



AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

June 8 & 9, 2019



Stay n Play Canine Center
 Truro, Nova Scotia
 (Outdoors – On Grass)
 Heated Indoor Crating

Judges

Pamela Ford – Ontario

Saturday, June 8 th	Sunday, June 9 th
Gamblers1, Standard1, Snooker1, Snooke2, Steeplechase1 Masters, Advanced, Starters	Standard2, Gamblers2, Steeplechase2, Jumpers1 Starters, Advanced, Masters

Please Note:

Submission of your trial entry indicates agreement to perform a working position for the trial.

This is a LIMITED ENTRY TRIAL

Entry Opening Date: April 15, 2019

Entry Closing Date: May 20, 2019

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* The UDSC is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of canine performance sport in Nova Scotia. The group owns and operates the MacKenzie Center (i.e. 'the barn') located on Charles Dr. in Mount Uniacke. All trial profits will be directed toward continued building maintenance and repairs.

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 those planning 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. 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 Uniacke Dog Sports Club (UDSC) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC / UDSC will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- **Cheques are made payable to UDSC and dated no later than the closing date. Entries must be "received by" the closing date. Sorry but we do not accept cash or e transfers at this time.**
- 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 UDSC Trial Committee.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- A \$50 fee will be applied to all NSF cheques.
- 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.
- **NOTE: All competitors will be required to volunteer during the trial. A workers volunteer schedule will be posted each morning and emailed prior to the trial. Please check the volunteer sheet to see what positions you have been assigned for each day.**
- **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.

Please record if your veteran dog's jump height is:

Single drop Veteran: one jump height lower than what it would be if competing in the Regular division (jump height if competing in Specials').

Double drop Veteran: two jump heights lower than what it would be if competing in the Regular division (or one jump height lower than 'Specials' 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. Sorry, no toys or food in the ring.

RULE CHANGE JAN 1, 2018 – All handlers must now present their height cards at check-in. To speed up this process we are asking that those with finished cards to please enclose a copy of your completed height card with your entry, so we can check you in before the trial. Those that still need a measurement to finish their cards can check in during the measuring process.

New Jump Heights:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Category</u>			
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Double Dropped Veteran</u>
<u>Mini</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>4"</u>	<u>4"</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Medium</u>	<u>12"</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>8"</u>	<u>4"</u>
	<u>16"</u>	<u>12"</u>	<u>12"</u>	<u>8"</u>
<u>Open</u>	<u>20"</u>	<u>16"</u>	<u>16"</u>	<u>12"</u>
	<u>24"</u>	<u>20"</u>	<u>20"</u>	<u>16"</u>

*** For more details, see the document "Changes to Measurement Process" on the AAC website: <http://aac.ca/en/forms/main/>

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: Masters, Advanced, Starters

Sunday: Starters, Advanced, Masters

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.

PRIZES

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs
- Ribbons for ATCHC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime

DIRECTIONS:

Stay n Play (214 Crossley Avenue):

From either Halifax or New Brunswick take highway 102

From the 102 take exit 13 onto McClure's Mills Connector Rd

If coming from Halifax exit right towards Truro

If from New Brunswick exit left towards Truro

Continue to end of road. Turn RIGHT onto Willow St (there is a Tims on the right corner)

Turn LEFT at Upham Dr.

RIGHT onto Crossley

FOOD:

There WILL be a canteen on site. Thank you Stay n Play!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pet Friendly Motels (please check upon making reservations that dogs are still welcomed)

- Comfort Inn: 12 Meadow Drive, Truro – (902) 893-0330 or 1-800-228-5150
- Berry's Motel: 73 Robie Street, Truro – (902) 895-2823
- Willow Bend Motel: 1-888-594-5569

UDSC - OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM – June 8 & 9, 2019
 (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.

Handler/Owner: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Dog Name: _____ AAC #: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please circle:

Division: Regular Specials Veteran DD veteran FEO

Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 20 24

Event	Class		
	ST	AD	MA
SATURDAY			
Gamblers1			
Standard1			
Snooker1			
Snooker2			
Steeplechase1	All levels		
SUNDAY			
Standard2			
Gamblers2			
Steeplechase2	All levels		
Jumpers1			
Total Runs			

Total Runs x \$15.00 = _____ minus UDSC coupons = _____

Total Fee Enclosed _____

Please make cheque **payable to UDSC**, post-dated up to the closing date and mail to:

UDSC
 c/o Gay Harley
 56 Sapphire Crescent
 Lower Sackville, NS B4C 2T9

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

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE!!

By entering this trial you are also considered as volunteering to help during the event. Your help is needed to run a smooth and

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 save 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)