

Sanctioned Agility Trial October 14-15, 2017



East Hants Sportsplex, Lantz, Nova Scotia
(inside on turf)



LIMITED ENTRY

Judges: Darcy Bennett (Alberta)
Veronica Garber (NS)

Saturday, October 14 th	Sunday, October 15 th
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Standard 1 (Bennett – all classes)Standard 2 (Bennett - Masters) (Garber - St/Adv)Challenge (Bennett – all classes)Jumpers (Bennett - all classes)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Standard 3 (Bennett - all classes)Snooker (Garber - St/Adv) (Bennett – Masters)Steeplechase (Bennett – all classes)Steeplechase (Bennett – all classes)
***** Masters, Advanced Starters *****	***** Starters, Advanced, Masters *****

Entry Opening Date: August 18th, 2017 (CAANS Members)
August 25th, 2017 (Non-CAANS Members)

Entry Closing Date: September 15th, 2017

Trial Co-ordinator: Karen Jackson karenjacksonizzard@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Yvonne Lynch-Hill (902) 434-3696 tralsecretary@caans.ca

Saturday/Sunday: 7:30 Measuring
7:45 General Announcements followed by Judge's Briefing & Walk Through
8:00 First dog on the line

Please Note:

Volunteering: Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to perform a working position for the trial. Volunteers receive CAANS bucks; if you would like to volunteer for additional classes to earn more bucks please indicate this on your entry form.

Food: There is a canteen on site; Roxie's café (menu on line)

Site information: Set up is on turf, **there will be absolutely no food or water/drinks allowed inside**. This includes feeding your dog at ringside and no dog water bowls.

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Trial Information

MEASURING:

Regular measuring will be done in the morning prior to the beginning of judging. Alternative measuring times will be offered at the club/judge's discretion during the day if you will not be at the trial first thing in the morning. This must be arranged through the trial coordinator before the trial.

Volunteer List:

The volunteer list will be posted to the CAANS website and on our Facebook page 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, it is always better if you can resolve it yourself and let the coordinator know.

Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current 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, even if to compete FEO. 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. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

Electronic timing, breakaway tire, two piece jumps and rubberized contacts 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.
- This is a limited entry trial. CAANS members will receive first priority for entries. A waiting list of entries received after the limit is reached will be kept. In case of cancellations, spaces will be filled from the waiting list in the order that the original entries were received.
- Cheques are made payable to CAANS and dated no later than the closing date. Entries must be "**received by**" the closing date. **We do not accept cash or e transfers.**
- 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.
- A \$50 fee will be applied to all NSF cheques.

- 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 competitors will be required to volunteer during the trial. Please ensure you indicate your job preference on the entry form.
- There will be no day of trial entries.

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.
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.
Double Drop: Veterans	Those dogs that are in the veterans class jumping 2 heights below their Regular height.
FEO:	For Exhibition Only. Competitors are offered the option to enter classes "for exhibition only". FEO entries are not eligible to "Q" nor are they eligible for placements. FEO entries will not be judged. FEO participants must have an AAC number in order to enter. No toys or food allowed.

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.

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.
 - CAANS offers a number of ribbons for the various levels of accomplishment from AAC trials. These ribbons are offered to anyone (CAANS or non-CAANS members) who obtains the final Q for any of these titles at a CAANS trial.
 - List of AAC titles that we have ribbons for:
 - ADC to ATChc
 - Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime
 - Expert and Versatility in Standard and Games

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.

CAANS - OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM – Oct. 14-15, 2017
 (Please use a separate form for each dog and highlight any changes)



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 of 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 circle the jobs you are most interested in.

Scribe Leash Runner

Timer Course Builder/Ring Crew

Gate Keeper Anywhere

"Thank You"

I want to volunteer extra classes for more CAANS bucks

PLEASE PRINT

If you have entered CAANS trials before and your information has not changed, please complete only the highlighted boxes

Handler/Owner:

Address:

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	Double Drop	FEO
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Event	Class			Entry Fees: please circle		
	ST	AD	MA	CAANS Member	Non CAANS	Junior Handler
Sat						
Standard 1				\$12	\$15	\$10
Standard 2				\$12	\$15	\$10
Challenge 1				\$12	\$15	\$10
Jumpers 1				\$12	\$15	\$10
Sunday						
Standard 3				\$12	\$15	\$10
Snooker 1				\$12	\$15	\$10
Steeplechase 1				\$12	\$15	\$10
Steeplechase 2						
Sub- Total						
- Coupons						
Total fees						

Do you have potential to earn any titles at this trial? Please list:

Make cheque payable to CAANS, post dated up to the closing date and mail to:

CAANS
 C/O Yvonne Lynch-Hill
 9 Rocklin Ct
 Dartmouth, NS B2X 3R6

Confirmations will be e-mailed.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE!!

Received _____
 CAANS Bucks/Cert _____
 Outstanding _____