



## Sanctioned Agility Trial

May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### HB Studios Sports Centre

543 Glen Allan Dr, Bridgewater, NS, B4V0A8

LIMITED ENTRY

Judge: Brian Wickenheiser – All Classes

#### Judging order:

Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> Masters-Advanced-Starters	Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> Starters-Advanced-Masters
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gamblers - All Levels</li><li>2. Standard - All Levels</li><li>3. Steeplechase</li><li>4. Jumpers - All Levels</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Standard - All Levels</li><li>2. Snooker - All Levels</li><li>3. Steeplechase</li><li>4. Jumpers - All Levels</li></ol>

**Entry Opening Date:** \*CAANS members\* - SATURDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Other competitors - SATURDAY April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Entry Closing Date:** FRIDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**\*\*Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY at <http://agilityrocks.com>\*\***

**Trial Director:** Leanne Lomond

[leanne.lomond@gmail.com](mailto:leanne.lomond@gmail.com)

**Trial Secretary:** Hanna Smith

[tralsecretarycaans@gmail.com](mailto:tralsecretarycaans@gmail.com)

## Saturday/Sunday:

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

### Facebook - Please take note

1. For general information about our club: the [Canine Agility Association of NS](#) page.
2. For Trial-specific information, including the volunteer sign up page, courses and results and more: the [CAANS Trials Information](#) group.

Payment for this trial will be by e-transfer only, your entry will not be confirmed until the trial secretary has your payment. **You do not have to mail or email a copy of your entry, however it is your responsibility to check your confirmation to ensure your entry is correct.**

Send e-transfers to [caanspayments@gmail.com](mailto:caanspayments@gmail.com) with password: agility

***Payment made at an incorrect email address cannot be accepted and will have to be resent.***

### Entry Fees

<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>Non-CAANS member</b>
<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>CAANS member (ADD in Agility Rocks as a 'Per Run' discount)</b>
<b>\$11.00</b>	<b>Junior handler</b>

#### **\*\* CAANS BUCKS & Certificates \*\***

Free run certificates and CAANS bucks can be used for this trial:

- Initial, date and number each coupon (ie: RD, June 2022, #1; RD, June 2022, #2...)
- Capture all in one photo (or as few as possible).
- Send to [trialecretarycaans@gmail.com](mailto:trialecretarycaans@gmail.com) with subject: Bucks

When the number of runs is reached the Agility Rocks program software will close runs for that day. Please email the trial secretary Hanna Smith @ [trialecretarycaans@gmail.com](mailto:trialecretarycaans@gmail.com) to request your name and the number of runs requested be added to the waitlist 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 at midnight on FRIDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup> or when it is full. If you have not received your confirmation by Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>, please email the trial secretary.

### **Volunteering:**

Submission of your entry to this trial indicates your agreement to contribute to the smooth running of the trial. **A link to a google document will be posted for you to sign up for your volunteer jobs after the closing date.**

### **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).

### **Notice to Exhibitors**

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current AAC rule 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).

**Bitches in season (BIS):** BIS will now be permitted to participate at the handler's discretion.

- If running a BIS trial secretary must be notified right away at [tralsecretarycaans@gmail.com](mailto:tralsecretarycaans@gmail.com)
- BIS movement around the site and interaction with other dogs must be limited
- Competitors will be notified of any BIS and it will be noted next to the dog on running order so competitors and judge are aware
- BIS will run at the end of class
- There will be a designated relief area for bitches in season and when not in this area they must be wearing protective panties
- BIS will not be required to wear protective panties while running but a clean mat must be used at the start line and handlers must bring their own mat
- If handler chooses not to run BIS see refund section

**ALL dogs must have an AAC Registration Number** before their entries will be accepted in the AAC sanctioned trial, even if to complete FEO. The Dog ID form is available at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca). Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.

No food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring. Toys are allowed during FEO runs only. Toys are not allowed to be thrown and cannot contain squeakers.

All dogs must be under control (ie. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. There will be no refunds if the dog or handler is dismissed from competition for any reason.

Electronic timing, two-piece jumps and rubberized contacts will be used at the trial.

### **Refund on trial entry fee policy**

- If the dog's entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date of the trial, the e-transfer will not be processed. You can choose to let it expire or cancel it. (no Vet Cert. required)
- If the 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 competitive sport.
- If the 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.
- Handlers who decide to withdraw bitches in season for any reason after trial closes will be offered a refund or credit to a future trial.
- If the trial is canceled refunds will be provided.
- **A 2.00 administration fee will be withheld from entries on all refunds.**

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

### **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.
- 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. A move-up page will be available at the results table and must be filled prior to close of day Saturday.

- There will be no day of trial entries.

### **Local Vet Services**

#### **Bridgewater Animal Hospital Ltd.**

220 North St.  
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 2V6  
Phone: (902) 543-2931

#### **South Shore Veterinary Hospital**

2760 Highway 325  
Wileville, Nova Scotia B4V 5G2  
Phone: (902) 453-5602

#### **Nova Veterinary**

16215 Hwy 3,  
Hebbs Cross, NS B4V 0Y5  
Phone: (902) 543-7255

### **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 veteran's 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. **Toys will be allowed. However, they cannot be thrown or contain squeakers. No food, including bait pouches or toys containing food will be permitted.** Course must be attempted as numbered.

## **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 the AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

## **PRIZES**

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 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

\*\* Prizes will be announced thanks to our new sponsors!  
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