



**Desert Dawg Sports  
Agility Trial Premium  
Saturday, Oct 26 and Sunday, Oct 27, 2019  
Agility Trial sponsored by Rockstar Agility Network  
(Formerly DOCNA)  
Hosted by**



To be held at:  
Brandi Fenton Memorial Park  
3482 E. River Rd  
Tucson, AZ  
Outside on Grass

One Ring Fenced – One Judge – Slatted A-frame – Rubber Surface – 42" Contact Zone – 24" Weaves  
Judge: Terri Stevens - Phoenix

*The judging schedule is tentative and subject to change*

Saturday	Sunday
Tall to Small Dogs	Small to Tall Dogs
Specialist, Intern, Beginner	Specialist, Intern, Beginner
Traditional Gamblers	Trigility
Standard Agility (1)	Strategic Time Gamble
Standard Agility (2)	Standard Agility (3 and 4)
Snakes N Ladders	North America Challenge
Jumpers (1)	Jumpers (2)

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY PER JUDGE**

Entries open Monday, Sept 2, and will close 6 pm Oct 21, 2019 or when 350 runs are reached each day per ring. Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to competitors who volunteer to work. Entries sent by overnight mail must be sent "no signature required" **Early Bird entries, received on or before Oct 9, 2019 will be eligible for a discount of \$2 per run, or \$15 off per package (does not include North America Challenge)**

**\*\*DDS members take an extra \$1 off per run, or \$10 off per weekend package.**

FEO (for exhibition only) runs are available on selected courses, for \$10 each, these are only offered at the Beginner level. Late and day-of-show entries will be accepted for \$15 per run, \$19 for North America Challenge.

**\*Please include a copy of your permanent height card or bring it to the show at check in**

**Mail signed entries to:** Peggy Owens, Trial Secretary

6632 E Brooks Drive  
Tucson AZ 85730  
(520-419-2453)

Trial Chairperson: Melanie Builder: 520-400-4467

Additional copies of premiums and entry forms can be downloaded from

[www.DesertDawgSports.org](http://www.DesertDawgSports.org) or

by e-mailing Peggy Owens

[peggy6632az@gmail.com](mailto:peggy6632az@gmail.com) or

The Rockstar Agility Network website at [www.rsagility.com/Premiums.aspx](http://www.rsagility.com/Premiums.aspx)

## TRIAL RULES AND INFORMATION

### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of RAINE rules and regulations and agree to compete using Rockstar Agility Network rules, and also agree to follow the rules of the Trial Committee. The Rockstar Agility Network rule book is available for you to read or print on line at [www.rsagility.com](http://www.rsagility.com).
- RAINE and the Desert Dawg Sports organizing committee reserve the right to refuse any entry. Every entrant must be in good standing with RAINE.
- All dogs competing must have a Rockstar Agility Network (Or DOCNA) Registration Number. Registration is available online at [www.rsagility.com](http://www.rsagility.com).
- The postmark (not the delivery date) will determine the entry order. If the trial is not able to accommodate all who wish to enter, a waiting list in the order of postmark dates with random draw for the order within each date. Entries close not later than 6:00 p.m. Oct 21, 2019, after which entries may be accepted, for an additional \$1 per run. No cancellations will be made after this date.
- There will be a \$30.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.
- All confirmations and trial information will be sent via email to the email address designated on your entry form. It is your responsibility to make sure that the secretary's e-mail address [peggy6632az@gmail.com](mailto:peggy6632az@gmail.com) is allowed by your spam blocker or to change options that strip attachment from emails. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the confirmation within 7 days of the closing date, contact the Trial Secretary at [peggy6632az@gmail.com](mailto:peggy6632az@gmail.com)
- No food, toys, tents, crates or other aids or devices shall be permitted within 10' of the ring.
- All dogs must show in the height class they entered in, unless measured into a higher jump height class by the judge. Dogs that measure into a higher height class will run at the end of the running order for that height class or for exhibition only in the lower height class.
- 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.

### COLLARS IN THE RING

Collars, with appropriate ID, will be permitted on the course only at the beginner level for trials held outside. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. It is acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, haltis, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring.

### TRAINING DEVICES

The following devices are not allowed at the trial site: shock collars, bark collars, pinch collars, electronic training/collar devices.

### AWARDS

Desert Dawg Sports will offer Ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height class. Ribbons in the RAINE colors of Red, White and Blue will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score.

First through Third place ribbons will be presented in the North America Challenge for each jump height class and level. Every dog obtaining a qualifying score in the North America Challenge will earn a North America Challenge Teal Qualifying Ribbon

### MOVE-UPS

After submitting your entry form, we will accept move-ups or changes in writing or e-mail to [peggy6632@cox.net](mailto:peggy6632@cox.net) through Oct 25, 2019 until 6 pm. No changes will be accepted after this date. This includes if there are any changes that need to be made because of incorrect entry on trial secretary's part. Please read your confirmations carefully prior to Oct 25, 2019.

### REFUNDS

- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date. Bitches in heat, or sick or injured dogs may receive 50% refund if trial secretary is contacted by Oct 25, 2019. – must be accompanied by written veterinary note.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

### CHECK-IN AND MEASURE

Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height division. Dogs entered requiring measurement must be available for measurement. You can download a measurement form at [www.rsagility.com](http://www.rsagility.com) in the Forms Library. A completed measurement form must be turned into RAINE. You will be emailed a permanent height card. Please review the information on the measurement form for which measurement option is available to you. Any dog that measures within ½ inch of their jump height cutoff will require an official measurement by the show judge of record in order for the dog to be allowed to compete (all dogs must be measured now unless they have a completed form or card) unless the owner/handler can show that they have completed the requirements of the measurement form or obtained a permanent height card from RAINE.

### PRE-CHECK-IN

If you include a readable photocopy of your dog's RAINE (or DOCNA) measurement form that has been completed by a RAINE Judge or a RAINE (or DOCNA) permanent height card with your entry, you will be automatically checked in as far as the measurement. You will still need to check in so the trial can confirm your presence. This does not apply to dogs that need to be measured.

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**Time Schedule (tentative) – check your confirmation**

Friday: 11:00-12:00 Ring set-up, competitors may set up  
12:00-3:00 Fun Run

Saturday: 7:00-7:30 Check-in and measuring  
7:30-7:45 Briefing and first walk-through  
8:00 First dog on the line

Sunday: 7:00-7:30 Check-in and measuring, only if you did not participate on Saturday  
7:30-7:45 Briefing and first walk-through  
8:00 First dog on the line

**WALK-THROUGHS**

Walk- through times may vary from the tentative time schedule to accommodate the efficiency of the trial. For example, the judge may have all levels (Spec, Intern, Beg) and all divisions (Competition, Select, Vet, etc) walk at the same time. In addition, all heights of a division or one level of all divisions may walk at the same time. **It is the responsibility of the handler to be aware and make the necessary arrangements to attend their walk-throughs.**

**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

***Desert Dawg Sports welcomes and encourages all our competitors to volunteer to assist with the trial.***

***Sign up anytime during the trial on the volunteer assignment board.***

***If you're unfamiliar with the volunteer positions, we'll be happy to teach you.***

***Without volunteers, no organization can successfully  
host a fun and efficiently run event. Thank you!***

## **Directions to Brandi Fenton Memorial Park 3482 East River Road – Tucson, AZ**

**From Phoenix:** Take I-10 E to Orange Grove Exit 250 Frontage Road to light and make a left onto Orange Grove Road. Take a right at the next light (1,000 ft.) onto W River Road. You will stay on W River Road, which changes to E River Road for 9.1 miles, turn right at E River Road intersection into Brandi Fenton Memorial Park.

**From the East:** Take I-10 West to S Palo Verde Exit 264, make a left onto E Irvington Road and your first right onto S Palo Verde which will turn into S Alvernon Way which will turn into N Alvernon Way. The intersection of N Alvernon Way and E River Road meet, make a left into Brandi Fenton Memorial Park.

### **Food, Restrooms, & Emergency Vet Information**

**Food:** Sandwiches one day and Pizza the next. Water and soda available. Coffee and snacks throughout the day.

**Restrooms:** There are 3 sets of restrooms on the park grounds.

**Emergency Vets:** Veterinary Specialty Center: 4909 N La Canada Drive – 520-795-9955 [www.vscot.com](http://www.vscot.com)

Ina Road Animal Hospital: 7320 N La Cholla Blvd., Suite 114 - 520-544-7700

Southern Arizona Veterinary Specialty: 141 E Fort Lowell Rd – 520-888-3177 – [www.southernazvets.com](http://www.southernazvets.com)

**DIRECTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY CENTERS FROM THE TRIAL SITE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SIGN-UP BOARD TABLE**

### **Hotels /Motels**

**that accept dogs are becoming more and more difficult to find. Be responsible**

**Please call and make sure this is still correct & be nice & keep it clean so we can use these places again.**

For additional help in locating a hotel room, contact the Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau at 520-624-1817, or go to the website: [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) and search under Tucson AZ

**Extended Stay America:** 5050 E Grant Road, Tucson AZ 85712 – 520-795-9510 – No Pet Fee – (4 miles from trial site)

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** (Reid Park) – 102 N Alvernon Way, Tucson AZ 85711 – 520-795-0330 – (No pound limit & No pet fee) (4 miles from trial site)

**Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites:** 5151 E Grant Rd., Tucson AZ 85712 – 520-323-6262 – (No pound limit & No pet fee) (4 miles from trial site)

**Homewood Suites:** 4250 N Campbell Ave., Tucson AZ 85718 – 520-577-0007 – (Max of 2 dogs, \$75 pet fee) (2.4 miles from trial site)

### **Parking & RV Information**

**NO overnight parking / camping (of any sort or description) will be allowed at Brandi Fenton Memorial Park**

#### **RV Parks**

**Pima-Swan RV Park:** 4615 E Pima St., Tucson AZ 85712 – 520-881-4022 – (Up to 4 dogs depending on size) (3.9 miles from trial site)

**Fairview Manor RV Resort:** 3115 N Fairview Ave. #3, Tucson AZ 85705 – 888-841-5636 (6 miles from trial site)

#### **WEATHER**

Spring/Summer/Fall in Tucson can mean very hot weather. Although there are trees in the park we urge you to bring your own shelter. Desert Dawg Sports will provide a splash pool and hose for the dogs.

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Desert Dawg Sports offers titling ribbons for those who have earned a new title.

## RAINE RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Registering your Dog with Rockstar Agility Network

In order to compete in Rockstar Agility Network events, you must register your dog. **Dog registration is available online at [www.rsagility.com](http://www.rsagility.com).** The registration fee is \$10/dog. You must first register yourself as a member and then register your dogs. Please note that the member and dog information that you provide will be used to print and mail title and award certificates and may be needed in the event we need to contact you. Please enter complete and correct information and remember to keep it up to date. You must send payment for your dog registration before you compete in a trial or within 30 days of registering or you will be deleted from the RAINE database.

The Rockstar Agility Network rule book is available to read or print online at <http://www.rsagility.com/RuleBook.aspx>. A new revision is currently under constructions, so please refer to the premium rules that supersede the rule book.

## DIVISIONS

### Competition Division

The Competition Division is the most demanding division for both the dog and handler, jump heights are 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" and double jumps may be used at the Intern level and double and triple jumps may be used at the Specialist level. This division is also the most demanding in terms of standard course times in each event. **Entry Eligibility** - *Any physically capable dog over the age of 15 months may enter the Competition Division.*

### Select Division

The Select Division is somewhat less demanding than the Competition Division. The jump heights are reduced by 4", standard course time is 15% more than the Competition Division, no double jumps. **Entry Eligibility** - *Any physically capable dog over the age of 12 months may enter the Select Division.*

### Veteran Division

The Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 7 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or dogs being handled by anyone 60 years of age or older. The jump heights are the same as the Select Division, standard course time is 20% more than the Competition Division. **Veteran Dog Opportunity** allows for special circumstances that may allow you to lower the jump height by 4". Please see rules at [www.rsagility.com](http://www.rsagility.com). No double or triple jumps may be used. **Entry Eligibility** - *Any physically capable dog 7 years old or older or any physically capable dog that is handled by a competitor that is 60 years old or older may enter the Veteran Division.*

### Grand Veteran Division

The Grand Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 10 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog who is 7 years old or older. Competitors/handlers are required to jump their dog at least 4 inches lower than their Select/Veteran jump height. Standard course time is 25% more than the Competition Division. **Entry Eligibility** - *Any physically capable dog 10 year old or older or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older may enter the Grand Veteran Division.*

### Junior Handler Division

The Junior Handler Division is geared towards encouraging younger handlers to be involved in the sport. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Junior Handler Division, no double or triple jumps may be used, and standard course time is 20% more than the Competition Division. **Entry Eligibility** - *Any physically capable dog handled by a competitor who is between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age may enter the Junior Handler Division.*

We generally believe that 7-8 years of age is the optimal age for a handler to start competing, but realize that there are some exceptional kids who are ready to compete earlier than age 7. A parent/guardian who feels strongly that their child is ready to compete may contact RSA ([info@docna.com](mailto:info@docna.com)) and provide information on age of child, training that their child has done, experience of their child, experience of the child's dog, etc, and RSA will review the situation and approve on a case by case basis. Additionally, competitors who are younger than 7, but have titled a dog in another venue may enter this division. Juniors (ages 7 and older) may compete in other divisions at regular jump height and standard course time.

### Physically Challenged Dogs

Physically Challenged Dogs mainly includes, but is not limited to, canine amputees and visually or hearing compromised dogs. Our primary concern is for the safety of the dog. We acknowledge that canine health encompasses both the physical and the mental aspects of life. Physically challenged dogs that may otherwise be in good health and that display the desire and ability to safely execute required obstacle performances are welcome to enter and compete. **Entry Eligibility** - *Canine amputees should acquire a letter from their veterinarian stating that the dog is capable of competing in agility and that the dog will not likely suffer any long term affects above and beyond what might be normal for dogs that engage in this sport. The letter should be available on request for view by the judge or trial committee. A judge and/or trial committee reserves the right to excuse/dismiss a dog from competition that appears to be in obvious pain or discomfort and/or to designate that a dog be limited to specific classes and/or be placed under a jump height restriction. The owner of the dog may appeal a judge's/appointee's trial decision to the RSA offices for a binding ruling.*

RAINE supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and allows these dogs with the opportunity to earn qualifying runs and titles, but placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its regulation jump height.

Physically Challenged Dogs that have visual or hearing challenges but have demonstrated the ability to perform at a higher level by either having competed in another venue or have completed training that establishes the team as safe to compete physically at a higher level are approved to compete in the division for which they are eligible.

### Handicapped / Handlers with Disabilities

Rockstar Agility Network is providing a special designation for disabled/handicapped exhibitors. Such exhibitors will be allowed extra time for qualifying purposes only. There will be a place on the entry form to designate this category. When entering as a disabled/handicapped handler, it is required that you enter all events with this designation. Dogs entered with handlers in this category will still be placed with the dogs jump height. The best time/most points will always place higher. RAINE trusts that only exhibitors who have documented medical conditions will enter this category. Disabled/handicapped handlers will receive additional time in titling events.

## LEVELS

### Beginner

The Beginner level is the first experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer a successful experience and a reasonable level of challenge for the beginning dog. It is open to any dog that is at least 12 months old who has not recorded a qualifying round in the Specialist level for that titling event. Dogs may not move up to the Intern level in an event until they have earned a certificate of merit (title) for that event (exception is experience- level grandfathering approval, if applicable)

### Intern

The Intern level is the middle experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer challenges that demonstrate dog responsiveness on obstacles and competitor confidence with a variety of handling techniques at a greater rate of speed. The Intern level is open to any dog that has earned a certificate of merit (title) at the Beginner Level for that titling event and is at least 15 months old. Dogs may not move up to the Specialist level in an event until they have earned a certificate of merit (title) for that event (exception is experience- level grandfathering approval, if applicable).

### Specialist

The Specialist level is the top experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer \*\*advanced\*\* agility challenges that require a variety of handling techniques and demonstrate dog and handler teamwork at the highest rate of speed. The Specialist level is open to any dog that has earned a certificate of merit (title) at the Intern Level for that titling event and is at least 15 months old.

## JUMP HEIGHTS

Handlers may always choose to jump their dog higher, but will be placed and have the Standard Course Time (SCT) of the dogs in that higher height. The following heights are not available in RSA: Select 24 inch, Veteran 24 inch, Grand Veteran 20 inch and Jr. Handler 24 inch.

**HIGHER:** If a handler chooses to have a dog jump higher than his measured/registered jump height the equivalent Competition Jump Height for that new chosen height is used. For example a dog measured to run 16 inch in Competition runs 16 in select instead of the usual 12 -- the SCT used will be the SCT for the 20 inch height. (Measured Competition Division Height + 4) SCT + XX% (Division) = time

**LOWER:** If a handler chooses to have a dog jump lower than his measured/registered jump height as allowed in Veterans only, the equivalent Competition Jump Height for that chosen height is used. For example, a dog measured to run 16 inches in Competition runs 8 in Veterans instead of the usual 12 -- the SCT used will be the SCT for a 12 inch dog. (Measured Competition Division Height - 4) SCT + XX% (Division) = time

All measurements Are at the withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	22" & under	Over 22"
Competition Division	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"	Jump 24"
Select Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"
*Veterans Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8" or the Handler may choose to Jump 4" and be placed with 4" dogs	Jump 12" or the Handler may choose to Jump 8" and be placed with 8" dogs	Jump 16" or the Handler may choose to Jump 12" and be placed with 12" dogs	Jump 20" or the Handler may choose to Jump 16" and be placed with 16" dogs
**Grand Veteran Division	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"
Jr. Handler Program Up to Age 16	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"

## EVENTS OFFERED

**Standard Agility Event** - Standard Agility will challenge the handler /dog team with both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges. The handler/dog team must demonstrate the ability of the team to perform a variety of obstacles on the course while working as a smooth functioning team. All obstacles must be performed without fault and the team must meet the Standard Course Time requirements of the division and level.

**Jumpers** - Jumpers is an opportunity for the dog and handler team to maneuver through a course of jumps at a very fast pace. The only obstacles on a Jumpers Course are jumps. Jumpers Courses will challenge the handler /dog team and have both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges.

**Traditional Gamblers** - Traditional Gamblers is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully for the specified opening period of time. At the end of the point accumulation period, the dog must successfully complete a work away challenge (gamble) at the required distance for level and division, and then stop the clock for time. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event to qualify.

**Strategic Time Gamble** - Strategic Time Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully. There are two (2) parts to this event, a point accumulation period (opening) and a strategic gamble period (closing); the handler plans a course that will allow the dog to cross the finish line at as close to maximum time without going over. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event in order to qualify. Ribbon placement is not possible for dogs that are over time.

**Snakes N Ladders** - Snakes N Ladders is a strategic game that has tunnels, contact equipment, 1 set of 10-12 weaves, and 2 sets of 5- 6 weave poles. The handler strategically plans their course, with the goal being to complete all the contact and weave obstacles and cross the finish line as quickly as possible. .

\*\*\*\*\* SNAKES N LADDERS: New Rules \*\*\*\*\*

RAINE has changed this class to a single level class. The benefits of this are fewer course changes, walk-throughs, briefings, and classes where extra ring help is needed. It will be scored at the Specialist level, and everyone who qualifies will get a Specialist Q. Everyone who qualifies will also be automatically awarded Beginner and Intern Qs (no title certificates printed), so they don't miss out on titles. The class will be scored at the Specialist level, but because everyone can design their own course, it will always be level appropriate. There will still be both lengths of weave poles available, but every handler will have the choice of doing 1 set of 12 and 2 sets of 6, or 3 sets of 6 by repeating 1 of the sets.



**Trigility** - Trigility is a team strategy game that tests the agility ability of the 3 members of the team to complete 3 types of agility on a regular agility course. The goal is to complete all 3 courses in the shortest amount of time and to have one team member successfully complete a mini gamble test. When entering Trigility, keep in mind that it is a team sport and as a competitor, you have an obligation to run and not let your teammates down by training in the ring or by scratching except in the event of an illness or injury. **By entering this class, you are agreeing that your dog is reasonably proficient enough in agility to be able to negotiate a 9-10 obstacle sequence on a jumpers or standard course with two other dogs/handlers in the ring with you. You also understand that if you enter as a draw, you may be running with a dog and/or handler that is brand new to the sport of agility.**

**\*\*\*\*\* TRIGILITY: New Rules \*\*\*\*\***

**RAINE has changed this class to a single level class. The benefits of this are fewer course changes, walk-throughs, briefings, and classes where extra ring help is needed, and the pool of available 3 dog matches is larger. It will be scored at the Specialist level, and everyone who qualifies will get a Specialist Q. Everyone who qualifies will also be automatically awarded Beginner and Intern Qs (no title certificates printed), so they don't miss out on titles. Because each team member runs only 9-10 obstacles, most Trigility courses are closer to Beginner or Intern level already, so there is no cause for concern that the course will not be level appropriate for Beginner, Intern, and Specialist. The challenge of this game is not really the course, but how well you and your dog work as a team on a team. More experienced dogs will be able to help less experienced dogs get Qs. Keep in mind, it only takes 2 Qs in this class for a dog to be at the specialist level, so it is a fact that there are already inexperienced dogs entering at the Specialist level. If you aren't comfortable with this, please choose your teammates rather than a random draw.**

**North America Challenge Event – Championship Qualifier** - This is a unique agility run that is scored under the same rules and SCT as Standard Agility. An off course is no longer considered elimination. In order to qualify for the 2020 RSA National Championships event, competitors will be required to earn ONE (1) CLEAN North America Challenge qualifying round with a maximum of 12 faults (or less), or TWO (2) North America Challenge qualifying rounds with a maximum of 12 faults, or THREE (3) Non qualifying North America Challenge rounds.

The qualifying period for the 2020 championships is June 1, 2018 to August 1, 2020 (with a possible inclusion of late August and September trials in Colorado). In addition, you must enter 1 trial between July 29, 2019 and August 1, 2020. If you were qualified for the 2019 championships, you are automatically qualified for the 2020 championships

**The North America Challenge is a Specialist only class. Intern level is no longer offered.**

**NEW: TRAINING IN THE RING**

RAINE is now allowing competitors (at any level) to train with a SMALL, NON-NOISE-MAKING toys in the ring. You will be allowed to bring a toy into the ring ONLY if you declare your intention at the start of your run. NOTE: Having a toy on your person without declaring FEO at the beginning of the run is grounds for dismissal from the trial for the rest of the day. You will be able to train for a max time of 60 seconds (or less at the judge's discretion). The scoring is elimination. Please ask the judge if you have a question about the toy you plan to use. DOCNA does NOT allow treats or food of any kind on course. Please make sure your "treat bag" toys do not have food in them. The penalty for treats on course is elimination from the trial for that day.

If you do not declare training at the start of your run, but instead decide to train in the middle of your run (no toy), you will have your remaining course time up to 60 seconds to do whatever training you want, as long as it is considered safe (judge's discretion). The scoring is elimination. Please note that you may NOT use a toy in this situation. NOTE: Having a toy on your person without declaring FEO at the beginning of the run is grounds for dismissal from the trial for the rest of the day.

## ENTRY AGREEMENT

I (We) agree that Rockstar Agility Network and Desert Dawg Sports has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have my dog(s) participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold Desert Dawg Sports (including its members, officers, directors, and organizing committee), Rockstar Agility Network including its owners, rule committee, members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held, and their employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury which may be alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly, to any person, animal or thing by the act of this dog(s) while in, near or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, loss, damage or injury. 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(s). In consideration of acceptance of this entry and for other good and valuable consideration, I (We) further agree as follows:

As used herein "RAINE" means "Rockstar Agility Network", its owners, rule committee, members, officers, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of RAINE and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

I (We) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from and against any and all claims for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any and all claims for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. Further, I (we) recognize that there are inherent risks, to both dog and handler, in the sport of dog agility, and I (we) expressly assume all such risks to myself/ourselves and to our dog(s).

Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners acknowledge all hazards and I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from and against any and all loss and expense (including, but not limited to, legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law or otherwise upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including, but not limited to, death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property 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.

RAINE assumes no responsibility for local site conditions, including, but not limited to, such things as: the conditions of the floors, ground, soil, agility field or ring(s), fences, gates, stalls, bathrooms, stairways, hallways, lighting, structures or any other part of the facilities; security measures or lack thereof; electrical plug-ins, receptacles, or appliances; show rings and equipment used in fencing the rings; parking areas and drives; agility obstacles; air or water quality; and the presence of unfamiliar animals, people, sights, sounds, smells and/or any other condition(s).

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I (We) understand that agility is an activity that is held in the presence of other dogs, their owners/handlers and other spectators and pets. I (We) also understand that the participation of my dog(s) and myself in agility will require physical activity on my part and on the part of my dog(s). I (We) also understand that this activity will involve, among other things, running, jumping, and the use of obstacles, including, but not limited to, tunnels, scaling planks, jumps, and tires which could result in injury to me, to my dog(s), or others. I (We) represent that I am in good health and my dog(s) is in good health and we are both in good and sufficient physical condition, and fully able to participate in the sport of dog agility. I (We) further represent that my dog is friendly and not a hazard to persons or other dogs and has never exhibited aggressive behavior toward people or any other dogs; **that I am participating at my own risk;** and that I will not hold the trial club/group or any committee member, nor RSA liable for any loss, liability, claim, injury, illness, expense or other hardship that may arise in connection with my participation and/or my dog's participation in the activity. It is expressly understood and agreed that every dog participating, including, but not limited to, my dog(s) is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler at all times on the premises. I further agree to assume full responsibility and liability for any and all injury, liability, claim or damage caused in any way by my dog(s) or myself. Any competitor/exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the sole and absolute discretion of the Trial/Show Committee, be required to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees, costs or expenses paid or incurred will be made, nor will I (We) make any claim therefore.

The club or group or RAINE will not be responsible for any loss, claim, liability, or damage to any dog competing; or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident, negligence or any other cause.

#### ***Event Photography – Competitors and guests of competitors and public attending***

*RSA has an extensive Event Image and Audio Media Policy which can be read on our website. Please make yourself familiar with it. Your attendance at a RSA event constitutes your awareness and acceptance of the terms of this policy which is publically available at <http://www.rsagility.com/Photography.aspx>.*

I (We) understand that in choosing to run with a collar (beginner level, outside only), I (we) do so at our own risk. A quick release collar is suggested. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. It is acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, haltis, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring.

It is agreed that the laws of the State of Arizona shall govern the interpretation of this Agreement.



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – Oct 26-27, 2019

Rockstar Agility Network Sanctioned Agility Trial

Send Entries to: Peggy Owens, 6632 E Brooks Drive, Tucson AZ 85730

Use one entry form per dog

**PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE** all the following information. Entries must be received by Oct 21, 2019. Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature. **Entries received on or before Oct 9, 2019 will have an "Early Bird" discount of \$2 off per run, or \$15 off package per dog.**

DOG	Dog's Call Name			RAINE or DOCNA # (To register, go to: <a href="http://www.rsagility.com">http://www.rsagility.com</a> )		
	Breed	Male / Female (circle one)	DOB	Height at withers:	Veteran Dog: Y or N	
JUMP HEIG	<b>Circle "Division" and "Jump" height entered below. See Page 4 for descriptions</b>					
	Competition (circle height below) 8 12 16 20 24	Select (circle height below) 4 8 12 16 20	Veteran (circle height below) 4 8 12 16 20	Grand Veteran (circle height below) 4 8 12 16	Jr. Handler (circle height below) 4 8 12 16 20	
OWNER	Owner's Name			Owner's Address		
	City	State	Zip	Handler's Name (if different from owner)		
	Phone			e-mail		
TRIGILITY	Veteran Handler: Y or N		Handicapped/Handler with Disabilities Y or N		Physically Challenged DOG Y or N	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw partners for us <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pair me with: Handler/Dog _____ / _____					
	<b>Please pair me with the following team members.</b>					
	Team Member #1		Jump Height:	Dog's Name	Handler's Name:	
	Team Member #2		Jump Height:	Dog's Name	Handler's Name:	

Place an "X" in the appropriate class for each event entered, choose either "Cost" or "FEO", not both

	CLASS	Specialist	Intern	Beginner	COST	FEO	TOTAL
Saturday, Oct 26	Traditional Gamblers				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
	Standard Agility (Round 1)				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
	Standard Agility (Round 2)				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
	Snakes N Ladders		N/A	N/A	\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
	Jumpers (Round 1)				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
Sunday, Oct 27	Trigility (complete section above)		N/A	N/A	\$14.00	N/A	\$
	Strategic Time Gamble				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
	Standard Agility (Round 3)				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
	Standard Agility (Round 4)				\$14.00	\$10.00	*See below
	North America Challenge*		N/A	*see note	\$18.00	N/A	*see below
	Jumpers (Round 2)				\$14.00	\$10.00	\$
Package Rates & JH rate	<b>** WEEKEND PACKAGE (10 runs) first dog is \$126.00 additional dogs are \$120.00</b> <b>**Does NOT include the North America Challenge run. See below</b> Jr. Handler = \$72.00. <b>**Does NOT include the North America Challenge run. See below</b>						\$
Individual Runs	Individual runs – as above (please correctly add your runs)      Jr. Handlers    \$8/each						\$
NAC	North America Challenge: (not included in Weekend Package rate) <b>\$18 or \$12 for JH</b>						\$
Additional Discount	<b>Discount – Early Bird, free run coupon (max 1), and scrip (max \$2 per class)</b> <b>DDS members take an additional \$1 off per run</b>						(\$      )
Total	<b>GRAND TOTAL: (Make checks payable to <b>DESERT DAWG SPORTS</b>)</b>						\$

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand and acknowledge the RAINE Official Rulebook, this Event Premium, have read and agree to the Entry Agreement and ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY and I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies and provisions referenced and/or stipulated by all.

In addition, I have read the rules for height cards and measurement forms needed at the trial and North America Challenge 2020 requirements.

Signature of Exhibitor/Competitor/Owner

Date

Telephone Number

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

Date