



MARCH NEWSLETTER



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

Officers

President — Jenny Burrow
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Board Members:

Jeanne Allen
Stacey Sullivan
Marilyn Edwards

Meetings Broadview University

2750 E. Gala, Meridian ID
7:00 PM

2016 Dates:

- March 7th
- April 4th
- May 2nd
- June 6th

- July 4th
- August 1st
- September 12th
- October 3rd
- November 7th
- **December Annual Christmas Party!**

COME JOIN US –be involved in the upcoming events and planning

Practices

Come play!

BARC offers a number of indoor open practice opportunities at [Birt Arena](#) in Nampa, ID for dogs and handlers who are currently training and/or competing in agility.

Practices are hosted by club members, who determine the type of practice, choose the courses, and are responsible for set up, take down and collection of fees. Volunteers are always needed!

Visitors are welcome to come watch. **To join in a practice, dogs must be working with a local agility trainer and able to perform obstacles safely off leash and around other dogs.**

The fees are as follows:

- \$6 For Members who help set-up or take-down, first dog
- \$8 For Non-members who help set-up or take-down, first dog
- \$10 All others, first dog
- \$1 For each extra dog (members or non-members)

For directions to our practice facility, click here: [Birt Arena](#)

2015 – 2016 Open Practice Dates:

- Sunday, March 6th at 2:00-5:30 PM
- Saturday, April 16th at 2:00-5:30 PM
- Sunday, May 1st at 2:00-5:30 PM

Agility Calendar of Events

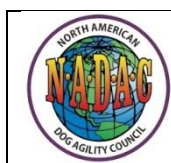
Remember closing dates for March and April are fast approaching

Date	Event	Location	Club	Opening date	Closing date
March 18-20, 2016	AKC	Caldwell	ICCKC	1-6-16	➤3-2-16
April 1-3, 2016	USDAA	Caldwell	BARC	NOW	❖ 03/21/2016
April 22-24, 2016	NADAC	Caldwell	BARC	NOW	* April 14,2016
June 3-5, 2016	AKC	Caldwell	LBKC	4/1/2016	5/20/16
June 24-26, 2016	AKC	Caldwell	ICCKC	4/13/2016	6/8/16
August 27-28, 2016	NADAC	Caldwell	BARC	TBA	TBA
Sept 16-18, 2016	USDAA	Caldwell	BARC	As soon as premium is posted	TBA
Oct 13-16, 2016	AKC	Boise	ICCKC/LBKC	TBA	TBA
Nov 11-13, 2016	NADAC	Caldwell	BARC	TBA	TBA

Locations: Caldwell is at the Heritage Equestrian Center Canyon County Fairgrounds, 111 S 2nd Ave

Nampa is at Birt Arena, off Lewis Ln, West of Southside Blvd on Hestehaven Ln

Boise is at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds, Draft Horse Barn, 5610 Glenwood St



NADAC 2015 Top Ten by Breed

By Jeanne Allen

Sometime in late January or early February, NADAC puts out a list of the Top Ten Dogs by Breed by class for the year that just ended.

To make NADAC's Top Ten by Breed list, all of the points are from the Elite Level and the dog must also earn at least 30 points in the calendar year to make the list.

For 2015, here is a list of current BARC members and their dogs and where they ended up on the list. Congratulations!!!

12 Mix

Martha McMurry and Bart, 2 way tie for 10th place Weavers Class (30 points)

20 Mix

Jacquie Wakagawa and Chazz, 4 way tie for 9th place Hoopers Class (40 points)

Stacey Sullivan and Sheila, 8th place Chances Class (115 points)

20+ Mix

Jeanne Allen and Gypsy, 3 way tie 10th place Regular Agility Class (255 points)

Australian Shepherd-Miniature

Hope Kuo and Duncan, 5 way tie 8th place Touch N Go Class (30 points)

Joyce Angell and Fonzie, 2nd place Hoopers Class (110 points)

Joyce Angell and Fonzie, 5th place Regular Agility Class (210 points)

Joyce Angell and Fonzie, 6th place Touch N Go Class (50 points)

Joyce Angell and Fonzie, 4th place Tunnelers Class (75 points)

Belgian Sheepdog

Mary Hunter and Nick, 4th place Regular Agility Class (70 points)

Poodle-Miniature

Joyce Angell and Bob, 3rd place Chances Class (90 points)

Joyce Angell and Bob, 1st place Hoopers Class (40 points)

Joyce Angell and Bob, 1st place Jumpers Class (140 points)

Joyce Angell and Bob, 2 way tie 4th place Regular Agility Class (80 points)

Joyce Angell and Bob, 3 way tie 2nd place Touch N Go Class (90 points)

Joyce Angell and Bob, 1st place Tunnelers Class (80 points)

Weimaraner

Allison Etnyre and Macy, 2nd place Tunnelers Class (30 points)

West Highland White Terrier

Karen Tilbury and Bosco, 3rd place Regular Agility Class (80 points)

- ReadingCourseMaps



Reading Course Maps

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While working on another project I created a legend for the symbols used on an agility course map. So I decided to post it here for folks just starting out who are trying to figure out all the weird symbols on a course map. I remember when I first started reading [Clean Run Magazine](#) it was a little bewildering when I first started looking at course maps. So I hope this helps others starting out in the sport.

Agility Course Obstacles

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Overs



Winged Triple Jump



Triple Jump



Winged Double Jump



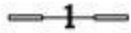
Double Jump



Winged Single Jump



Single Jump



Winged One Bar Jump



One Bar Jump



Tire Jump



Panel Jump



Spread, Broad Jump



Window Jump



Log Jump



Water Jump



Brush Jump



Picket Fence Jump

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Throughs



Tunnel



Chute,
Collapsed Tunnel



Crawl Tunnel



Hoop Tunnel

Weaves

6 Poles



9 Poles



12 Poles



Touches



Dog Walk



Teeter, See Saw



A Frame



Table



Pause Box



Sway Bridge



Platform,
Deck Jump



Swing Plank

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AGILITY TRAINING IN THE TREASURE VALLEY

Donna Lee: Q-Quest Agility, Nampa <http://www.qquestagility.com/>

Julie Bender: Winsome D.O.G., Nampa 208-867-2350 www.justtocusmile.com/winsome/

Karalee Blau, email: boiselaus@gmail.com or text to 208-890-0338. Teaching One Mind Methodology - www.oneminddogs.com. Beginner through advanced handling. Webpage: <http://boiseblaus.wix.com/iplaydogs>

Lexi Brigante, Meridian - call Wednesday's:

4-5 I want to start and intermediate handling class of people are interested

5-6 beginner class (spots available)

6-7 advanced handling class (full)

7-8 advanced handling class (full)

Saturdays:

1-2 beginner class (full)

2-3 intermediate handling class (1 spot available)

3-4 advanced handling (spots available)

or text at (208) 972-0649 or email me at lexibrigante@gmail.com

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