



**Uniacke Dog Sport Club  
AAC Agility Trial**

**November 15-17, 2024**

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

Entries Open:

**UDSC members - October  
22, 2024**

**Non-UDSC members -  
October 29, 2024**

Entries close:

**November 5, 2024**  
(or when trial is full)

**Online entry only:**  
<https://agilityrocks.com/>

**Judge:**  
Angela Koop



**Friday:**

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

**Saturday:**

Standard 1  
Biathlon agility  
Snooker  
Jumpers 3 (starters/advanced)  
Jumpers 1 (masters)

**Sunday:**

Biathlon jumpers  
Steeplechase  
Gamble  
Standard 2

Running order both days:  
**Starter, Advanced & Masters**

Limited entry trial

Trial Chair:

Ruth Davenport  
[udstrial@gmail.com](mailto:udstrial@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary:

Lisa King  
[udstrial@gmail.com](mailto:udstrial@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

## 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.

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, NO CHEQUES. 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: [udsctrial@gmail.com](mailto:udsctrial@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 [udsctrial@gmail.com](mailto:udsctrial@gmail.com) with the subject 'Bucks'

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

After that, please email the trial secretary, Lisa King ([udsctrial@gmail.com](mailto:udsctrial@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 **November 5, 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.

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](http://www.aac.ca)

Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.

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

Same day move-ups are not permitted.

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

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 by 3:00pm on Friday and by 6:00am on Saturday / Sunday.

**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:**

<b>4 p.m. Fri/7:00 am Sat/Sun</b>	Site opens
<b>4:30 p.m. Fri/7:30 a.m. Sat/Sun</b>	Measuring
<b>4:45 p.m. Fri/7:45 p.m. Sat/Sun</b>	General announcements, followed by general briefing/walkthrough
<b>5 p.m. Fri/8:00 a.m. Sat/Sun</b>	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](http://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:

**Maritime Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Centre**

This is a 24-hour emergency care vet.

39 Micmac Blvd  
Dartmouth, NS  
(902) 932-0838

**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.

## BIATHLON AGILITY AND JUMPING DESCRIPTION

Starting July 2024 AAC is now offering Biathlon Agility and Jumping. These classes are open to all levels (starters, advanced, masters) and judged at the masters level. The AAC's International Biathlon is uniquely designed to be an Agility AND a Jumpers with Weaves class of the highest performance level available. It therefore offers three ways to qualify:

1. Dogs who run BOTH the Agility and JWW rounds under SCT (Time PLUS Faults) will earn an INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON qualifier.
2. Dogs who run CLEAN under SCT in the Agility Round will earn a Standard Agility qualifier, at whatever level they are currently competing. Running without fault will be equivalent to a Standard qualifier at Masters/Advanced/Starters level.
3. Dogs who run CLEAN under SCT in the JWW Round will earn a Jumpers qualifier, at whatever level they are currently competing.

### **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:**

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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