



Tails Up Agility Club

<http://www.TailsUpAgility.com>

April 10-12, 2026

Family Dog Club
1847 Centerville Turnpike South
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Judge:

Karen Hough, Troutville, VA

Double run or Single Run or Mixed Trial format:

Double Run

Building and Ring Surface info:

Outdoors on Grass

Contact Surface:

Rubber

Crating Set up times:

Friday after noon

Briefing at:

Fri @ 3pm

Sat/Sun @ 8am

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
Touch N Go	2	
Chances	2	
Gamblers	2	

Saturday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Grounders	2	
Touch N Go	2	
Jumpers	2	
Regular (EE/OO/NN/II)	2	

Sunday

Class:	Double Run	Single Run
Regular (EE/OO/NN/II)	2	
Weavers	2	
Chances	2	
Tunnelers	2	

Entries Open on:

Now

Entries Close on:

5pm Monday, April 6, 2026

Crating available:

Ring Side Parking

Entry Limits:

500 Runs per day

Move ups:

Allowed

Day of show Entries:

\$16 per 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There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date with a \$10 processing fee per dog. **Credits** after the closing date will be honored only for bitches in season or due to an injury and/or illness (accompanied by a note from a veterinarian). No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, snow, wind, rain, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond our control.

**** For cancellation after the closing date, there will be a charge of \$3 per run entered to cover NADAC and judges fees when a Veterinarian or Doctor's note is provided**

Show Chairperson:

Bettina Strobach

b.strobach7@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Emily Tiedeman Ison

TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com

Confirmations:

Confirmations will be sent after the closing date. If you do not get a confirmation the day after the closing date, e-mail the Trial Secretary.

Food info:

There is food available within five miles of trial site.

Volunteer info:

There will be a sign-up board at the trial, so please help out with a few classes. For each class you work, you will earn worker bucks towards future trial entry

Awards and Ribbons:

We have Ribbons for almost everything!

Equipment info:

Padded Rubber Granules Surfaced A Frame and Dog Walk, Wingless Jumps, Open Tunnels, Hoops, 24" Spaced Weave Poles, and Barrels

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 2 years of age and older are required to have a Permanent Height Card to compete.

(effective Jan.1, 2025)

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. New Handlers please register here: [NADAC-New Handler-Dog Registration](#). If you already have a dog registered with NADAC or are a NADAC Associate, please visit the H&D Portal to register a new 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 (zip-lock 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.
- 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.

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Make Checks Payable to: Tails Up Agility Club

Send entries to: Emily Tiedeman Ison, 1357 Dunstan Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Owner					Dog		
Name					Call Name		
Address					NADAC Reg #		
City/State/Zip					Date of Birth		
Phone					Height at Withers		
Email					Breed		
Handler, If not owner					Permanent Height Card on file with NADAC? YES NO		
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		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>
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Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Weavers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Grounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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- 10 Runs = \$13 each = _____

11- 17 Runs = \$12 each = _____

18 or more runs = \$11 each = _____

Junior Handler = \$5 each = _____

Day of Show (after closing) \$16 each = _____

Less Trial Bucks / Raffle Certificate = _____

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), Tails Up Agility Club (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Family Dog Club (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
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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. ALL dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring. Prong collars are not allowed.

Run Pricing info

Per Owner Fees: Take the total number of runs the owner is entering at this trial and calculate your entry fee using the following:

1-10: \$13 per Run

11-17: \$12 per Run

18+: \$11 per Run

Junior Handlers: \$5 a run for all classes assuming JH is over the age of 12 and will bar set or leash run at least three classes a day.

Day Of Show \$16 per Run

Lodging Info and Directions:

HOTELS:

Delta Hotels Chesapeake Norfolk, 725 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA
757-523-1500; 800-228-9290

Aloft Chesapeake, 1454 Crossways Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA, 23320
757-410-9562; 888-627-8149

Hampton Inn & Suites, 1421 North Battlefield Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA, 23320
757-819-5230

Quality Suites Lake Wright, 1521 Premium Outlets Blvd, Building A, Norfolk, VA 233502
757-461-6251

Candlewood Suites Virginia Beach/Norfolk, 4437 Bonney Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-213-1500

RVs: The Family Dog Club allows overnight dry camping for \$10 per night. RVs may stay overnight Sunday. Please email TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com for reservations and instructions.

DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY: 1847 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake VA 23322

From the North: Take I-64 E towards NORFOLK/VA BEACH. Take Exit 291B (HWY 168 S. BYPASS) towards Nags Head. ❖ Take the second Hanbury Rd. exit 10B. Road name will change to Etheridge Manor. Turn right onto Centerville Turnpike. Trial site will be 1½ miles on the left. When you see the RR signs we will be the 3rd driveway on the left. Watch for the FAMILY DOG CLUB sign. If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far.

From the West & South: Take US-58 E towards NORFOLK. Take I-64 W and then Exit 291B (HWY 168 S. BYPASS) towards Nags Head and follow directions from ❖ above.

MapQuest: Select directions to Chesapeake City. Take I-64 E to the Indian River Road exit (286B). Turn right at 2nd light onto Centerville Turnpike. Trial site is 10.3 miles on the left. When you see the RR signs we will be the 3rd driveway on the left. Watch for the FAMILY DOG CLUB sign. If you go over the railroad tracks, you've gone too far.

ENTRY CHANGES: Accepted entries may be changed prior to **October 27** at 5:00 p.m. E-mail change requests to TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com. NO CHANGES will be made at the trial. Each change made AFTER THE CLOSING DATE will be subject to a \$5 fee.

If your dog contracts a contagious disease, please do not come to the trial. Please inform the Trial Secretary ASAP and send a veterinarian note and you will get a credit towards future trials.

DOUBLE RUN FORMAT TRIAL: All Courses are DOUBLE RUN (walk once, run twice).

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.

The Trial site will be available for set-up Friday after 12:00pm. Bring shade, water, and chairs. There are port-a-potties on site. Tents and kennels may be left at the trial site overnight at the owner’s discretion.

TENTATIVE START TIME - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!: Friday registration and measuring at 2:30pm, Judge’s briefing at 3pm, first dog on the line shortly afterwards. Saturday and Sunday registration and measuring at 7:30am, Judge’s briefing at 8am with the first dog on the line shortly afterwards. Please plan to attend the trial briefing in the event that the schedule changes. Tails Up Agility Club is not responsible if you miss the briefing and the run order changes.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups between days will be permitted at this trial. Please see the Trial Secretary immediately after the final run on Friday or Saturday to move up.

E-MAIL: E-mails sent to TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com regarding trial ‘stuff’ will be responded to within 4 days. Funny things happen in cyberspace; e-mails get lost, e-mail addresses cannot be read, spam filters, etc., so if you send an e-mail and do not get a response within 4 days, please e-mail again. If you entered the trial but did not get a confirmation, please e-mail. Don't worry about 'bugging' the Trial Secretary.

FOOD/TOYS IN POCKET: Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a zip-lock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. All food and toys must be contained at the trial and none can be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to lessen the amount of insects that are around loose food.

CLEAN-UP: Is A MUST! Please do not let your dog pee on buildings, equipment, fences, vehicles, 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.

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.NADAC.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. 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. 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.

SKILLED CATEGORY: When entering the Skilled Category, all dogs must jump 4" lower than their Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires.

VETERAN HANDLER: Handlers aged 60 years or older or disabled handlers may opt to enter 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.

LEASH: As of Jan 1, 2021, handlers may carry a small leash (no harnesses) with them during their run. The leash must be secured in a pocket or fanny pack, in a way that it will not dangle or fall out of the pocket. Or the leash can be looped around the shoulder or waist, but not hanging from the neck. The handler cannot carry the leash in their hand during the run. **The leash must be secured or on the ground before the dog or handler passes the plane of the first obstacle.** Handlers still have the option of dropping the leash on the ground for the leash runner to pick up.

PLEASE do not come to the trial if you have been exposed to COVID-19 or if you do not feel well.

Following the trial: If you test positive for COVID-19 within 5 days post trial, please email TUACTrialSecretary@hotmail.com. Doing so allows us to notify trial participants of potential exposure.

*Thank you for entering our trial and supporting NADAC agility in Chesapeake, Virginia!
Good luck and have fun with your dogs!*