

Agility

Novice and Advanced

Conditions

1. In order to compete in a NADSR event, the dog must be registered with NADSR. The owner must show proof of registration in the form of a registration certificate or photo ID. Registration forms will be available at each event for non-registered dogs.
2. Bitches that are in any part of the heat cycle or pregnant will not be allowed to enter any NADSR event. She will be disqualified with no refund on entry fee if she was entered deceptively.
3. Dogs that are aggressive or become aggressive will be disqualified.
4. All equipment used in the event must be approved by the Judge before the event.
5. Only flat nylon or leather collars are allowed. No e-collars, prongs or slip collars allowed.
6. No hired handlers may be used. Only the owner, co-owner or family member of the owner may handle the dog.
7. All Judges must be approved by NADSR.
8. Entry fees are non-refundable.
9. The Judge's decision is final.

Agility Level I Novice

1. The dog will begin with 50 points. Five points are deducted for each failure. A final score of 40 points must be achieved in each task completed to receive a title for the event.
2. The dog will compete on a loose lead.
3. The handler must indicate to the Judge which side the dog will heel. (left or right) If the dog heels on the alternate side, points will be deducted.
4. Task to be completed include (in any order):
 - 6 obstacles (2 bar jumps, 2 tire jumps, 2 broad jumps)
 - 6 sits (1 at each jump)
 - 7 heels (1 heel up to each obstacle & 1 heel off course)
5. The jump height should be equivalent to the dog's height at the withers. Broad jumps should be twice that height.
6. Before and after each obstacle, the course should be marked plainly to determine where the dog must heel, stop or sit.
7. Verbal and hand signals may be used by the handler to direct the dog.
8. The dog is required to heel to the first mark and stop & sit. At the signal of the Judge, the handler must send the dog over the jump and stop at the next mark. When instructed by the Judge, the handler must heel the dog to the next obstacle and repeat the exercise.
9. The dog must heel off course after completing the last jump.

Agility Level II Novice

Points, scoring and task are the same as in Agility Level I with these exceptions:

1. The dog will compete off lead.
2. The task will include(in any order):
 - 8 obstacles(2 bar jumps, 2 tire jumps, 2 broad jumps and 2 tunnels)
 - 8 sits (one at each jump)
 - 8 stays (one at each obstacle)
 - 9 heels (one heel up to each obstacle and one heel off course)
3. The dog is required to heel to the first mark and stop & sit. At the Judge's instruction, the handler must send the dog over or through the obstacle, stop at the next mark and stay for 15 seconds. After the 15 seconds and at the signal of the Judge, the handler must heel the dog to the next mark and repeat the exercise.

Agility Level III Novice

Points, scoring and task are the same as in Agility Level II with these exceptions:

1. The task will include (in any order):
 - 8 obstacles (2 bar jumps, 2 tire jumps, 2 broad jumps, 2 tunnels)
 - 16 sits (one at each obstacle)
 - 8 stays (one for each obstacle)
 - 17 heels (one heel up to each obstacle and one heel off course)
2. The dog must heel to the first mark and stop & sit. At the Judge's instruction, the handler must send the dog over or through the obstacle, stop at the next mark, and stay for 15 seconds. After 15 seconds and on the Judge's signal, the handler must send the dog back over or through the obstacle to the heel/sit position. The handler must heel the dog to the next obstacle and repeat the exercise.

Additional Conditions for Advanced

1. All dogs entered in the Advanced Series must first show proof of completion in the Novice Series.
2. Only verbal or visual commands can be used for these events.
3. A Champion status can be achieved in the Advanced Series after completing all tasks twice (at separate events). Both require a minimum score.

Advanced Agility

1. Each dog will start off with 100 points. Each obstacle and task is composed of a point system. In order to title in Advanced Agility, the handler and dog must finish with 85 points. The dog is required to compete OFF lead.
2. A food item will be placed at each jump and obstacle in the competition area.
 - a. If the dog smells the food and leaves, one point will be deducted.
 - b. If the dog licks the food, three points will be deducted.
 - c. If the dog eats or tries to carry the food away, five points will be deducted.
3. This task includes 10 obstacles (in any order):

Five pts each 2 bar jumps, 2 tire jumps, 2 broad jumps and 1 high jump. One pt each 10 sits (one at each jump)

Two pts each 11 heels (one heel up to each obstacle and one heel off course). Five pts each 2 open tunnels (at least 12 ft. long). Eight points each 1-bench crawl (low barrier or bench 8' long X 4' wide). Dogs will be required to go over a jump and back through the jump at the command of the Judge- This is called a reverse and is worth 5pts. The dog will be required to retrieve an article and bring it over a jump 2 times. This is worth 5 pts.
4. Jump heights will be twice the dogs' height at the withers. The broad jump should be twice that height lengthwise.
5. The predetermined marks for heel, stop & sit should be plain to see before and after each obstacle.
6. The dog is required to heel to the first mark, stop and sit. At the signal of the Judge, the handler must send the dog over the jump, sit and stay. On command of the Judge, the handler must reverse the dog. On Judges command they must heel to the next obstacle and repeat the exercise.
7. The handler must heel the dog off course upon completion of the last jump.

Titles will be given as Follows:

AGILITY CHAMPION

Must complete and receive Certificates of Completion as follows:

Novice

Agility I

Agility II

Agility III

Advanced

1st Completion

2nd Completion

NADSR will issue an AGILITY CHAMPION TITLE

NOVICE SERIES CHAMPION

Must complete and receive Certificates of Completion as follows:

Novice Obedience

Level I

Level II

Level III

Novice Agility

Level I

Level II

Level III

Novice Tracking/Article Search

Level I

Level II

Level III

NADSR will issue an NOVICE SERIES CHAMPION TITLE

ADVANCED SERIES CHAMPION

Must complete and receive Certificates of Completion as follows

Novice Series Champion Title

Advanced Obedience 1st completion

Advanced Obedience 2nd completion

Advanced Agility 1st completion

Advanced Agility 2nd completion

Advanced Tracking/Article Search 1st completion

Advanced Tracking/Article Search 2nd completion

NADSR will issue an ADVANCED SERIES CHAMPION TITLE

OR

Must Have

Obedience Champion Title

Agility Champion Title

Tracking/Article Search Champion Title

NADSR will issue an ADVANCED SERIES CHAMPION TITLE

ALL CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION IN 'ADVANCED' MUST BE WON AT EVENTS ON DIFFERENT DATES!

All Championship titles given by NADSR will include a picture of dog and/or owner.