



OC AGILITY

"For the Fun of the Game"



AAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial
April 19, 2009

Venue

Edmonton Garrison Riding Arena
399 Normandy Road, CFB Edmonton
Indoors, Heated, on Sand & Wood Chip Flooring

Judge(s) Extraordinaire
Darcy Bennett

Classes Offered	Levels Offered	Runs Offered
Regular	Starters	2 rounds of Standard
Special	Advanced	1 round of Snooker
Veteran	Masters	1 round of Jumpers

Entry Fees

\$ 11.00 per event per dog
(NOTE: \$1 PER RUN WILL BE DONATED TO AB/NWT NATIONALS FUND)

LIMITED ENTRY

PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED RULES OF ENTRY

~ As of January 1st, 2009 check-in will no longer be required by competitors ~
(but you should still have your ID card on hand if asked to show it)

Entries Open: **Monday, March 23, 2009**

Entries Close: **Sunday, April 5, 2009**

Trial Secretary

Brandy-Lee Fazlic

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Trial Coordinator

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www.OCAgility.net



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Limited Trial Entry Rules

To promote fairness, **OC Agility** will ensure the following:

- Only **mailed or couriered entries** will be accepted. Ensure that couriered entries do not require a signature.
- No faxed, hand-delivered, e-mailed or group entries. Please complete a **separate** Entry Form for each dog entered.
- **Entries from one household only** per envelope.
- Entries are to be signed and mailed by the owner of the dog(s). **Entries that have not been signed and mailed by the owner of the dog(s) will not be accepted.**
- All information regarding the trial (e.g. confirmations) will be mailed or e-mailed to the owner only.
- Entry fees are payable to **OC Agility** and cheques must be dated **no later than** the closing date.
- **Entries will be accepted based on the postmark date.** If entries received with the same postmark date pass the maximum number of runs per day, we will do a random draw from those entries to the maximum number of runs per day being accepted.

Entries postmarked **prior to Monday, March 23, 2009** or **later than Sunday, April 5, 2009** will not be accepted.

If you have any issues or questions, please contact the Trial Secretary.

Tentative Order of Classes

Class Order	Running Order
Standard 1	MA / AD / ST
Standard 2	MA / AD / ST
Snooker	MA / AD / ST
Jumpers	MA / AD / ST

Ribbons & Rosettes

Ribbons are available for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th in each Jump Height Category.

Ribbons are available for all Qualifying Rounds.
Rosettes will be given for any AAC title earned at this trial.

Veterinarian

A Veterinarian will be on call and within easy distance.

Height Categories And Jump Heights

Please enter your dog at the applicable jump height by measuring their height at the shoulders.

SHOULDER HEIGHT	HEIGHT DIVISION		
	Regular	Special	Veteran
= 12" or less	10"	6"	6"
> 12" ≤ 16"	16"	10"	6" / 10"
> 16" ≤ 21"	22"	16"	10" / 16"
> 21"	26"	22"	16" / 22"

Class Changes

Same day move-ups will be allowed if needed

Standard Class

3 ST Q's	>>	AD
3 AD Q's	>>	MA
3 MA Q's	>>	title

Games Class

2 ST Q	>>	AD
3 AD Q's	>>	MA
4 MA Q's	>>	title
10 SC Q's	>>	title
10 Ch Q's	>>	title



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Directions to the Trial Site

If you are coming from the south end of Edmonton, take **GATEWAY BLVD. (CALGARY TRAIL NORTH)** to the **WHITEMUD FREEWAY** and head **EAST**. Exit at **75TH STREET NORTH** and continue along, as this eventually becomes **WAYNE GRETZKY DRIVE**. At the **YELLOWHEAD TRAIL** go **WEST** to **97TH STREET**. Go **NORTH** on **97TH STREET**, which turns into **HIGHWAY 28** when you leave the city limits. At **STURGEON ROAD**, which is the first set of lights you come to in the country, turn **RIGHT** (military tank on corner). Take the first **LEFT (HIGHWAY 28A)** and follow road about 1/2 mile to the **SADDLE CLUB** sign. Turn **RIGHT** on **NORMANDY ROAD** and follow the gravel road to the horse arena.

Parking is limited to the **WEST END** of the arena or along the right (**SOUTH**) **SIDE** of the road. Handicapped parking is available on the **EAST END** of the arena.

Accommodations

Pet Friendly Hotels

Eastglen Inn

6918 - 118 Avenue
Edmonton
Toll Free: 1-888-411-2610

Chateau Louis Hotel

11727 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton
Toll Free: 1-800-661-9843

Rosslyn Inn & Suites

13620 - 97 Street
Edmonton
Toll Free: 1-877-785-7005

Travelodge Edmonton West

18320 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton
Toll Free: 1-800-578-7878

Edmonton Inn

11830 Kingsway Avenue
Edmonton
Toll Free: 1-800-661-7264

Roadking Inns

26 Strathmoor Drive
(Corner of Yellowhead Trail &
Broadmoor Ave, Sherwood Park)
Toll Free: 1-877-218-8811

Food

Spring has sprung and we will celebrate with a bring whatever you wish to share potluck - from muffins and snacks to salads and appetizers - bring what you wish to share! Also, we have two chafing dishes so if you would like to bring a hot dish, let Joan King know at agil8e@tbwifi.ca or 963-3925.

Chocolate bars, chips, pop and water will be for sale on the honour system. Coffee and tea are provided for free.

As there will be no other food available on site, feel free to provide your own or buy something on the base (within driving distance).



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AAC'S AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

As of January 1, 2009, please note that AAC has adopted rule changes. Of particular note, are the criteria for the games classes. Please take some time to read the eligibility requirements described below, before completing your entry to this trial.

~ For complete listings & changes consult the AAC website at www.aac.ca~

Quick Summary of Changes

Starters: Will now have similar rules for refusals as Advanced dogs in Standard, Jumpers and Team Relay classes. Refusals will not be faulted on weave poles, contact equipment or the table. As well, refusals will not be faulted in the closing sequence in Snooker or in the mini gambles or closing gambles in Gamblers. Three (3) refusals will result in Elimination in Advanced and Masters only.

Team Relay: No baton will be required. Two separate boxes, labelled "A" & "B", instead of one. The second team must stay in their box ("B") until the first team has completed their half of the course and are in their box ("A"). Faults will now include if the second team leaves their box early (10 faults) and if dogs enter the exchange box of the other dog/handler team (20 faults). As of January 1, 2009 Team Relay is no longer part of the ATChC requirement.

Obstacle Repetition: Once the judge rules that a handler has deliberately directed the dogs to repeat an obstacle that has already been performed, the judge will signal the timer to blow the whistle at the Standard Course Time (SCT). Once the whistle is blown, the dog/handler team is expected to leave the ring.

Obstacles: Effective June 1, 2007, slats will no longer be allowed on the dog walk or teeter. Effective July 1, 2009, the chute's fabric will be shortened from 12 to 8 feet as measured from the point of attachment to the opening and striping on weave poles must be painted rather than taped.

Re-runs: If an obstacle was set at the wrong height it will be up to the judge's discretion if the dog will re-run by determining if the incorrect height impeded the dog's performance. Except for approved re-runs, a dog shall never run the same course twice (this includes a dog running a course for a Junior Handler and as a regular run).

Junior Handlers: The Junior Handlers program will be expanded to allow juniors to run in and earn qualifying scores in all classes, including games. As is currently the case, 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.

Agility Classes Descriptions and/ or Changes

Regular Classes: These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current rules of the Agility Association of Canada.

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

Veterans Classes: These classes shall be for dogs seven (7) years of age or older that are currently competing in any Regular Class and for dogs five (5) years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Class level for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

Starters Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, moving out of Starters Games classes into Advanced now requires two (2) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.

Advanced Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, the Advanced Games classes are open to dogs that have earned two (2) qualifying scores in a particular Starters level game under two (2) different judges. Moving out of Advanced now requires three (3) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.

Masters Games Classes: The Masters Games classes are open to dogs that have completed three (3) qualifying scores at the Advanced level for a particular game under two (2) different judges.

Standard Class: The Standard Class shall be for dogs that have not earned the associated standard title for their level (ADC, AADC, or MADC). A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in their respective level, at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the Standard class title (ADC, AADC, or MADC).

Gamblers Class: This game demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.

Jumpers Class: This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability.

Snooker Class: This game demonstrates the handler and dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and closing sequences within the allotted time.

Team Class: This game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship where each handler shall run one (1) section of the course. This is a time plus 5 fault event where a maximum of 5 Faults shall be permitted for a qualifying score if the time plus faults score is equal to or less than the SCT determined by the judge.

Steeplechase: This game demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles. This is a time plus faults event where the combined time-plus-faults score must be equal to or less than the SCT as determined by the judge.

AAC Challenge: Effective July 1, 2009 Challenge will be open to dogs competing at the Masters level in Standard classes. Required equipment will be the same as in Standard courses with the possible addition of the table and/or broad jump, but course design will emphasize more technical handling challenges than would be seen in a Standard or Steeplechase class. Standard course time will be determined after each height class runs by multiplying the fastest clean-run time achieved in that height class by 1.2.



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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). All equipment conforms to AAC Standards. Competitors should be familiar with the rules and dogs must be comfortable on each piece of equipment (winged jumps, non-winged jumps, spread jump, double jump, tire jump (breakaway tire), pause table, A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles, flexible tunnels and collapsible tunnels [chutes]). Please note: electronic timing will/can be used.

All breeds and mixed breeds, eighteen (18) months of age and older, are eligible to compete. Blind, lame or aggressive dogs are ineligible, as are bitches in season.

A dog demonstrating aggression toward any person or any dog, inside or outside the ring, will be excused from the trial. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the trial.

ALL DOGS MUST HAVE AN AAC ID CARD AND NUMBER TO COMPETE IN AN AAC TRIAL. If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, please fill out the registration form from the AAC website, www.aac.ca, and mail it to AAC.

THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, OR CHANGES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. A dog that has entered this trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in a class providing the Trial Secretary is notified by telephone at least one (1) week prior to the date of the trial. The Trial Secretary must be notified before the trial date by a competitor whose bitch comes into season or whose dog is injured, and a valid veterinarian certificate (containing the name of the clinic, address, phone number, and vet's signature) must be provided prior to any refund being issued. Refunds for any other reasons may or may not be given at the Trial Committee's discretion. **Please note that there will be a \$10.00 administrative fee per dog will be applied to any refund request received after the closing date. There will be a \$10 charge for NSF cheques.**

Please check your entry before sending to ensure all required information has been completed, including dog's ID number, class and correct jump height. Incomplete entries will not be considered to be valid. The "General Agreement" form must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance to this trial. **Please provide email addresses as we wish to electronically send confirmation where possible.**

No leashes, collars, toys, food or other training devices shall be allowed on course. The leash and collar must be removed and given to the Ring Steward or designee at the start of a run. **Dogs must be kept under control at all times and must be penned, crated, or leashed when not competing.** Competitors are required to supply their own chairs and crates/pens for benching.

Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs, children or person create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour can be dismissed from the trial site by the Trial Committee.

Competitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. **Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs.** Anyone who does not do this may be excused from the trial site by the Trial Committee and no refund will be given.

OC Agility will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the trial site. Any competitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee be asked to leave the trial site.

There will be no refunds for any dog or competitor dismissed from the trial for any reason.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available the morning of the trial.
"Many hands make light work" and will allow everyone to have FUN!

People who volunteer at OC Agility trials will be given priority in gaining entry into trials that over fill.

Most OC Agility trials fill on the opening day, so please get your entries in on time.

OC AGILITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.



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Trial Entry Form For:
April 19, 2009

Return completed entry form with fees payable to **OC AGILITY** to:

Brandy-Lee Fazlic
Box 9, Site 209, RR 2, St. Albert, AB, T8N 1M9

Entries open Monday, March 23, 2009 and close Sunday, April 5, 2009

Entries must include payment in full to be considered valid.
No faxed or e-mailed entries will be accepted.
Only this form will be accepted.

OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION	First OC Trial?	Yes	No
	Has any of this information changed?	Yes	No
Owner's Name:			
Address:			
City:	Prov:	Postal Code:	
Phone:	Fax:		
Email:			
Handler:			

DOG INFORMATION	First OC Trial?	Yes	No
	Has any of this information changed?	Yes	No
Dog's Name:	AAC ID#		
Breed:	Birth Date:	Sex:	Female Male
Height At Shoulders:	Height Dog Will Jump:	6" 10" 16" 22" 26"	
Dog Competes In (circle one):	REGULAR	SPECIAL	VETERAN

Please **circle the level** you are entering (If a level isn't selected you will not be entered for that class)

Standard 1	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$11.00
Standard 2	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$11.00
Snooker	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$11.00
Jumpers	Starters	Advanced	Masters	\$11.00

Number of Runs _____ X \$11.00 = \$ _____
(If entering all four runs the total for the day is \$ 44.00)

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry I/We agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC and OC AGILITY, in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the Board of AAC and/or OC AGILITY 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 attached to this Premium List. By entering this trial, I agree that my contact information can be forwarded to AAC.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY FORM(S). ENTRY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE GENERAL AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, DATED, AND SUBMITTED WITH CORRECT FEES.



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GENERAL AGREEMENT

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 entered hereon.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of the event and/or the opportunity to have this dog participate or be judged, I/We agree as follows:

- i) while at or in proximity to this event, to freely assume all risk of loss (including death) or damage or injury, collectively called "Loss", to myself, this dog or any dog under my control, and to members of my family and my guests, and to our property;
- ii) to release and discharge and to hold harmless and indemnify the organizing committee, the club and its directors, officers and members, the sanctioning body for the event (if any), sponsors of the event (if any), and the owners of the premises grounds upon which the event is held and their respective employees and agents, collectively called the "Releasees", of and from any and all claims, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss which I or this dog or any dog under my control or members of my family or my guests or our property may suffer for any reason or cause whatsoever, including specifically, but without limitation, all Loss resulting from the action of inaction of any dog, including this dog, or its owner or handler, or by the Releasees, or any of them, whether through negligence or otherwise. I/We expressly assume the risk and liability for all such Loss while attending or in proximity to this event and waive any and all claims relating thereto;
- iii) to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees, and each of them of and from any and all claims by third parties, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss, in relation to claims against me or through me, or against or through any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or arising as a result of any action or inaction by me or by this dog, or its owner or handler, or by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or by the Releasees or any of them in relation thereto, whether through negligence or otherwise. I/We expressly assume all responsibility and liability for all such claims; and
- iv) that all indemnities herein shall be full and complete indemnities, including legal costs on a solicitor and client basis.

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any reasons which the organizing committee deems sufficient. I/We further agree to volunteer to provide assistance to the trial in the form specified by the organizing committee.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE that I/We have been given the opportunity to read this form before signing it, that I/We have in fact done so, that I/We fully understand the contents of this form and that it restricts my legal rights, and that I am signing this form voluntarily and of my own free will.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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 OC Agility will be used for:

1. Registering & listing competitors in agility events,
2. Submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body, 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.

ENTRY IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED, DATED AND SUBMITTED WITH CORRECT FEES. NO CHEQUES POST-DATED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED. CONFIRMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE OWNER OF THE DOG(S) AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.