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| **In The Zone, LLC**  **Sept 9-11 2022**  14670 Nave Rd  Mechanicsburg IL 62545  Outdoors on Grass  **Judge:**  **Becky Umberger**  **DOUBLE RUN FORMAT**  **Contact Surface:**  Rubber  **Crating Set up times:**  Friday/Sat/Sun 8  **Walk through /Briefing at:**  Frid/Saturday /Sunday 8:30  **First dog on the line at:**  After briefing  **NEW TO IN THE ZONE**  **TRIALS PROMOTION**  *First time to In The Zone trials or come back to ITZ (you are coming back to ITZ after 3 years or longer) entries are $6 runs all weekend if signed up before closing.*  *You can get your dog’s NADAC number instantaneously online*  [*https://www.nadac.com/dogregform.htm*](https://www.nadac.com/dogregform.htm) *NADACrules:*  [*https://www.nadac.com/rules.htm*](https://www.nadac.com/rules.htm)  *If you have any questions, please email Lisa at*[*inthezoneagility@gmail.com*](mailto:inthezoneagility@gmail.com) | **Preliminary Class Order:**  May change depending on weather, judges preference, time or number of entries  **All runs are double run**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | | Weavers | Regular | Tunnelers | | Chances | Jumpers | TouchnGo | | TouchnGo | Weavers | Regular | | Regular | Tunnelers | Chances |   **WHY TRY NADAC?**        Fun Friendly Supportive Atmosphere        Open Flowing Courses        No Teeter, No Table, No Slats, No Refusals        Not only for fast dogs with distance. Out of 8 classes, only 2 have distance tests.        Course Times are more lenient now Lower Jump Height Options including Breed Exemptions        Proficient and Skilled Points are combined for titles and awards        Standard, Veteran and Junior Handler points are combined for titles and awards        Veteran Dogs, Veteran Handlers and Junior Handlers can jump lower and get more time        Variety of Classes: Regular, Jumpers, Chances, TouchnGo, Tunnelers, Weavers, Gamblers and Grounders        Many Classes Without Jumps so good for young and older dogs        Intro Level has shorter courses, no discriminations or weaves (except when intro weavers) Can jump whatever jump height        Lots of Titles and AwardsDon’t have to Move up (there are extended titles that go on and on and on)        You can move up and down levels        Training in the Ring! You can train your contacts, startline etc and still run!  You can also use a non squeaky toy in the ring to reward your dog while training        Double Run Format where we run same course twice so you have a chance to fix mistake or try something new!        Judges judge on the side or outside the ring so they don’t get in your way        Only one dog off leash at a time        Gate may be closed while still earning Q        New awards that don’t include Elite Chances        If you have titles in other venues, you do not have to start in Novice        Tugging allowed at the end of the run after leash is on |

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| Entries Open on:Now  Entries Close August 29  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, Platinum Natch  Triple Triple Superior, Triple Superior Versatility  **Equipment info:**  9 foot A-Frame, Dog Walk, Jumps, Open Tunnels, Hoops, Barrels, and 24” Spaced Weave Poles  **Food info:**  Snacks will be available. Please bring your own drinks and lunch |
| **Jump Height Info:**  MEASURING  Measurement forms may be obtained at:  <https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Permanent-Height-Card-form-6.4.21.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 Mechanicsburg Trial**

**Send entries to: Lisa Schmit, June Mechanicsburg 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** | | |
|  | **Intro** | **Novice** | **Open** | **Elite** | **Friday** | **Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| **Chances** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **Jumpers** |  |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  |
| **Regular** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 | Rd 1  Rd 2 | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **TouchnGo** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **Tunnelers** |  |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 | Rd 1  Rd 2 |
| **Weavers** |  |  |  |  | Rd 1  Rd 2 | 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 | | | | | | | |

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| 1-11 Runs | $13 |  |
| 12-19 Runs | $12 |  |
| 20 or more Runs | $11 |  |
| Junior Handler | $6 |  |
| New to NADAC | $6 |  |
| Day of Show (after Closing Date) | $15 |  |
| Total Runs/$ |  |  |

**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, Christie and William Rincker, t 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.

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**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.

**La Quinta Inn & Suites:** 1121 Lejune Dr., Springfield IL (217) 697-5686

**Microtel Inn & Suites:** 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

**RV PARKING:** Dry Camping is allowed on site. Please email Lisa at [lmsphd@gmail.com](mailto:lmsphd@gmail.com) if you plan on parking on site. Fairground Camping: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/spacerental/facility/camp.php>

**DIRECTIONS:** 14670 Nave Rd Mechanicsburg IL 62545   
Take I-72 to exit 114   
Go South on Buffalo Mechanicsburg Road towards Mechanicsburg   
Bear left (east) onto CR-33 (W Main St) 0.4 miles  
Turn Right (South) onto CR-19 (S Church Road) 1.5 miles   
Keep Straight onto CR-19 (Roby Road) 0.6 miles   
Turn Left (East) onto Darnell Road 0.8 miles   
Turn Right (South) onto Unique Rd 0.5 Miles   
Turn Left (East) onto Nave Road 0.4 mile   
Turn right into second driveway

**MORE INFO**

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 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!!

Thank you so much for coming and please enjoy yourself!!!

**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)

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