

Tail Waggin DOCNA Agility Trial



February 18 & 19, 2012



SHOW SITE

Tempe Sports Complex
8401 S. Hardy
Tempe, AZ

Outside on Grass - Fenced Rings

Judge Under Supervision Tracy Mazur
Supervising Judge Jim Mills

CONTACT EQUIPMENT: Non-Slatted A-frame and Dog Walk 42" Contact Zone
24" Weave Pole Spacing

Electronic timing may be used

TENTATIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE: *(The judging schedule is tentative and subject to change)*

Saturday	Sunday
Small to Tall Dogs	Tall to Small Dogs
Specialist, Intern, Beginner	Specialist, Intern, Beginner
Strategic Time Gambler	Trigility
Standard Agility Rd 1 & Rd 2	Traditional Gamblers
Snakes 'N Ladders	North America Challenge
Jumpers Rd 1 & Rd 2	Standard Agility Rd 3
	Jumpers Rd 3 & Rd 4

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Trial Secretary: Terri Stevens - 602-390-4585 - Tailwaggn@gmail.com

Entries close **February 13, 2011** or when the limit is met.

Entries limited to 350 Runs per Day per Judge

2012 North America Challenge – UPDATE

If you are running in Specialist Standard and run in NAC, you must enter Specialist NAC to be eligible for the 2012 championship!

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of DOCNA rules and regulations and agree to compete using Dogs On Course in North America, LLC rules, and also agree to follow the rules of the Trial Committee.
- DOCNA and the Tailwagg'n organizing committee, reserve the right to refuse any entry. Every entrant must be in good standing with DOCNA.
- All dogs competing must have a Dogs On Course in North America, LLC Registration Number. Online registration and registration forms are available at www.docna.com.
- The postmark (not the delivery date) will determine the entry order. If the trial is not able to accommodate all who wish to enter, a waiting list in the order of postmark dates with random draw for the order within each date. Entries close no later than **February 13, 2012**, after which entries may not be accepted, cancelled or changed.
- There will be a \$40.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- We will provide electronic acknowledgements to all entrants who include their email addresses with their entry. If you included an email address, your conformation will be sent as an attachment (PDF) in an email. It is your responsibility to make sure that the secretary's e-mail address Tailwaggn@gmail.com is allowed by your spam blocker or to change options that strip attachment from emails.
- Confirmation of entry will be sent to the address provided on the entry form (e-mail or snail mail) after closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the confirmation within 7 days of the closing date, contact the Trial Secretary at Tailwaggn@gmail.com.
- Collars will be permitted on the course, however, for safety reasons; competitors are encouraged to run their dogs without a collar. For those who choose to run with a collar, a quick release collar is suggested. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. A collar may have an attached info plaque riveted onto it, or information stitched into it. It is also acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, halti's, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring. Should a judge feel that a collar does not fall within DOCNA standards or is otherwise unsafe, they will have the authority to request that the exhibitor remove it from the dog or not run.
- **Collars in the Ring - Purpose of the rule: Allowing collars in the ring is designed to assist the handler should a dog escape or wander off from the agility trial; the dog would have identification to assist the handler in finding their dog.**
 - **Faults - Infractions**
 - **At no time should this collar be used as a training device at the start line, nor should the dog be dragged to the line by the collar or from the course. - This is not allowed in DOCNA.**
 - **At no time should this collar be purposely used to hold up the dog's front feet while entering or leaving the course**
 - **The handlers hand should be free and clear of the collar prior to starting the run.**
 - **Competitors that use the collar as a holding device, bowling the dog to start by holding the collar shall receive a minimum of a 5 fault penalty.**
 - **In trigility, once the dog is finished, you are welcome to hold this collar in a positive manner.**
- The following training devices are not allowed at the trial site: shock collars, bark collars, pinch collars, electronic training/collar devices.
- No food, toys, tents, crates or other aids or devices shall be permitted within 15' of the ring.
- All dogs must show in the height class they entered in, unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.
- All handlers for a given class should be present at ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when called will be ineligible to run.
- Any dog that fouls the ring more than once will be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.
- **Tempe Sports Complex is an alcohol and drug free zone.**
- 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 and 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.

RULES

The Dogs on Course in North America, LLC rule book is available for you to read or print on line at www.docna.com.

Event Photography – Competitors and guests of competitors and public attending

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THAT NO USE OF IMAGES, FILM, OR VIDEO OBTAINED AT THE EVENT MAY BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM DOCNA, OTHER THAN PERSONAL USE. I understand that I have no rights to make any non-personal use of any image, film, or video footage obtained at the event, and that I cannot sell, transfer, or give the footage or completed film or video to any other party, except for personal use, and I agree to inform anyone to whom I give any footage, film, or video that it can only be used for personal use.. I acknowledge that the DOCNA name and logo are the property of the DOCNA organization, and I understand that the DOCNA organization controls all rights regarding the licensing and reproduction of any imagery recorded at the event. I agree that I will not use the mark or logo of DOCNA or likeness of DOCNA on any website or in any commercial manner.

AWARDS

Tail Waggn will offer Ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height class. Ribbons in the DOCNA colors of Red, White and Blue will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score.

First through Third place ribbons will be presented in the North America Challenge for each jump height class and level. Every dog obtaining a qualifying score in the North America Challenge will earn a North America Challenge Teal Qualifying Ribbon

MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry form, we will accept move-ups or changes in writing only (or e-mail to TailWaggn@gmail.com) through **Feb 13, 2012** until 6 pm. **No changes will be accepted after this date.** This includes if there are any changes that need to be made because of incorrect entry on trial secretary's part. Please **read** your confirmations carefully prior to **February 15, 2012**.

REFUNDS

- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal. Bitches in heat may receive 50% refund if trial secretary is contacted by **February 15, 2012** – must be accompanied by written veterinary note.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From I-10 take exit 157(Elliott Road) east to Hardy turn South on Hardy to 8401 S. Hardy Drive Tempe Sports Complex. For more exact directions and a map, please use www.mapquest.com



ACCOMMODATIONS

The following motels will allow guests to have well-behaved dogs in the room provided the guests guarantee to reimburse the management for any damages. As pet policies change frequently, please check with the hotel when making reservations.

HOTELS / MOTELS	
Residence Inn Tempe 5078 S. Priest Dr. Tempe, AZ 480-756-2122	Candlewood Suites Phoenix/Tempe 1335 W. Baseline Rd. Tempe, AZ 480-777-0440
Ramada Tempe at Arizona Mills Mall 1701 W. Baseline Rd Tempe AZ 480-413-1188	Quality Inn Airport 1550 S. 52 Street Tempe, AZ (480) 967-3000
TownePlace Suites Tempe at Arizona Mills Mall 5223 South Priest Dr. Tempe, AZ 480-345-7889	Best Western Tempe 5300 S. Priest Drive 480-820-7500

You are required to clean up after your dogs at all motels. Please be courteous to other guests and keep your dog on lead. DO NOT leave dogs unattended in motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in the rooms and bring a sheet to cover the beds to protect them from doggie fuzz and odors. Please do not allow pets to damage rooms or facilities to ensure availability of motels for dog sports in the future.

CAMPING ONSITE
RV parking for self-contained units is available onsite \$10/night. Fees will be collected by trial chair at trial. Limited RV parking send e-mail to Tailwaggn@gmail.com to make reservations.

For additional help in locating lodging, visit the website www.petswelcome.com and search for Tempe, AZ

Veterinary Clinic & Emergency Medical Assistance	
University Veterinary Clinic 2500 S. Hardy, Tempe, AZ 480-374-5984	VCA Tri City Animal Hospital 2332 E. Broadway Tempe, AZ 480-998-3650

CHECK-IN AND MEASURE

Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height division. Dogs entered requiring measurement must be available for measurement. Handlers may check in with a completed measurement form or a permanent card from DOCNA. Please bring your completed measurement form so that it can be turned into DOCNA. You will be emailed a permanent height card. Please review the information on the measurement form for which measurement option is available to you. Any dog that measures within ½ inch of their jump height cutoff will require an official measurement by the show judge of record in order for the dog to be allowed to compete (all dogs must be measured now unless they have a completed form or card) unless the owner/handler can show that they have completed the requirements of the measurement form or obtained a permanent height card from DOCNA.

Please read the August 1, 2011 requirements for check in for Permanent Height Cards and Measurement forms
MEASUREMENT PROCESS REQUIRED STARTING AUGUST 1, 2011

The following procedure will take place for each trial

For each dog entered, the competitor is required to provide:

- With the trial entry, send in a copy of your Permanent Height Card
- OR show the Permanent Height Card at Trial Check-in
- If the competitor does not have a Permanent Height Card, they can hand in a completed DOCNA Measurement Form either with entry or at time of check in.
- If the competitor has no permanent Height card or completed measurement form; Competitors must complete the requirements of the measurement form.

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE – Check your conformation for any changes

Friday	4:00 PM 7:00 to 7:45 AM	Set up No Official Measuring or Check in Check-in and measuring of dogs (Sunday check-in only required if you were not there Saturday
Saturday & Sunday	7:45 AM 8:00 AM	Briefing and first walk thru. First Dog on the line.

SITE INFORMATION

All crates and exercise pens are to be setup only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.

There is plenty of room for crating. Please don't crate within 20 ft of the ring (further if your dog is a barker!). We recommend that you bring shade. Please be considerate and keep your area clean.

There are many restaurants within driving distance of the site.

DIVISIONS

Competition Division

The Competition Division is the most demanding division for both the dog and handler. The division Jump heights are 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" and double jumps may be used at the Intern level and double and triple jumps may be used at the Specialist level. This division is also the most demanding in terms of standard course times in each event. Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog over the age of 15 months may enter the Competition Division.

Select Division

The Select Division is somewhat less demanding than the Competition Division. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Select Division. NO double jumps. Standard course time for the Select Division will be 15% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog over the age of 12 months may enter the Select Division.

Veteran Division

The Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 7 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or dogs being handled by anyone 60 years of age or older. Jump heights are 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Veteran Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Veteran Division will be 20% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Please see rules at www.docna.com for special circumstances for jump heights called "Veteran Dog Opportunity". Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog 7 years old or older or any physically capable dog that is handled by a competitor that is 60 years old or older may enter the Veteran Division.

Grand Veteran Division

The Grand Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 10 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", and 16" in the Grand Veteran Division. Competitors/handlers entering the Grand Veteran Division must choose to jump their dog at least 4 inches lower than their Select/Veteran jump height. Standard course time for the Grand Veteran Division will be 25% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog 10 years old or older or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older may enter the Grand Veteran Division.

Junior Handler Division

The Junior Handler Division is geared towards encouraging younger handlers to be involved in the sport. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Junior Handler Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Junior Handler Division will be 20% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Entry Eligibility- Any physically capable dog handled by a competitor who is between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age may enter the Junior Handler Division.

While we generally believe that 7-8 years of age is the optimal age for a handler to start competing, we also recognize that there are some exceptional kids who may be ready to compete earlier than 7 years of age. Competitors who are younger than 7, but have titled a dog in another venue may also enter this division. In addition, any parent/guardian who feels strongly that their child is ready to compete may contact DOCNA (www.docna.com) and provide information on age of child, training that their child has done, experience of their child, experience of the child's dog, etc, and DOCNA will review the situation and approve on a case by case basis. Juniors (ages 7 and older) may compete in other divisions and will be given same SCT as posted.

Physically Challenged Dogs

Physically Challenged Dogs mainly includes, but is not limited to, canine amputees, visually or hearing compromised dogs. Our primary concern is for the safety of the dog. We acknowledge that canine health encompasses both the physical and the mental aspects of life. Physically challenged dogs that may otherwise be in good health and that display the desire and ability to safely execute required obstacle performances are welcome to enter and compete.

Entry Eligibility:

Canine amputees should acquire a letter from their veterinarian stating that the dog is capable of competing in agility and that the dog will not likely suffer any long term affects above and beyond what might be normal for dogs that engage in this sport. The letter should be available on request for view by the judge or trial committee. A judge and/or trial committee reserves the right to excuse/dismiss a dog from competition that appears to be in obvious pain or discomfort and/or to designate that a dog be limited to specific classes and/or be placed under a jump height restriction. The owner of the dog may appeal a judge's/appointee's trial decision to the DOCNA offices for a binding ruling.

DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and allows these dogs with the opportunity to earn qualifying runs and titles, but placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.

For Physically Challenged Dogs competing in the correct division and jump height that have visual or hearing challenges but have demonstrated the ability to perform at a higher level by either having competed in another venue or have completed training that establishes the team as safe to compete physically at a higher level are approved to compete in the division that they are eligible for and will compete with dogs in that Division and Height.

Handicapped / Handler's with Disabilities

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC is providing a special designation for disabled/handicapped exhibitors. Such exhibitors will be allowed extra time for qualifying purposes only. There will be a place on the entry form to designate this category. When entering as a disabled/handicapped handler, it is required that you enter all events with this designation. Dogs entered with handlers in this category will still be placed with the dogs jump height. The best time/most points will always place higher. DOCNA trusts that only exhibitors who have documented medical conditions will enter this category.

Disabled/handicapped handlers will receive additional time in titling events.

LEVELS

Beginner

The Beginner level is the first experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer a successful experience and a reasonable level of challenge for the beginning dog.

Within each division and titling event, the Beginner level is open to any dog that is at least 12 months old who has not recorded a qualifying round in the Specialist level for that titling event. Dogs may move back one level but not two (you cannot move to beginner level in any titling event after achieving a qualifying round at the specialist level in that same titling event). Dogs may not move up to the Intern level until they have earned a certificate of merit (title) for that titling event (exception is the experience grand-fathering clause if applicable).

Intern

The Intern level is the middle experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer challenges that demonstrate dog responsiveness on obstacles and competitor confidence with a variety of handling techniques at a greater rate of speed.

Within each division and titling class, the Intern level is open to any dog that has earned a certificate of merit (title) at the Beginner Level for that titling event and is at least 15 months old. Dogs at the Intern level may move back one level to Beginner if it is desired. Dogs may not move up to the Specialist level until they have earned a certificate of merit (title) for that titling event (exception is the experience grandfathering clause if applicable).

Specialist

The Specialist level is the top experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer ****advanced**** agility challenges that require a variety of handling techniques and demonstrate dog and handler teamwork at the highest rate of speed.

Within each division and titling event, the Specialist level is open to any dog that has earned a certificate of merit (title) at the Intern Level for that titling event and is at least 15 months old. Dogs at the Specialist level may move back one level to Intern if it is desired, but they may not move back more than one level (to Beginner).

JUMP HEIGHTS

Handler's may always choose to jump their dog higher, but will be placed and have the Standard Course Time (SCT) of the dogs in that higher height. The following heights are not available to move up to in DOCNA jump heights: Select 24 inch, Veteran 24 inch, Grand Veteran 20 inch and Jr. Handler 24 inch.

If a handler chooses to have a dog jump higher than his measured/registered jump height the equivalent Competition Jump Height for that new chosen height is used. For example a dog measured to run 16 inch in Competition runs 16 in select instead of the usual 12 -- the SCT used will be the SCT for the 20 inch height. (Measured Competition Division Height + 4) SCT + XX% (Division) = time

If a handler chooses to have a dog jump lower than his measured/registered jump height as allowed in Veterans only, the equivalent Competition Jump Height for that chosen height is used. For example, a dog measured to run 16 inches in Competition runs 8 in Veterans instead of the usual 12 -- the SCT used will be the SCT for a 12 inch dog. (Measured Competition Division Height - 4) SCT + XX% (Division) = time

All measurements Are at the withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	22" & under	Over 22"
Competition Division	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"	Jump 24"
Select Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"
*Veterans Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8" or the Handler may choose to Jump 4" and be placed with 4" dogs"	Jump 12" or the Handler may choose to Jump 8" and be placed with 8" dogs	Jump 16" or the Handler may choose to Jump 12" and be placed with 12" dogs	Jump 20" or the Handler may choose to Jump 16" and be placed with 16" dogs
**Grand Veteran Division	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"
Jr. Handler Program Up to Age 16	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"

EVENTS OFFERED

Standard Agility Event - Standard Agility will challenge the handler /dog team with both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges. The handler/dog team must demonstrate the ability of the team to perform a variety of obstacles on the course while working as a smooth functioning team. All obstacles must be performed without fault and the team must meet the Standard Course Time requirements of the division and level.

Jumpers - Jumpers is an opportunity for the dog and handler team to maneuver through a course of jumps at a very fast pace. The only obstacles on a Jumpers Course are JUMPS. Jumpers Courses will challenge the handler /dog team and have both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges.

Traditional Gamblers - Traditional Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully for the specified opening period of time. At the end of the point accumulation period, the dog must successfully complete a work away challenge (gamble) at the required distance for level and division, and then stop the clock for time. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event to qualify.

Strategic Time Gamble - Strategic Time Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully. There are two (2) parts to this event, a point accumulation period (opening) and a strategic gamble period (closing); the handler plans a course that will allow the dog to cross the finish line at as close to maximum time without going over. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event in order to qualify.

Snakes N' Ladders - Snakes N' ladders is a strategic game that has tunnels, contact equipment, 1 set of 10-12 weaves, and 2 sets of 5- 6 weave poles. The handler strategically plans their course, with the goal being to complete all the contact and weave obstacles and cross the finish line as quickly as possible.

Trigility - Trigility is a team strategy game that tests the agility ability of the 3 members of the team to complete 3 types of agility on a regular agility course. The goal is to complete all 3 courses in the shortest amount of time and to have one team member successfully complete a mini gamble test. All dogs must start at the Beginner level in the Trigility events. When entering Trigility, keep in mind that it is a team sport and as a competitor, you have an obligation to run and not let your teammates down by training in the ring or by scratching except in the event of an illness or injury. **By entering this class, you are agreeing that your dog is reasonably proficient enough in agility to be able to negotiate a 9-10 obstacle sequence on a beginner level jumpers or standard course with two other dogs/handlers in the ring with you. You also understand that if you enter as a draw, you may be running with a dog and/or handler that is brand new to the sport of agility.**

North America Challenge Event – Championship Qualifiers - This is a special agility run that is scored under the same rules and SCT as Standard Agility with the exception that an off course will be judged as an elimination. In order to qualify for the 2012 DOCNA National Championships event, competitors will be required to earn one (1) North America Challenge qualifying round with a maximum of 12 faults (or less) between June 1, 2011 and August 1, 2012, and in addition they must have competed in a DOCNA Sanctioned Trial between July 29, 2011 and August 1, 2012. For anyone entering the North American Challenge, Dogs that are competing in Standard Agility at the Elite Level in NADAC Masters in USDAA, Excellent in AKC, Level 5/C in CPE etc, **should enter the North American Challenge at the Specialist Level** in the Division they are choosing to run in Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans. **All other competitors should enter at the Intern Level (this includes beginners). The cutoff date for qualifying for the 2012 championships is August 1, 2012. Dogs that have not obtained the one NAC during the specified period (14 month time span) are not eligible to enter any runs at the championships, this includes regional events (jumpers, gamblers, standard, snakes n ladders, trigility), National event NAC or pre-championship warm up if one is held.**

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Tail Wagg'n welcomes and encourages all our competitors to volunteer to assist with the trial.

If you can help, send in a volunteer sheet with your entry or sign up for your favorite job at check-in or anytime during the trial on the volunteer assignment board.

If you're unfamiliar with the volunteer positions, we'll be happy to teach you.

Without volunteers, no organization can be successful in hosting a fun and efficiently run event. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP!

I CAN HELP WITH:

	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEASH RUNNER	<input type="checkbox"/>
COURSE BUILDING	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCRIBING	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIMING	<input type="checkbox"/>
GATE STEWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
RING CREW	<input type="checkbox"/>
SCOREKEEPING	<input type="checkbox"/>
ANYTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>

I AM AVAILABLE TO WORK THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

EVENT	DAY		BEGINNERS	INTERN	SPECIALIST
STANDARD	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUMPERS	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRAD GAMBLERS		<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STRATEGIC TIME GAMBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SNAKES 'N LADDERS	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRIGILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE		<input type="checkbox"/> SUN		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____



TAIL WAGGIN'
DOCNA AGILITY TRIAL

February 18-19, 2012 Tempe, AZ

Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed.

Use one entry form per dog entered. **PRINT CLEARLY** or **TYPE** all the following information. **Entries must be received by Feb 13, 2011.**

Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.

SEND FORMS & PAYMENTS TO: Terri Stevens 2901 W. Belmont Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051

Owner/Handler Information Handicapped/Disabled Handler 

Name: _____ Handler (if other) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Veteran Information Veteran Dog or Veteran Handler **Grand Veteran Information** Grand Veteran Dog or Veteran Handler + Veteran Dog

Dog Information

Dog's Call Name _____

DOCNA Dog Registration #: _____

Breed: _____

Birthdate: _____ Height at Withers: _____

Circle division entered & height entered below:

Competition Division	8	12	16	20	24
Select Division	4	8	12	16	20
Veteran Division	4	8	12	16	20
Grand Veteran Division	4	8	12	16	N/A
Junior Handler Division	4	8	12	16	20

Event	Level (Circle one)			SAT	SUN	Entry Fee
	Beginner	Intern	Specialist			
Strategic Time Gambler						\$
Standard Agility Rd 1						\$
Standard Agility Rd 2						\$
Snakes 'N Ladders						\$
Jumpers Rd 1						\$
Jumpers Rd 2						\$
Trigility						\$
Traditional Gamble						\$
Standard Agility Rd 3						\$
Jumpers Rd 3						\$
Jumpers Rd 4						\$
North America Challenge (Open to all dogs)						\$

Trigility Team Information

Random Draw - Please **do not** pair me with _____

Please pair me with the following Handlers (all dogs must be at the same level (Specialist, Intern or Beginner))

Trigility Team	DOCNA#	Jump Hgt	Call Name	Handler Name
Team Member# 1				
Team Member # 2				

Individual runs	\$12/each	Jr Handlers	\$5/each	\$
Full Weekend Package	\$110.00 (\$22 savings)	Add'l dog	\$95.00 (\$37 savings)	(Same owner/handler)
Jr. Handler	\$50.00 (\$5 savings)	(Package pricing does NOT include North America Challenges)		
NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE: \$18	Jr Handlers	\$10 each		\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to Tail Waggin')				\$

Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee and entry agreement.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and acknowledge the DOCNA Official Rulebook, this Event Premium, the attached Entry Agreement and ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY and I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies and provisions referenced and/or stipulated by all.

I have read the rules on height cards and measurement forms needed at the trial and North America Challenge 2012 requirements.

Signature of Exhibitor/Competitor/Owner

Date

() - _____
Telephone Number

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

Date

Please include a copy of your permanent height card or bring it to the show at check in

Entry Agreement

I (We) agree that DOCNA and Tail Waggin' has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have my dog(s) participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold Tail Waggin' (including its members, officers, directors, and organizing committee), Dogs On Course in North America, LLC (DOCNA) including its owners, rule committee, members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held, and their employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury which may be alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly, to any person, animal or thing by the act of this dog(s) while in, near or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, loss, damage or injury. 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(s). In consideration of acceptance of this entry and for other good and valuable consideration, I (We) further agree as follows:

As used herein "DOCNA" means Dogs On Course in North America, LLC, its owners, rule committee, members, officers, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of DOCNA and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

I (We) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from and against any and all claims for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any and all claims for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. Further, I (we) recognize that there are inherent risks, to both dog and handler, in the sport of dog agility, and I (we) expressly assume all such risks to myself/ourselves and to our dog(s).

Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners acknowledge all hazards and I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from and against any and all loss and expense (including, but not limited to, legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law or otherwise upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including, but not limited to, death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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.

DOCNA assumes no responsibility for local site conditions, including, but not limited to, such things as: the conditions of the floors, ground, soil, agility field or ring(s), fences, gates, stalls, bathrooms, stairways, hallways, lighting, structures or any other part of the facilities; security measures or lack thereof; electrical plug-ins, receptacles, or appliances; show rings and equipment used in fencing the rings; parking areas and drives; agility obstacles; air or water quality; and the presence of unfamiliar animals, people, sights, sounds, smells and/or any other condition(s).

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I (We) understand that agility is an activity that is held in the presence of other dogs, their owners/handlers and other spectators and pets. I (We) also understand that the participation of my dog(s) and myself in agility will require physical activity on my part and on the part of my dog(s). I (We) also understand that this activity will involve, among other things, running, jumping, and the use of obstacles, including, but not limited to, tunnels, scaling planks, jumps, and tires which could result in injury to me, to my dog(s), or others. I (We) represent that I am in good health and my dog(s) is in good health and we are both in good and sufficient physical condition, and fully able to participate in the sport of dog agility. I (We) further represent that my dog is friendly and not a hazard to persons or other dogs and has never exhibited aggressive behavior toward people or any other dogs; **that I am participating at my own risk**; and that I will not hold the trial club/group or any committee member, nor DOCNA liable for any loss, liability, claim, injury, illness, expense or other hardship that may arise in connection with my participation and/or my dog's participation in the activity. It is expressly understood and agreed that every dog participating, including, but not limited to, my dog(s) is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler at all times on the premises. I further agree to assume full responsibility and liability for any and all injury, liability, claim or damage caused in any way by my dog(s) or myself. Any competitor/exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the sole and absolute discretion of the Trial/Show/ Committee, be required to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees, costs or expenses paid or incurred will be made, nor will I (We) make any claim therefore.

The club or group or DOCNA will not be responsible for any loss, claim, liability, or damage to any dog competing; or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident, negligence or any other cause.

I (We) understand that DOCNA **leaves it to the discretion of the exhibitor as to whether or not they would like to leave a collar on their dog during competition. For the purposes of safety, DOCNA strongly recommends that dogs run WITHOUT a collar.** There have been documented cases of dogs getting collars stuck on jump stanchions, contact equipment hinges and/or other equipment or obstacles. If you choose to run with a collar, you do so at your sole risk.

I (We) understand that in choosing to run with a collar, a quick release collar is suggested. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. It is acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, halti's, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring.

It is agreed that the laws of the State of Arizona shall govern the interpretation of this Agreement.



DOCNA Dog Registration - NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE <http://www.docna.com>

Registering your Dog with Dogs On Course in North America, LLC

In order to compete in Dogs On Course in North America, LLC events, you must register your dog. **Dog registration is now available online at www.docna.com.** The registration fee if you register online is \$10/dog. To register, you must first register yourself as a member and then register your dogs. Please note that the member and dog information that you provide will be used to print and mail title and award certificates and may be needed in the event we need to contact you. Please enter complete and correct information and remember to keep it up to date. You must send payment for your dog registration within 15 days or you may be deleted from the DOCNA database. Payment instructions are provided in the confirmation email you receive when you register a dog; you may pay via a personal check or online with Paypal. Please note, you will not receive any registration cards in the mail, only the email confirmations. Also, member registrations with no attached dog registrations will be deleted within 30 days as well.

If you do not have computer access, you may instead mail a printed registration form (obtained in the forms library) to register your dog at a cost of \$15/dog registration. You must also include payment for all registrations and a self-addressed stamped envelope and so that we can communicate your registration number(s) to you. **It is strongly recommended that you use the online registration process, even if you need to find a friend to help you do it.**

TO REGISTER AS A DOCNA MEMBER

*** IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED AS A USER, **DO NOT REGISTER AGAIN**, PLEASE CONTACT DOCNA AT info@docna.com.

From the main <http://www.docna.com> site, Select the **Register a New User** link on the top left of the screen, read the important information that comes up on your screen and then hit the "Continue to Registration" page if you still want to continue. Once there, please read the text at the top of the page, enter your personal information, choose a username and password that you will remember, and hit submit. Any error messages, such as invalid or previously used usernames, will be display in the white section. Please enter all of your information. DOCNA will keep it private, but we may need it to contact you. Please note that your name as entered will go on your title certificates and the mailing address you input will be where your title certificates are mailed to. You need to register as a user only if you want to register dogs. If you just want to view all the site information, it is completely open to users and non users.

After you are done registering, you will be logged in and taken to the page where you can register your dogs, edit your owner info, change your password, or logout. You will also receive a confirmation email so please make sure that info@docna.com is not blocked by spam and check your junk mail.

TO REGISTER YOUR DOG(S)

Step 1: If you are not already logged in, at the top right of the screen, login with your username and password.

Step 2: Click the **Add a New Dog** link located in the middle of the screen, in the blue stripe. Enter your dog's information and hit submit. You will need to enter each dog separately hitting submit after each entry. The registered name field is a required field and will be the name that will go on your title certificates - It can be the same as the call name. Please keep a copy of the registration numbers that are generated. You receive confirmation emails for each dog registered. Again please make sure that info@docna.com is not blocked by spam and check your junk mail.

If you find that any of your dog information is incorrect, you will need to contact DOCNA to update it.

Step 3: You must send the \$10/dog registration fee within **15 days** of registering a dog **or prior to your first trial**, (whichever happens first) or your number will be removed. Payment instructions are provided in the confirmation email you receive when you register a dog; you may pay via a personal check or online with Paypal. Please note, you will not receive any registration cards in the mail, only the email confirmations.

Step 4: Enter your local DOCNA trial!

Measuring and Permanent Height Cards

Please remember to fill out a Measurement form and bring it to your first trial. Once you have received all the required measurements for your dog as outlined in the instructions on the measurement form, turn in the completed form to the trial secretary at the trial for submission to DOCNA for a permanent height card. DOCNA will issue your permanent height card via E-mail.

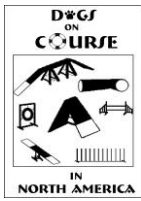
If you have questions or want more information, please send email to info@docna.com.

Transfer of Dog Ownership

Dog Registrations are associated in the DOCNA database with member registrations. If you would like to transfer ownership of a dog to another member, please email your request to info@docna.com.

Names and Mailing Addresses for Award Certificate Generation

Award certificates are generated automatically using the information provided by the DOCNA member in the DOCNA Dog Registration Database. Certificates are mailed to the address listed in the database. The owners name as is listed in the database and the dog's registered name as is listed in the database is what is put on the certificate. There will be a \$5 per certificate reprinting cost to correct misspellings or replace lost certificates due to an incorrect mailing address. Please make every effort to keep your database information up to date.



DOCNA Measurement Form
Dogs on Course in North America, LLC
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Phoenix, AZ, 85071-3238
<http://www.docna.com>

Dog's Call Name:		Birthdate:		Breed:		DOCNA Reg# :	
Owner Name:				E-mail:			
Owner Address:			City:		State/Prov:		Zip/Code:
Judge completes information below this line:							
1st Measurement (if required)		2nd Measurement (if required)			3rd Measurement (after 2 yr of age) or Option #1 Measurement		
Date:	Measurement:	Date:	Measurement:	Date:	Measurement:		
Trial Club or Group:		Trial Club or Group:			Trial Club or Group:		
Judge Name:		Judge Name:			Judge Name:		
Judge Signature:		Judge Signature:			Judge Signature:		
For Measurements with Jump Height Cards – choose only one option below:							
OPTION #1 Permanent Jump Height Card – No exact measured height specified on card presented - 1 measurement required							
Card Type: (Circle only one) USDAA NADAC AAC AKC CPE Other: _____ Card #: _____ Height on Card: _____							
OPTION #2 Jump Height Documentation – Exact measured height specified							
Card Type: (Circle only one) USDAA NADAC AAC AKC CPE Other: _____ Card #: _____ Height on Card: _____							
Date Card Reviewed:	Judge Name (print)			DOCNA Competition Division Height (all options)			
Measurement on Card:	Judge Signature:						

Completed Forms are to be turned into Trial Secretary at Trial CHECK IN