



**NADAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**  
*Hosted by Chuckanut Chaotic Canines,*  
*Bellingham, WA*



**SPRING Trial**  
**May 12, 13, 14, 2017**

**WHERE:** **Fun Fur Paws**  
 22352 Stargate Place , Mount Vernon, WA 98274  
 One Ring – 85’ x 120’ Dirt surface.

**JUDGE :** **Patty LeRoy, Fort Saskatchewan, AB**

**ENTRIES:** **FIRST RECEIVED: After premium release.**  
**CLOSING DATE: MONDAY, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** or when limit is met.

**Mail entries to: Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226**

**Day of Show entries if space available.**

This trial is limited to 250 runs on Friday and up to 500 runs total per day on Saturday and Sunday with a limit of 350 runs per day for classes with jumps. We'll be using only one ring; therefore we'll have no conflicts.

**\*This is a CONTAINERIZED trial.\***

**CLASSES:** **We are using the Double Run format. See page 2 for details.**

**CLASSES OFFERED:**

- Friday - 2 Barrelers, 2 Tunnelers
- Saturday - 2 Chances, 2 Touch N Go, 2 Regular
- Sunday - 2 Regular, 2 Weavers, 2 Jumpers

Divisions: Standard, Veterans and Junior Handlers  
 Levels: Intro, Novice, Open, and Elite

**MOVEUPS WILL BE ALLOWED DAY TO DAY**

**TRIAL TIMES:**

Friday - 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday - 8:30 a.m.



# Chuckanut Chaotic Canines, Bellingham, WA

## Trial Committee:

Chair – Aly Horry, [alyhorry@gmail.com](mailto:alyhorry@gmail.com)

Chief Ring Steward: Alecia Elvstad

Trial Secretary - Marian Snapp, [agilgolden@comcast.net](mailto:agilgolden@comcast.net)

Chief Course Builder: Stefan Elvstad

Hospitality: Judy Davis & Barb Brausieck

Mail entries to: 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226

**Classes Offered: This trial is using the Double Run format (see below)**

**Friday** - 2 Barrelers, 2 Tunnelers

**Saturday** - 2 Chances, 2 TouchNGO, 2 Regular

**Sunday** - 2 Regular, 2 Weavers, 2 Jumpers

**Costs per dog per run:** For all dogs in the same household, entries received and paid for in the same transaction.

Runs added after closing date will be \$12.00; no package rates will apply.

Junior Handler runs - \$5/run no matter how many.

1 to 5 runs=\$12.00	6 to 14 runs=\$ 11.00	15 to 28 runs=\$10.50	29+ runs=\$10.00
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## WHAT IS DOUBLE RUN FORMAT?

- ◆ The Double Run format can be used at trials that have most of the classes running 2 rounds in the same day.
- ◆ Double Run format allows you to run the same course twice in the same course order (no renumbering of the obstacles, no changing the course). And yes, you can qualify twice, too!
- ◆ This means that everyone walks the course, then everyone runs the course. There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> walk-thru before round 2 begins.
- ◆ If you choose to only enter in 1 round of a class, that is okay. You will still need to walk the course during course walk-thru with everyone else (there will not be a separate walk-thru for exhibitors only running in round 2).
- ◆ When using the Double Run format all courses where multiple rounds are run will be the same course (no renumbering, no reversing of the course). Regular 1 & 2 will be the same course without any renumbering.
- ◆ If there is a Bonus Line on a course, it will only be available for the first round.
- ◆ Here's some reasons that we like the Double Run format for our trials:
  - Handlers get to use a different technique if the first one wasn't quite "right".
  - Handler wants to try 2 different handling techniques on a part of the course
  - Less course building and teardown (saving our bodies and time!)

The trial will be held indoors. Ring size is 85' wide by 120' long with a dirt surface. All obstacles used are according to NADAC rules, including rubber matted contacts. Electronic timing will be used.

Final trial information and tentative judging schedule will be sent with final confirmation and be available on the CCC web site at <http://www.chaotick9s.com> 3 days prior to the trial.

## Levels, Categories & Divisions:

**Levels** are Intro, Novice, Open and Elite and a dog may be in different levels throughout the trial.

**Categories** are Proficient and Skilled and the dog must run in one category *only* for the duration of the trial. All dogs running under Skilled, Veteran, or Veteran/Junior Handler **MUST** jump 4" lower than their Proficient height.

**Divisions** are Standard, Veteran Dog, Veteran Handler or Junior Handler; a dog may not be entered in more than one division of the same class at a trial but may be in different division in different classes - i.e. Veteran Handler Regular, Standard Handler Jumpers. Visit [www.NADACforum.com](http://www.NADACforum.com) (look under Media) for further details. Proficient now allows 5 point Qs.

\* As of January-2014: Dogs must enter the Veterans Division after their 9th birthday. Dogs must enter the Skilled Category, Veterans Division after their 12th birthday.

## Entry Information

**IMPORTANT.** 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.

NADAC records trial results as they are submitted by the Chuckanut Chaotic Canines. The individual trial results submitted by CCC are uploaded to the [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) within two weeks after the NADAC office receives them from the club. Please accept the responsibility to review those results, and check that your registration number and qualifying points, as reported by the CCC, are correct. You can join the Forum by going to [www.NADACForum.com](http://www.NADACForum.com) and submitting your request. If you find an error in the reporting of your dog's qualifying points or registration number, please contact the Trial Secretary for Chuckanut Chaotic Canines. CCC is responsible for correcting any errors and informing NADAC.

Levels: Points earned at a higher level of a class, prior to the completion of the lower level title, will not be recorded by NADAC for future use. If a dog earns points in a level of a class that they are not eligible to title in, those points will not be added to the dog's records.

**Entry Rules:** We will accept entries, received on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 or later until the limit or the Closing Date is reached. Should the trial fill before the closing date, a waiting list will be started based on **first received basis** for entries. CCC has the right to refuse any entry. Anyone who is not currently in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed entry into the trial.

**Day of show (DoS) entries** may be taken if space is available. Entries for dogs not already entered in the trial must be submitted by **½ hour prior to the first run of the day for all trial days**. Price of DoS entries will be \$12 per added run for all runs. Package prices do not apply. **Entries must be received by the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the trial starts for the day.**

**Entries and payments** should be sent to: Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226

*Make checks payable to: Chuckanut Chaotic Canines.*

**Confirmations:** These will be sent via email. Be sure to include your CURRENT *legible* email address on the registration form. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent via USPS mail. **If you have not received a confirmation by May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, contact Trial Secretary, [Marian Snapp](mailto:Marian Snapp), immediately.**

**Jump Heights:** Dogs entered in the Intro class may jump at any height requested by the owner regardless of dog's actual height. Dogs that have passed their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday must be entered in the Veterans Division in all jumping classes. Dogs that have passed their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday must be entered in the Skilled Category, Veterans Division for jumping classes and Skilled Category for non-jumping classes. **Breed exemptions have changed. Please check the new regulations.**

Jump Heights:		Jump Height	Dog's Height				
			11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	20" & under	Over 20" (20+)
Standard	Proficient:		8"	12"	16"	20"	20"
	Skilled:		4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
Vets / JHs	Proficient:		4"	8"	12"	16"	16"
	Skilled:		4"	4"	8"	12"	12"

**Non-Jumping Classes-Veteran or Disabled Handler.** Handlers who are 60 years or older, or who have a disability that restricts mobility, may choose to enter the non-jumping classes as a Veteran Handler and receive 10% more standard course time. This option is for Veteran/Disabled handlers in the **non-jumping classes only** and 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 the dog **must jump 4" lower** than its Proficient, Standard Division jump height. In the non-jumping classes, dogs will be scored and placed with its Standard Division jump height.

**Refunds:** Requests for withdrawals prior to the closing date will receive a full refund. Handlers with medical emergencies providing a doctor's note or having an injured dog or bitch in heat, with veterinarian's documentation & excusal, may cancel 24 hours prior to the start of the weekend and receive a refund less \$10/day. No refunds will be issued for less than \$10.00. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (other than just stated) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, including, but not limited to, aggressive dogs.

**Move-ups:** Move-ups for Friday or Saturday of the trial must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing (e-mail acceptable) no later than Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6 p.m. **DAY-TO-DAY MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.**

### Trial Days

**Check-In:** Check-in will be available at 4:30 p.m. on Friday evening and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday & Sunday.

**Crating:** There is plenty of space in the building for crating. This is a covered and enclosed area. NO set-up is allowed before 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

**Start Times: First dog on the line at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

Briefings, both general and Judge's briefing, begin 20 minutes before competition starts for the day:

Friday - 5:10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday – 8:10 a.m.

Measuring will occur before the briefing.

**Availability of Food:** Wonderful cooks, Judy and Barb, will be there again to prepare food for volunteers.

Restaurants and fast food outlets are about 15 minutes away. Breakfast munchies will be available by donation and lunch is available free to volunteers and "by donation" to non-volunteers, after the volunteers have eaten. Otherwise you will need to bring your own food. There will be lots of opportunity for you to volunteer since we are running only one ring at a time. ☺

**Warm-up area:** A warm-up area consisting of a jump, hoop and set of weaves will be available to all exhibitors.

Obstacles may not be taken in sequence.

**Running Order:** Before each class, a running order will be posted at the gate. When compiling the running order, we do our best to separate handlers running multiple dogs. Since this is a one ring trial, there will be no ring conflicts. Our goal is to keep running order changes to a minimum.

**CONTAINERIZED TRIAL - All food and toys** must be contained at the trial and none can be left lying about loose. This includes crating areas. 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. The container cannot be visible in the ring nor within 10 feet of the ring. Do not indicate to your dog that you have this item on you. Remove the container only when you are at least 10 feet outside the ring. 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 reward, and lessen the amount of insects around loose food. Any loose food or toy will be confiscated by the trial committee.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in all jump heights of all divisions with the exception of Chances which is pass/fail with no placement ribbons being awarded. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs. **IF** you are close to achieving the NATCH or V-NATCH for your dog, please let the trial secretary know so that arrangements can be made for ribbons and other suitable celebrations!

**Measuring: Dogs to be measured:**

All dogs in the Proficient Category, Novice, Open or Elite, jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16" (without permanent height card).

**Dogs that do NOT need to be measured:**

Dogs jumping 16" in the Veteran or Junior Handler Division

Dogs jumping 20" and 20+

Dogs in the Skilled Category

Dogs listed on the Height Exemption list (**check new regulations**)

An Application for a Permanent Height Card can be downloaded from the NADAC site by going to this URL: <http://www.nadac.com/forms/Application-for-Permanent-Height-Card.htm>. Have the judge sign it when you get your dog measured and then send it in when you have all the signatures needed.

**Description of Classes and Exhibitor Handbooks:** To gain a full description of each of the classes you may obtain an Exhibitors Handbook, available for downloading, free of charge at [www.NADAC.com/docs/Rules\\_for\\_NADAC\\_trials.htm](http://www.NADAC.com/docs/Rules_for_NADAC_trials.htm). Exhibitors may request a written copy of the current Exhibitor Handbook by sending \$5.00 to 5190 Neil Rd, Ste 430, Reno, NV 89502-8535. Current Jump Height Tables, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, divisions and categories are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.

**Emergency Vet Care**

**24hr Pet Emergency Center** 14434 Avon Allen Road, Mount Vernon  
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE - (360) 848-5911 TOLL FREE 1 (877) 848-5913

**Emergency Human Care**

Call 911 - The Hospital is located at 1415 E Kincaid St, Mt Vernon, WA 98273

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

***The club does not recommend any particular place of accommodation but provides this listing for your convenience.***

The listed motels are those in the area that accept well-mannered dogs. Exhibitors should double check when making reservations as motel policies may change. CCC asks all exhibitors to respect the regulations of the motel and keep dogs quiet. Please, exercise your dog(s) in designated areas or off the motel property, and always pick up after them.

<b>Medallion Hotel,</b>	16710 Smokey Point Blvd,	Arlington	1-360-339-8041
<b>Candlewood Suites,</b>	1866 South Burlington Blvd,	Burlington	1-877-859-5095
<b>Holiday Inn Express,</b>	900 Andis Rd,	Burlington	1-855-799-6861
<b>Days Inn Mount Vernon,</b>	2009 Riverside Drive,	Mount Vernon	1-855-799-6859
<b>Best Western College Way,</b>	300 West College Way,	Mount Vernon	1-866-460-7440
<b>Best Western Plus Cottontree Inn,</b>	2300 Market Place,	Mount Vernon	1-866-460-7440
<b>Quality Inn Mount Vernon,</b>	1910 Freeway Drive,	Mount Vernon	1-888-946-6787
<b>Tulip Inn,</b>	2200 Freeway Drive,	Mount Vernon	1-800-599-5969

Please be sure to check on pet fees when making reservations. See also <http://www.bringfido.com> for options.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- This trial is sanctioned by the North American Dog Agility Council, LLC (NADAC, LLC) with Chuckanut Chaotic Canines (CCC) as the host club. Exhibitors, through a submission of an 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.
- **All dogs must have a NADAC registration number. This is EASILY obtained from [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.
- Any dog demonstrating aggression towards any person or any dog, whether inside or outside of the ring, must be excused from the agility trial. Any dog which the judge feels is not in sufficient control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the agility trial.
- No collars, leads, VISIBLE food & toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within 10 feet of the course entrance at any time. The only exception is leading your dog to the start on lead, and then handing the lead to a steward.
- Current Jump Height Tables, Breed Exemption List, description of classes, levels, divisions, and categories are included in the current Exhibitors Handbook.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- **Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging time will be sent via e-mail** or, unless otherwise requested, to the address on the official entry form, after the closing date and **ONCE MONEY IS RECEIVED! If an exhibitor has not received a confirmation at least three days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary, Marian Snapp ([agilgolden@comcast.net](mailto:agilgolden@comcast.net) or (360) 305-0593)**. Judging Schedule and other information will be available on the web site at <http://www.Chaotick9s.com>.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 fee for any returned checks.
- Chuckanut Chaotic Canines, Marian Snapp, Fun Fur Paws, and/or NADAC are not responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or possession of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site and no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of CCC.
- The Trial Committee may refuse any entry on any basis expressly provided through NADAC rules and regulations or guidelines established by NADAC. Anyone not in good standing with NADAC will not be allowed at this trial.
- It is a requirement of the club and the facility that dogs must be on leash at all times except in designated off leash areas. Owners must clean up after their dogs or they may be barred from further trials.
- Use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol on trial grounds is strictly forbidden.
- Crating is allowed in the arena in designated areas only. Some seating is available for viewing of ring activities. We ask that you not set up in the crating area before 3 p.m. on Friday. Please respect any reserved signs.



**DIRECTIONS TO FUN FUR PAWS TRIAL SITE**

**From I-5 North or South**

Take exit # 218 off I-5 onto Starbird Rd. Turn east and proceed to Bulson Rd.  
At Bulson Rd. Turn L. or north. Take the first left to stay on Bulson Rd.  
Turn R. onto Stargate Pl.

**OBEY ALL TRAFFIC and PARKING SIGNS on the property.** Please, respect any RESERVED signs as well.

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**OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING**

Camping is available on site on a first-come basis, with the exception of Reserved Spaces.

THERE IS NO POTABLE WATER AVAILABLE FOR RV'S! PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL YOUR TANK BEFORE YOU COME.

PLEASE, enclose this form, with your entry along with a separate check made payable to *Chuckanut Chaotic Canines*.

Electrical hookups - \$25/night

Dry camping - \$10/night

Please check which nights you will be staying:  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

There are a limited number of Electrical RV spots so be sure you send in your request with your entry.





# Chuckanut Chaotic Canines

## MAY 12, 13, 14, 2017

Mail to: CCC/Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226

Make checks payable to *Chuckanut Chaotic Canines*

**CLOSING DATE for PRE-ENTRIES: Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Trial Secretary's home.**

OWNER		HANDLER (if not owner)			
OWNER ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE		EMAIL			
NADAC No. (required)	DOG'S CALL NAME	SEX	BIRTH DATE	BREED	
<b>Category Select one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> My dog is Proficient jumping at measured/breed exempt height <input type="checkbox"/> My dog is Skilled (jumping 4 inches below measured height)			Height at Withers	Breed Exempt?	
<b>Division (Select One):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> STD <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Handler <input type="checkbox"/> JH <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Dog		<b>Height your dog will jump at this trial</b>		4	8 12 16 20
<b>Classes</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>DAY</b>		<b># RUNS</b>	
Barrelers 1 Barrelers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> FRI 1 <input type="checkbox"/> FRI 2			
Tunnelers 1 Tunnelers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> FRI 1 <input type="checkbox"/> FRI 2			
Chances 1 Chances 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT 2			
Touch N Go 1 Touch N Go 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT 2			
Regular 1 Regular 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SUN 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SAT 2 <input type="checkbox"/> SUN 2			
Weavers 1 Weavers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SUN 2			
Jumpers 1 Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Elite	<input type="checkbox"/> SUN 1 <input type="checkbox"/> SUN 2			
<b>0-5 runs</b>	<b>6-14 runs</b>	<b>15-28 runs</b>	<b>29+ runs</b>	<b>Jr. Handler Runs</b>	<b>Total # Runs</b>
<b>\$12.00 per run</b>	<b>\$11.00 per run</b>	<b>\$10.50 per run</b>	<b>\$10.00 per run</b>	<b>\$5.00 for ALL</b>	
<i>Number of runs is per household. Entries must be received and paid for in the same transaction.</i> <b>Runs added after closing will be added at \$12.00 per run.</b> <b>** Day of Show entries must be received one half hour prior to first dog on the line on Fri, Sat. &amp; Sun.</b>					<b>Total Fees:</b> This dog _____ All dogs _____

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and owners of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry: 1.1 As used here NADAC means North American Dog Agility Council, LLC its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. As used here CCC means Chuckanut Chaotic Canines, its members, officers, directors, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. 1.2 Exhibitor/owner agrees to abide by the rule and regulations of NADAC and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event. 1.3 Exhibitor/owner certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the enter dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirements of the state in which the dog resides. 1.4 Exhibitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures (or lack thereof), electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking area, show grounds, and the presence of unfamiliar animals or people. Exhibitor/owner assumes the risks arising from these conditions. 1.5 Exhibitor/owner releases NADAC, CCC, Fun Fur Paws, LLC., its owners, directors & members and will defend 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 assume sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify and save 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 consequences of 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. **I have read, understand and acknowledge the above Agreement. I further acknowledge that I am knowledgeable of the NADAC Rules & Regulations governing sanctioned agility trials.**

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor/ Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

DATE: