



Sanctioned Agility Trial October 19-20, 2019



East Hants Sportsplex, Nova Scotia
1076 Hwy 2, Lantz, NS B2S 1M
(inside on turf)

LIMITED ENTRY
Judge: Christine Mandy, Ontario

Judging Order

October 19, 2019	October 20, 2019
1. Standard (all) 2. Gamblers (all) 3. Snooker (all) 4. Jumpers (all)	1. Gamblers (Masters only) 2. Standard (all) 3. Steeplechase 4. Jumpers (all)
** Masters / Advanced / Starters **	** Starters / Advanced / Masters **

Entry Opening Date: September 19th, 2019 (CAANS Members)
September 26th, 2019 (Non-CAANS Members)

Entry Closing Date: October 10th, 2019

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

Trial Secretary: Yvonne Lynch-Hill tralsecretarycaans@gmail.com

Saturday/Sunday: 7:30 Measuring

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

8:00 First dog on the line

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ONLINE ENTRY and E-TRANSFERS

ONLINE ENTRY

Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY at [http: www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com)

Payment for this trial will be by e-transfer and cheque only, your entry will not be confirmed until the trial secretary has:

1. a copy of your on-line entry confirmation sheet (mail or email to trialsecretarycaans.com)
2. your payment
3. any CAANS bucks and/or certificates you are redeeming must be mailed or dropped off to Yvonne with a copy of your on-line entry confirmation
4. Note we dropped the administration fee for online entries but it is in place for refunds.

NEW Send e-transfers to Yvonne at caanspayments@gmail.com with password agility **NEW**

Please note the new email for payment of trial fees, payment at the wrong email will not be accepted

Make cheque **payable to CAANS**, post dated up to the closing date and mail or drop off to:

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

Entry FEES

- \$14.00** CAANS member
\$16.00 Non CAANS member
\$10.00 Junior handler

When the number of runs is reached the Agility Rocks program software will close runs for that day. Please email the trial secretary Yvonne Lynch-Hill @ ylynchhill@gmail.com to request your name be added to the wait list for that day (you do not need to complete an entry) please indicate this in the subject line of your email. Confirmations will be emailed after the entry deadline. **Trial closes October 10th or when it is full. If you have not received your confirmation by 11th please email the trial secretary.**

Titles

Do you have the potential to earn any titles at this trial? If yes, please email possible title(s) to Ann Lyons (ztryker91@hotmail.com) It is very important that you indicate in the subject line of the email that it is possible title at this Trial or she may miss it.

Volunteer List:

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

The volunteer list will be posted to the CAANS website in advance of the trial and at the gate the day of the trial. You will receive more information about this process via email but you will be signing up on line with Google Docs for your volunteer jobs.

MEASURING

Regular measuring will be done in the morning prior to the beginning of judging. A second measuring may be arranged please contact Karen Jackson at karenjacksonizzard@gmail.com to make these arrangements

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.

REFUND ON TRIAL ENTRY FEE POLICY

- If dog's entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of the trial, full amount of entry fee will be refunded (no Vet Cert. required)
- If dog gets injured after the trial has started, there will be no refund of fees as participants have signed a waiver acknowledging that there are risks with participating in any sport competitive sport.
- If dog gets injured and/or becomes ill after the Closing Date of the Trial BUT before the trial begins, a refund may be issued when a vet certificate is provided.

NOTE: Extenuating circumstances may be considered and the CAANS exec. Will review each situation on a case-by-case basis.

- 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.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (veterinarian certificate required), 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 2.00 administration fee will be withheld from entries paid for with e-transfers.**
- 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.**
- 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: Those dogs that are in the veteran's class jumping 2 heights below their Regular height.
Veterans

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.

BECOMING A CAANS MEMBER: CAANS is not a training club, we don't hold classes, but we do hold trials for those who want to trial. CAANS currently holds four AAC trials a year. While members are required to pitch in and help with trials and the running of the club, there are plenty of perks. Currently, a reduction in trial entries, first opportunity to enter limited entry trials, a two-hour member-only practice session at the UDSC barn in Mt. Uniacke every week, and special award presentations for the big titles at the end of each year at our holiday party. A very fun party. While there is a onetime initiation fee to join, if you enter all our trials for a year and a half, you will have saved back the initiation fee. After that it's just the nominal yearly membership fees. If you are interested, talk to us or contact the club secretary for membership forms or more information.