



## Austin K9 Xpress

March 4 – 6, 2022

Dripping Springs Ranch Park (DSRP)  
1042 Event Center Dr.

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

[www.drippingspringsranchpark.com](http://www.drippingspringsranchpark.com)

### Judge:

Randy Pratt

Double Run Format

Indoor Horse Arena on Packed Dirt

### Contact Surface:

Rubber Contacts

### Crating Set up times:

Friday: 11:30 am

Saturday & Sunday: 7 am

### Briefing at:

Friday: 12:45 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 7:45 am

### First dog on the line at:

Friday: 1 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 8 am

### Preliminary Class Order:

May change depending on weather, judge's preference, time or number of entries  
This trial will have one judge with two alternating rings.

### Friday

Class:	Ring 1	Ring 2
Chances	2	
Jumpers		2
Gamblers	2	

### Saturday

Class:	Ring 1	Ring 2
Regular	2	
Weavers		2
Chances	2	
Tunnelers		2

### Sunday

Class:	Ring 1	Ring 2
Regular	2	
Chances		2
Touch n Go	2	
Grounders		2

**Entries Open on:**

When premium available

**Entries Close on:**

Must be post marked by  
February 26, 2022

**Crating available:**

Crating on dirt around the rings

**Entry Limits:**

Entries close Saturday, February 26, 2022  
or when trial entry limits of 500 runs per day  
are reached.

**Move ups:**

Move ups will be available for Sunday only.  
Deadline to turn in Move Up Request Forms  
is 30 minutes after the last run on Saturday.

**Day of show Entries:**

DAY OF SHOW entries will be taken as  
space allows.

**Refunds:**

No refunds will be made for entries withdrawn  
after the closing date. If the trial cannot be  
held for reasons beyond the show  
committee's control, no refunds will be made.  
Full refunds will be given if you have COVID,  
COVID like symptoms, or have had an  
exposure. Please keep the agility community  
healthy by not attending if you have been  
exposed to or suspect you have COVID.

**COVID Pandemic:**

Things are constantly changing and we will  
follow all local guidelines and protocol that are  
in place at the time of the trial. We will post  
rules/changes to competitors if anything  
comes up.

**Show Committee**

**Chair:** Jan Daley

**Secretary:** Kim Galusha

**Facilities/CoChair:** Irene Moore

**Confirmations:**

Will be e-mailed.

**Food info:**

There are several fast food and dine-in  
restaurants within 10 minutes of the trial site.  
Our famous worker hospitality room will have  
great snacks for our volunteer workers.

**Volunteer info:**

Volunteers will get K9X bucks and raffle  
tickets for our infamous Workers Raffle.  
Signup sheet will be e-mailed to everyone  
entered. This show can't happen without you.  
Thank you in advance for volunteering.

**Awards and Ribbons:**

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd  
places in all jump heights in all classes.  
Rosettes will be awarded for those finishing a  
title, and Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded  
for those achieving a qualifying score.  
There are no placement ribbons awarded in  
Chances as it is a pass/fail class.  
Special awards for teams achieving a  
NATCH!!  
\*\*Plus\*\*  
Super special High-In-Trial Awards!!

**Equipment info:**

Rubber surfaced dog walk & A-frame,  
tunnels, hoops, jumps, barrels, and 24"  
weave poles. Electronic timers will be used at  
this trial.

## Jump Height Info:

### MEASURING

Measurement forms may be obtained on the NADAC website:

<https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Permanent-Height-Card-form-6.4.21.pdf>

#### **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.

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### 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](https://www.nadac.com/register-your-dog/) before entries will be accepted.  
(<https://www.nadac.com/register-your-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 (re-sealable plastic bags and zip-top bags are 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.

**Austin K9 Xpress, March 4 – 6, 2022, Dripping Springs, Texas**

Make Checks Payable to: Austin K9 Xpress

Send entries to: Austin K9Xpress Agility, c/o Kim Galusha, 6800 West Gate Blvd, Suite 13255, Austin, TX 78745

Questions? Email Kim at [leverage1114@gmail.com](mailto:leverage1114@gmail.com)

Owner	Dog
Name	Call Name
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  SKILLED

DIVISION: STANDARD  VET DOG  VET HANDLER  JUNIOR HANDLER

I WANT MY DOG TO JUMP: 4 8 12 16 20

Class	Level				Day		
	Intro	Novice	Open	Elite	Friday	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"/> Rd 2 <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"/>	Rd 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rd 2 <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"/>	
Grounders	<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 in same household):** # \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 1- 8 Runs = \$14 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 9- 20 Runs = \$12 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 21 - 30 Runs = \$11 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 31 or more Runs = \$10 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior Handler = \$7 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day of Show (after closing) \$18 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
**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), **Austin K9 Xpress** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and Dripping Springs Ranch Park (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- 8 Runs	\$14 each	9- 20 Runs	\$12 each
21 - 30 Runs	\$11 each	31 or more Runs	\$10 each
Junior Handler	\$7 each	Day of Show (after closing)	\$18 each

Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$35 service fee will be charged for bank returned checks.

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO  
CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19**

This Form must be completely filled out by each attendee and participant, including children.

The novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization.

COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies have recommended social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited or limited the congregation of groups of people.

The North American Dog Agility Council, LLC, (hereinafter "NADAC"), has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, NADAC, cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.

Further, attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of attending and/or participating in a NADAC trial and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a NADAC trial may result from the actions or inactions of myself or others. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for my decision to attend and/or participate in a NADAC trial, and any personal injury, disability, illness, death, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in a NADAC trial.

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attendance and/or participation in a NADAC trial. I understand and agree that this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID19 covers any claims based on the action or inactions of myself, NADAC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, members, successors, and assigns, local trial hosts, judges, and participants, regardless of whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any NADAC trial.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable) Signature Parent/Guardian of Minor Child \_\_\_\_\_

\*If more than one child, a separate form must be completed for each child.

Accepted by Local Trial Host:

Signature Local Trial Host Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by NADAC, LLC upon execution \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DOUBLE RUN FORMAT**

**We will run the same course twice. For example: Elite Jumpers would walk, then run Round 1, then automatically go into Elite Round 2, running the same course. We then build Open, walk through, then run, then go into Open Round 2 running the same course. And so on, with Novice and Intro.**

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**INTRO CLASSES:** The Intro level will be a shorter course than Novice. The only Intro level class with weaves will be Intro Weavers and it will have one set of 6 poles. No other classes will have weaves in them. The Intro level will have no tunnel/contact discriminations. The Intro level is a full titling level with the basic titles at 30 points, Outstanding Performance at 60 points (100 points for Regular) and Superior Performance at 100 points (200 points for Regular). In Intro, dogs may jump any jump height lower than their regulation height. Dogs may NOT jump higher than their regulation height, and the Maximum Jump height for intro is 16". There is no intro class in Gamblers. You do NOT have to start in Intro, you can start your dog's NADAC career in Novice!

## **VETERAN OR DISABLED HANDLER**

Disabled handlers or handlers aged 60 yrs. or older may opt to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive additional standard course time. This division is for handlers only. The additional SCT is for qualifying purposes only for those who may need the additional time to negotiation the course due to physical limitations. Veteran Handlers in the non-jumping classes will be scored and placed with their standard division jump height. When entering as a Veteran/Disabled Handler, you must enter all classes and all dogs in this division for the weekend.

As of January-2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Dog 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.

## **FOOD/TOYS IN POCKET**

Food or a small noiseless toy may be carried into the ring in your pocket provided it is contained in a zip lock bag or small container such as a pill bottle. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. You cannot indicate to your dog that you have this item on you i.e. patting your pocket. You are not allowed to remove the container until you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. All food and toys must be contained at the trial and none can be left lying about loose. This policy has been implemented to reduce the possibility of dogs fighting over loose food or toys, diminish dogs dragging their handlers back to their crates (or wherever they left their food), and to reduce the number of insects that gather around loose food.

***Please check your dog's NADAC registration number on your trial confirmation as soon as you receive it; also, please check the copy of the results posted at the trial. You should report any errors to the Trial Secretary immediately.***

***To contact the trial secretary, send an email to Kim Galusha at [leverage1114@gmail.com](mailto:leverage1114@gmail.com)***

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## LODGING INFORMATION

### Camping & RV:

Dripping Springs Ranch Park RV slots are managed by DSRP and NOT the K9X Trial Committee, contact the site directly for reservations. There are showers in the building.

Payment & reservations are made through the City of Dripping Springs. The reservation form and other information can be found on their website:

<https://www.drippingspringsranchpark.com/home/pages/forms>.

### Area Hotels:

Sleep Inn 2720 E Hwy 290 (512)858-2400

Extended Stay America, Austin SW 5100 Hwy 290 W (512)892-4272

La Quinta 4424 S Mopac (512)899-3000

Motel 6, Austin Airport South 2707 Interregional Hwy S (512)444-5882

Red Roof Inn, Austin South 4701 South IH35 (512)448-0091

There are some dog friendly options on AirBNB

Consider renting an RV, get it delivered and stay on site through companies such as RV Share or Outdoorsy

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## Location and Directions

Dripping Springs Ranch Park [1042 Event Center Dr. Dripping Springs, TX 78620](#)

The facility is located off Hwy 12, across from Dripping Springs Elementary.

For more information visit: [www.drippingspringsranchpark.com](http://www.drippingspringsranchpark.com)

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