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**Sanctioned Agility Trial
For the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Region**

May 23 & 24, 2015

BMO Soccer Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia
(on turf, heated if necessary)

The Agility Association of Canada, Regional Championship is an event unto itself. Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championship to be eligible to enter the AAC National Competition.

Judge: Trish Levesque (NB)

	Saturday, May 23	Sunday, May 24
AAC Sanctioned	Steeplechase Master Standard	Steeplechase Master Jumpers
Regional Events	Standard	Standard
	Gamblers	Gamblers
	Jumpers	Jumpers

**** NOTE:** *The 2 Steeplechase events held this weekend do not count towards the Steeplechase competition being held during our REGULAR trials.*

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Friday, April 24th, 2014

Trial Chair: Leslie Lord (902) 443-2378 leslie.lord@ns.sympatico.ca
Trial Secretary: Robin King (902) 864-7479 trialsecretary@caans.ca

Notice to Exhibitors

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

- This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the *AAC Official Rules and Regulations* and shall conform to AAC specifications
- All breeds and mixed breeds eighteen months of age and older (no exceptions) are eligible to compete. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs are ineligible as are bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).
- **All dogs must have an AAC Registration Number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. The registration form is available at www.aac.ca.**
- **Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.**
- No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring.
- All dogs must be **under control** (ie. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.
- Electronic timing will be used at the trial.

ENTRIES

- The Canine Agility Association of Nova Scotia (CAANS) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC / CAANS will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- Cheques or money orders can be made payable to CAANS and dated no later than the closing date. Entries must be "**received by**" the closing date. **WE NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH!**
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (veterinarian certificate required), or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of the CAANS Trial Committee.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- Regionals: the regional qualifier for Nationals is open to Regular, Specials, and Veterans dogs. No Q's are available for Regionals. This event is open to all dogs registered with the AAC and over the age of 18 months. All dogs must enter and run 2 Standards, 2 Jumpers, and 2 Gamblers courses.
- You are not required to enter Regionals to enter the Steeplechase and Master Standard and Master Jumper courses.
- ***The 2 Steeplechase events held this weekend do not count towards the Steeplechase competition being held during our REGULAR trials.***

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an AADC title.
- Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.
- Specials: Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules
- Veterans: For dogs 7 years of age or older in the case of dogs who have been competing in Regular classes; for dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials division for a minimum of one year. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Veterans division, they may no longer compete in the Regular or Specials divisions. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

- Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID.
- A handler entered in the junior class may not compete in regular classes (including games) at the same AAC trial.
- Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler / Guardian to be aware of the AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

VOLUNTEERS

It is extremely difficult to find timers and scribes for the Regional Championships as these people cannot be competing. If you have someone you'd like to volunteer, or would like to come out and volunteer even though you are not entered, please let Leslie know at Leslie.lord@ns.sympactico.ca. Compensation will be provided.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several hotels/motels within a ten minute drive to the site. Please contact them to see if they are dog friendly!

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION / WARM-UP AREA

- There will be no obstacle familiarization.
- A warm-up area will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run.

Trial Information

We have a new indoor site. [The Soccer Nova Scotia Training Centre \(SNSTC\)](#) is turfy, rubbery, bright, clean bathrooms, restaurant, places to walk dogs, paved parking, indoor set-up similar to Agridome, except it is entirely covered in turf. So while we will be able to set up on the turf, **there will be absolutely no food or water/drinks allowed inside**. This includes feeding your dog at ringside and no dog water bowls. There is a viewing/bleacher area on the second floor and there will be room for benching dogs where you can have food and water.

Saturday/Sunday: Set-up times and running orders will be determined after the closing date. Entrants will be notified by email.

Directions:

BMO Soccer Centre - 210 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax

From either direction off the 102:

Exit 2A - turn left or right at exit depending on what direction you came from so that you are on Lacewood Drive turning away from Costo. You will go through a few sets of lights. Turn right onto Thomas Raddall Drive. Keep going up the long road/driveway. The building will be on your left.

From Dartmouth:

Take the MacKay Bridge. Exit towards Bedford/Windsor Street. Merge onto the Bedford Highway. Take the Joseph Howe Drive ramp (it is a big hairpin turn). Keep driving along Joseph Howe Drive and take the exit that leads onto the 102. There is a set of lights. Turn right. Take Exit 2A. Turn right onto Lacewood Drive. You will go through a few sets of lights. Turn right onto Thomas Raddall Drive. Keep going up the long road/driveway. The building will be on your left.

Food:

There is a canteen on site but no food is permitted to be eaten on the turf. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Volunteer List:

The volunteer list will be posted to the CAANS website in advance of the trial and at the gate the day of the trial. Please check the volunteer list carefully and report any conflicts prior to, and on the day of, the trial to the Volunteer Coordinator, George Mills at schick711@gmail.com.

CAANS - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - May 23 & 24, 2015
(Please use a separate form for each dog and note any changes)

Handler/Owner: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ Province: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
 Email: _____
 Dog Name: _____ AAC #: _____
 Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Junior Handler ID: _____
 Jump Height: 6 10 16 22 26

Division: Regular Specials Veterans (Single Drop) Veterans (Double Drop)

Event	Class			Entry Fee	
	ST	AD	MA		Junior Handler
SATURDAY					
Steeplechase				\$15	\$10
Master Standard				\$15	\$10
SUNDAY					
Steeplechase				\$15	\$10
Master Jumpers				\$15	\$10
Total Fees					

Enter only ALL four AAC courses - \$55 (Save\$5): _____

Enter only Regionals - \$120: _____

Enter Regionals and ALL four AAC courses - \$155 (Save \$25): _____

Enter Regionals and ALL four AAC courses JH - \$140 (save \$20) _____

Make cheque or money order payable to **CAANS**, post-dated up to April 24th, 2015 and mail to:

CAANS
 C/O Robin King
 216 Rosemary Drive
 Middle Sackville, NS B4E 3K9

Confirmations will be e-mailed.
 You may opt for confirmation via
 Canada Post by checking here: _____

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE!!

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRIES!



AAC Registration Agreement

Note: This agreement must be signed prior to participation for valid entry.

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organising committee, the organisation which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person of thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence or any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and same the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposes by the law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Children under 18 must have this agreement signed by parent or guardian)

Trial Secretary Use ONLY!

Received: _____

Entry Fee: \$ _____

Arm Band: _____

Less:

Gift Certificate \$ _____

Cheque #: _____

Coupons:

____ @ \$10 \$ _____

Cash : ☐

____ @ \$ 5 \$ _____

Posted in Database: ☐

____ @ \$ 2 \$ _____

Posted on Cash Sheet ☐

____ @ \$ 1 \$ _____

Posted on Volunteer Grid ☐

Balance Owing: \$ _____

Posted on Titles Sheet: ☐