



CLUB NEWS

Welcome New Members!

Sylvia Bach, Charles Ramos, Sarena Hulse (junior), Daniel Smith (junior), Julie Lucky, and Deadra McDonell

Rally Fun Matches

The last two rally fun matches of the year will be August 7 and September 4 at Riverbend School from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. On August 7, Roxanne Bash and Heather Stockard will be the judges. Cost to enter is \$5 per dog. Email Heather at h-stockard@gci.net if you plan to participate.

Rally-O Trial

CKCOJ is hosting APDT Rally-O trials on September 14 and 15, in the afternoons after the UKC obedience trials. The premium should be on our website the first week in August. If you plan to enter, your dog must be registered with APDT. Some good news: APDT registration fee has been lowered to \$35. There is a \$10 discount if your dog is spayed/neutered and a \$10 discount for APDT members. You can find the registration form at <http://www.apdt.com/rallyo/rallyoForms.htm>. There will also be a rally ring run-thru (try saying THAT three times fast!) on Saturday, September 7 in the Armory. More details will be posted on the website and ckcoj-announce closer to that time.

Level II Rally Class

For those dogs and handlers that are completely comfortable with the Level I Exercises, we will offer a class covering the Level II exercises beginning in October. Our September trial will offer only Level I, so dogs that may be ready to move up to Level II in the spring will have all winter to prepare!



Wags and Brags

On July 12, Saturday, at the Kenai Kennel Club show in Soldotna, Alaska, shown by Sherry Sims, Angel finished her AKC show championship from the Open Bitch class under Judge Jane Kay of Florida, by becoming WB; BOW (and picking up the major from the boys); BOB (with three specials); and finishing up with a Sporting Group IV under Judge Denny Kodner. What a way to finish a show championship! On Sunday, her first time as a Special, she earned BOS to a multiple BIS male, who is also in the Show Dog Hall of Fame. Angel is now "Am-Can CH Mariner Aces High at Chezor, TD, Can CD, CGC"

Agility Trial Thank-Yous

Many thanks to all the hard-working club members who helped make our NADAC agility trial a success in spite of weather and mud challenges! And congratulations to all the teams that earned titles or qualifying legs, or just met your personal goals for the weekend! A three-day trial was an ambitious undertaking and I think all of us were bone-tired at the end. First and foremost, a huge thanks to Alexis Rippe who was a terrific trial secretary and ended up having to do all the scoring as well. To Susan Hoffman (Rasmussen), Camille Stephens, and Jill Grose: thank you for allowing the club to borrow personal equipment for use at the trial. Mary Opp, Kathy Hocker, Sherrie Jans, and Kim Rivera: thank you for letting us use your trucks to haul and store equipment.

Our volunteers were an essential part of our success. Several club members who were not entered in the trial gave up all or part of their weekend to help out: Rosemarie Alexander, Kathy Hocker, Cheryl Jebe, Leslie Kalwara, Linda Shipman, Camille Stephens, Chris Urata, and George Utermohle. Deb Gillis and Charlene Brown from Anchorage were tremendously helpful. And our CKCOJ members who were entered had to pull double-duty – running their dogs AND having to help as stewards and equipment haulers. Thank you, Barb Deyell, Chicory Eddy, Jill Grose, Kathy Hocker, Susan Hoffman, Sherrie Jans, Sue Jones, Mary Opp, Kim Rivera, Chris Stockard, and Jill Taylor.

Heather Stockard

Our cup runneth over with thanks to so many people that have been instrumental in creating this moment:

Rebecca Brandon, all breed handler, who in 1996, took two complete greenhorns that had never seen a dog show in person or on TV, and created a foundation of understanding for dog shows, canine anatomy, ethics, genetics, movement, nutrition, training techniques, and so much more. *Jon and Kathy Chase*, golden

Shootin' the Breeze... is on vacation until September

MINUTES

July 18, 2002

Short meeting due to the absence of both the President and Vice-President

Call to order: 7:05pm

Present: Terry Hensen, Chicory Eddy, Don Golnick, and Gina Vose

New members: Sylvia Bach, Charles Ramos, Sarena Hulse (junior), Daniel Smith (junior), Julie Lucky, Deadra McDonell. Motion to accept members: Chicory, second: Don, unanimous consent.

Updates:

- Don is getting information on the Red Cross pet first aid course, more info in the future
- Haven't heard anything about upcoming Obedience trial, nothing on the website except a date. More information would be appreciated by the membership since the trial is coming up soon.

Adjourned: 7:35 pm

DRAFT AGENDA

Agenda, CKCoJ Board Meeting

August 15, 2002 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: TBA

1. Call to order
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Approval of agenda
 - b. Approval of new members
 - c. Approval of July minutes
 - d. Acceptance of treasurer's report
3. Action items
 - a. Obedience trial trophies
4. Discussion items
 - a. Sept. obedience trial
 - b. Oct. annual meeting
 - i. Nominating committee
5. Routine updates
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. Training committee
 - c. Insurance committee
 - d. Job description committee
6. Adjournment

DIRECTORY

BOARD MEMBERS

- President:** Sue McGregor
Vice President: Linda Shaw
Secretary: Chicory Eddy
Treasurer: Terry Henson
Member at Large: Don Golnick

OTHER POSITIONS

- Training Coordinator:** Vickie McLaughlin
Agility Liaison: Jill Grose
Newsletter Editor: Camille Stephens
Premier Sales: Jill Grose
Club Librarian: Aaron Felker
Club Historian: Sue McGregor

TRIAL COMMITTEE (September 2002 trial)

- Trial Chair:** Susan Hoffman
Trial Secretary: Alexis Rippe
Chief Steward: TBA

CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

- Mailing Address:** Capital Kennel Club of Juneau
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 Juneau, AK 99803
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- Website:** http://www.ckcoj.org

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CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Club Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month. The location varies and is specified in the draft agenda published in the newsletter each month. All members are encouraged to attend. As members your vote is counted when the Board acts on a motion.

2002 Calendar of Dog Events

August 2002

- 2-4 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Palmer
 17-18 Herding Trial (ASCA), Chugiak
 24-25 Agility Trial (NADAC), Whitehorse

September 2002

- 14-15 CKCOJ Obedience Trial (UKC), Juneau

October 2002

- 19 Conformation (ASCA)
 20 Obedience(ASCA)

November 2002

- 2-3 Conformation/Obedience (AKC), Anchorage

If you know of an event in Alaska (or Whitehorse) that might be of interest to CKCOJ members, contact Camille at cstephens@gci.net

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breeders/owners/handlers, who entrusted sweet, multi-talented Angel to our care. She's been everything we asked for and more! How many breeders can say they've bred a group winning golden, with titles front and back, who also has all five of her health clearances? *The incredible group of golden people in Alaska*, who are extremely generous in creating majors, sharing knowledge, and cheering on the winners. We feel humbled to enjoy the comraderie and support of so many good people in our breed. *Sherry Sims*, new to handling Angel, who graciously remained open to our suggestions for how to present Angel to her very best potential in the ring. Sherry is a quick study, with gentle hands and an ability to draw a judge's attention to the dog, and not herself. *Ellen Menshew*, Alaskan golden breeder/handler, who recognized Angel's potential and trained us to condition and groom her to perfection for the Specials ring. *(submitted by Linda Shipman)*



Conformation Seminar

with

Professional Dog Handler, Penny King

Put it on your calendar! A Conformation Seminar with well-known professional dog handler Penny King is scheduled for November 9-10. Auditors and working groups alike are welcome to attend.

Penny writes:

"I began at the ripe old age of eight (8) working for a kennel that had smooth and wire fox terriers, maltese, and chihuahuas. I was shared with the kennel next door, who had poodles. I got my first group placement with a smooth fox at the ancient age of nine (9). At the shows, when I was finished with my kennel's dogs, I spent the day with either Eddie Boyse or Dennis Springer, apprenticing. I have had 8 BIS in two countries with multiple dogs, I have over 200 group placements, have finished over a hundred champions of various breeds. I have shown, at one time or another, just about every breed recognized by the AKC, and several rare-breeds as well. I have been actively teaching conformation (4-H and/or Drop-In Adult classes) since the age of fourteen (14).....I'm 43 now.....I still have a lot to learn."

For more information contact Susan (Rasmussen) Hoffman, blackice@gci.net or 789-3818

Email: counsel@ptialaska.net

Phone: (907) 790-2244

BIG DOG
BATH HOUSE



BIG DOG BED
& BREAK-
FAST

"No dog too big or too small - we can groom'em all!"

Cheryl Ann Young
Owner - Instructor

P.O. Box 210128
Auke Bay, Alaska 99821

10/02

FOR SALE

FOR TRADE -- \$10 transferable credit for Rally O dog registration for \$10 CKCoJ "Doggie Dollars". Contact Susan Hoffman for more info 789-3818 or blackice@gci.net

Club Members may place brief classified ads in the newsletter at no charge. Ads are published on space available basis. Preference is given to dog-related items.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

15 Monthly business meeting

September

14-15 CKCOJ Obedience Trial (UKC), Juneau

19 Monthly business meeting

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Congratulations to all the successful Agility Trial competitors!

And,

a **BIG THANKS**

to the many Volunteers who made the trial a success!

Special thanks to CKCOJ "CHAMPION" members for their generous support:

Chris and Heather Stockard



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NADAC SANCTIONED
AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Hosted by

Ketchikan Dog Training Club
To be held at:
Gateway Forest Products Field
7559 North Tongass Hwy.
Ketchikan, Alaska

Saturday, Mar. 23 & Sunday Mar 24, 2002

CLASSES OFFERED Each Day

- 2 Regular Agility Titling Classes in Standard Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 2 Regular Agility Titling Classes in Veterans Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 2 Regular Agility Titling Classes in Juniors Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 1 Gamblers Titling Class in Standard Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 1 Gamblers Titling Class in Veterans Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 1 Jumpers Titling Class in Standard Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 1 Jumpers Titling Class in Veterans Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]
- 1 Jumpers Titling Class in Juniors Division
[Novice, Open, Elite]

Judge: Morene Brown
Tucson, AZ

Entries must be postmarked by March 9, 2002

Dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete. NADAC registration forms are available from: Ernesta Ballard email: bandaktn.@ptialaska.net (907) 247-0846 or the NADAC website: <http://www.nadac.com>

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson.....Ernesta Ballard
Trial SecretaryGinny Eiseman
Chief Ring StewardJacki Dodson
Chief Course Builder.....Mike Newbill
Trophies/AwardsAnita Moran

SCHEDULE

Check in & Measuring: 9 a.m.
Walk-throughs: 9:45 a.m.
First Dog On Line: 10:00 a.m.

All dogs not jumping 24" must be measured.

Pre-Entry Fees

Regular Agility Standard, Veterans or Jr. \$10.00/run
[2 runs per day offered]

Gamblers Standard, Veterans \$10.00/run
[1 run per day offered]

Jumpers Standard, Veterans or Jr. \$10.00/run
[1 run per day offered]

Weekend Package \$75.00/weekend
[4 Regular, 2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers]

Move Ups: No same day move ups are allowed. However, if you earn your title on Saturday you may move up to the next level Sunday. Each move up for each class must be on a separate form provided at the show and must be submitted to the show chair/trial secretary [and not the score table] within one hour of the last class on Saturday. Dogs are not required to move up to the next level upon completion of a title, but if they do compete at the higher level and earn a qualifying leg they are not allowed to ever compete in a lower level.

Placement Ribbons 1-4th in all jump heights in all classes.
Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying run.

MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT WELL-BEHAVED DOGS

The Landing Best Western (approx. 8 mi. from trial site): 907-225-5166 (has rooms with two beds w/microwave & fridge).

Super 8 Hotel (approx. 8.5 mi. from trial site): 907-225-9088 requires \$25 refundable deposit.

Gilmore (approx. 9 mi. from trial site): 907-225-9423

Ketchikan B&B reservation service 907-247-5337 1-800-987-5337. www.ketchikan-lodging.com

If you have difficulty arranging lodging please let us know. Several members have offered to provide private rentals.

Many hotels have stopped allowing pets. Please show proper respect for other people's property and keep your dogs out of their bathtubs, cover the bedspread with a sheet of yours and clean up after them! Thanks.

CONFIRMATION NOTICE: We would like to use EMAIL as much as possible to confirm entries. Please include your email address on your entry form. Those without an email address will receive their confirmation via US Mail.

ENTRIES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE A DOG'S NADAC REGISTRATION NUMBER ARE NOT TO BE ACCEPTED. Effective March 2002 NADAC does not allow entrants to participate in trials if their application is pending.

QUESTIONS????

**Call Ernesta Ballard at 907-247-0846 or
email: bandaktn@ptialaska.net
Ginny Eiseman at 907-225-8026 or
email: ginny@kpunet.net**

Directions to Site:

From Tongass Avenue go North of town approximately 7.5 miles. Watch for Gateway Forest Products sign on the left-hand side of the road.

Tips: You will first pass Alaska Marine Highways Ferry Terminal, then several car dealerships then continue north, you will see camping/hiking signs for the Ward Lake Recreational/Camping Area. Site is just around the corner from Revilla Road. If the trial is moved indoors follow these same directions and follow signs to indoor facility.

Camping Information:

There are two nice USFS campgrounds a few miles from the trial site, Signal Creek and Last Chance. Both take reservations which can be made by phone (toll free) 877-444-6777, or on the web at www.reserveusa.com

Site Information: *The trial will be run outdoors on dirt weather permitting. The trial will be held at our indoor facility if the weather does not cooperate.* The indoor material is an organic material derived from spruce wood. Naturally occurring shade or shelter may not be available at the outdoor site. Please bring what you need to provide for your comfort and your dog's safety. Field is adjacent to a highway, strongly recommend X-Pens and Crates. The field is completely enclosed with permanent 4' plastic orange hazard fencing. Indoor restrooms with hot water are available.

ABSOLUTELY NO LOOSE DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED.

Notice To Exhibitors:

Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of NADAC [North American Dog Agility Council, Inc.] rules and regulations including, but not limited to , the following rules regarding

All healthy trained dogs over 18 months of age are eligible to compete in NADAC agility trials. Dogs entering in Open or Elite level of classes must have a NADAC registration number. Dogs entering at the Novice level must have applied for a NADAC registration number before running at a trial and shall list their registration number as "pending" . Bitches in heat, lame or blind dogs are ineligible for entry, as is any dog with a deformity which may cause a judge to not be able to reasonably assess the dog's ability to function and perform agility obstacles safely, and in a manner that is in the best interest, health and welfare of the dog. Any dog which demonstrates aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside the ring or outside the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time or within 10 feet of the ring.

All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.

The organizations' Trial Committee may refuse any entry on the basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC Board of Directors. Anyone not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

All dogs must have a registration number with NADAC to enter NADAC Agility Trials. NADAC lifetime registration fee is \$10.00 per dog [NADAC member], \$15.00 per dog [non-member]. Registration forms are available from Ernesta Ballard 907-247-0846 bandaktn@ptialaska.net or from the NADAC website: <http://www.nadac.com>. If you have sent in your registration application and not received your number, put "pending" on the entry form.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy , or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

JUMPERS AGILITY CLASS

May use only jumps and tunnels.

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 an accident or any other cause.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children during the entire time they are 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no fees shall be refunded.

There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.

This event shall be held outdoors on dirt.

Dogs may be exercised only in designated areas and you must clean up after your dog. Please keep in mind this is bear country! Take out all garbage with you.

All dogs will be measured at check-in, except dogs competing in the 24” jump height category. Please check in at 9 AM so we may adhere to the time schedule. Any dog may jump at a higher jump height than what they measured in at, but no dog may jump lower than the jump height category they enter.

All dogs for a given class should be present at ring side at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when their number is called will be ineligible to run.

Agility Obstacles

All equipment/obstacles that will be used during this event meet NADAC rules and regulations. The following is a list of acceptable obstacles:

- Dog Walk** **Open Tunnel** **Non-Winged Single Jumps**
- A-Frame** **Closed Tunnel** **Winged Single Jumps**
- Teeter-Totter** **Weave Poles** **Displaceable Tire Jump**

NOVICE LEVEL

This level is open to all dogs and handlers which have not earned a Novice Standard Jumpers Class Certificate. The Standard Novice Jumpers Certificate (NJC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Novice Standard Jumpers Class. The Novice Veterans Jumpers Certificate (NJC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Novice Veterans Jumpers Class. The Junior Handlers Jumpers Certificate (NJC-JH) will be awarded for successfully completing (2) qualifying rounds.

OPEN LEVEL

This level is open to all dogs and handlers which have not earned a Open Standard Jumpers Class Certificate. The Open Jumpers Certificate (OJC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Open Standard Jumpers Class. The Veterans Open Jumpers Certificate (OJC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Open Veterans Jumpers Class. The Junior Handlers Open Jumpers Certificate will be awarded for successfully completing two (2) qualifying rounds.

ELITE LEVEL

This level is open to all dogs and handlers which have earned a Open Standard Jumpers Class Certificate. The Standard Elite Jumpers Certificate (EJC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Elite Standard Jumpers Class. The Veterans Elite Jumpers Certificate (OJC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Elite Veterans Jumpers Class. The Junior Handlers Elite Jumpers Certificate will be awarded for successfully completing two (2) qualifying rounds.

GAMBLERS AGILITY CLASS

May use all of the obstacles listed elsewhere in this premium.

No separate JR Handler division but JR's are welcome to compete in Standard Gamblers Division.

NOVICE LEVEL

This level is open to all dogs and handlers which have not earned a Novice Standard Gamblers Certificate. The Standard Novice Gamblers Certificate (NGC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Novice Standard Gamblers class. The Veterans Novice Gamblers Certificate (NGC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Novice Veterans Gambler Class.

OPEN LEVEL

This level is open to all dogs and handlers which have earned a Novice Standard Gamblers Certificate. The Standard Open Gamblers Certificate (OGC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed (2) qualifying rounds of the Open Standard Gamblers Class. The Veterans Open Gamblers Certificate (OGC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Open Veterans Gamblers Class.

ELITE LEVEL

This level is open to all dogs and handlers which have earned an Open Standard Gamblers Certificate. The Standard Elite Gamblers Certificate (EGC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Elite Gamblers Class. The Veterans Elite Gamblers Certificate (EGC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully completed two (2) qualifying rounds of the Elite Veterans Gamblers class.

Jump Heights

The following table lists the minimum heights required in each jump height category. Any handler may jump their dog at a higher jump height than the minimum required height. Certain breeds jump 4" lower. Check the NADAC website <http://www.nadac.com> or contact NADAC.

Dog's Height at Withers

	11" & Under	14" & Under	18" and Under	21" & Under	Over 21"
Standard Division	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"
Veterans Division	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
Junior Handler	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"

Points To Ponder Re: NADAC Agility

Some of the major differences between NADAC and other Agility Programs are:

1. Lower jump height for most dogs.
2. Only the descent side of the A-Frame, Dog Walk and Teeter are judged for missed contact zones.
3. In Regular Agility classes in all divisions, a dog may have five faults during the run and be awarded 5 pts. A clean run is awarded 10 pts..
4. The A-Frame is lowered to a height of 5'6" for all dogs.
5. No triple bar jumps, long jumps or pause table are allowed.
6. Incorrect entry into the Weave Poles is not faulted, but once correct entry is made a missed pole is 5 faults. Corrections must be made and all poles correctly completed or failure to perform the obstacle will be called.
7. Once a dog has completed the requirements in one level of a class on the first day of a show, the handler may choose to move the dog up to the next level for any rounds of that class offered the second day.

REGULAR AGILITY CLASS

May use all of the obstacles listed elsewhere in this premium.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

There are 3 levels of competition with NADAC. The following is a brief description of the Novice, Open and Elite class levels.

There are five jump heights within each class level. Certificates of Achievement are awarded for the Regular Agility, Jumpers, and Gamblers classes to NADAC registered dogs. All dogs that have not previously competed in NADAC competition must begin NADAC competition at the Novice Level in ALL CLASSES, including Regular Agility. All dogs must start their Jumpers and Gamblers certification at the Novice level. Gamblers classes and Jumpers classes may or may not be divided in to A/B categories at the discretion of the host club, based upon the number of entries. A handler may not enter a dog in more than one division of the same class at a trial. **All dogs must be registered with NADAC to compete at this trial.**

All judging is conducted under current NADAC rules.

The purpose of the Regular Agility Class is to demonstrate the handler and dog's ability to perform all of the agility obstacles. At the Novice level, the main goal is to test the dog's ability to perform the obstacles safely. The dog is asked to execute the obstacles at a moderate rate of speed. Any dog which performs any obstacles in an unsafe manner should not be awarded a qualifying round. At the Open level, the goal is to test the handler and dog's ability to perform the obstacles at a faster rate of speed, while performing the obstacles with more directional and distance control and exhibit obstacle discrimination. The course design should encourage handlers to work the dog from both sides. At the Elite level, more complex handler strategies are tested with the dog moving at a brisk pace. The course design should encourage the handler to work the dog off both sides of the handler. The dog should be able to discriminate between obstacles and move away from the handler while performing the obstacles with greater distance and directional control.

***Note: NADAC has waived the "two judge" requirement for KDTC. Titles earned under one (1) judge during this weekend will be awarded.**

NOVICE LEVEL

Standard Division - If the dog and handler are just beginning agility competition, they should compete in the Novice A Category. If the handler has previously earned Novice Agility Certificate (NAC) or it's equivalent, they must enter the Novice B category. The Novice Agility Certificate (NAC) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully accumulated thirty (30) qualifying points in the Standard Regular Agility Class at the Novice (A or B) level under at least two (2) different judges.**

Veterans Division - Open to any dog age seven (7) years or older or handler age 60 or older, or any handler who has a certificate of disability with the dog's age determined by the dog's actual or the closest date known. the dog's jump height shall be 4 inches lower than their regular jump height. The Veterans Novice Agility Certificate (NAC-V) will be awarded to dogs which have successfully accumulated thirty (30) qualifying points in the Veterans Regular Agility Class at the Novice level under at least two (2) different judges.**

Junior Handler Division - Open to any dog which is handled by a handler who is 17 years of age or younger. The dog's jump height shall be 4 inches lower than their regular jump height. The Junior Handler Certificate (NAC-JH) will be awarded after accumulating thirty (30) qualifying points in the Junior Handler Agility Class at the Novice level under at least two (2) different judges.**

****Note: NADAC has waived the "two judge" requirement for KDTC. Titles earned under one (1) judge during the weekend will be awarded.**

OPEN LEVEL - The rules are the same as for Novice. A dog must have earned his Novice Agility Certificate to enter the Open level. An Open Agility Certificate (OAC) will be awarded for the Standard Division, a Veterans Open Agility Certificate (OAC-V) will be awarded in the Veterans Division and a Junior Handler Open Agility Certificate (OAC-JH) will be awarded in the Junior Handler Division.

ELITE LEVEL - The rules are the same as for Novice and Open levels. A dog must have earned his Open Agility Certificate to enter the Elite level. An Elite Agility Certificate (EAC) will be awarded for the Standard Division, a Veterans Elite Agility Certificate (EAC-V) will be awarded in the Veterans Division and a Junior Handler Certificate (EAC-JH) will be awarded in the Junior Handlers Elite Agility Division. A dog earning his EAC will still be eligible to compete in the Elite Division to accumulate points towards the NADAC Agility Trial Championship (NATCH).