# High Sierra Agility Challenge

August 14-16, 2026

Whitmore Sports Complex, 575 Benton Crossing Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA

**if you didn't join us last year, new field directions will be in trial info email!**

**Judge:**
Patti Cavin, Puyallup WA

**Trial Format:** Double Run

**Building and Ring Surface info:**
Outdoors on grass; 2 rings set and run alternately; entire field fenced; rings enclosed with net fencing and entry/exit gating.

**Contact Surface, Equipment:** Rubber Matting; all equipment conforms to NADAC specifications.

**Crating Set up times:** Fri, Sat & Sun: 7 a.m. Limited access Thursday afternoon/evening as field will be watered Thursday night.

**Briefing:** Friday 9am; Sat & Sun 8am, briefing notes will be available online.

**First dog on the line:** Friday 9:30am; Sat & Sun 8:30am.

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***General questions***: Lynne Almeida, text 760.920.2295; or lynne_spellbinder@verizon.net

***Entry questions***: Alix Ginter, alixginter@aol.com

## Preliminary Class Order:

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

### Friday

| Class: | Double Run | Single Run |
|---|---|---|
| Chances | 2 | |
| Weavers | 2 | |
| Regular | 2 | |

### Saturday

| Class: | Double Run | Single Run |
|---|---|---|
| Regular | 2 | |
| Tunnelers | 2 | |
| Touch n Go | 2 | |
| Grounders | 2 | |

### Sunday

| Class: | Double Run | Single Run |
|---|---|---|
| Regular | 2 | |
| Jumpers | 2 | |
| Chances | 2 | |

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**Visit our web site for results, course maps and other trial info.:**
**www.esaginc.org**

**Does your dog need measuring?**
If so, please see a judge during the weekend; there should be several to choose from! A printable height measurement form may be found here: https://www.nadac.com/WPsite/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Height-Card-4.1.25.pdf

**Entries Open:** now

**Entries Close:** 8/12/26 at 6pm
ONLINE ENTRIES NOW AVAILABLE! LINK IS ON our web site. If you are entering online, be sure to read the new info about payment options.
Entries will be processed in the order in which they are received.

**Confirmations:**
Via email

**Crating available:** ringside; bring shade; ***make sure to stake and guy-line your shade structure thoroughly and correctly due to possible wind!***

**Entry Limits:** Limited to 500 runs per day - 350 with Jumps

**Move ups:** Pre-trial move-ups will be accepted until **6 PM, August 12** by e-mail or phone call to the trial secretary. Move-ups will also be allowed from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday during the trial. No same-day move-ups.

**Day of show Entries:** available if space allows at $15 per run

**Refunds:** See "Brief Summary of Rules" and "ESAG, Inc. Policies" sections.
If the trial needs to be cancelled due to severe smoke from wildfires, refunds will be given.

**Results:** Results, along with course maps and other trial info., will be posted electronically. Your results summary will be emailed to you after the event.

**Show Committee:**

Chair – Lynne Almeida
Secretary – Alix Ginter
Scorekeeper, Awards, Raffle – Raven Angeles
Course Builder – Karin Bell
Ring Crew – Luke Hendricksen, Cherie Singer
Hospitality –Debbe Eilts, McKenna Griffin
Ring Steward – Bobbie Eddy, Anne & Amelia McCarthy, Murrelet Halterman

**Food info:**
We will be supplying water, coffee, and snacks throughout the day, and are arranging for a lunch delivery each day. Check your emails for more info on these closer to the trial date! Please bring everything else you and your dogs might need for sustenance.

**Volunteer info:**
Any trial relies on volunteers to run well and efficiently! Tickets earned can be 'spent' on our raffles. Also returning will be our popular 'no whining' raffle.
Note that while we will be seeking leash runners, you do have the option of carrying your leash.

**Awards and Ribbons:**
Q ribbons, and ribbons for 1st through 4th place in each class, will be available.

**Please let us know in advance if you may earn a NATCH of any kind at our trial so we can celebrate together!** We have lovely rosette ribbons for you. We are now giving a standard-length pole for your first NATCH. Subsequent NATCHES of all kinds receive a short pole.

## Jump Height Info:

**MEASURING**

Measurement forms and more info may be obtained at:
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 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. 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
- 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 (ziplock 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.

## ESAG Inc. High Sierra Agility Challenge, August 14-16, 2026, Mammoth Lakes CA

**Make Checks Payable to: ESAG Inc. Send to: Alix Ginter, PO Box 7044, Mammoth Lakes CA, 93546**

| 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 |

**DOES YOUR DOG HAVE A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD ON FILE WITH NADAC?** ☐ YES ☐ NO

**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 | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ |
| Chances | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ |
| Jumpers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ |
| Touch n Go | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | |
| Tunnelers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | |
| Weavers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | | |
| Grounders | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | | Rd 1 ☐ Rd 2 ☐ | |

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

**Run Pricing is Total per Household**

**1- 8 Runs = $14 each x _____= _____**
**9-19 Runs = $13 each x _____= _____**
**20-29 Runs = $12 each x _____=_____**
**30+ Runs = $11 each x _____=_____**

**Junior Handler = $5 each = _____**
**Day of Show (after closing date) $15 each = _____**

**Total # of Runs Entered (all dogs): # _____ 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), **ESAG Inc.** (including its officers, directors, members, and event organizing committee), and **the Town of Mammoth Lakes** (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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## ESAG POLICIES

**EVERY YEAR: WILDFIRE SMOKE IS NOW A POTENTIAL REALITY. IF WE HAVE SMOKY SKIES EXCEEDING AQI 150 IN THE MORNING, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION TO WITHDRAW FROM CLASSES FOR A REFUND ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS. IF AIR QUALITY REACHES A HIGHLY HAZARDOUS LEVEL, CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED AT THE JUDGMENT OF THE TRIAL COMMITTEE.**

- These polices are *in addition to* the NADAC rule summary to be found on page 3 of this premium.
- **ESAG reserves the right to refuse any entry.**
- Only handlers who are officially entered in the trial and have submitted an application with the handler's signature accepting "Agreement", NADAC Rules, and ESAG Policies, and with payment in full, will be allowed to run dogs in the trial.
- All dogs must be on leash, or contained securely in a crate or ex-pen, when in the trial area and not competing in the ring.
- Please abide by rules of good sportsmanship and stewardship and clean up after yourself and your dog.
- Safety shall be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- Refunds will be issued for bitches in season if submitted in writing BEFORE the trial date, with a statement from your veterinarian.
- No setups within 15 feet of the ring, please.

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**Lodging Info and Directions:**

## HOTELS/MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

### Town of Mammoth Lakes (10-15 minutes from field)

Motel 6—3372 Main St. . . . (760) 934-6660

Travel Lodge—54 Sierra Blvd. . . . (760) 934-8892

Shilo Inn—2963 Main St. . . . (760) 934-4500

Mammoth Reservations (condo rental) - (800) 223-3032

### Crowley Lake (5-7 minutes from field)

Convict Lake Resort—Convict Lake Rd. . . . (760) 934-3800

McGee Creek Lodge – Crowley Lake Drive . . . .http://mcgeecreek.com/

Mono Sierra Lodge – doesn't normally allow dogs; say you're coming for the dog show. Great prices for the area. . . . (760) 935-4300

## RV PARKING & CAMPING

**We are very sorry, Town of Mammoth Lakes' current lease agreement with LADWP does not allow overnight camping at the Whitmore facility. We understand this is disappointing for many but is entirely beyond our control.**

## OTHER RV/CAMPING FACILITIES

**Mammoth Mountain RV Park**, full service RV park at the edge of Town of Mammoth Lakes, https://www.mammothrv.com/

**McGee Creek RV Park and Campground**, full hookups, less than 10 minutes' drive from Whitmore; info@mcgeecreekrvpark-campground.com. *Should be reopened in time for our trial!*

**Brown's Campground**, scenic dry camping a few minutes east of Whitmore with fishing access https://brownscampgrounds.com/owens-river-campground-2/

**Crowley Lake Fish Camp**, at the Marina at the opposite end of Long Valley. Some full hookup sites, some dry. https://www.crowleylakefishcamp.com/camping

**Crowley Lake RV Park**, in the community of Crowley Lake at the opposite end of Long Valley, about 10 minutes from Whitmore. Full service RV Park: http://www.crowleylakerv.com/

**Crowley Lake BLM Campground**, less than 10 minutes from Whitmore. Very basic dry camping, only $10 a night, but no reservations – first come, first served. https://www.blm.gov/visit/crowley-lake-campground-0

**Old Shady Rest, New Shady Rest, and Pine Grove Campgrounds**, dry camping in forested setting, Inyo National Forest adjacent to Town of Mammoth Lakes. Info and reservations at https://www.recreation.gov/

## DIRECTIONS TO WHITMORE BALL FIELD/SPORTS COMPLEX

**From Reno:** Take US 395 South towards Mammoth Lakes, CA. Continue past the exit to Mammoth (CA-203) for approximately 4 miles to Benton Crossing Rd. Turn left at the Green Church on Benton Crossing Rd.

**From Los Angeles Area:** Take US 395 North past Crowley Lake, CA. Turn right at the Green Church on Benton Crossing Rd.

**Then:** ****NEW**** Whitmore Ball Field is 3/4 mile on the left. Take the very first left after the dog shelter and then the first right through the gate next to the cinder-block bathroom. Continue past the softball field on your right and the track on your left; our field is the easternmost one down a small hill. **Watch for our trial info email for parking instructions etc. **NEW****

## BISHOP VET OFFERS EMERGENCY SERVICES (24 Hour); MTN VIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS OPEN M-F ONLY

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|---|---|
| Mtn View Animal Hospital | Bishop Veterinary Hospital |
| 174 S Main St. | 1650 N Sierra Highway (US 395) |
| Bishop, CA | Bishop, CA |
| (760)873-3500 | (760) 873-5801 |

**Blue-Green Algae** - Find the latest reports and information for Mono and Inyo counties at: https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/habs/where/freshwater_events.html