



Is proud to present



Sanctioned Agility Trial

April 11 / 12, 2009

The Agridome

(inside on artificial turf)

The arena will be heated if necessary.

Truro, Nova Scotia

Judging Masters classes will be Shelley Price
Judging Starters & Advanced classes will be Stephen Dahr

<u>Saturday, April 11</u>	<u>Sunday, April 12</u>
Standard, Gamblers, 2 nd Masters Gamblers, Jumpers Masters, Advanced, Starters NOTE: There will be 2 Masters Gamblers classes on Saturday. The Gamblers classes will go in this order: Masters, Advanced, Starters, Masters.	Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers Starters, Advanced, Masters

NOTE – Please Read!

Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to perform a working position for the trial. CAANS members will be filling most positions as usual. However, as it has become increasingly difficult to fill the volunteer list, this change will provide more flexibility for the trial secretary in assigning duties. There is a section on the entry form to indicate preferences for jobs; we will try to accommodate all requests.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Friday, March 20, 2009

Trial Chair: Hayley Warner (902) 479-3092
Trial Secretaries: Ann & Richard Morris (902) 252-5926

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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, General Information, Official Forms. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course.

ABSOLUTELY NO food (for humans or dogs) or beverages (other than water) are allowed on the artificial turf. This a rule of the facility and we could lose our privilege to use the Agridome if it's not adhered to.

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.

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 are made payable to CAANS and dated no later than the closing date.
- 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.
- If you obtain a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday. Move-Up Forms which will be available at the Results Table must be completed prior to close of day Saturday. Sorry - no same day move-ups.
- **NOTE: All exhibitors (competitors) will be required to volunteer during the trial. Please make sure you indicate on the entry form which position you would prefer to work.**

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned an ADC title.

Advanced: Open to dogs that have earned an ADC.

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. A dog may no longer compete in the Regular classes once entered at an official trial in the Specials division.

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.

FEO: For Exhibition Only. Competitors are offered the option to enter classes "for exhibition only". FEO entries are not eligible to "Q" and they are not eligible for placements. FEO entries will not be judged.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

- Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID.
- The junior program applies only to standard runs (not games).
- 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.

PRIZES

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs
- Title Patches/Ribbons for dog/handler teams who receive an AAC title. You must be present in order to receive title prizes.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pet Friendly Motels

- Comfort Inn: 1-800-228-5150
- Rainbow Motel: 1-902-893-9438 or email: r.cunningham@ns.sympatico.ca
- Berry's Motel: 1-902-895-2823
- Stonehouse Motel & Restaurant: 1-877-660-6638, or www.stonehousemotel.com

RING READY!!

Exhibitors are required to check in at the gate for each event and be ready to run when it is their turn.

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

Saturday/Sunday: 7:30 Measuring

7:45 General Announcements followed by Judge's Briefing & Walk Through

8:00 First dog on the line

Running Order:

Saturday: Standard / Gamblers / 2nd Masters Gamblers/ Jumpers - Masters / Advanced / Starters

Sunday: Standard / Gamblers / Jumpers - Starters / Advanced / Masters

Directions:

The Agridome (Exhibition Grounds) - Bible Hill, Truro

From either direction off the 102:

Exit 14 (Truro/Bible Hill) - turn left or right at exit depending on what direction you came from so that you pass the Giant Tiger store. Go 1 km (passing Staples/Ponderosa/Cdn Tire on the right) to set of lights (cemetery on left). Turn left at lights (Sears/Marks Work Warehouse will now be on your right) - road goes behind the mall. Go 2 km to a 4 way stop - turn left and follow road to 1st set of lights (1 km). Right at the lights, to Ryland Ave on the left (about 1 km.). There is a sign for the Truro Raceway about ½ way to Ryland Ave (don't turn yet!). Go to Ryland Ave and turn left on Ryland Ave. (big white building on corner) and go about ½ km. to the next sign that says Truro Raceway on the left. Now turn here... and there you are, the building is facing you on the left. The entrance to the building is at the other end.

Food:

There is no canteen on site. There is a number of fast-food restaurants close by.

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 the trial to the Trial Secretary. On the day of the trial, please report conflicts to the Volunteer Coordinator.

CAANS - OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM – April 11 / 12, 2009

(please use a separate form for each dog)

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Dog _____ AAC ID # _____

Breed _____ Date of Birth _____

JUMP HEIGHT: 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"

DIVISION: Regular Specials Veterans FEO

Check the appropriate boxes: (ST=Starters, AD=Advanced, MA=Masters)

	CLASS			ENTRY FEES	
	ST	AD	MA	CAANS Full Member	Non-CAANS
SATURDAY					
Standard				\$12.00	\$13.00
Jr. Hand				\$10.00	\$10.00
Gamblers				\$12.00	\$13.00
2nd Masters Gamblers				\$12.00	\$13.00
Jumpers				\$12.00	\$13.00
SUNDAY					
Standard				\$12.00	\$13.00
Jr. Hand				\$10.00	\$10.00
Gamblers				\$12.00	\$13.00
Jumpers				\$12.00	\$13.00
Total Fees					

Are there any titles that you might earn at this trial? Please list them below:



AAC Registration Agreement

Note: This agreement must be signed before your dog can participate in this event.

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 imposed 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)

VOLUNTEERS! We appreciate your help in running a smooth and efficient trial. Please indicate the jobs you are most interested in.

Scribe Timer Leash / Score Sheet Runner Scoring
 Course Builder / Ring Crew Gate Keeper
 Anywhere *May the Q-Fairy be good to you.....*

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Return this completed form with entry fees payable to:

CAANS
 c/o Ann Morris
 119 Pepperbush Crt
 Middle Sackville, NS B4E 3J9

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