

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (NADA)	DATE: November 25, 2020	REV.DATE: May 24, 2023
POLICY SECTION: Course Challenges Policy		PAGE: Page 1 of 1

POLICY STATEMENT	Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (NADA) may accept challenges to a course level in very limited instances.
APPLICABLE COURSES	<p>Courses can only be challenged at the highest level of the basic courses in a sport that currently has an assessment process in place.</p> <p>The following courses MAY be challenged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility – Level 1 & 2 <p>Foundations CANNOT be challenged as a stand-alone course.</p>
CHALLENGE APPLICATION	<p>A request in writing must be submitted to the Board of Directors outlining the rationale for challenging a specific course level.</p> <p>Applicant must complete and submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Course Challenge; and, • Two letters of recommendation from other trainers or training facility/club.
ASSESSMENT	<p>Two NADA Instructors familiar with the criteria for the applicable level in the sport course being challenged will conduct the assessment(s).</p> <p>If the applicant fails to meet the criteria for the course, the applicant will be asked to start at Foundations.</p>
FEE	There will be a \$35 plus HST fee charged per course challenge. This can be purchased on the online store as a private instruction hour.
NON-MEMBER	If the challenge is from a non-member of NADA and they successfully challenge courses, they will still be required to complete two courses with NADA as outlined in the Criteria/Pathway to Membership in the By-Laws Section 1.1.



**Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.
Course Challenge Application**

Name(s): _____

Challenged Course(s):

Please provide details as requested below along with TWO letters of recommendation from other trainers or training facility/club. Submit all documentation to NADA, Inc's current Board of Directors.

Membership in other Dog Sports Clubs:

Courses/Workshops Completed by Dog Sport (i.e. Agility, Flyball, Rally Obedience, Other). Please include details of the Club/Business and Instructors who provided the training:

Titles Earned (if applicable):

