



**Uniacke Dog Sport Club
AAC Agility Trial**

April 26 – 28, 2024

18 Charles Drive,
Mount Uniacke, NS, BON 1Z0
60' x 130' ring, indoors on dirt

Entries Open:

***UDSC members*: March 17, 2024**

Other competitors: March 21, 2024

Entries close:

April 16, 2024
(or when trial is full)

Online entry only:

<https://agilityrocks.com/>

Judges:

Daniela Meier
(starters/advanced) & Jacqui
Brown (Masters & Steeplechase)



Friday:

Jumpers 1 (starters/advanced)
Jumpers 2 (starters/advanced)

Saturday:

Standard 1 (all levels)
Standard 2 (Masters only)
Snooker (all levels)
Jumpers 3 (all levels)

Sunday:

Jumpers 4 (all levels)
Steeplechase
Gamble (all levels)
Standard 3 (all levels)

Running order both days:
Starter, Advanced & Masters

Limited entry trial

Trial Chair:

Ruth Davenport
udsctrial@gmail.com

Trial Secretary:

Lisa King
udsctrial@gmail.com

Site opens: 4 p.m. Fri/7:00 am Sat/Sun
Measuring: 4:30 p.m. Fri/7:30 am Sat/Sun

General announcements, followed by
judge's briefing & walk-thru: 4:45 p.m. Fri/7:45
am Sat/Sun

First dog on the line: 5 p.m. Fri/8:00am Sat/Sun
NO cheques will be accepted.

E-transfer to udsctrial@gmail.com
with the password: Agility

Trial site & information:

18 Charles Dr, Mount Uniacke, NS B0N 1Z0

Once you turn onto Charles Drive, the barn is the first building on the left hand side.

The trial will be held indoors, on dirt. Ring size 60 X 130 feet.

Please bring your own crate, clean-up supplies and water for your dog. Crating must be done from your vehicle.

There are no food services on site. **There is no clean drinking water on site.**

Payment:

Payment for this trial will be by e-transfer only. Your entry will not be confirmed until the trial secretary has received your payment. It is your responsibility to check your confirmation to ensure accuracy.

Send e-transfers to: udsctrtrial@gmail.com Password: **Agility**.

Please include AAC Trial in the Notes.

Payments made to an incorrect email address cannot be accepted and must be resent.

FEES: \$16/run

UDSC Dollars:

UDSC Bucks will be accepted for this trial.

- Initial, date and number each coupon (ie, AM, Oct 1, #1)
- Send a photo of all coupons being used to udsctrtrial@gmail.com with the subject 'Bucks'

'Go For It' Gamble Challenge: \$2 per dog & handler team.

- Dog with the highest number of opening gamble points **AND** a successful closing will win the money collected
- Ties will be decided by the dog with the fastest time

'Run It' Steeplechase Challenge: \$2 per dog & handler team

- Awarded to the dog and handler team with the fastest time + faults

When the number of runs is reached, Agility Rocks will close runs for that day.

After that, please email the trial secretary, Lisa King (udsctrtrial@gmail.com) to request being added to the waitlist for that day, including number of runs (you do not need to complete an entry). **Waitlist requests will be reviewed after the trial closing date; as such the entry fee will be non-refundable without a vet note.**

Trial closes at midnight on **April 12, 2024** (or when trial fills).

Confirmations will be emailed following the closing of the trial.

Entries:

The Uniacke Dog Sport Club (UDSC) reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Anyone not in good standing with the AAC/UDSC shall not be permitted entry to this Trial.

By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment is confirmed.

Same day move-ups are not permitted.

If you receive a title on Saturday, you may move up on Sunday. A move-up sheet will be available at the results table and must be completed prior to close of day Saturday for move-ups to be considered.

There shall be no day-of-trial entries.

Trial Information, Running Orders, Course Maps & Results:

Trial information and running orders will be shared in the Facebook Group: [UDSC Agility Trials. Click here to join the group.](#)

Course Maps will be posted to the group at 5am the morning of trial.

Participants must ask to join the group to access course maps. There will be no paper copies available at the trial site. A limited number of course maps will be posted at the site.

Refund of entry fees:

If a dog's entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of the trial, the full amount of the entry fee will be refunded.

If a dog is injured after the trial has started, there will be no refund of fees. Participants have signed a waiver acknowledging that there are risks associated with participating in any competitive sport.

If a dog is 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. The vet certificate must be provided by a vet who is not the dog's owner/handler.

If a handler is injured or ill and cannot participate, there will be no refund of fees. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Bitches in Season are permitted to run in this trial, however, a handler may withdraw a Bitch in Season at their discretion. Bitches who come into season after the closing date do not require a vet certificate and entry fees will be refunded. Additionally, dogs entered with the same handler as BIS are eligible in this circumstance for credit towards a future trial.

In the event that this trial is canceled, full refunds will be issued by cheque.

A \$4.00 administrative/banking fee will be withheld from any entries refunded.

Trial site rules:

All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring.

All dogs must be under handler control at all times.

No indoor crating. Dogs must be crated from your vehicle. There is no camping on site. It is not recommended to leave crates or tents outside overnight. The property is not monitored and the UDSC will not be responsible for any damaged or stolen items.

Spectators are permitted in the designated area inside the arena. Only the two dogs awaiting their runs, and a dog using the warm up jump, are permitted inside the arena.

Participants are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Please poop and scoop and use the garbage containers provided onsite. Any participant failing to do so may be excused without benefit or refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

Event timetable:

4 p.m. Fri/7:00 am Sat/Sun	Site opens
4:30 p.m. Fri/7:30 a.m. Sat/Sun	Measuring
4:45 p.m. Fri/7:45 p.m. Sat/Sun	General announcements, followed by general briefing/walkthrough
5 p.m. Fri/8:00 a.m. Sat/Sun	First dog on the line

Volunteer Grid:

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

A volunteer grid will be shared with participants prior to the trial. Volunteers are expected to show up for their working positions. ***Repeated failures to report for assigned duties may result in future entries being refused.***

Measuring:

If your dog has a temporary height card, they do not need to be re-measured until they turn 2 years old and at that time will have their permanent ID card signed (requiring 2 official measurements).

Bitches in Season (BIS):

UDSC will allow BIS to run at the trial. Requirements:

- Handlers must inform the Trial Chair as soon as possible if running a BIS
- BIS must be crated from the car in a designated parking area
- BIS will use a designated walking and relief area
- Handlers are required to limit BIS exposure at the trial site to entry/exit prior to warm ups and runs, and by utilizing the designated walking and relief areas

- BIS are required to wear protective pants AT ALL TIMES, when not running or in the designated relief area
- BIS will run at the end of the running order
- BIS must use a protective mat on the start line, provided by the UDSC
- UDSC is required by AAC rules to announce that there is a BIS entered in the trial, indicated on the running order.
- Only BIS **entered in the trial** are permitted on the trial site.

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 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 to compete FEO. The registration form is available at www.aac.ca
- Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.
- No food or training devices shall be allowed in the ring. Toys are permitted for FEO runs.
- All dogs must be under control (i.e. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. There will be no refunds if the dog or handler is dismissed from the competition for any reason.
- All equipment conforms to AAC specifications.
Electronic timing, a salon-style breakaway tire, two-piece jumps and rubberized contacts will be used at the trial.

Local emergency vet info:

Metro Animal Emergency Clinic
This is a 24-hour emergency care vet.

201 Brownlow Ave #32
Dartmouth, NS
(902) 468-0674

Coastal Care Veterinary Emergency Hospital
This is a 24-hour emergency care vet.

168 Hobsons Lake Drive
Halifax, NS
(902) 703-2323

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 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 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 will not be judged & are not eligible for “Q”s or placements. FEO participants must have an AAC number to enter. Toys are permitted in the ring. No food is permitted in the ring.

Senior handlers and handlers with disability:

Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement.

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.

It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler/Guardian to be aware of AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

Prizes/Ribbons:

Top Dog Prizes will be awarded in Starters, Advanced and Masters. To qualify for Top Dog, a dog must be entered in all events over the weekend.

Top Dog Level is determined by the level a dog is entered in Standard (Starter, Advanced or Master).

Top Dog Standings are determined by the most number of Qs achieved in the 8 events, ties will be determined by the average percentage of time under Max Course Time across Standard Events.

All classes will receive flat placement ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Ribbons for qualifying runs. (Competitors may choose UDSC Bucks instead of a qualifying ribbon).

Title ribbons for teams earning an AAC title, including:

- "NEW TITLE" ribbon for AAC titles
- Specific ribbons for: ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime

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.

Questions about the trial or your entry?

Contact **Trial Chair:** Ruth Davenport or **Secretary:** Lisa King

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