



**Proudly presents  
An AAC Sanctioned Trial  
February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Held at the Drummond Arena in  
Spencerville, ON**

Closing date was January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**TRIAL IS FULL**

**Judges:**

**Gabrielle Fleury  
And  
Christine Mandy**

Events are offered in all three classes  
Regular, Veteran and Special  
Junior Handler Classes are offered for ALL events @ \$10.00 per run

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Starters: Standard (2)  
Advanced: Standard (3)  
Masters: Gamblers (2), Jumpers (2), Snooker (2)

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Starters/ Advanced: Snooker (1), Gamblers (1) and Jumper (1)  
All Levels: Steeplechase (1)  
Masters: Standard (3), Challenge (1)

## Trial Schedule

8:00 Registration and Dog Measuring

8:15 General Briefing

8:30 First Dog on the Line

Last event will be scheduled to start no later than 7:00 pm

Please note that there will be NO familiarization period,  
2 jumps will be available for warm up purposes only though out the day.

## AWARDS

- ❖ Qualifying Rosette Ribbons will be awarded for achieving a qualifying score.
- ❖ Ribbons will be available for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in all categories.
- ❖ TITLING Ribbons and EXPERT Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Title.
  - ❖ ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime Awards of Merit
- ❖ Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime Versatility Award ribbons will be awarded.

### PLEASE NOTE:

It is the responsibility of the Handler to let the Organizing Committee know  
if your dog has completed its requirements for a Title.

RIBBONS will be presented between events as time permits for Starters events only.

Advanced and Masters events will be self serve Q's and placement ribbons.

ALL TITLE RIBBONS for ALL LEVELS will be presented.

## General Information

**Title Trial** - Dogs will be divided into 4 height groups in 3 different divisions; Regular, Special and Veteran. The Masters Standard courses are open to all dogs that have an AADC Title; the Masters Games are open to all dogs that have received three corresponding Advanced Games qualifying scores in the same game under 2 different judges. The Advanced Standard courses are open to all dogs that have an ADC; Advanced Games are for dogs that have received two qualifying score in the same Starters Game under 2 different judges. Starters Standard courses are open to all dogs that have not received their ADC title. Starter Games are open to any dogs that have not received two qualifying scores in that event. Steeplechase is open for any dog entered, Team Relay is open for any dog to enter, however Team courses will be at the Masters Level. AAC Challenge course is open to dogs who have received their AADC or higher only.

**Obstacles**- A-Frame, Dogwalk, Teeter Totter, Weave Poles, Table, Flexible Tunnels, 6 Foot Chuck Wagon style Chute (collapsible tunnel), Tire Jump, Ascending Spread Jump, Double Jump, and Single Jumps ALL jumps are winged.

**Facilities**- This is an indoor trial and will be held rain or shine. You will be required to provide your, seating, water (drinking and cooling) and crating for your dog. Come dressed in layers for the weather although it is an indoor trial, temperature may change through out the day. Heated crating area is provided. Arena will be heated as required.

**Dog Aggression**- All dogs MUST be kept in an x-pen, crate, in your car, or on leash when not in the ring, this includes the grounds and parking lot. **IN ORDER** to avoid incidence of dog aggression, please give all dogs lots of room and be aware of what your friendly dog is doing. Any dog engaging in aggressive behavior at any time will be required to leave the show grounds. In such cases NO refunds will be issued.

## Notice to Participants

- This trial will be held under AAC rules.
- This is a LIMITED entry trial.
- Trial will be run on a dirt surface inside and will be run regardless of weather conditions.
- Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they know the AAC rules and regulations.
- Handlers should be aware of the running order and watch for possible changes. All dogs must be ready in the ON DECK area at least 2 dogs prior to their run.
- Move Ups are permitted and the Trial Secretary MUST be informed in writing (email) 5 days prior to the event.
- No collars, toys, treats or other training aids will be permitted on course at any time. Leads are allowed to enter the ring but must be left behind the start line. Arena Familiarization Time is only held on Saturday and Sunday is available until 8am – No treats, Toys or equipment may be taken during the Arena familiarization time.
- All obstacles conform to AAC specifications.
- This trial is open to all dogs, purebred and non-purebred, that are at least 18 months of age and have an AAC ID number. **ALL DOGS** must have an AAC ID number issued by the AAC prior to the event. Please note it may take several weeks to receive your ID Card. NO ID cards are available for purchase at the trial. A Valid AAC ID card must be presented at the trial check-in; otherwise the dog must be measured for verification of jump height and must jump the height they are measured at.
- There shall be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date. In the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition regardless of the reason for the dismissal, for a dog that is absent from the competition or in the event of inclement weather / acts of god, there shall also be no refunds. Refunds will be given in the form of Trial Credits for a future trial for dogs that come into heat or are injured after the closing date, providing that the Trial Secretary is notified within 48 hours prior to the start of the trial with a veterinary note.
- Cheques will be deposited once received. No postdated cheques shall be accepted. An NSF fee of \$25.00 will be charged to any returned cheques. Trial confirmations will be sent out including schedule of events. **Trial Entries Received will be posted on the website once received and updated frequently.**
- PLEASE clean up after your dog. ANYONE seen not cleaning up after their dog will be dismissed from the trial site immediately without refund.
- Any handler who is found to be abusive to their dog will be dismissed from the trial and the incident shall be reported to the AAC Disciplinary Committee.
- No entries will be accepted (unless trial is not full), cancelled or substituted after the closing date.
- Absolute Agility Recreational Facilities (AARF) organizing committee has reserved the right to refuse any entry, for any reason.
- FEO runs will be allowed with NON AUDIBLE toys in any event.

# Accommodations

Howard Johnson, 4022 County Rd.43, Kemptville 613-258-5939 \$10 pet fee  
Travelodge, 7789 Kent Blvd., Brockville 613-345-3900 Pet Fee  
Comfort Inn, 7777 Kent Blvd., Brockville 613-345-0042 \$15 pet fee

## Directions:

### **From Montreal or Kingston via Hwy 401:**

Turn right onto the ON-401 to Ottawa Hwy 416  
Merge onto Veteran's Memorial Hwy 416  
Take exit 12 for Rd 21 toward Spencerville/Leeds & Grenville - 0.5 km  
Turn left at County Rd-21 - 0.4 km  
Continue onto Regional Rd-21 - 0.5 km  
Turn right at County Rd-44 - 0.5 km  
Take the 2nd left onto Centre St - 0.3 km  
Take the 2nd right onto Ryan St Destination will be on the left  
Arrive at: Spencerville Agricultural Society  
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