



RuFF Agility of KY

August 12-14, 2022

L.D. Brown WKU Ag Expo Center

406 Elrod Road

Bowling Green, KY 42104

Davis County **Central Time Zone**

Judge:

Nick Sparks

Double Run Format

Building and Ring Surface info:

100 x 120 Indoor, climate controlled
dirt surface arena

Contact Surface:

A-Frame: belting Dogwalk: rubber skin

Crating Set up times:

7 a.m. general crate set up

Self-service check-in at 7:40 am

Briefing:

After Elite and Open have run the first class
each day

First dog on the line at:

8 a.m.

(Start time will not be earlier but may be
later on Friday depending on the number of
final entries. **Check your final confirmation
or RuFF's Facebook page for any change.**)

Early bird: \$12/run for entries received by July 18

Regular Pricing: \$14/run for entries received by
closing (August 8)

Day of Show: \$16/run (until trial fills)

Preliminary Class Order:

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

Friday – Tall to Small

Class:	Double Run:	Levels
Regular	2 runs	Elite to Intro
TouchNGo	1 run	Elite to Nov
Chances	2 runs	Elite to Intro
Grounders	1 run	Elite to Nov
Tunnelers	2 runs	Elite to Nov

Saturday – Small to Tall

Class:	Double Run:	Levels
Jumpers	2 runs	Elite to Intro
Regular	2 runs	Elite to Intro
Gamblers	2 runs	Elite to Nov
Weavers	2 runs	Elite to Nov

Sunday – Tall to Small

Class:	Double Run:	Single Run:	Levels
Jumpers	2 runs		Elite to Intro
Regular		1	Elite to Intro
TouchNGo	2 runs		Elite to Nov
Chances		1	Elite to Intro

Note: To avoid potential theft or loss, **we deposit checks, in batches, before the closing date.**

Please plan accordingly and see our refund policy on p. 2: we'll issue new checks for refunds of withdrawn entries originally paid via check.

Entries Open:

When the premium is available

Entries Close:

Regular Entries close on **8/8/22 at 3pm** (\$14/run entries must be RECEIVED and PAID by this date)

Early Bird rate:

\$12/run for entries received & paid by **7/18/22**

Entry Limits:

500 runs/day

Day of Show Entries:

If we do not reach our limit, we offer day-of-show entries at \$16 per run. **Please see the Trial Secretary BEFORE the first walk through of the trial each day; or use our self-service drop-off to leave your completed entry & payment before the Elite course is set. Emailed DOS entries will not be accepted.**

Move Ups:

Move ups are allowed day to day. No same day move ups.

Refunds:

A **100% refund** will be given for requests for withdrawals received **prior to the Closing Date**.

No refunds will be made in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or barred from competition by action of the Organizing Committee.

A refund, less fees owed to NADAC and the judge (\$3/run), that is requested after the closing date will be honored:

- for bitches in season or
- competitors who can provide a valid letter from a veterinarian should a dog become injured after the closing date.

We will also issue refunds (less fees owed to NADAC and the judge) for dogs exposed to the canine flu and for humans who have been diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19.

Show Committee:

Trial Chair: Piper Hays

Trial Secretary: Debbie Potter

Chief Course Builder: Kris DuRocher

Confirmations:

Confirmations will be emailed by Wednesday before the trial.

Food info:

The concession stand may be open for lunch. We will provide information in the final confirmation email.

Volunteer info:

To keep the trial running smoothly **we need EVERYONE to help. We will have a worker sign-up for exhibitors to help.** We will be glad to show you how to perform any job – just ask! When everyone helps, trials run very efficiently. If there is not enough help, the trial will run slowly and we will finish late. Workers are greatly appreciated.

Awards and Ribbons:

RuFF will offer ribbons for 1st through 4th places in each jump height for each class in each category, except Chances which is a Q/NQ class. A purple qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round in each class. **Please let us know (in advance) if you expect to earn a NATCH, V-NATCH, or Platinum NATCH** at the trial so we can celebrate with one of our special NATCH ribbons.

Equipment info:

Weave poles have 24" spacing. Hoops, wingless jumps, tunnels and barrels. Electronic timers will be used.

Crating available:

Crating is available in the lower level of the arena or you may crate in the bleachers. If your dog barks, please crate away from the agility ring. If you crate near the entryway to the arena, please be sure your dog's crate is covered and your dog does not bark at dogs entering.

Jump Height Info:

MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at:

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Permanent-Height-Card-form-6.4.21.pdf>

Dogs which require measuring:

Dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16"

Dogs which do not need to be measured:

Dogs jumping 16" in the Veteran or Junior Handler Division

Dogs jumping 20"

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs with a permanent height card

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption List

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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WKU Expo Center, 406 Elrod Road, Bowling Green, KY

Make Checks Payable to: RuFF Agility

Send entries to: RuFF Agility, PO Box 6861, Louisville, KY 40206

OR email entries to:

Ruffagilityofky@gmail.com

(PayPal may be sent using our email address as the recipient)

Owner	Dog
Name	Call Name
Address	NADAC Reg #
City/State/Zip	Date of Birth
Phone	Height at Withers
Email – Write legibly please! We use this to send confirmation emails!	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 SKILLED

DIVISION: STANDARD VET DOG VET HANDLER JUNIOR HANDLER

I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: 4 8 12 16 20

CLASS	LEVEL				DAY		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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"/>
Jumpers	<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"/>
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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Gamblers		<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"/>		
Touch n Go		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <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

		CALCULATION OF PAYMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Number of Runs EARLY BIRD received and paid by July 18 (\$12/run)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Number of Runs REGULAR PRE-TRIAL received and paid by 8/8/22 3pm (\$14/run)	Total cost of runs from left column: \$ _____ RV hook-up (elec/water): _____ days x \$20/day = _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Handler \$6 each = _____		Less RuFF bucks (worker coupons) = _____
<input type="checkbox"/> DAY OF SHOW \$16 each = _____ at TRIAL DOS entries accepted on-site only, not by email. PayPal is fine!		TOTAL Payment (less Ruff bucks) = _____ <input type="checkbox"/> By Check or <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal

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), **RuFF Agility of KY** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and **Western Kentucky University** (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

1.6 Exhibitor understands that they are responsible for their and their dogs conduct at both the show grounds and at the hotels and campgrounds during the entire weekend (Friday through Monday morning). Failure to comply can be a reason for dismissal from the trial; including no refund of monies and elimination of all scores obtained during the trial.

Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$50.

THE MANAGEMENT (RuFF and WKU) 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.

In consideration of the acceptance of the 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 this entry form.**

Message to All Exhibitors Showing in RuFF's NADAC Agility Trial, August 12-14, 2022

Good news! COVID-restrictions have been lifted! The CDC, Kentucky Department of Public Health, and the Barren River District Public Health Department have lifted COVID restrictions at social events, including those held in public facilities such as the L.D. Brown Ag Expo Center at WKU.

At the time the premium was posted, there were no COVID restrictions.

We hope/expect that this will continue to be the case! However, in the event that the CDC, WKU, Barren River District Health Department, or the Kentucky Governor's office reinstates COVID restrictions, RuFF will put safety measures in place. **Any update to the current (absence of) COVID restrictions will be announced in the final confirmation.**

Given that COVID restrictions have been lifted, we will return to the following pre-COVID practices:

- **Food** may be available for sale on site. The facility will make that decision and we will do our best to announce that in the final confirmation. Exhibitors may also pack their lunches or purchase food nearby.
- NADAC has re-instated **pre-COVID** leash rules. Leashes are required to be handed to the handler by default unless a handler asks that the leash runner put it on the ground (or chair, or pole, etc.). Alternately, handlers may still discretely carry their leash with them as they run the course.
- The NADAC **COVID waiver** is not required at this time and is not included in this premium
- **At this time, masks are optional, and we ask that you respect those that choose to wear a mask.**

We will continue to follow these COVID safety precautions:

- **Hand sanitizer stations** will be available at the trial site, and everyone is encouraged to use them.

Run Pricing Sheet – note Day of Show entries are not accepted via email

Early Bird Rate		Regular Pre-Trial Rate		Day of Show – Effective after Closing date	
Number of runs	Cost	Number of runs	Cost	Number of runs	Cost
1	\$12	1	\$14	1	\$16
2	\$24	2	\$28	2	\$32
3	\$36	3	\$42	3	\$48
4	\$48	4	\$56	4	\$64
5	\$60	5	\$70	5	\$80
6	\$72	6	\$84	6	\$96
7	\$84	7	\$98	7	\$112
8	\$96	8	\$112	8	\$128
9	\$108	9	\$126	9	\$144
10	\$120	10	\$140	10	\$160
11	\$132	11	\$154	11	\$176
12	\$144	12	\$168	12	\$192
13	\$156	13	\$182	13	\$208
14	\$168	14	\$196	14	\$224
15	\$180	15	\$210	15	\$240
16	\$192	16	\$224	16	\$256
17	\$204	17	\$238	17	\$272
18	\$216	18	\$252	18	\$288
19	\$228	19	\$266	19	\$304
20	\$240	20	\$280	20	\$320
21	\$252	21	\$294	21	\$336
22	\$264	22	\$308	22	\$352
23	\$276	23	\$322	23	\$368
24	\$288	24	\$336	24	\$384
25	\$300	25	\$350	25	\$400
26	\$312	26	\$364	26	\$416
27	\$324	27	\$378	27	\$432
18	\$336	18	\$392	28	\$448
29	\$348	29	\$406	29	\$464
30	\$360	30	\$420	30	\$480

Lodging Info and Directions:

Lodging: It is becoming increasingly difficult to find hotels that accept dogs. *Please clean-up after your dog so they do not have any reason to stop accepting pets.*

We have been unable to secure a host hotel with reduced rates for this trial. Bowling Green does have quite a few pet friendly hotels. The area, however, hosts many events and exhibitors may need to secure reservations in a surrounding town. We encourage you to reserve a room as soon as possible. Please be sure to check the hotel pet policies and, as always, clean up after your dog!

RV Parking

RV parking is permitted on site. Electric and water hookups are available at \$20/night paid to RuFF in advance. You must either pay with the premium entry or contact the Trial Secretary to pay for a spot **before the pretrial entries close**. There are over 30 RV spots available on a first-come basis; we do NOT reserve specific spots. Camping World of Bowling Green has a dump station.

Directions to WKU Agriculture Expo Center: *Note – the closest parking to the arena is in the lower level (continue around to the side/back of the building to get to the lower level)*

From Interstate 65:

Take Exit #20 onto I-165 (formerly the Natcher Parkway). Take exit 3 and turn left (south) onto Nashville Road (US 31W). The WKU Agriculture Research and Education Center (AREC) is on the left. Just past AREC, turn left at the stop light onto Elrod Road. The entrance to the Expo Center is the first drive on the left.

From I-165 (formerly the Natcher Parkway), traveling east to Bowling Green:

Take exit 3 and turn right (south) onto Nashville Road (US 31W). The WKU Agriculture Research and Education Center (AREC) is on the left. Just past the AREC, turn left at the stop light onto Elrod Road. The entrance to the Expo Center is the first drive on the left.

24 Hour Emergency Vet Services:

All Creatures Animal Hospital

942 Lovers Lane

Bowling Green, KY 42103

(270) 843-9776

All Creatures Animal Hospital is reachable by phone on a 24/7 basis but is not staffed 24/7, they will direct you to the nearest staffed hospital.

Communicating with Trial Secretary:

Please contact the Trial Secretary via email only (RuffagilityofKY@gmail.com). Do NOT post on Facebook and expect a response.

Emails regarding the trial will be responded to within 3 days (and usually sooner). If you send an email and do not receive a response within 3 days, please email again. If you entered the trial but did not get an email confirmation by Wednesday the week of the trial, please email the Trial Secretary ASAP. We may have been unable to read the email address on your entry OR there might have been another error.

Completing the Entry Form:

Please make sure your email address is legible. All confirmations, show instructions, and results are sent via email. **If the Trial Secretary cannot read your email address, you will not receive a confirmation, your results, or any other correspondence!** If you have changed your email, mailing address, phone number, or any other information, please highlight this information when you submit your entry.

Entries must include payment. Entries received without payment will not be considered valid until payment is received. RuFF accepts check or PayPal. (Cash is accepted for Day of Show entries in addition to these other forms of payment.)

Regular entries close on the Monday before the trial when the Trial Secretary makes the last mail pick-up so, please plan appropriately when mailing your entries. All entries, including payments, must be received by this date or the Day of Show rate will apply.

RuFF Agility – Policies and Code of Conduct:

In addition to the NADAC rules listed and referenced in this premium, below is a brief summary of RuFF-specific rules.

- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$50.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Handlers caught not picking up after their dog may be asked to leave the show site and no refund will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash or securely crated when not in the ring.
- RuFF Agility does not permit bitches in any stage of their heat cycle in or near the arena. Any bitch in season must be kept in your vehicle for the duration of the trial. Contact a member of the show committee for specific instructions on where to park and walk your bitch. Please be considerate of your fellow competitors and leave bitches in season at home, if possible.

Please review RuFF's Code of Conduct policy posted at the Trial site for more information

Good luck to all of our exhibitors!!!