



Regionals Warm-up Trial a.k.a. "Snowmakers Trial"

A Limited Entry AAC Sanctioned Agility One-Day Trial

May 26th, 2013

Alberta Schutzhund Association

(Outdoors on grass)

Opening Date: April 29th, 2013

Closing Date: May 17th, 2013

Judged by the fabulous:

Deborah Rhodes (AB)

Classes Offered:

Regular, Specials, Veterans and Junior Handlers

- 1 round of Starters, Advanced and Masters Standard
- 2 rounds of Starters, Advanced and Masters Jumpers
- 1 round of Starters, Advanced and Masters Gamblers
- 1 round of Steeplechase

\$1 per run is collected
on behalf of the
AB / NWT Nationals
Fund.

*Come and support
your fund!*



**Come join us for a
great day outdoors!**

TRIAL SECRETARY

Sue Charlton
12419 – 28A Avenue
Edmonton, AB, T6J 4L5
Phone: (780) 438-1033
Email: zazulat@telusplanet.net

Only entries postmarked on or after the opening date will be accepted. Please mail or courier your entry to the trial secretary. Sorry, phoned, emailed, hand-delivered or faxed entries will not be accepted.

*Make cheques payable to: Dogs At Large
A fee of \$15 will be charged for returned cheques*

TRIAL SITE

Trial will be held outdoors, rain or shine, on a grass surface with a snow fenced ring.

DOG HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Shoulder Height of Dog	Height Division
12 inches or less	10 inch
Over 12 inches but under or equal to 16 inches	16 inch
Over 16 inches but under or equal to 21 inches	22 inch
Over 21 inches	26 inch

AAC I.D. CARDS AND MEASURING

If your dog does not have an AAC ID Card please order it yourself before the trial. All dogs must have an AAC ID card number to compete in this trial. The ID card application is available on the AAC website at www.aac.ca. Measuring for dogs that do not have completed AAC ID cards will be available on both days starting at 7:30 AM. While Dogs at Large will no longer check completed ID Cards at a formal check-in, please note that Dogs at Large and/or the Judge may review the ID Card if deemed necessary.

CLASS CHANGES

A dog that has entered a trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in that class, as long as the trial secretary is notified outside of one-week before the date of the trial. If you do not contact the trial secretary, you will not be permitted to move up on the day of the trial.

TENTATIVE ORDER OF CLASSES

Sunday starting bright and early
Starters, Advanced, Masters Gamblers
Starters, Advanced, Masters Standard
Steeplechase
Starters, Advanced, Masters Jumpers 1
Starters, Advanced, Masters Jumpers 2

Please check your confirmation for final order of classes and times.

AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Standard Classes

These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

Special Classes

These classes are open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in Regular classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class except that they may move to Veterans.

Veterans Classes

These classes are for dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Standard Agility Class and for dogs five years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of one calendar year.

Junior Handlers

Dogs at Large is pleased to offer junior handlers classes. The AAC has expanded the Junior Handlers program to allow juniors to run in and earn qualifying scores in all classes, including games. Juniors will have veteran times and may run at a height lower than that at which the dog normally competes, and can accumulate their qualifying scores with different dogs.

Starters Standard Class

The Starters Class is for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Starters Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the ADC title.

Starters Games Classes

The Starters Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed two clear rounds in that particular game scored by two different judges.

Advanced Games Classes

The Advanced Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed three clear rounds in that particular game scored by two different judges.

Steeplechase

The Steeplechase class is **open to all dogs** eligible to compete in AAC events at any level and demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Guardian Veterinarian Centre

5620-99 Street, Edmonton
780-436-5880

Edmonton Veterinarian's Emergency Clinic

11104-102 Avenue, Edmonton
780-433-9505

FOOD SERVICES

The availability and type of on-site concession services will be determined closer to the trial date. Please check your confirmation for details. There are also a number of restaurants and grocery stores available within a short drive of the trial site on 50th street.

WATER

There is no running water on site. Please bring ample water for you and your dogs. Don't forget shade, sunscreen and bug spray too!

DIRECTIONS

The Alberta Shutzhund Association site is at the extreme SE end of the city, out in the country but within city limits.

Take Anthony Henday to the 50th Street exit south. Go south on 50th St to Ellerslie Rd. Turn left (going east) on Ellerslie Rd. and take your next right onto 34th St. Continue south on 34th St for 3 more kilometres. The Alberta Schutzhund Association is on the right hand side (you'll see CHED radio towers in the field). There is an ASA sign beside the dirt driveway with a picture of a German Shepherd on it.

ACCOMMODATION

There are lots of hotel choices in and around Edmonton. Please visit www.petscanstay.com.

Please contact the trial secretary for the availability of on-site camping (with or without power).

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We appreciate our volunteers!! There will be a volunteer board where you can sign up for your preferred jobs. We will be drawing for a one-day free trial entry and other prizes at the end of the trial.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

Ribbons are available for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place and qualifying ribbons in each height category. We also offer title rosettes for ADC, AADC, and MADC titles and very special rosettes for ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime Achievement Awards. If you "Q", you can select a prize from the Q-bin too!

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 bitches in season, 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, collars, food, toys 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 show grounds 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 may be disqualified and / or required to leave the show grounds 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 show grounds and no refund will be given.

Refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, will be subject to a \$10 administration fee (except for bitches in season or injured dogs with a certificate from a veterinarian) providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date.

Please be advised that a break-away tire will be used at this trial.

Did you know that this trial was named after the DAL trial held in May 2010?

Check out the "Gallery" page on our website at www.dogsatlarge.ca to see some memorable photos from that weekend...

... and think warm and sunny thoughts for this year!

Dogs At Large Official Entry Form

Trial Date: May 26, 2013

Return Completed Entry Form with Fees Payable to Dogs At Large to:
Sue Charlton, 12419-28A Ave., Edmonton, AB. T6J 4L5

Entries must be postmarked on or after April 29, 2013 and no later than May 17, 2013

DOG'S IDENTIFICATION

Dog's Name: _____ AAC Reg# _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Height at withers: _____

Height Category (please the height your dog will jump at this trial)

6 10 16 22 26 Regular Special Veteran

OWNER/HANDLER INFO New information?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Handler if different than owner: _____

Please the classes you wish to enter...

Sunday

Gamblers Starters
 Advanced
 Masters

Standard Starters
 Advanced
 Masters

Steeplechase Masters

Jumpers 1 Starters
 Advanced
 Masters

Jumpers 2 Starters
 Advanced
 Masters

If entering as a Junior handler, please complete the following:

Junior Handler Name: _____ Junior Handler AAC ID: _____

Jump one height lower? yes no

Number of Runs _____ x \$14.00 per run = \$ _____

Sunday Package – 5 runs for \$65.00 = \$ _____

Junior Handler Runs _____ x \$8.00 per run = \$ _____

IMPORTANT: Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fee.

\$1.00 from every run is collected for the Alberta/NWT Nationals Fund



Did you know that \$1/run of your fee goes to supporting AB & NWT competitors that go to Nationals? Every run counts and helps you and your agility friends get there.

Thank-you for supporting the fund by entering this trial.

General Agreement

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged:

I/we agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or 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.

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, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by 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, and whether or not the same may have been 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.

In acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the Board of AAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree to be bound by the General Agreement printed on this entry form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Parent or guardian must sign if handler is under 18 years)

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, enacted January 1st, 2004, requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information.

The information collected by Dogs At Large will be used for:

1. Registering competitors in agility events,
2. Submitting results, as required, to the AAC, and
3. Contacting competitors by email or mail for future agility events, such as trials and seminars.

Your information will not be shared or distributed without prior written consent.