



# SchaSam Agility Group's Santa in the Summer, Toys for Tots Fund Raiser NADAC Trial 25-27 July 2025

SchaSam Agility Field, adjacent to 4910 268<sup>th</sup> St NW, Stanwood WA 98292

Judges: Kari Hammargren, Traci Bruchok, and other volunteers from the current judge's list

Double run format
Outdoors on grass , one 100x100
ring
Rubber Contact Surface – no slats

You may arrive at the field on Friday after 1030am and Saturday and Sunday after 7:30am.

General briefing to be emailed with final confirmation. Please READ it!!! First dog on the line at noon on Friday and 9 am Saturday & Sunday (times may be adjusted if needed)

#### **Preliminary Class Order:**

May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time or number of entries

#### Friday

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Class:	Double Run	Single Run				
Weavers	2					
Chances	2					
Regular	2					

#### Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run			
Gamblers	2				
Touch & Go	2				
Chances	2				
Regular	2				

#### Sunday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run					
Regular	2						
Grounders	2						
Jumpers	2						

Entries Open 1 June 2025 Entries Close by postmark on 18 July 2025

Crating in your vehicle or on the south side of the agility field. Ask at the Info Desk if you need more info.

Entry Limits: 250 runs per day on Friday and 375 on Saturday/Sunday

Move ups can be made day to day but not same day.

Day of Show Entries may be made if trial is not full.

**Refunds:** Illness, BIS or injury to handler or dog which precludes trialing – email the Trial Chair for determination of refund.

#### **Show Committee**

Trial Chair Sam Lietz (SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com) Trial Secretary Beth Gideon (dogfish6@comcast.net)

Course Builders Nancy & Courtney Roller Equipment Manager James Hopper Info Desk & FUN Nate Zabel

Final confirmation and additional information sent by 22 July 2025

Food info: Bottled water, Keurig coffee and packaged snacks will be available. There are numerous food opportunities at freeway exit 212 and in town both minutes from the field. Please bring food and drink for you and your dog(s). SAG team members will be provided lunch all three days. Potluck will take place Saturday about an hour after the trial ends. Come Join us if you want to learn more about SAG!

Volunteer info: You must volunteer to be eligible for HIT awards. SAG provides for a random draw of worker coupons, Please draw a coupon (from the orange backpack at the worker board) each time you work and THANK YOU for volunteering!

#### **Awards and Ribbons:**

- 1-4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons for each jump height for all classes and levels except Chances
- New Title, 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Run in NADAC, and the multitude of agility team championship ribbons.
- High in Trial awards (points/speed based) will be presented before the last class on Sunday Must be present for award.
- Brian & Margaret Miles are sponsoring a separate Jr Handler Excellence award for sportsmanship, volunteerism and dog relationship

**Equipment Info**: All equipment meets NADAC standards. The A frame & Dog

# Jump Height Info: MEASURING

Measurement forms and more info may be obtained at: www.nadac.com. Click on "Data Center". Scroll down to "Permanent Height Card".

All dogs need to be measured. (effective Jan.1, 2025)

Dogs cannot be officially measured before 2 years old but, must be measured by the time they are competing in Elite.

#### **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". 16" is the highest a dog entered in Intro may jump. 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. 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 you cannot indicate to the dog it is there. All handlers may 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.

SAG NADAC, July 2025. Make checks payable to SchaSam. Mail (USPS) entries/payment, signed waivers (pgs 5-6) and payment (check or PayPal receipt) to: Beth Gideon, 2629 NE Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA 98310. If you wish to pay via

PayPal - SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com - include 4% PayPal Fee.

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Name					Call Name					
Address	Address				NADAC	NADAC Reg #				
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Phone			Height at Withers							
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Handler, If not owner			Emergency Contact Name/Phone							
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Chances					Rd 1	Rd 2 🗌	Rd1	Rd 2		
Regular					Rd 1	Rd 2 🗌	Rd1	Rd 2 🗌	Rd1	Rd2
Gamblers							Rd 1 Rd 2			
T & Go							Rd 1	Rd 2		
Grounders									Rd1	Rd 2
Jumpers									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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#### **AGREEMENT**

The person who signs the entry found on the previous page 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), SchaSam Agility Group, (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and SchaSam Farm (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

# **ACCOMODATIONS**

SchaSam has arranged for reduced rates at the Candlewood Suites in Burlington – 30 minutes from the agility field. Use SchaSam Dog Sports to get the reduced rate. Other ideas for hotels:

Mt Vernon Quality Inn, 1910 Freeway Drive, Mt Vernon 360-428-4287
Best Western College Way Inn, 300 W. College Way, Mt Vernon 360-424-4287 (\*One recent competitor's review of this hotel would make us check out the facility before booking).
Windham Garden Hotel, 16710 Smokey Point Blvd, Arlington WA 98223 360-657-0500
Additional source for hotels/motels https://www.booking.com/pet friendly/hotel

SchaSam Feld – three bedroom, two bath bunk house type accommodation and four RV electrical hookups (no water or dump but porta potty and water available on site) 15 minutes from SchaSam Farm. For more information email <a href="mailto:SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com">SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com</a>. Photos will be available in the future on the SchaSamFarm.com website.

## Overnight Camping at SchaSam Farm or SchaSam Feld

Dry camping (no electric or water) in the parking pasture for smaller RVs (less than 35'), cars and tents at SchaSam Farm. Electricity may be available via 110 power and extension cords at the Farm. Dry camping with electric (four hookups) at SchaSam Feld – 15 minutes from the trial site.

Porta Potties, water and handwash stations on each site. Showers can be arranged at both locations — ask Sam. There is NO dump station at either site however there is a FREE Washington State dump station at the rest stop just 5 miles south on I5. If you run your generator, please be considerate of our neighbors and other campers and comply with the quiet hours of 10pm to 6:30am both at the Farm and the Feld.

Costs are \$25 per night for electric and \$10 a night for dry. If you volunteer for at least 5 classes during the weekend, your camping fee is waived. Camping fees are refundable if you notify Sam before the start day of the trial. No refund after the trial date.

Please let the Trial Chair (<u>nazbel21@gmail.com</u>) know if you are coming with an RV, type (motorhome, trailer or tent), arrival day/time and what you want (dry or power). Make checks payable to SchaSam Farm, enclose with your entry or bring to the trial and turn in at the Info Desk.

FARM ENVIRONMENT: These trials are held at a working hobby farm. There

are goats, sheep, and sometimes a wandering neighborhood peacock on site. The trial site is about 2 miles from a shotgun firing range that regularly shoots on Tuesday and Sunday but can host events any day of the week. There will be distractions. We WILL follow all current rules for a Washington State Agricultural event. If you don't want to follow the rules or deal with the distractions, please do not enter this competition. Please volunteer and be courteous to our volunteers. We put on these competitions to have fun with our dogs. Please make that your goal as well.

**FUN:** Santa Ducks! There will be numerous rubber duckies (dressed in their finest Santa outfits) hidden around the farm (parking lot, crating/seating areas, barns, and common areas) – find them and bring them to the Info Tent each day for a chance at a great prize!!!

**RIBBON BUY BACK.** . Our July SAG trial ribbon buyback program will go to Toys for Tots. This program provides a free toy shopping opportunity for local families in need. The money raised here will help them provide for more toys for this year's Christmas. The ribbon buyback is where instead of taking a ribbon (Q or placement), you forego that ribbon and SAG provides that cost to the designated charity. There will be little forms to fill out at the trial on the ribbon table. Daily or at the end of the trial you can fill out the form telling SAG how many ribbons (flats) you didn't take and SAG will send a check Toys for Tots program.

Got any extra agility or rally equipment taking up space? Want to do a good deed for a local 4H club? Bring it with you to this trial and or drop it off anytime at SchaSam Farm. 4H generally uses AKC equipment – they especially need a tire jump, a wait table, dog walk, standard, triple or broad jumps, tunnels and tunnel bags. Anything is appreciated!

**Overpaid/Scratched Runs?** And as we do every trial - if you overpaid on your entry or you had to scratch some runs, you will be asked if you want to be reimbursed or donate that \$\$ to one of our local 4H clubs.

**PAMPERING:** We hope to have Teddi Fogerty Saturday to give human massages and Sheena Nickerson of Precision K9 Sunday to do dog manicures! Highly recommended!

#### Save the date for these future 2025 SAG trials:

Aug 23-25 at SchaSam Farm Judge Dan Edwards, California

December 6-7 at Fun Fur Paws Arena in Mount Vernon – Judge TBD

**DIRECTIONS:** GPS aptly guides you to the address of 4910 268<sup>th</sup> St NW, Stanwood, off exit 212 of Interstate 5. Park in the parking lot identified by sign boards and orange streamers. Do NOT use the house driveway.



THIS IS NOT A "NORMAL" NADAC TRIAL – THIS IS A TOYS FOR TOTS FUND RAISER – all profitswill go directly to our local Toys for Tots chapter. How can you help a needy child have a GREATChristmas?

#### Come to have fun and:

- 1. Friday Smooch it up: Puppy kissing contest to the music of "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus"
- 2. Friday Move and groove: show off your moves in our Weave Pole Dance contest. While your dog isweaving, the handler is "getting down". Judging will be on creativity and dog's expression!
- 3. Saturday Leash throwing contest Handler takes leash off the dog and throws it toward the leash holder upright. Runs course then leashes up dog. Points for hanging leash on the holder and for lassoing your dog at the end!
- 4. Saturday Dress to impress: holiday costume contest this is a team event both two legged and four leggedteammates will be in costume. Limited only by your imagination.
- 5. Saturday Get off the couch: Santa Potato Sack Relay Race pick an agile two-legged friend to be on yourteam.
- 6. Sunday Snowball Bucket Catch: Grab a bucket and catch a snowball launched into the air by your teammate.
- 7. Sunday Get ugly: ugly sweater contest two legged and four legged teammates may compete (or just one). Thrift shops have something to make us all cringe find it!
- 8. Try some distance for a good cause: Sam will donate \$5 to Toys for Tots for every team who's handler stays in the distance challenge box for the entire course (Q or not).
- 9. Buy some raffle tickets or bid on silent auction items: We will have numerous raffle and silent auction items. Got something to donate? Bring it on Friday and we will draw for the items on Sunday. Need not be present to win!
- 10. Say Cheese: have your team photo taken at our amazing photo opportunity.
- 11. Pirate Run Challenge Nate will pay \$1 for every team that successfully (qualifies) runs the Touch & Go course without the handler walking the course.

- 12. Saturday game Bobbing for hotdogs Your four legged teammate gets to play this game enjoy a cool way to keep cool during our July weather! How many hot dog bits can your dog grab out of the swimming pool??
- 13. Ribbon or donation: Keep track of the ribbons you DON'T take and turn in that information on piece of paper in the ORANGE bucket that will be found at the raffle table. SchaSam Agility Group (SAG) will donate \$1 for each ribbon not taken to Toys for Tots!
- 14. Thank our judges for donating their time to this great cause. Our judges have requested their normal "per run" charge or daily minimum be donated to Toys for Tots.
- 15. Bring an unwrapped, new kid's gift that will be collected in the Toys for Tots bin by the rafflebasket area or bring to the December trial. In 2024 we collected/donated toys that filled an SUV!
- 16. Play all of the other games (ideas for games? send them to Sam at <a href="SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com">SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com</a>!)
- 17. Sponsor a challenge: Pledge some donation money toward your pet project (see Sam's pledge above for distance and Nate's above for Pirate Run). Ideas? All teams who's combined age isover 80, all dogs under 2 years old competing, all dogs over 13 competing, or for each person wearing a Santa hat on Sunday during Chances or (just let Sam know what you are pledging so we can get out in confirmations SchaSamFarm@yahoo.com)