



In The Zone, LLC

April 12-14

Il State Fairgrounds
Springfield, IL

Judge:

Marcy Matties

Building:

Indoor

Contact Surface:

Dirt mix

Crating Set up times:

Friday time 9:30

Briefing at:

Friday: 10AM

First dog on the line at:

After briefing

Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judges preference, time or number of entries

2 Rounds of every class

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hoopers	TouchnGo	Tunnelers
Weavers	Hoopers	Weavers
Tunnelers	Barrelers	Barrelers
TouchGo	Tunnelers	Hoopers

NEW THINGS FOR 2019

NEW TO IN THE ZONE TRIAL PROMOTION

First time to ITZ trials or come back after 3 years or longer, entries are \$5 a run all weekend if signed up before closing.

Get your dog's NADAC # here: <https://www.nadac.com/dogregform.htm>

2019 New NADAC Rule Chances

- Gate may be closed while still earning Qs
- More lenient training in the ring. You get 60 seconds in ring
- New awards that don't include Elite Chances
- If you have titles in other venues, you do not have to start in Novice

For info go to <https://www.nadac.com/rules.htm>

www.inthezoneagility.com

Join ITZ Facebook group for event info, training tips, facebook lives and more: www.facebook.com/groups/InTheZoneAgility/

Entries Open on:

Now

Entries Close on:

April 1st

Crating available: yes

Double run or Standard format:

Double Run

Entry Limits:

500 Runs

Move ups: Allowed

Day of show Entries:

\$15 a run Day of Show

Refunds:

REFUNDS: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date with a \$10 processing fee per dog. Refunds after the closing date will be honored only for bitches in season. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond our control.

Show Committee

Lisa Schmit

inthezoneagility@gmail.com

ENTRY CHANGES: Accepted entries may be changed prior to wednesday before the trial at 9:00 p.m. E-mail change requests to Lisa Schmit at lmsphd@gmail.com. **NO CHANGES will be made at the trial, so please read over your confirmations carefully.**

Awards and Ribbons:

1st-4th Place, Q Ribbons,
Special Award Ribbons

Equipment info:

Rubber Surfaced 8' A Frame, Rubber Surfaced Dog Walk, Jumps, Open Tunnels, Hoops, Barrels, and 24" Spaced Weave Poles

Food info:

No food

2019 TRIAL SCHEDULE

March 22-24	NADAC trial	Delavan IL
April 12-14	NADAC trial	Springfield IL
April 26-28	NADAC trial	Manhattan IL
June 14-16	NADAC trial	Joliet IL
Sept 13-15	NADAC trial	Joliet IL
Oct 25-27	NADAC trial	Delavan IL
Nov 1-3	NADAC trial	Manhattan IL
Dec 7-9	NADAC trial	Delavan IL

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

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

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 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/afirm/dogregfrm.asp> 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 collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course. No, food, toys, clickers within 10 feet of the ring. Food or small toys can be in a secure container in pocket during a containerized trial.
- 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.

In The Zone, LLC, April 12-14, Springfield IL

Make Checks Payable to: In The Zone

Send entries to: Lisa Schmit, April Games Trial, 14670 Nave Rd, Mechanicsburg IL 62545

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 <input type="checkbox"/> SKILLED <input type="checkbox"/>						
DIVISION: STANDARD <input type="checkbox"/> VET DOG <input type="checkbox"/> VET HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR HANDLER <input type="checkbox"/>						
I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20						
Class	Level			Day		
	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
TouchnGo	<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"/>	
Tunnelers	<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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<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"/>
Hoopers	<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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Barrelers	<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"/>
<small>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</small>						

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____

1- 11 Runs = \$12 each = _____

12-20 runs = \$11 each = _____

Over 21 runs = \$10 each = _____

Junior Handler = \$5 each = _____

Day of Show (after closing) \$15 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), **In The Zone, LLC** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Illinois State Fairgrounds (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

THE MANAGEMENT: will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care, custody, and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made and no scores will be submitted.

Lodging Info and Directions:

HOTEL INFORMATION: Please double check dog policy. PLEASE be a responsible motel guest!! Pick up after your dogs. Don't leave your dogs unattended and bring sheets to put on the beds.

- Microtel Inn: 2636 Sunrise Dr., Springfield, IL 217-753-2636
- Drury Inn: 3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy., Springfield, IL 217-529-3900
- Baymont Inn: 5871 South 6th St., Springfield, IL 217-529-6655
- Motel 6: I-55 & Toronto Rd., Springfield, IL 217-529-1633
- Red Roof Inn: 3200 Singer Ave., Springfield, IL 217-753-4302 (not the cleanest hotel but has lots of grass)
- Howard Johnson: 1701 J. David Jones Pkwy., Springfield, IL 217-541-8762
- Fairground Camping: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/spacerental/facility/camp.php>

DIRECTIONS: 801 E. Sangamon Springfield, IL 62702 BARN 13 is across from the Coliseum

From Chicago: Take I-55 south to Sangamon Ave. West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

From St. Louis: Take I-55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

From Decatur/Champaign: Take Interstate 72 west to I-55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. west to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

From Jacksonville/Quincy: Take Interstate 72 east to I-55 north to Sangamon Ave West (Exit 100B). Continue down Sangamon Ave. West to the Illinois State Fairgrounds. (See Map of Fairgrounds) Enter Gate 1.

2019 ITZ of IL Grand Champion: In 2019, ITZ will be offering trials at various locations in IL. We will be keeping track of scores from all ITZ trials in IL and will be awarding an ITZ 2019 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. The prize for Grand Champion is 1/2 price ITZ entries for one dog for 2020 and for Reserve Champions the prize is ¼ price off ITZ entries for one dog in 2020. Scores will be posted here:

<http://inthezoneagility.homestead.com/grandchampil.html>

BAD CHECKS: Any person who writes a check for "insufficient funds" and/or otherwise a "bad check" will not be allowed to participate in this event until a money order or cashier's check for the amount of the original check; plus \$40.00 is received.

CLEAN-UP: Is A MUST! Please do not let your dog pee on the building, equipment, trash cans or bags etc. You will be asked to leave the site if you do not clean up after your dog(s) or allow your dogs to pee on inappropriate objects.

VETERAN HANDLER: Handlers aged 60 years or older or disabled handlers may opt to enter Touch N Go, Hoopers, Tunnelers, and/or Weavers as a Veteran Handler which allows you to receive 10% more standard course time. This division is for Veteran Handlers 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, Standard Division jump height requirement. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

SEMINARS/ONLINE DOG TRAINING: Lisa offers agility, conditioning and massage seminars and online training. For more info go to www.inthezoneagility.com She also teaches classes through [Bobbie Lyons Canine Campus](http://BobbieLyonsCanineCampus.com). She has an Online Distance Training Series. I am also available for private lessons. Contact me for more info.

TRAINING: Private Lessons and classes: email me for me info.

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Join Fun Animal Sports Training Page for local events and practices: www.facebook.com/groups/funanimalsportstraining/

ONLINE CLASSES

In The Zone Distance Training Group

Would you like to increase your distance skills? Are you having a hard time with classes with lines (Chances, FAST, Jackpot, Gamblers)? Each month I will post a setup with various sequences to practice. With each setup, I will go over when to cue and what cues to direct your dog through the sequence. We will discuss your cues. What are your cues? Are they consistent? When does the cue need to happen? Are you on time? Going to be a great class if you want to increase your distance skills. You may submit a 5 min video per month of video for review and comment. This class is hosted through facebook group. Enroll here: <http://inthezoneagility.homestead.com/subscription.html>

Online Classes Coming in 2019: Distance Series, Start-Lines, Discriminations, Jumping, Teaching Contacts, Teaching Weaves and more!!

ONLINE DISTANCE SERIES

I am teaching In The Zone Distance Series through Bobbie Lyons Canine Campus! There are many elements to distance training and I have broken them into different classes. www.bobbilyonscaninecampus.com/p/schedule