



August 25-27, 2023

Strathcona County, AB

(A Limited AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial)



*Outdoor Grass Surface – Fully Fenced – Rain or Shine, Wind or Snow
Rubberized Contacts + Breakaway Tire + Electronic Timing
Competing Bitches in Season are Permitted*

Opening Date: July 25, 2023

Closing Date: August 11, 2023

JUDGES: Christina Sanders & Denise Reid-Clarke

Trial Chair & Secretary: Alex Schwanke

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TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
STEEPLECHASE – Christina	GAMBLE (MAS) – Christina	GAMBLE (MAS) – Denise
STEEPLECHASE – Denise	STANDARD (MAS) – Denise	STANDARD (MAS) – Christina
Tentative Start Time for Friday Night: 6:00pm	SNOOKER (MAS) – Christina	STEEPLECHASE – Christina
	STEEPLECHASE – Denise	JUMPERS (MAS) – Denise

LIMITED ENTRY RULES:

- Emailed entries received by the closing date will be accepted. Entries must include a signed waiver form. If you are unable to email your entry, please contact the trial secretary to make other arrangements
- Entries will be accepted based on the time stamp/postmark date. If the trial fills with entries of the same date, priority will be given to those that volunteer at Dog On It Sports Trials! Any remaining entries will be put into a random draw.
- Dog On It Sports reserves the right to refuse any entry. Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Dog On It Sports will not be allowed entry
- Payment via e-transfer preferred (please do NOT send payment until you have received a confirmation email). If you are unable to e-transfer, please contact the trial secretary to make other arrangements. There will be a \$25.00 charge on NSF cheques.

REFUNDS: Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season and injury/illness to a dog, or handler (physician/veterinarian note required for injury/illness)

CLASS CHANGES:

- A dog that has entered a trial and earns a title can move up in that class, as long as the trial secretary is notified at least one week prior to the date of the trial. If you do not contact the trial secretary, you may not be permitted to move up on the day of the trial. Please check your confirmations to ensure you are entered in the proper classes.
- Same day/weekend move-ups will be allowed. If you get a title on run 1, you may move up to the next level on run 2, but it is your responsibility to inform the trial secretary ASAP.

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO) RUNS: FEO runs are permitted and will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO". Toys are allowed in the ring for declared FEO runs (toys must not make a sound and must be in good shape)

BITCHES IN SEASON:

- Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known.
- If choosing to run a BIS, handlers are required to minimize the exposure of their BIS to other dogs. This means crating away from other dogs. There will be a designated parking area and we require that the dog is benched out of the vehicle.
- Handlers of a BIS must minimize their movement around trial grounds and potty the BIS in a designated area.
- Competitors will be notified if a BIS is on site.
- A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The mat must be supplied by the competitor.
- BIS are required to always wear protective panties when on the trial grounds except when in the designated relief area.
- BIS will run at the end of the class.
- Non-competing BIS **ARE NOT** permitted on site.

HEIGHT CATEGORIES/JUMP HEIGHTS:

- Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card.
- Dog's ID cards must be checked prior to competing. For completed height cards, please send a picture of the front and back of the card with your emailed entry

- All dog's that do not have 2 signed measurements on their card will be measured during the allotted time before the first run of the day. These dogs are required to have their height card with them onsite for check-in.

DOG HEIGHT DIVISIONS				
SHOULDER HEIGHT	REGULAR	SPECIAL	VETERAN	DOUBLE DROP VETERAN
< = 12"	8"	4"	4"	N/A
>12" <15"	12"	8"	8"	4"
>15" <18"	16"	12"	12"	8"
>18" <22"	20"	16"	16"	12"
>22"	24"	20"	20"	16"

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of the AAC, including but not limited to the following:

- This event is held under AAC Rules and Regulations and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, pure breed or mixed breed, except aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.
- Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specification.
- No leads, food or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- 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 be asked to leave the trial site and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.
- All dogs must be penned, crated or attended on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when exiting the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior upon exit of the ring por on trial grounds may be disqualified and / or required to leave the trial site and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.
- Exhibitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Anyone who does not clean up after themselves or their dogs may be required to leave the trial site and NO REFUND will be given.
- ALL DOGS MUST HAVE AN AAC ID CARD AND NUMBER TO COMPETE IN AN AAC TRIAL. If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, please registration with AAC at www.aac.ca
- The trial site is outdoors on a grass surface in a fully fenced ring.
- **COMPETITION ONLY:** Bitches in season (BIS) will be allowed to enter Dog On It Sports events. Please see the requirements to run a BIS above.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

- Regular Division: Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.
- Special Division: Open to all dogs but intended for dogs which are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.
- Veteran Division: For dogs 7 years of age or older that are currently competing in any division and for dogs 5 years or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year. Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs. At the handler's discretion, the dog can jump two heights lower than the height listed for regular dogs (Veteran Double Drop Division).

- Junior Handler: Must have a Junior Handler ID number from the AAC. Dogs running in this category must jump at least one height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.
- Senior Handler and Handlers with Disability: Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement as per rule 2.6.2.6 - Accessibility. Proof of disability or age will not be requested. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering in the Senior/Disabled Division for each trial.
- Giant Breed Height Concession - for dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds (see list below) or mixed breed dogs resembling giant breeds in terms of weight to height ration, may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. (They will not drop a third height). For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs in that same height and not in a separate category. Giant Breeds: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Landseer, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard (201202a)
- Starters Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, moving out of Starters Games classes into Advanced now requires two (2) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.
- Advanced Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, the Advanced Games classes are open to dogs that have earned two (2) qualifying scores in a particular Starters level game under two (2) different judges. Moving out of Advanced now requires three (3) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.
- Masters Games Classes: The Masters Games classes are open to dogs that have completed three (3) qualifying scores at the Advanced level for a particular game under two (2) different judges.
- Standard Class: The Standard Class shall be for dogs that have not earned the associated standard title for their level (ADC, AADC, or MADC). A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in their respective level, at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the Standard class title (ADC, AADC, or MADC).
- Gamblers Class: This game demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.
- Jumpers Class: This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. Snooker Class: This game demonstrates the handler and dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and closing sequences within the allotted time.
- Team Relay is now a single-level class with a title structure equivalent to Steeplechase. This is a time plus faults event where a qualifying score is earned if the time plus faults score is equal to or less than the SCT determined by the judge.
- Steeplechase: This game demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles. This is a time plus faults event where the combined time-plus-faults score must be equal to or less than the SCT as determined by the judge.
- AAC Challenge: Challenge is open to dogs competing at the Masters level only in Standard classes. Required equipment will be the same as in Standard courses, but course design will emphasize more technical handling challenges than would be seen in a Standard or Steeplechase class. Standard course time will be determined after each height class runs by multiplying the fastest clean-run time achieved in that height class by 1.2. FEO runs will be allowed at the club's discretion

RIBBONS & ROSETTES: Rosettes will be available for Titles & Flat Ribbons are available for Qualifying Rounds, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Place

ACCOMMODATIONS + CAMPING: Please contact the trial secretary if you would like more information regarding pet friendly hotels near the trial site and camping options.

VETERINARIAN: PULSE Veterinary Specialist & Emergency: 450 Ordze Road Unit #320, Sherwood Park, AB T8B 0C5
Phone: (780) 570-9999

CONCESSION: We will be having a concession onsite Friday, Saturday & Sunday! Chef Mike will be cooking up the best; some items include: taco in a bag, breakfast sandwiches, coffee, pop, chips, chocolate bars + more!

VENUE DETAILS & DIRECTIONS:

- Address: 54112-Hwy 21 Strathcona County (if you google map – **FORT PARK RV STORAGE** – it will get you right next to the fields driveway)
- **COMING FROM FORT SASKATCHEWAN:** head down highway 21, turn right onto township road 542 and an immediate left down the service road. Head down the service road and take a right down the driveway immediately after the RV's. If you hit township road 540, you've gone too far.
- **COMING FROM HIGHWAY 16/SHERWOOD PARK:** head down highway 21 towards Fort Saskatchewan (north down highway 21). Turn left onto township road 540 and take an immediate right down the service road. Head down the service road and take a left down the driveway immediately before the RV's. If you hit township road 542, you've gone too far.
- Venue/Site Map & Parking areas to be sent with confirmation
- Venue Details: The competition ring is grass footing and fully fenced with over 6ft high fencing!

DOG ON IT SPORTS – ENTRY FORM:

- **Email Entries (Preferred):** dogonitsports@gmail.com
- **Mailed Entries:**
Alexandra Schwanke
c/o Dog On It Sports
9401 Sherridon Dr.
Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 1W1
- **In-Hand Entries:** Entry forms can be printed and hand delivered at Dog On It Sports classes and trials where the trial secretary is attending

E-transfer (once confirmation is received): dogonitsports@gmail.com

Password (if required): Agility

Cash & Cheques are accepted (Cheques can be made out to Alexandra Schwanke)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRIAL ENTRY BELOW AND SIGN THE AAC RELEASE WAIVER

Please complete ALL the information below. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. (Aug 25-27)

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

Has any of your information change? (Handler or Dog) YES | NO

NAME:					
ADDRESS:					
CITY:		PROV:		POSTAL CODE:	
PHONE:		EMAIL:			
JUNIOR HANDLER:		JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER:			

Note: If you wish to enter more than one dog, please fill out additional form(s) and submit them together.

DOG INFORMATION

DOG'S NAME:						AAC #
BREED:						DATE OF BIRTH:
HANDLER IF DIFFERENT THAN OWNER:						SEX: MALE FEMALE
JUMP HEIGHT:	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"	HEIGHT AT WITHERS:				
DOG COMPETES IN:	REGULAR	SPECIALS	VETERANS	DD VETERANS	JH RULES	

Please circle or highlight the level you are entering in each class.

SENIOR OR DISABLED HANDLER DIVISION: YES | NO

FRIDAY

STEEPLECHASE #1	ONE LEVEL
STEEPLECHASE #2	ONE LEVEL

SATURDAY

GAMBLE #1	MASTERS	ADVANCE	STARTERS
STANDARD #1	MASTERS	ADVANCE	STARTERS
SNOOKER	MASTERS	ADVANCE	STARTERS
STEEPLECHASE #3	ONE LEVEL		

SUNDAY

GAMBLE #2	MASTERS	ADVANCE	STARTERS
STANDARD #2	MASTERS	ADVANCE	STARTERS
STEEPLECHASE #4	ONE LEVEL		
JUMPERS	MASTERS	ADVANCE	STARTERS

ENTRY FEES

INDIVIDUAL RUNS:	_____ x \$15.00 = \$_____
WEEKEND PACKAGE: <small>(Can be shared between dogs of the same household)</small>	10 RUNS \$140 x _____ (# OF DOGS) = \$_____
JUNIOR HANDLER RUNS:	_____ x \$13.00 = \$_____
TOTAL:	\$ _____

NOTE: BY AAC RULES, ENTRIES ARE NOT VALID UNTIL PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES HAS BEEN RECEIVED OR CONFIRMED!



**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**



Handler Name: _____

Dog(s) Name: _____

AAC Dog(s) ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Dog On It Sports (the “Organizing Club”) and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the “Event”), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

- 1) I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
- 2) I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
- 3) I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my “Related Parties”), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the “Personnel”) for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
- 4) I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers’ fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
- 5) I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the “Rules”). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
- 6) I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver: I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog’s name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality Further: I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

- 7) I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____ *(Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age)*

Date: _____

***Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.
I understand that my entry is accepted under the condition that I am willing to volunteer during this event***