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| **In The Zone, LLC**  **Sept 17 18 19**  2825 Golf Road Joliet, IL Outdoors on Grass  **Judge:**  Jim Nally  **DOUBLE RUN FORMAT**  **OUTDOORS**  **On GRASS**  **Contact Surface:**  Rubber  **Crating Set up times:**  Friday/ Sat/Sun 7:30  **Briefing at:**  Friday/  Saturday /Sunday 8:00  **First dog on the line at:**  After briefing | **Preliminary Class Order:**  **May change depending on weather, judges preference, time or number of entries**  **Friday**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Class:** | **Double Run** | **Single Run** | | Jumpers | 2 |  | | Barrelers | 2 |  | | TouchnGo | 2 |  | | Regular | 2 |  |   **Saturday**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Class:** | **Double Run** | **Single Run** | | Regular | 2 |  | | Jumpers | 2 |  | | Weavers | 2 |  | | Tunnelers | 2 |  |   **Sunday**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Class:** | **Double Run** | **Single Run** | | Touchngo | 2 |  | | Regular | 2 |  | | Chances | 2 |  | | Hoopers | 2 |  |   COVID precautions will be followed at the trial. If you are sick or have come into contact with someone that is sick, stay home. You will receive FULL REFUND.  The Trial is OUTDOORS with a trees with shade to crate under. There also is a building to crate in. We will have a porta potty. We will have bleach, soap and water and hand sanitizer but you are encouraged to bring your own. Entrants will get updated information as it’s available |

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| Entries Open on:Now  Entries Closes Sept 6  Please bring a copy of the COVID release to the trial. These forms are required for you to run at the trial.  Double Run  Entry Limits:400 runs a day  Move ups: Allowed  DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES  : $15 a run  REFUNDS: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. If the trial needs to be cancelled during the trial due to weather, no refunds will be given.  Full Refunds will be given if you cannot come because you are sick or have been in contact with someone that is sick  “An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and in some cases death. By entering and attending this trial , you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19." | **Show Committee**  Lisa Schmit  inthezoneagility@gmail.com  Confirmations will be sent out by the Monday before the trial.  **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 inthezoneagility@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- NATCH, Versatility NATCH, All Around  Triple Triple Superior, Triple Superior Versatility  **Equipment info:**  8 foot A-Frame, Dog Walk, Jumps, Open Tunnels, Hoops, Barrels, and 24” Spaced Weave Poles  **Food info:**  No food or drinks. Please bring your own. |
| **Jump Height Info:**  MEASURING  Measurement forms may be obtained at:  <https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/HeightCardFormToday.pdf>  **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](http://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.  <https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/> * 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 (ziplock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but it cannot be used during your run, nor can you indicate to the dog it is there. All handlers my 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. | |

**In The Zone, LLC, Sept 17 18 19 Joliet IL Trial**

**Send entries to: Lisa Schmit, June trial, 14670 Nave Rd, Mechanicsburg IL 62545**

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| **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  SKILLED** | | | | | | | |
| **DIVISION: STANDARD  VET DOG  VET HANDLER  JUNIOR HANDLER** | | | | | | | |
| **I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP:  4  8  12  16  20** | | | | | | | |
| **Class** | **Level** | | | | **Day** | | |
|  |  | **Novice** | **Open** | **Elite** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| **Chances** |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **Jumpers** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  |
| **Regular** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 | Rd 1  Rd 2 | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **Barrelers** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  |  |
| **Hoopers** |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **TouchnGo** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **Tunnelers** |  |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  |
| **Weavers** |  |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  |
| 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 | | | | | | | |

**Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□ 1- 11 Runs = $13 each = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**12 -19 Runs= $12 each = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**20 or more runs $11 each = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□ Junior Handler = $5 each = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Day of Show (AFTER CLOSING DATE) $15 a run \_\_\_**

**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 accordancewith the requirement of the state in whichthe 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), Lisa Schmit-Bonker, Bernadette Doyle and Cathy Horvath 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

In The Zone, LLC cannot guarantee your safety and good health. But we are making many adjustments to make this trial as safe as possible. Remember, despite all the plans we put in place, you still need to be aware of the basics: WASH YOUR HANDS AND WASH THEM OFTEN AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING. If you feel sick, stay home. You will receive a full refund!!

If you contract COVID-19 within 2 weeks of attending the trial, please let me know.

“An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and in some cases death. By entering and attending this trial , you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19."

**PLEASE PRINT THIS AND BRING TO THE TRIAL. PLEASE PRINT 1 FORM FOR EACH PERSON TRAVELING WITH YOU.**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

This Form must be completely filled out by each attendee and participant, including children.

The novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19")has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people. The North American Dog Agility Council, LLC, (hereinafter “NADAC”), has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NADAC, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NADAC trial may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend and/or participate in a NADAC trial, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in a NADAC trial.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in a NADAC trial. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NADAC trial.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Minor Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable) Signature Parent/Guardian of Minor Child

\*If more than one child, a separate from must be completed for each child.

Accepted by Local Trial Host: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Local Trial Host Representative

Accepted by NADAC, LLC upon execution.

**DIRECTIONS: 2825 Golf Rd. Joliet, IL 20710**

355 to Southwest Highway (Route 6)-Go west on Route 6 to Gougar Road -Go South on Gougar Road to Golf Rd-Turn West on Golf Road

I-80 to Route 30-Go west on Route 30 to Gougar Road -Go North on Gougar Road to Golf Road  
Turn West on Golf Road

LIMITED AMOUNT OF DRY CAMPIONG ALLOWED. PLEASE EMAIL ME AT [inthezoneagility@gmail.com](mailto:inthezoneagility@gmail.com)

RV Campgrounds: Martin Camper Park 815-726-3173

Hollywood Casino 1888-436-7737

**HOTELS:** 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.

La Quinta Inn Chicago Matteson 5210 W. Southwick Drive Matteson, IL 60443 (708) 503-0999   
About 30 minutes away. Good neighborhood.

La Quinta Inn Chicago Tinley Park 7255 W. 183rd Street Tinley Park, IL 60477  
Phone: (708) 633-1200 About 20 minutes away. Good neighborhood

Super 8 Motel 9485 W. 191st St. Mokena, IL 60448 (708) 479-7808 About 20 minutes away. Good neighborhood.

Baymont Inn - 708-633-1200 (dogs in smoking rooms only), 7255 West 183rd St. (183rd & Harlem Ave.) Tinley Park IL 60443 About 20 minutes away. Good neighborhood

Red Roof Inn - 815-741-2304 1750 McDonough St., Joliet IL 60436 About 20 minutes away. Not the best neighborhood. Many have stayed there with no problem, but if I had a choice, I would go to the above hotels first.

**MORE INFO**

The Covid situation of course means that things aren’t going to be the usual  “normal,” so we need your help in keeping us all safe and to insure that we all have fun.

The Trial is OUTDOORS. There is a building to crate under and or shade. You are also welcome to bring a tent. We will have a porta potty. We will have bleach, soap and water. We will have hand sanitizer but you are encouraged to bring your own.

If you are sick or have come into contact with someone that is sick, please stay home. You will receive FULL REFUND.

Leash Running: We are allowed to keep our leashes on person. It can be wrapped around your waist or shoulder.just not your neck. You can also put leash in your pocket. As a club, we are required to have a leash runner if you do not want to do this. Please let me know if you need a leash runner by checking the box on the entry form. This way I can plan for having a worker for that class.

We will have a VERY brief "in person" briefing at 8 am each morning to address any last minute changes.  But please limit your questions to only what is absolutely necessary.  Please stay at least 6 feet (if not more) away from anyone else. Briefing notes will be send via email before the trial.

Social Distancing is a must.  That includes in your crating area, waiting to enter the ring, after leaving the ring, at the porta potty, picking up ribbons, during walk throughs and any other time we might have forgotten to mention.

Ribbons will be self-serve.  (a) please wait and get them after all of your runs for the day are done.  (b) if someone is already at the table, please wait until they are through before you get yours.  (c) please sanitize your hands both before and after getting your ribbons. (Sanitizer will be on the table)

We of course need volunteers to make this trial run smoothly.   If you are a bar setter volunteer, please bring your own lawn chair with you when you come into the ring, and take it when you leave.

The porta potty will be propped open. If it is closed that means someone is inside – so don’t try to open it. Please prop it back open when you are done. You can use your foot. This will reduce the # of times that someone has to touch the handle. There will be Lysol spray to use inside, and a handwashing station outside.

The ring gates will be open unless you request otherwise. If you want them closed then ask the person in front of you to close the gate as they leave, and you close the entry gate as you enter.

Remember this is a Double Run Format Trial.     We run the same course twice with no walk through in between.  We will run EE OO NN for most classes except we will run EE ONON for Tunnelers and Touch N Go. You  MAY (but do not have to) run the same dog twice in round 1 and then go get your other dog to run twice in round 2.  Whatever works for you and your dog.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME BETWEEN RUNS. WE WILL WAIT FOR YOU!!!!!!!!!!! DO NOT RUSH YOURSELF OR YOUR DOG!!

If you contract COVID-19 within 2 weeks of attending the trial, please let me know.

Thank you so much for coming and please enjoy yourself!!! Remember to distance ourselves

and be kind!!!

**SEMINARS/ONLINE DOG TRAINING**:. Lisa offers agility and conditioning seminars and online dog training and video coaching. I have moved to the Springfield IL area so please let me know if you are interested in bringing me in for workshop or seminar! For more info go to [www.inthezoneagility.com](http://www.inthezoneagility.com)

Checkout my online classes: <http://inthezoneagility.homestead.com/Onlinehome.html>

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