

**The Agility Association of Canada,
Absolute Agility and Simcoe Dog Sports**

Proudly Host:

**2015 AAC Ontario
Twin Regional Championships**

**June 5th – June 7th in Harrowsmith
June 12th – June 14th in Cookstown**



Your Regional Area Closing Date: Friday, April 3rd

Final Closing Date to Enter Either Region:
Friday, April 10th

Outdoors, on Grass, Rain or Shine

Our Judges:

**Claude Dionne (PQ)
John Willis (ON)**

2015 Regional websites:
www.absoluteagility.com
www.simcoedogsports.com

All times listed below are tentative.
Please check event website for most current schedule.

Tentative Schedule of Events	
Thursday, June 4 th / June 11 th	
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Competitor Registration (Harrowsmith Site ONLY)
Friday, June 5 th / June 12 th	
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Competitor and Volunteer Registration
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Warm-up Games (Touch and Go)
10:30 am- 11:30 am	Dog Measurements
12:00 pm	Sanctioned Rounds Begin (Gambler, Standard, Jumper, Steeplechase) ALL MONEY ROUNDS with a portion of the entry fees going to the 1 st place finisher in each division. Judges Briefing and Walk Throughs Money Prizes will be awarded after the last event.
6:00 pm	Building for Regional Event
Saturday, June 6 th / June 13 th	
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Late Competitor Registration & Dog Measurements
8:00 am	General Judges Briefing
8:15 am	Round 1 Walk Through
8:35 am	Regionals Round 1 - Day 2 First Dog on the Line (Jumpers)
11:45 am	Round 2 Walk Through
12:00 pm	Regionals Round 2 - Day 2 First Dog on the Line (Standard and Gamblers)
3:00 pm	Round 3 Walk Through
3:15 pm	Regionals Round 3 - Day 2 First Dog on the Line (Standard and Gamblers)
6:00 pm	Day 1 Individual Event Ribbons Available (Self Serve)
Sunday, June 7 th / June 14 th	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	General Walk-through & Specific Walk-through – Walking of both Standard and Gambler rings – second walk through available at the beginning of each round
8:35 am	General Judges Briefing
8:45 am	Round 1 Walk Through
9:00 am	Regionals Round 1 - Day 1 First Dog on the Line (Standard and Gamblers)
11:30 am	Round 2 Walk Through
11:45 am	Regionals Round 2 - Day 1 First Dog on the Line (Standard and Gamblers)
3:00 pm	Round 3 Walk Through
3:15 pm	Regionals Round 3 - Day 1 First Dog on the Line (Jumpers)
6:00 pm	Day 2 Individual Event Ribbons Available (Self Serve)
6:30 pm	Overall Placement Presentation

No Competitors will be allowed on site prior to 3:00 p.m. Thursday (Harrowsmith Site)
NO COMPETITORS ON SITE THURSDAY FOR COOKSTOWN SITE

Reminder to Competitors

- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times when not competing or warming up, except in specific off-leash areas at the trial site that will be marked.
- Breakaway tires and rubberized contacts will be used in all rings
- All Obstacles conform to current AAC Specifications.
- Electronic timing will be used for all events.
- All rings will be 100' by 100'
- Large area for Personal Shade Tenting. NO Covered Crating area will be provided.
- Jumps will be available in designated area for the purpose of warm ups only.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. You must pick up after your dogs on the show grounds, at your hotel and everywhere while in the area for your Championships. Anyone found not picking up will be excused from the trial site with no refund.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be taped for commercial purposes without the permission of AAC.
- Through entry to this event each competitor grants to the AAC and its representatives and/or agents all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and his/her 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 now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors hereby release AAC and its representatives and/or agents from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.
- No bitches in season will be permitted on site. In the event that there is a complaint of suspicion of a bitch in season on site, all intact females may be checked by a veterinarian. A filing fee for complaints may be assessed. Competitors that enter the 2015 Ontario Regionals facility knowing their bitch is in season, will have the bitch excluded from the Ontario Regionals with no reimbursement of funds. If a competitor voluntarily withdraws their bitch prior to entering the event site, they will be reimbursed a full refund of entry fees with a vet certificate.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the event or any portion of the event, cancellation of the event due to inclement weather, or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will only be provided for bitches in season or injured dogs, provided notification is received by the trial secretary prior to the first day of the Ontario Regional Championships. Full refunds will be issued by the organizers for dogs pulled prior to the closing date. An administration fee of \$20.00 will be withheld from entries needing to be refunded after the closing date. A veterinarian's (DVM) certificate is required for this refund to be given.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately and have a report sent to the AAC disciplinary board.
- Confirmation of Entries Received will be posted to the appropriate regional website as posted on the cover page. Each competitor is responsible for confirming with the Trial Secretary the correct class, jump height, and any additional information. If you require confirmation of delivery of your entry, send it via Express Post or courier with delivery confirmation with no signature required by the Trial Secretary.
- There will be a \$35.00 service charge for returned cheques. Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.
- ANY dog that falls under the BSL legislation may ONLY COMPETE at the Harrowsmith location.
- Friday events are a sanctioned trial and you do not have to enter the regional event to compete on Friday.

Where can I play?

Ontario East: All Postal Codes beginning with K, P, M, L1, L0A and L0B

Ontario West: All Postal Codes beginning with N and all other Postal Codes beginning with L not posted above in Ontario East

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

Handler Name: _____

Dog Name: _____ **AAC Dog ID#:** _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC, Absolute Agility/Simcoe Dog Sports, the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at the 2015 Twin Ontario Regional Championships, 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.

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 (mm/dd/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.

AAC 2015 ONTARIO TWIN REGIONALS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please return entry form, signed Participant waiver and release,
and the appropriate entry fees in Canadian funds mailed to:

<p>For June 5th – 7th, 2015 AAC 2015 Ontario Regionals Entries C/O Jennifer Laird 4472 Colebrooke Road RR# 1 Harrowsmith, ON KOH 1VO Payment made to: Absolute Agility</p>	<p>For June 12th – 14th, 2015 AAC 2013 Ontario Regionals Entries C/O Mary Denise Williamson 20 Stuart Ave. Barrie, ON L4M 0A2 Payment made to: Ontario Regionals</p>
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Entries must be postmarked by Friday, April 10th, 2015. Incomplete entries (including NSF cheques) will be considered invalid. No post-dated cheques will be accepted and no refunds will be issued after the closing date.

Handler's Information		
Handler's name:	Owner if not handler:	
Address:	City:	
Province/State:	Postal/Zip Code:	
Telephone:	E-mail:	
Full name of spouse/significant other competing at this event:		
<u>CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING – Entering to Compete in</u>		
Harrowsmith – June 5th-7th	Cookstown – June 12th – 14th	
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THIS IS MY REGIONAL AREA	THIS IS NOT MY REGIONAL AREA	
Dog's Information (please use a separate entry for each dog)		
Call name:	Breed:	Height at withers:
Date of Birth:	Dogs AAC#	Member AAC#
Class entry (please circle one): Regular Specials Veterans DD Veteran		
Junior Handler – For sanctioned events only JH AAC#		
Jump height for this event (please circle one):	6" 10" 16" 22" 26"	
Entry Fees		
NON AAC Member Regional Entry Fee per Dog	\$150	
AAC Member Regional Entry Fee for 1 st Dog	\$135	
AAC Member Regional Entry Fee for each additional Dog by the same handler	\$125	
Warm Up Runs (may purchase more than one)	\$8 each	
AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase 1st event (Ring 1) (Claude Dionne)	\$23	
AAC Sanctioned Jumpers 1st event (Ring 2) (John Willis)	\$23	
AAC Sanctioned Standard 2nd event (Ring 1) (Claude Dionne)	\$23	
AAC Sanctioned Gamblers 2 nd event (Ring 2) (John Willis)	\$23	
Premium Event T Shirt	\$28	
Color Choice RED BLUE	Womens Sizing S M L XL 2XL	
(Extra Small and 3X also available)	Mens Sizing S M L XL 2XL	
Unserviced Camping Spot HARROWSMITH ONLY	\$30/ night	
Total Funds Enclosed:		