



## **Gulf Coast Chihuahua Club**

**January 31 - Feb 2, 2020**

**Conrad Mallette Multi-Purpose Arena  
5400 Ball Park Road  
Vanceleave, MS 39565**

### **Judges:**

**Melissa Wallace, Grand Bay, AL  
Ed Scharringhausen, Supervisor  
Lancaster, TX,**

### **Building and Ring Surface info:**

Covered Arena on dirt

### **Contact Surface:**

Rubber

### **Crating Set up times:**

Thursday after 4:00 pm

### **Briefing at:**

8:45 AM on Friday  
7:45 AM on Saturday / Sunday

### **First dog on the line at:**

9:00 AM Friday  
8:00 AM Saturday/Sunday

### **Preliminary Class Order:**

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

#### **Friday, November 1**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Number of Rounds:</b>
Hoopers	2
Jumpers	2
Touch N Go	2
Regular	2

#### **Saturday, November 2**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Number of Rounds:</b>
Regular	2
Chances	2
Tunnelers	2
Barrelers	2

#### **Sunday, November 3**

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Number of Rounds:</b>
Regular	2
Touch N Go	1
Weavers	2
Jumpers	1

All Classes will run Elite, Open, Novice  
Small to Tall

**Entries Open on:**

December 1, 2019

**Entries Close on:**

January 25, 2020

**Crating available:**

Plenty of crating undercover

**Double run or Standard format:**

Double Run Format!

Walk Once...Run Twice!

**Entry Limits:**500 Runs Per Day Maximum of 350 runs  
with jumps/day**Move ups:**Move-ups for Friday, January 31, 2020 will be  
accepted until 6:00 pm, Wednesday, January 29,  
2020 by email or phone call to the trial secretary.  
Day to day move-ups will be accepted the rest of  
the weekend.**Day of show Entries:****Entries will be accepted on the trial date for  
each class. Day of Show entries will be \$15.00  
for each run. If trial fills, day of show entries will  
not be offered.****Refunds:**After the closing date, **NO** entry fees will be  
refunded for dogs pulled from the trial, except for  
bitches that come into season before Thursday of  
the trial week in which case 100% of entry fees will  
be returned. A written veterinarian certificate is  
required.Entry fee checks will be deposited at closing.  
Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a  
valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 service charge  
for bank returned checks.**Show Committee****Trial Chairman:** Gayle Holmen**Trial Secretary:** Gayle Holmen[mischief@cablone.net](mailto:mischief@cablone.net) (228)669-2641**Chief Ring Steward:** Patty Carmel**Chief Course Builder:** Jan Tucker**Confirmations:****CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY.**No hard copies will be sent. Please be sure your e-  
mail address is legible. If you don't have e-mail,  
please include a SASE with your entry.**Food info:**

Pot Luck! Water will be provided for workers.

**Volunteer info:**The trial cannot run smoothly without volunteers.  
We appreciate everyone working classes when not  
running!**Awards and Ribbons:**First through fourth place will be awarded in each  
jump height for all classes with the exception of  
Chances, which is a Pass/Fail class. Qualifying  
ribbons will be awarded for those achieving a  
qualifying score. A titling ribbon will be awarded to  
any dog earning a title. All awards must be picked  
up as GCCC will not mail any ribbons.**Equipment info:**Rubber matted A-Frame and DogWalk, tunnels,  
weaves, non-winged jumps, hoops and barrels.

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained at <http://nadac.com/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>

### 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](http://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 \$30.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted.  
<http://nadac.com/afirm/dogregfrm.asp> A copy of the current Exhibitors Handbook may be downloaded free from the NADAC web site: [www.nadac.com](http://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. No, food, clickers within 10 feet of the ring. Food can be in a secure container in pocket during a containerized trial.
- 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: GCCC

Send entries to: Gayle Holmen, 14943 Mill Ridge Rd, Saucier, MS 39574

Owner				Dog		
Name				Call Name		
Address				NADAC Reg #		
City/State/Zip				Date of Birth		Sex
Phone				Height at Withers		
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	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<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"/>		Rd 1 <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"/>		Rd 1 <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"/>
Hoopers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Barrelers	<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						

Total runs this dog \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 per run = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Package: All runs all 3 days for \$220.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

RV parking: Number of nights \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 per night = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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), **Gulf Coast Chihuahua Club** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and the Jackson County Multi-Purpose Complex and the City of Vancleave, MS Rec and Parks (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

Exhibitor understands there is a returned check fee of \$30.00

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.

Exhibitor/Owner affirms: I am knowledgeable of the NADAC Rules and Regulations governing sanctioned agility trials. I have read, understood, and acknowledge the above agreement.

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Signature of Owner/Exhibitor/Parent of Legal Guardian of Minor  
(Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.)

Date

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## **Run Pricing Info**

**Entry Fee: \$12.00 per run**

**Weekend Package: All runs, all 3 days: \$220.00 per dog**

**Day of Entry Fee: \$15.00 per run**

## **Lodging Info and Directions:**

### Hotels:

Days Inn, 7305 Washington Ave, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 - (228)872-8255.

LaQuinta Inn, 7001 Hwy 63, Moss Point, MS 39563 - (228)474-4488

On site RV camping is \$20.00 per day and includes electrical hook-ups and water. Camp Journey's End campground is located at Exit 57, approximately 6 miles from the trial site. <http://www.campjourneys-end.com/>.

Please clean up after your dogs. Help us keep the motels and show site dog friendly!!

### Directions to the Site:

From I-10 East/West take exit 57. Go North on Hwy 57 approximately 6.5 miles. Turn left on Ball Park Road across from the Vancleave High School. Watch for signs.

### Emergency Veterinarian:

Gulf Coast Veterinarian Emergency Hospital, 8144 East Oaklawn Rd, Biloxi, MS (228)392-7474. Clinic is approximately ½ mile south of I-10 at exit 41. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

## Additional Information

Effective January 1, 2019, NADAC will allow grandfathering of levels! If you've wanted to try NADAC, but didn't want to start in Novice with your experienced dog, you can move laterally into the Open or Elite level if you wish. You must submit a copy of your equivalent title certificate from another venue to the NADAC office.

<https://www.nadac.com/grandfathering-points-from-other-venues/>

## Categories

Dogs must enter the Veterans Division in all jumping classes after their 9th birthday. After their 12th birthday, dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes.

Each class will be split into two categories, Proficient and Skilled. In the Skilled Category, dogs **must** jump 4" lower than indicated by the current jump height table. (No dog may jump less than 4"). Entries must be for either Skilled or Proficient for entire weekend. Points earned in the proficient/skilled levels can still be combined for titles in the Novice/Open Levels.

In the Regular Agility Class, dogs may incur 5 or fewer faults, and earn a 5 point qualifying round. A qualifying round must be clean and will earn 10 points. *(Please refer to [www.nadacforum.com](http://www.nadacforum.com) for the latest information and explanation of the Skilled and Proficient categories).*

### **Non-Jumping classes – Veteran Handler:**

Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the non-jumping classes only. The Veteran/Disabled Handler division is designed for handlers who, due to age or impairment, are mobility limited and need extra time to guide their canine partners through an agility course. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all dogs in all classes for the entire trial in this Division and must jump 4" lower than your Proficient, Standard Division jump height requires. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with their Standard Division jump height.

## Training in the Ring!

As of January 1st, 2019: Once a dog has been Eliminated the dog and handler team will be allowed to continue training in the ring up to a maximum of 60 seconds. This includes the time the team has already spent in the ring leading up to the elimination. Once 60 seconds has elapsed the judge will ask the team to leave the ring. Teams may continue to put their dogs on the contact equipment as long as it's done in a safe manner. Teams may also continue to train their start line, so long as the team has not continued past the 3rd obstacle on course. Once a team has made it past the 3rd obstacle on course they will not be allowed to come back to the start line in order to avoid having two dogs in the same area at once. NADAC allows, and encourages, training in the ring, but it shall never be a qualifying run. Any training in the ring must be done in a positive and sportsmanlike manner. Absolutely no harsh corrections or physical corrections shall be allowed.