



Artful Dodgers

June 27 & 28, 2026
9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD

Judge:

Becki Umberger
Hardy, VA

Double run format

Building and Ring Surface info:

Indoors on Sprint Turf

Contact Surface:

Rubber

Crating: Indoor crating

Building opens at 6:45 AM

Briefing at:

7:30 AM

First dog on the line at:

7:45 AM

Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judges preference,
time or number of entries

Saturday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Weavers	2
Jumpers	2
Touch N Go	2
Regular	2

Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Chances	2
Grounders	2
Tunnelers	2

Entries Open on:

No opening date

Please make sure your entry is legible and that all required information and correct fees are included. Illegible entries and entries missing info/fees will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries accepted on a first received basis. Please waive signature for express delivery.

Entries Close on:

June 17, 2025

Entries received after closing date are considered day-of-show for pricing (\$15 per run)

Crating:

Indoor crating will be allowed. Waterproof mats/tarps must be placed under crates. Crating space limited. High occupancy x-pens only.

Entry Limits:

500 runs per day

Move ups:

Pre-trial deadline: 5 pm Wednesday June 24

At-trial deadline (for Sunday): end of day Saturday.

Day of show Entries:

May be accepted if trial does not fill by closing date

Refunds:

Entries withdrawn before the closing date will receive a full refund

Entries withdrawn after the closing date due to injury and/or illness (human/canine) and/or a bitch coming into season will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of total entry fee paid. A doctor/veterinarian note of injury/illness will be required for a refund.

No entry fees will be refunded if a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason. See summary of NADAC rules for other circumstances under which entry fees will not be refunded.

Show Committee

Lorinda McKisson, Trial Chair
Trena Laswell, Trial Secretary
Raimi Quiton, Assistant Trial Secretary
Jean Wilkins, Chief Course Builder

Confirmations:

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail. Please add artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com to your address book to ensure receipt.

Please check ALL information on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it. This includes your dog's NADAC registration number, jump height, category, division, and level, among other information. Report any errors to the Trial Secretary by e-mail immediately.

Food info:

There is no food vendor on site. Various restaurants and fast food vendors are located within a short driving distance of the site. Some offer delivery.

Volunteer info:

We will have a worker signup board --please volunteer for as many slots as you like. We appreciate your efforts to help us put on a successful trial and will compensate workers with coupons that can be used for future trial entries.

Awards and Ribbons:

NADAC ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs and to first through fourth places in all jump heights in all classes. Rosettes will be awarded for those finishing a title. Special rosettes are available for NADAC awards (e.g. Triple Superior, Versatility, NATCH).

Equipment info: 24"-spaced weave poles, tunnels, hoops, 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 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".

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.
- 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: Artful Dodgers

**Send entries to: NADAC Trial Secretary-Trena Laswell
ODTC
9 Azar Court
Halethorpe, MD 21227-1504**

Owner			Dog		
Name			Call Name		
Address			NADAC Reg #		
City/State/Zip			Date of Birth		
Phone			Height at Withers	Sex	
Email			Breed		
Handler, if not owner			Emergency Contact Name/Phone		
PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S HEIGHT CARD IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE ON FILE.					
CATEGORY: PROFICIENT <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	
	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday	Sunday
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Grounders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Regular	<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"/>
Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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					

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____

1- 10 Runs = \$13 each = _____

11- 19 Runs = \$12 each = _____

20 or more runs = \$11 each = _____

Junior Handler = \$5 each = _____

Day of Show (after closing) \$15 each = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor: _____ Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler _____

AGREEMENT

(Signature on previous page constitutes 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), Artful Dodgers (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), 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
 - 1.6 Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$40.
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Run Pricing info

Runs for multiple dogs registered to a single owner (or household, which is defined as owner and their spouse/partner) should be combined to calculate entry fees. Total number of runs per owner/household are priced as follows:

1-10 runs:	\$13 per run
11-19 runs:	\$12 per run
20+ runs:	\$11 per run
Junior Handlers:	\$5 per run
Day of Show:	\$15 per run

Directions and Lodging Info

ODTC is located at **9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD**. See <http://orioledogclub.org> for more site information.

Coming north on I-95 from south of Baltimore: Take Exit 50A-B. Stay right to merge onto S Caton Ave. After 0.2 mile turn right onto Joh Ave. After 0.7 mile turn left onto Benson Ave. After 0.5 mile turn left into Benson Business Center (Knecht Ave). Azar Ct and the ODTC building are immediately on your left.

Coming south on I-95 from Baltimore: Take Exit 50B to Caton Ave. Stay right, following signs for Caton Ave N/Wilkens Ave. Merge onto S Caton Ave. After 0.3 miles, turn left onto Benson Ave. After 1.1 miles, turn left into Benson Business Center (Knecht Ave). Azar Ct and the ODTC building are immediately on your left.

HOTELS/MOTELS

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior, including cleaning up after your pet. Pet fees and restrictions may apply. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

Comfort Suites – 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD.....	410-691-1000
Hampton Inn BWI Airport – 829 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD.....	410-850-0600
Residence Inn - Arundel Mills Blvd 7035 Arundel Mills Circle, Hanover, MD.....	410-799-7332
Doubletree by Hilton BWI Airport – 890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum, MD.....	410-691-1000
La Quinta Inn & Suites – 1734 W Nursery Road, Linthicum, MD	410-859-2333

RV INFORMATION

A limited number of RVs may park overnight by pre-arrangement only with the trial chair (Lorinda McKisson lmckisson@gmail.com). RVs may not arrive prior to 5:30pm on Friday. RVs must leave on Sunday at trial's end.

Additional daytime only parking is available as well; you are encouraged to arrange this as well with the trial chair.

EMERGENCY VET

Emergency Veterinary Clinic - 32 Mellor Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228..... 410-788-7040

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Concentra Urgent Care - 1419 Knecht Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229 410-368-6000

St. Agnes Hospital - 900 Caton Ave, Baltimore, MD 21229 410-368-6000

SITE INFORMATION & CLUB POLICIES

- **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!** A map of designated areas on site where dogs may eliminate will be sent with your confirmation. Exhibitors who allow their dog to eliminate in prohibited locations or who do not clean up after their dog will be dismissed from the trial with no refund.
- There is no overnight RV parking on site. During the trial, RVs can be parked in the back of the lot.
- We will do our best to accommodate those with special parking requirements; however, you must have the appropriate official parking permit displayed. Please include a note to the Trial Secretary with your entry
- ***Sprint turf requires specialized cleaning. A \$10 damage fee for accidents will be levied.***
- No food or beverages (other than water) may be consumed on the sprint turf.
- No cleats of any type may be worn on the turf.
- If indoor crating is permitted, crates may be left overnight. The building will be locked but Artful Dodgers is not responsible for security of personal items.
- Dogs may NOT be left overnight.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the show site.
- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.
- Dogs must be appropriately crated or penned when not competing or not with their handlers. Dogs may not be left unattended tied to chairs, doors, etc.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring when it is their turn to run, and to enter the ring when the gate steward indicates. Any dog and handler not present when they are called may be ineligible to run.

VERIFYING RESULTS

Please accept the responsibility for reviewing your results both at and after the trial. Verify that your registration number and qualifying points are correct. If you find an error at the trial, notify the Trial Secretary immediately so the error can be corrected before the results are submitted to NADAC. After the trial, NADAC uploads individual trial results to www.NADACForum.com within two weeks of receipt by the NADAC office. You can join the www.NADACForum.com list and set your settings to "no mail" to view trial results and check for errors without receiving list mail. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the Artful Dodgers Trial Secretary at artfuldodgersnadac@gmail.com. The Artful Dodgers will correct any errors and inform NADAC.