer, the less work for everyone.

AWARDS

First through Fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in Intro, Novice, Open and Elite classes in both the Proficient and Skilled categories. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run. There are no placements for Chances - only qualifiers. There will be special ribbons for anyone earning a NATCH at this trial.

MOVE UPS

We will accept move-ups or changes in writing only (email ok) to your entry until 5:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017.

THERE CAN BE MOVE-UPS AT THIS TRIAL, HOWEVER. YOU MUST REQUEST THE MOVE-UP PRIOR TO THE END OF THE TRIAL ON SATURDAY for SUNDAY.

DAY-OF ENTRIES

We will not be taking Day-of entries, however, if you are already entered and wish to add runs, the cost will be \$14 per run. You must add your run prior to the course being built.

DOG REGISTRATION NUMBERS

You will need to register your dog(s) with NADAC to enter this trial. Dogs can be registered on-line at the NADAC web site at www.nadac.com (click on "Dogs" on the Home Page and then on "Dog Reg. Form").

EQUIPMENT

Slatless contacts will be used. The A-frame and Dog Walk have rubber surfaces.

Weave poles have 24" spacing.

Electronic timers will be used.

Ring is fenced.

ENTRY RULES

Incomplete or inaccurate forms will NOT be accepted. Do NOT send an entry that requires a delivery signature. If you use express mail, check the box "*Signature Waived*". **PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY.** Entries received without payment will not be considered an ENTRY until payment is received.

DIRECTIONS TO IRONWOOD EVENT CENTER

5600 Whiskey Springs Rd., Reno, NV

Washoe County, NV

39°48' 19.8"N 119°39'46.5"W

From I-80 & Pyramid Way (SR445) in Sparks: Go north on Pyramid Way (SR445) approx. 18 miles to Whiskey Springs Rd., then turn right.

From Sacramento: Take I-80 East to the Pyramid Way (SR445) off-ramp (at the Nugget). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go north approx. 18 miles on Pyramid Way (SR445) to Whiskey Springs Rd, then turn right.

From Carson City/Minden/Gardnerville via US 395: Take I-580 North to I-80 East. Take I-80 East to the Pyramid Way (SR445) off-ramp (at the Nugget). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go north approx. 18 miles on Pyramid Way (SR445), to Whiskey Springs Rd, then turn right.

CAMPING

RV camping with hookups is available on-site. An RV reservation form is included in this premium. Please fill it out and return it with payment (or CC information) WITH YOUR ENTRY. **DO NOT SEND IT TO IRONWOOD**. This is a change from the way it was done in the past. Your camping permit will be waiting for you at the trial when you check in, and must be displayed on your RV or tent the entire time you are camped on the property.

LODGING

Following is a list of hotels/motels that accept pets. (Listed closest to farthest from the trial site)

1. John Ascuaga's Nugget (West Tower) I-80 & Pyramid Way -- 775-356-3300 (Refundable pet deposit)
2. Holiday Inn - 55 E. Nugget Ave, Sparks---358-6900
3. Western Village - I-80 & East McCarren Blvd ---1-800-648-1170 (limited # of pet friendly rooms)
4. Ramada Reno Hotel—1000 E. 6th St. — 775-786-5151 (Ask for the mdt/AA Rate)
5. LaQuinta Inn Airport—4001 Market St, Reno—775-348-6100
6. Vagabond Inn—3131 S. Virginia St.—775-825-7134

EMERGENCY VET (24 Hour)

Animal Emergency Center
6425 S. Virginia St.
Reno, NV

775-851-3600

Baring Blvd Animal Hospital

Sat & Sun—8am-4pm
700 Baring Blvd.
Sparks, NV

775-358-0688

REMINDERS – Important, please read!!

- Entries must be received before the closing date/time, and include payment. We will not accept entries via email, text, or at the trial. We need a signed entry form to signify that you have read and agree to the liability agreement and statement of policies. No check by the closing date = no entry.
- Camping permits will be issued upon check-in at the trial. The permits must be displayed on your RV or tent the entire time you are camped on the property.
- There is no RV dump station at Ironwood. Please do not attempt to dump at one of the private owner-use RV sites. Dump stations can be found at the following locations:
 - For those traveling I-80 West – Cabelas’s at Exit 4, or the KOA at Boomtown at Exit 4.
 - For those traveling US 395/I-580 South – Washoe Lake State Park on East Lake Blvd.
 - Any of the RV parks in Reno/Sparks.
- Propane is available for purchase at the feed store (High Sierra Feed) at Ironwood. Please stop in and visit.
- Please, no open fires or charcoal BBQ’s anywhere on the property.
- You may unload your gear at either the front of the building, or the rear of the building.
- Please potty your dogs away from the building, on dirt. Keep dogs off the grass areas and out of the planters.

IRONWOOD RULES & POLICIES

Heaters: Apparently, the heaters in the arena have been getting turned up quite a bit. While it is wonderful to be able to sit in the arena with no jacket in the winter, it is very costly in propane for Ironwood to provide this. They normally keep the arena at about 50 degrees, and while that might mean some will need to wear jackets, given the price of propane, Ironwood’s only other choice would be to charge for heating the arena above the standard 50 degrees. That cost would have to be passed along to exhibitors in the form of higher entry fees. Therefore, it is not ok to turn up the heaters.

Lights: Here again, the issue is cost. While Ironwood will provide lighting in the arena area during our trials, the arena lights will be turned off at the conclusion of each day’s activities. They will not be turned on again until the next morning. If arena lighting is required beyond each day’s activities, the cost would have to be passed along to exhibitors in the form of higher entry fees.

Campers: Ironwood will be implementing a permit process for all campers (RV’s, tents, and dry campers) that will require displaying a camping permit anytime you are camped on Ironwood property. They’ve had several instances where people were coming in and just hooking up to utilities without checking with the office, and then leaving without paying. They’ve also had people coming in after dark, hooking up to utilities, and not paying. In the future, they will make several checks each day/night throughout the grounds to verify that each camper has paid for, and is displaying, a valid camping permit. Private-owner RV spots at the south end of the property are not to be used.

Dumping of ANY water (fresh, gray or black) anywhere on the property is prohibited. If you want to empty your fresh water tank, please wait until you have left the property.

Dogs in the building: While dogs are allowed in the arena area of the building, as well as the tent camping area, they are not allowed in the downstairs lounge area, the Short Round Lounge upstairs, any restrooms or showers, or the stable area. This has been a problem, especially at night, with some of the tent campers.

In addition, the horse stalls are not to be used unless rented from Ironwood. If stalls are being rented for one of our events, please make sure that the stalls are left clean at the end of the trial (no poop bags, etc. left in the stall).

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING

NADAC RULES AND REGULATIONS

This trial will be held under the current rules and regulations of NADAC. By entering this trial, the exhibitor is representing that he/she is knowledgeable of NADAC's rules. Exhibitor Handbooks are available free of charge by downloading from NADAC's web site at www.nadac.com.

SKILLED AND PROFICIENT CATEGORIES

A dog may be entered in one category, Skilled or Proficient, per weekend. A dog may not be entered in Skilled one day and Proficient on another day. Dogs may enter the Skilled or Proficient category in the Standard, Veteran, or Junior Handler Division. **Note: When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires.**

Dogs entered in the Skilled category are allotted the standard course time for, and are scored and placed in the jump height entered.

Dogs entered in the Skilled category may have up to five course or time faults and still receive a 5 pt. qualifier toward their Regular Agility title. All other classes require that you have a clean run, with no course or time faults to earn a Q.

VETERAN/DISABLED HANDLER

Non-Jumping Classes—Veteran or Disabled Handler. Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only.

The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course.

When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>

Dogs that require measuring:

Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16"

Dogs that 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 five 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.

	Small Dogs		Medium Dogs	Large Dogs
Standard Division	Withers 11" & under jump 8"	Withers 14" & under jump 12"	Withers 18" & under jump 16"	Withers over 18" 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)

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 www.NADACForum.com within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. 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 Forum by going to www.NADACForum.com and submitting your request. 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 recorded 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Below is a brief summary of NADAC rules. Please refer to 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 is a \$25.00 service charge for bank-returned checks.
- Dogs must be registered with NADAC, and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. <http://nadac.com/afm/dogregfrm.asp>
- A copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: www.nadac.com
- Dogs 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 collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. All dogs should be on leash when not competing.
- 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 stems from 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.

mdt/Agility Ability LLC Policies

- **mdt/Agility Ability LLC reserves the right to refuse any entry.** The organizing committee may also refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by the NADAC board of directors.
- Only handlers who are officially entered in the trial, and have submitted an Entry form with their signature accepting the “Agreement” and “mdt/Agility Ability LLC Policies”, will be allowed to run dogs in the trial.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.

PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP YOUR DOG OR LEAVE THEM IN A SIT/DOWN STAY AND WALK AWAY, LEAVING THEM UNATTENDED.

- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Please clean up after yourself and your dog.
- 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 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.
- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- Refunds will be issued for injured dogs or bitches in season if submitted in writing BEFORE the trial date, with a statement from your veterinarian.
- **Bitches in season are not to be brought into the building under any circumstances.**
- **Please do not set up within 15 feet of the ring.**

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmation letters will be sent via email. Please notify us if you cannot access the Internet, and require postal delivery of your confirmation.

Your Personal Summaries (results) will be sent to you via email after the trial.

Please make sure your SPAM/JUNK email blocker is set to allow emails from

train@mdt-agilityability.com

and

gb@unr.edu

SETUPS AND CRATING

This is an indoor trial. You will not need to bring any shade – just a mat, crate or x-pen and a chair.

IF YOU HAVE A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY TO YOUR ENTRY FORM.

PLEASE READ:

AGREEMENT

The person who submits a signed entry to this trial 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 agrees 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 certifies 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 acknowledges 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 thereof, 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), mdt/Agility Ability LLC (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Ironwood Event and Boarding LLC (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.



CAMPING RESERVATION FORM-Dog Agility

Host Club: mdt/AGILITY ABILITY LLC

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Dates of Reservation: arriving _____, leaving _____

Camping Fees:

Dry RV camping: \$10/night X _____ = \$ _____

Tent camping: \$10/night X _____ = \$ _____

RV Camping with hookups: Electric only \$20/night X _____ = \$ _____

Electric and water \$25/night X _____ = \$ _____

Camping Total \$ _____

Check enclosed, made out to Ironwood Event Center, OR

Charge my credit card: Visa or Mastercard only

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY. YOUR CAMPING PERMIT WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE TRIAL WHEN YOU CHECK IN.

Card number: _____
Exp Date: _____ 3 digit security code: _____
Billing name and address on card:

Signature: _____

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