



Proudly presents
AAC Sanctioned
Evening Trials
Held at Big Sky Dog Center

Trial Schedules

3:45pm Registration
4:15pm General Briefing
4:30pm First Dog on the Line

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

AWARDS

- ❖ Qualifying Rosette Ribbons will be awarded for achieving a qualifying score.
- ❖ Ribbons will be available for placements 1st through 4th in all categories.
- ❖ TITLING Ribbons and EXPERT Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a Title.
 - ❖ ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Lifetime Awards of Merit
- ❖ Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum 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 self serve for Q's and placement ribbons.
ALL TITLE RIBBONS for ALL LEVELS will be presented.

General Information

Title Trial - Dogs will be divided into 5 height groups in 4 different divisions; Regular, Special, Veteran and Double Dropped 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 outdoor trial and will be held rain or shine. You will be required to provide your, seating, water (drinking and cooling), Shade area and crating for your dog. Come dressed for the weather.

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 grass surface outside 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 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.
- Dogs may run in a flat buckle collar with no tags.
- 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 \$35.00 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.
- All rules for the host property of Big Sky Dog center must be followed.
- Any competitor that is not eligible to enter or rent Big Sky Property will not be permitted to enter AARF events held at on their property.



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

Handler Name: _____

Dog 1 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 2 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 3 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 4 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Absolute Agility (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 (dd/mm/yy): _____

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

VOLUNTEERING is very important to help run all events smoothly.
Please indicate which jobs you prefer to do.

If **nothing** is indicated you may be assigned for a job you prefer not to do.

So please circle your jobs of choice.

SPLIT position may also be required depending on number of competitors, this will be accommodated with the running order so everyone has the time they need with their dog.

If you are bringing someone who can assist, please also indicate their name and what they prefer to do.

TRAINING IS PROVIDED FOR ALL POSITIONS

I am also bringing another volunteer (name of volunteer)_____

Please circle the job you prefer to do when volunteering:

Course Builder Ring Crew Leash Runner
Gate Timer Scribe
Volunteer Retriever Computer Scoring
Chief Course Builder

JOB DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

Volunteers are a needed part of any successful trial.

With everyone pitching in the trial runs great for everyone!

To let you know that you are SO VERY IMPORTANT to us, volunteers will be treated to the following VOLUNTEER PERKS! AARF Dollars towards another trial, PLUS snacks and drinks throughout the day, as well as a front row seat to some very exciting agility!

**ALL DOGS MUST HAVE
An AAC Height Card to Compete**

Get yours Online <https://aac.ca/en/Dog-ID-Registration>