



## 4RK9s Dog Training Club

July 25-26 2026

Trial held at

### Quad City Dog Center

2390 West Lake Blvd.

Davenport, Iowa

### Judge:

Nick Sparks

### Double run or Standard format:

Double Run

### Building and Ring Surface info:

Indoor location with heat/air-conditioning on Field Turf

### Contact Surface:

Rubberized Contacts/Artificial Turf

### Crating Set up times:

7:00 a.m. each day

### Briefing at:

7:45 a.m. each day

### First dog on the line at:

8:00 a.m. each day

### Preliminary Class Order:

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

#### Saturday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Chances	2
Gamblers	2
Touch n Go	2
Regular	2

#### Sunday

Class:	Number of Rounds:
Regular	2
Weavers	2
Jumpers	2
Tunnelers	2

All classes will start with Elite, Open, Novice, then Intro

**Sunday Regular only will start with Intro. Then we will run Elite, Open and Novice**

**In order to be sure we have the required equipment on hand at the trial, PLEASE let us know if there is a possibility that you will earn a NATCH or V-NATCH at this trial.**

**Entries Open on:**

June 15th, 2026

**Entries Close on:**

July 21st, 2026

A link to ONLINE entries can be found at:

<http://www.4rk9s.org/Events> allowing you to pay online or mail us a check.

All entry fees must be paid by closing date with mailed or online entry to be valid.

**Crating available:**

Crating will be available indoors on turf or concrete

**Entry Limits:**

This trial is limited to 400 runs per day

**Move ups:**

Please let the trial secretary know of any next day move-ups within ½ hour after last run on Saturday.

**Day-of-show Entries:**

**Allowed until 7:30 a.m. at a cost of \$15/run**

**Refunds:**

A refund up to 75% with Veterinarian's certificate of proof of injury, illness or a bitch in heat if submitted to the Trial Secretary PRIOR TO CHECK IN ON Saturday, July 25th.

**Show Committee**

Ed Railsback, Trial Secretary

[erailsback@southslope.net](mailto:erailsback@southslope.net)

Lou Ann O'Malley - Trial Chair

Ann Duffy-Recording Secretary

Mark Ganzeveld -Chief Course Builder

Paula Ganzeveld-Volunteer

Coordinator

**Confirmations:**

Confirmations will be sent by email – make sure your email address is correct.

**Food info:**

A large variety of food will be available from Hy Vee on Sat. and Sun.

**Volunteer info:**

There will be a volunteer board posted with \$2 credit for each class worked towards a **future 4RK9s trial**. Please help as much as you can, so the trial runs smoothly.

**Awards and Ribbons:**

All Qualifying runs will receive a purple Q ribbon. Ribbons for placements 1st-4th. Bars will be awarded for NATCH and V- NATCH

**Equipment info:**

All equipment is NADAC approved with rubberized surfaces

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms and more info may be obtained at:

[www.nadac.com](http://www.nadac.com). Click on "Data Center". Scroll down to "Permanent Height Card".

**All dogs 2 years of age and older are required to have a Permanent Height Card to compete.**

(effective Jan.1, 2025)

### 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 \$25.00 service charge for bank returned checks.
- Dog must be registered and have a valid registration number before entries will be accepted. New Handlers please register here: [NADAC-New Handler-Dog Registration](#). If you already have a dog registered with NADAC or are a NADAC Associate, please visit the H&D Portal to register a new dog.
- 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 or within 10 feet of the ring. Food or a small non-audible toy can be in a secure container (zip-lock bag is acceptable) in your pocket during your run but you cannot indicate to the dog it is there. All handlers may bring a non-audible toy into the ring for training purposes. They cannot earn a Qualifying score and must declare to the judge they are training before they commence their run. Please read the Exhibitor's Handbook for more information about toys and training in the ring.
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

4RK9s, July 25-26, at QCDC

Checks payable to 4RK9s

Send paper entries to: Ed Railsback, Trial Secretary, 304 Pleasant View Dr. NE,

Solon, IA 52333

A link to ONLINE entries can be found at: <http://www.4rk9s.org/Events> allowing you to enter and pay online or mail us a check.

Owner					Dog		
Name					Call Name		Sex: M F
Address					NADAC Reg. #		
City/State/Zip					Date of Birth		
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		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Saturday		Sunday
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Chances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Touch n Go	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tunnelers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Gamblers		<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							

Number of Total Runs Entered (all dogs): # \_\_\_\_\_

1- 12 Runs = \$13 each = \_\_\_\_\_

13 or more runs = \$11 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler = \$7 each = \_\_\_\_\_

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

Minus worker card value (Max \$24) = \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner/Exhibitor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian of Junior Handler \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT**

The person who signs this agreement and entry represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement and entry 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), **4RK9s** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and **Quad City Dog Center** (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

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### **Run Pricing info**

**1 – 12 runs: \$13/run**

**13 or more runs: \$11/run**

**Junior Handler: \$7/run**

**If entry limits have not been met, Day-of- Show entries will be accepted for a flat rate of \$15 per run. Any Day-of-Show entries have to be completed by 7:30 a.m.**

We are required by state law, for tax purposes, to charge admission to non-participants. There will be a box for this purpose. The cost will be \$1/day.

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All exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and /or children. Any exhibitor and their dogs and/or children who 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 refunds of entries will be made.

4RK9s and QCDC 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.

Every owner is responsible for cleanup of waste from their dogs. Any violator will be asked to leave the trial site without refund of entry fees.

**4RK9s and QCDC will follow the current CDC recommendations with regards to the wearing of masks.**

**A link to ONLINE entries can be found at: <http://www.4rk9s.org/Events> allowing you to pay online or mail us a check.**

- A refund up to 75% will be made if a veterinarian's certificate of proof of injury or illness of the dog or a bitch in heat is submitted to the Trial Secretary PRIOR TO CHECK IN ON Saturday, July, 25th.
- Dogs must be on leash anywhere on the show grounds property or in crates when not competing in the ring. NO dogs may be tied to fences, cars, trees or other obstacles at any time.
- Placement ribbons will be awarded to at least fourth place in each jump height for each class, in each category, except Chances, which is a pass/fail class. A purple qualifying ribbon shall be given for each qualifying round in each class.

#### **Measuring of dogs will begin Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 AM**

- **Closing Date and Move-ups:** Closing date for entries and move-ups is 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 21st, 2026. There will be no same-day move-ups: however, if you title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday. Move-up forms will be available from the trial secretary. Completed forms must be turned in to the trial secretary by the end of the day Saturday.
- Equipment to be used may include a-frame, dog walk, open tunnels, jumps, hoops, and weave poles.
- Running order is determined randomly. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated, if possible.
- All dogs for a given class should be present at ringside at least one-half hour prior to the start of the scheduled classes for walk-through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when they are called will be ineligible to run.
- In order to participate in the trial, all entered dogs must be up-to-date on vaccinations as required by owner's veterinarian. By entering, the exhibitor acknowledges that dogs are up-to-date.

#### **NONJUMPING CLASSES – VETERAN OR DISABLED HANDLER**

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 Standard Division jump height.

## Lodging Info and Directions:

**Directions to Quad City Dog Center:** Quad City Dog Center is conveniently located off I-280 in Davenport, Iowa in the West Lake Industrial Park.

**From the North or Northeast,** take US 61 or I-88 to I-80 West. Follow I-80 West to I-280 East. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn right on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the East,** take I-80 to I-74 to I-280 West. Follow I-280, crossing the Mississippi River. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn left on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the South,** take I-74 West to I-280 West. Follow I-280 west, crossing the Mississippi River. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn left on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the West,** take I-80 east to I-280, follow to Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn right on West Locust; proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2590 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

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## Lodging Information

### Motels That Accept Dogs\*

La Quinta Inn - 5450 27<sup>th</sup> Street Moline, IL 309-762-900

La Quinta Inn – 3330 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 563-359-392

Country Inn and Suites Davenport- 140 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 1-888-201-174

Days Inn Davenport- 3202 East Kimberly Rd, Davenport, IA 563-359-716

Super 8 Davenport – 410 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 563-388-9810

**My Place,** 4653 Progress Dr, Davenport, Iowa 52807

There are 2 ways to reserve the room:

- 1) Call the hotel directly at 563-424-1427 and ask for the Quad City Dog Center rate. Rate Code QCDC
- 2) Use the direct booking link provided. [Quad City Dog Club](#)

Rate Code QCDC

### CAMPGROUNDS That Accept Dogs\*

West Lake Park- 14910 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Davenport, IA 563-328-3281

Interstate RV Park & Campground – 8448 North Fairmont Street, Davenport, IA 563-386-7292

Lakeside RV Park- 11325 140<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, IA 563-381-3413

Camelot Recreations, Inc. (KOA) – 2311 78<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Rock Island, IL 309-787-0665

**\*MOTELS and CAMPGROUNDS WHICH ACCEPT DOGS - Be sure and check with the motels when you make your reservations. Hotel/Motel policy is subject to change. Please check when making reservations.**