



Presents

The 2024 New Brunswick–Prince Edward Island



Regional Championships

**Princess Louise Park Show Centre
(indoors on dirt footing)
Sussex, New Brunswick
June 8 & 9, 2024**

Closing date: April 28, 2024

Late Entries Will Not Be Accepted

Judge:

Aaron Froude
Port Elgin, New Brunswick

Chairperson: Steve Borda / Co-chairperson: Patti borda / Trial Secretary: Robin-Ann Young

SATURDAY RUNNING ORDER
Gamblers, Standard, Jumpers
(Reg. followed by Sp/Vets)

SUNDAY RUNNING ORDER
Gamblers, Standard, Jumpers
(Sp/Vets followed by Reg.)

An AAC-sanctioned Steeplechase run will precede the regionals events first thing both days.

ONCE AGAIN: STEEPLCHASE CHALLENGE! (see page 3)

Entries for Steeplechase will be accepted up to June 3.

NEW THIS YEAR... PLEASE READ

Accessibility Option for seniors and handlers with a disability

To qualify for the AAC National Championships, dogs are required to earn a minimum number of points (350) over the six rounds run at a Regional Championship Championships. The exception to 350 points is allowed for handlers entering their Regionals Championships under the Accessibility Option for senior (aged 65 or over) or disabled handlers. The number of points required to qualify in this case is 300.

A handler must indicate on the entry form (i.e., by checking the AO box) if they are requesting an Accessibility Option in order to receive the reduced number of points. This option must be requested prior to the event.

Are you requesting the AO? Yes No

Bitches in season

The AAC has decided that bitches in season (BIS) will be allowed to compete at all 2024 Regional and Nationals events, subject to the following:

- Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event **as soon as it is known**.
- Competitors will be notified that there is a BIS on site.
- Handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds.
- BIS must use a designated relief area.
- BIS must wear protective panties when not within the designated relief area.
- BIS will be required to run in protective panties. If panties happen to come off in the middle of the run, there will be no fault.
- A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The host will provide the mat for all BIS to use on the start line (minimum of a 2'x3' mat of non-slip material).
- BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.
- "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew and the judge are aware.
- Competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund if they choose not to compete.

FOOD: There will be a canteen on site ☺

CRATING: Indoor crating will be available in the horse stalls at no extra charge.

DIRECTIONS:

From Moncton, take Highway 2 west to Highway 1 west (exit 423 from the left lane). Continue along Highway 1 for approximately 42 km to exit 195 (Sussex/Smiths Creek). Turn left onto Marble St. and continue for about 1 km. Take a slight right onto Eveleigh St. Take the first left to stay on Eveleigh St. Turn right onto Leonard Drive.

From Fredericton, take Highway 2 east for approximately 36 km to exit 365. Turn right onto Route 10 for about 36 km and then merge onto Highway 1 east from the left lane. Continue along Highway 1 for approximately 2 km to exit 195 (Sussex/Smiths Creek). Turn right onto Marble St. and continue for about 1 km. Take a slight right onto Eveleigh St. Take the first left to stay on Eveleigh St. Turn right onto Leonard Drive.

From Saint John, take Highway 1 east. Continue along Highway 1 for approximately 69 km to exit 195 (Sussex/Smiths Creek). Turn right onto Marble St. and continue for about 1 km. Take a slight right onto Eveleigh St. Take the first left to stay on Eveleigh St. Turn right onto Leonard Drive.

PET-FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDE:

The Timberland Motel & Restaurant
12763 Route 114

Penobsquis, NB, 506-433-2480 / 1-800-433-2480 <http://www.thetimberland.ca>

Tell them you are entered in Regionals. Rates for two-night stays: \$120 per night for one person and one queen bed (\$140 per night for two people and one queen bed); \$160 per night for two beds. One three-bedroom bungalow and one mini-home are also available (call to inquire about rates). Breakfast included. No fee for dogs.

The Fairway Inn (**a few pet-friendly rooms**)
216 Roachville Rd., Sussex, 506-433-3470 / 1-800-565-2260

Pine Cone Camping
Rte 114, Penobsquis, 506-433-4389 <http://pineconecamping.ca/rentals/>
Several full-service trailers available for rent

All Season's Inn & Restaurant
1015 Main St., Sussex, 506-433-2220 / 1-800-452-161
A few pet-friendly rooms are available but only small and medium dogs are permitted

ON-SITE CAMPING: There are some two-way hook-up and full-service campsites available at the trial site. Please contact the trial secretary as early as possible to request a site booking.

ENTRIES: In order to participate, all dogs must be 18 months of age or older. Any dog suffering from a deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.

REFUNDS: Refunds will be issued only for bitches in season or in the case of an injury/illness to the dog. A veterinary note must be provided in the case of injury/illness. Any other refund requests will be treated case by case at the trial chairs' discretion.

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION: Will not be permitted. Warm-up jumps will be provided for dogs who are about to run.

PLEASE NOTE: No food or other training devices are permitted in the ring. Non-noisy toys are permitted in the sanctioned steeplechase runs (FEO) only. Please pick up after your dog and do not litter. Unacceptable behaviour including disruption during the trial, poor sportsmanship, or any kind of abuse towards your dog, volunteers, competitors or the judge will not be tolerated.

AAC RULES: Exhibitors are responsible for being aware of the AAC Rules and Regulations which can be found at www.aac.ca. All dogs must have an AAC registration number to enter this event.

ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS: Will be emailed. **It is your responsibility to review your confirmation upon receipt for accuracy.**



STEEPLECHASE CHALLENGE

Enter both sanctioned steeplechase runs to be eligible for the invitational final on Sunday, following the Regional runs and prior to the awards. The top five dogs in Regular, Specials and Veterans will compete for the chance to win a prize package in each class level. FEO runs will not be eligible. The winners of the final will be chosen based on a percentage formula... in other words, a mini dog could beat a big guy! There's only one way to find out, so let's see a great turnout for this 😊

IMPORTANT NOTE: If your dog has never competed in the NB-PEI Regional Championships, please be sure to send a photo or scanned copy of his or her AAC ID card (both sides) with your entry, by way of pre-event check-in so as to avoid delays at the event. You may send it by email to Robin-Ann at pawsitivelyregionals@hotmail.com. If you do not provide a copy with your entry, please bring your completed card and show it to Robin-Ann at the event. If your dog's card is not complete, be sure to bring it and have your dog measured at the event. **Please be certain of your dog's jump height when filling out your entry.**

2024 NB-PEI REGIONALS ENTRY (DUE APRIL 28, 2024)

Handler Name: _____
Street: _____
Town & Province: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____
Dog's Name: _____ Jump Height: _____
Breed: _____
Birth Date: _____ AAC ID# _____

Division: Regular Special Veteran Double Drop Vet

Regionals entry fee (AAC member) \$130: \$ _____
AAC member No.: _____ **Note: You must have paid your AAC membership for the current year before the Regionals closing date.**

Regionals entry fee (non-AAC member) \$155: \$ _____

*** AAC Steeplechase runs (\$16 per run, check box if entering):**

Saturday: \$ _____

Sunday: \$ _____

Grand total (Regionals plus Steeplechase): \$ _____

*** Closing date for Steeplechase is June 3**

The banquet will be held Saturday, June 8, at the Timberland Motel & Restaurant. Details to follow ☺

Payment may be done via e-transfer or cheque. E-transfers must be sent to pawsitivelyregionals@hotmail.com. Please make cheques payable to Pawsitively Regionals (cheques may be post-dated to closing date). Scanned entry forms may also be sent to this email address, to the attention of Robin-Ann. **If sending a photo, kindly make sure it's legible and full size.** Otherwise, please send your entry form, waiver and cheque (if not paying by e-transfer), to:

Robin-Ann Young
3280 Main St.
Salisbury, N.B.
E4J 2M3

ABOUT REGIONALS: Regionals courses are at the Master's level with modified Master's rules. Starters and advanced dogs are permitted to enter the regionals event, but it is important to note that these courses can be challenging if your dog is inexperienced. If you're up to a challenge, the regionals event is a lot of fun!

Dogs entered in regionals are entered in all six events. Qs are not awarded at Regionals, but they can be earned during the AAC-sanctioned Steeplechase runs taking place before the Regionals runs both days.

Be sure to fill out and sign the waiver on the next page and return it with your entry.

**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Handler Name: _____

Dog 1 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 2 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 3 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 4 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Pawsitively Regionals (the “Organizing Club”) and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the “Event”), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my “**Related Parties**”), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the “**Personnel**”) for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers’ fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the “**Rules**”). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog’s name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.