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CALUSA DOG OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Presents:

NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



July 30 & 31, 2011

**Turner Agri-Civic Center
2250 NE Roan Street
Arcadia, FL 34266**

Open to ANY BREED or mixed breed dog.
This event will be inside in AIR CONDITIONING on a packed dirt surface! Pre-entries and RV/Camping Reservations must be post-marked by Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Two Rings – One Judge

Limit of 400 runs per day – only 350 runs may be with jumps.

Classes offered Saturday

2 Regular, 1 Chances, 1 Jumpers, 1 Hooper, 1 Tunnelers

Classes offered Sunday

2 Regular, 1 Chances, 1 Jumpers, 1 Weavers, 1 Touch N Go

Proficient and Skilled

Standard, Junior Handler and Veteran's Divisions
Elite, Open and Novice Levels

Crating space is limited to the lobby, balcony and Exhibit Hall.
Please arrive early and plan to stack crates.

Judge Dwayne Bonker of Newtonville, New Jersey

Rules and Regulations

- All Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs at the site. Those who do not may be asked to leave the trial. This includes area motels and campsites.**
- All dogs must be ON LEAD** until they are ready to run and the previous dog is under control of its handler. Dogs may be off lead while warming up.
- All Exhibitors must bring a crate or pen and all dogs must be in a crate or pen while not competing or warming up.
- Exhibitors, through submission of the entry form, acknowledge that they know the rules and regulations for NADAC agility trials including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:
 - All healthy, trained dogs over eighteen (18) months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials.
 - All NADAC agility trials shall be open to purebred and mixed breed dogs.
 - All dogs must be individually registered with NADAC and have a number to enter this trial. (See "Registering Your Dog with NADAC" this page below.) Entries with "pending" will not be accepted.**
 - Regardless of your dog's agility experience or titles earned in other agility venues, **you must begin NADAC competition at the Novice level.**
 - 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.
 - Any dog that demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside the ring, will be excused from the agility trial.
 - Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
 - No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or training devices shall be allowed on the course at any time.**
 - Dogs must not wear a collar or harness of any kind while competing on a course. RUN NAKED! However, dogs must be brought into and out of the ring on lead.**
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances and/or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior will be excused from the agility trial.
- The organizing committee may refuse any entry as provided by NADAC Rules and Regulations. Anyone not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed at this trial.

Registering your dog with NADAC

All dogs must be individually registered with NADAC. You must have your dog's NADAC registration number PRIOR to sending in your entry. Entries with "pending" will not be accepted. To register your dog, go to www.nadac.com/afm/dogregfrm.asp. The NADAC website (www.nadac.com) also has a description of classes, rules and other important information. You may also join NADAC, but you do not have to be a member of NADAC to enter the trial. Please mail your NADAC Dog Registration forms and/or Membership forms directly to NADAC at:

NADAC
PO Box 1206
Colbert, OK 74733

Facts about Calusa Dog of SW FL and NADAC Trials

Welcome to Calusa Dog of Southwest Florida's Second NADAC Agility Trial! We are excited to be back at the Turner Center. **Our first trial SOLD OUT so please get your entries in early!**

In NADAC, your dog can run in Jumpers, Chances, Regular, Tunnelers, Weavers, Touch & Go and Hoopers. NADAC courses are fun and fast due to the flow and distance between obstacles. **Please refer to the NADAC website (www.nadac.com) for class descriptions.** If your dog completes a title during this trial, you will be allowed to move up to the next level (on the next day) or at your option, you can remain in your chosen level to compete for additional NADAC titles such as the Superior Performance awards. If you have questions about this trial, please contact Trial Chair Stephany Sanchez (scornhill@comcast.net). For more information about Calusa Dog of SW FL, please visit our website www.calusadog.org or email us at calusadog@gmail.com.

Categories: Each class is split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. You **MUST** indicate either Proficient or Skilled on your entry form by checking the appropriate box!

Skilled Category: Dogs entered in the Skilled Category **must jump 4" lower** than what the Proficient Standard Division requires. Dogs entered in the Skilled Category may incur 5 or fewer faults in the Regular class thus earning a 5 pt. qualifying round in that class.

Proficient Category: A qualifying round must be clean and will earn 10 pts. There is no 5 pt. qualifying rounds in this category.

Non-Jumping Classes -- Veteran or Disabled Handler: Handlers aged 60 yrs. or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled Handlers in the non-jumping classes only. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division AND dogs must jump 4" lower than what the Proficient Standard Division jump height requires.

Obstacles to be used in the trial include the Dog walk, A-frame, Open Tunnel, Weave Poles, Jumps and Hoops.

Dog Height at Withers	Standard Jump Heights	Veteran & Jr. Jump Heights
11 inches & under	8 inches	4 inches
14 inches & under	12 inches	8 inches
18 inches & under	16 inches	12 inches
20 inches & under	20 inches	16 inches
Over 20 inches	20+	16 inches

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. The individual trial results submitted by the club are uploaded to the files section of the NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com list within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. The trial results will remain on the list for at least thirty (30) days. Please accept the responsibility to review those results and make sure your registration number and qualifying points as reported by the club are correct. You can join the NADAC list (NADACAgility@yahoogroups.com) and set your settings to "no mail." You will be able to view trial results and check for any possible discrepancies without receiving list mail. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the host club as the club is responsible for correcting any errors and informing NADAC. **Levels:** Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will not be banked 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.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this agility trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Agility Trial Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competing by the Agility Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the agility trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

All dogs entered in Proficient Novice, Open and Elite jumping 4," 8," 12" or 16" are required to be measured. Dogs jumping 20 or 20+ are not required to be measured, nor are Veteran or Junior Handler dogs jumping 16," nor are dogs in the Skilled Category at any jump height. Dogs with permanent height cards do not need to be measured (be sure to send a copy of your permanent height card with your entry). Measurement forms may be found at: www.nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm.

Agility Trial Committee

Stephany Sanchez, Trial Chair	Kay Henrion	Judi Villano
Janet Bernier	Sandy Shaffer	Carol Perrella
Andrea Denton	Darlene Sumner	Joy Lowe
Bob Gale	Andrea Denton	Tim Denton
		Marla Reznitsky

Any assistance at our agility trial will be greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance for your help! The more helpers, the earlier we finish! If you want to be a volunteer, please complete the Volunteer Sign-up Form and mail it with your entry form. We will reward volunteer workers for their service!

Fees: The fee is **\$12 per run** (or a special package of \$120 for the entire weekend) if post-marked by **June 30**. The fee is **\$15 per run** for entries post-marked **July 1 or later**. Funds drawn on US banks only, no foreign checks please. Entries may not be changed, altered or withdrawn after the closing date except for a bitch in heat may be withdrawn and the entry fee (less \$5.00) will be refunded upon request of the exhibitor prior to the beginning of the agility trial. We reserve the right to request a veterinarian's statement. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date for any other reason or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the trial regardless of reason for such dismissal.

Confirmation Letters: Confirmation letters will be sent out electronically via email unless you specifically request otherwise. Classes and running order will be sent in a separate email after the closing date and before the trial.

Location and Site Information: This agility trial will be held at the Turner Agri-Civic Center, 2250 NE Roan St., Arcadia, FL 34266. It will be held indoors, in air conditioning, on packed dirt. There is plenty of parking. Food and drinks can be purchased from the Turner Center. **No outside food may be brought in.**

Awards: Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height for each class in each category, except for Chances which is a pass/fail class. A purple qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round in each class.

Camping and RV's: There is ample tent camping but there are no showers available for campers. There is ample RV parking with electric, water and sewer hookups. A Camping/RV reservation form is attached to this premium. There is plenty of parking.

Vendor Information: **Vendor reservations are to be made directly with the Jody Sullivan, Event Coordinator, with the Turner Agri-Civic Center.** Please email her at: jsullivan@turnercenter.com or by phone: 863-993-4807. Because there are two rings, vendor space is limited and will be assigned locations either in the Exhibit Hall, a building across the parking lot from the main building, or outside in front of the arena under cover.

Hotel Information: There are limited hotels in Arcadia but the ones listed below do allow pets (as of the printing date of this premium). Please contact them to ask about their specific policy regarding size limits and deposits. ***Please make your reservations early!***

Holiday Inn Express, 2709 SE Highway 70, Arcadia, FL 34266

863-494-5900 or 800-345-8082

Note: The Holiday Inn Exp. has agreed to waive its restrictions on big dogs (over 20 lbs.) for this trial. When making your reservation, say you are there with the Calusa Dog Club.

Knights Inn, 504 S. Brevard Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266

863-494-4884

Economy Inn, 324 S Brevard Ave, Arcadia, FL 34266

863-494-2915

Directions:

From Naples: Take I-75 North toward Tampa. Take exit 141 on to Route 80 East (3 miles). Turn Left on Route 31 North (36 miles). Turn Left onto Route 70 West (0.5 miles). Turn Right onto NE Turner Ave. (1 mile). Turn Right onto NE Roan St. (0.3 miles).

From Tampa: Take I-75 South toward Naples. Take exit 217 onto Route 70 East (42 miles). Turn Left onto S. Brevard Ave. (0.7 miles). Turn Right onto E. Gibson St. (1 mile). E. Gibson St. becomes NE Roan St. (0.3 miles).

From East Coast: Take I-95 to exit 126. Turn Left onto W. Midway Road/CR-712 West (5 miles). Turn Left onto Route 70 West (88 miles). Turn Right onto NE Turner Ave. (1 mile). Turn Right onto NE Roan St (0.3 miles).

From Orlando: Take I-4 West to Exit 45. Merge onto CR-557 South and follow CR-557 South (7 miles). Turn right onto Route 17 South and follow Route 17 South (62 miles). Slight left on to NE Turner Ave. (2.4 miles). Turn Left onto NE Roan St. (0.3 miles).

Schedule:

	Saturday, 7/30	Sunday, 7/31
Registration	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Briefing & Walk Throughs	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Judging Begins	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.

Return this page with your entry fee!

Calusa Dog of Southwest Florida NADAC Trial Entry Form
Saturday, July 30 – Sunday, July 31, 2011
This trial filled last year! Please send in your forms early!

Please print all information legibly! One entry form per dog. Mail this form along with your check made payable to CDAC to the following address:

Judi Villano, Trial Secretary (239-489-3182)
8990 Paseo de Valencia
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Owner: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number(s): _____
Dog's Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Dog's NADAC # (required): _____ Sex: Male__ Female__
Breed: _____
Height at Withers: _____ Handler (if other than owner): _____

You MUST choose one category for the weekend either Proficient or Skilled. Check one box ONLY. Then, please circle the jump height you actually want your dog to jump.

- Proficient Category: Standard Division Jump Height: 8 12 16 20 20+ Vet/JH/DH Jump Height: 4 8 12 16
Skilled Category: (There is no 20" or 20+ height group in the Skilled Category.) Standard Division Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 Vet/JH/DH Jump Height: 4 8 12

Table with 4 columns: Class, Division, Level (circle one), Day(s) Entered. Rows include Reg. Agility - 1, Reg. Agility - 2, Chances, Jumpers, Touch N Go, Tunnelers, Hoopers, Weavers.

ENTRY FEES: \$12 per run or special package of \$120 for all 12 classes by one dog if post-marked by June 30. The fee is \$15 per run for entries post-marked July 1 or later.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ (US funds only – no checks drawn on foreign banks)

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee and a \$25.00 fee will be charged for any returned check. Confirmations will be sent via email unless initialed here _____.

Return this page with your entry fee!

Exhibitor must read, acknowledge and sign the Exhibitor Agreement below.

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

The person who signs this Exhibitor Agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this Exhibitor Agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

- 1. Exhibitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event as well as those that may be in writing and/or posted at the event premises the TURNER AGRI-CIVIC CENTER.
2. Exhibitor/owner certifies 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 requirements of the State of Florida.
3. Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the grounds, show rings, floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, electrical cords or outlets, fittings, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people, and exhibitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm that may arise from these hazards.
4. Exhibitor/owner releases the event premises and the event sponsor, the CALUSA DOG OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA (including its officers and its members), 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 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 injury, 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.
5. Crating space is limited to the lobby, balcony and in the Exhibit Hall, a building located across the parking lot from the main arena. Please plan to arrive early and stack crates if you have multiple dogs. No X-pens please.

I have read, understood and acknowledge the above Exhibitor Agreement.

Signature of Owner/ Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

We will reward volunteer workers for your service!

It takes a lot of help to conduct an agility trial so YES, I want to help! Please sign me up for:

- Gate Steward
- Scribe (we can train you)
- Timer
- Leash Runner
- Course Builder
- Jump Setter/Chute Fixer
- Wherever I am needed

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Numbers _____

Email _____

Please list all of the classes you have entered:

Please return this form with your entry.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING AT OUR TRIAL.

We could not do it without you!

CALUSA DOG OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

NADAC TRIAL – CAMPING & RV RESERVATION FORM

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All RV & camping spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and pre-registration is required! All reservations must be post-marked by July 14, 2011. Day of Trial reservations will not be accepted.

Please check one:

- 50 amp RV FULL hook-up with sewer, water and electric \$32.00 (includes tax) per day
- 30 amp RV FULL hook-up with sewer, water and electric \$32.00 (includes tax) per day
- 20 amp RV hook-up water and electric ONLY \$20.00 (includes tax) per day
- Dry RV Parking \$10 (includes tax) per day
- Tent camping with no electric or water FREE! (Note: there are no showers.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Mfg. and /Model of RV _____ Length _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Total Number of Days _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

- Any dumping of grey/black water is not allowed and could be cause for expulsion from site.
- Campers/RV DO NOT have the authority to hard wire anything into the electrical system.
- Camping/RV space is on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds will be issued unless written notice is received at least seven days prior to the start of the agility trial.
- Campers/RV's may arrive on Friday, July 29, after 12:00 p.m.

Please complete this reservation form and mail it with a check made payable to:

CDAC
c/o Candy Lynch, RV Coordinator
3920 Spring Garden Lane
Estero, FL 33928-2394

If you have questions, please send an email to Candy Lynch at lynchcl@embarqmail.com or you may call her at 239-498-9996.