



OC AGILITY

"For the Fun of the Game"



AAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial
March 9 - 10, 2019

VETERANS TRIAL

Sunday is Veterans Day. Prizes will be given to Top Jr & Sr Veteran Dogs. Retired agility dogs that competed with OC Agility are eligible for recognition if entry form is completed.

Venue

Sturgeon Agriplex, Cardiff
Indoors, Heated, on Sand Flooring

Main Judge Extraordinaire: Denise Reid-Clarke

Relief Judge: Christina Sanders

Classes Offered	Regular · Specials · Veteran · Junior
Levels Offered	Starters · Advanced · Masters
Runs Offered	Standard 1,2 · Gamblers 1 · Jumpers 1 · Snooker 1,2 Team Relay 1 · Steeplechase 1,2 · Challenge 1

- Electronic Timing will be used -

Entry Fees

\$ 13.00 per event per dog (Juniors \$ 11.00)
\$11.50 per event for weekend package

LIMITED ENTRY

PLEASE SEE ENCLOSED RULES OF ENTRY

RULE CHANGE JAN 1, 2018 – All handlers must now present their height cards at check-in.

To speed up this process we are asking that those with finished cards to please

email a picture or scanned copy of your completed height card to trials@ocagility.net

so we can check you in before the trial. Those that still need a measurement to finish their cards can check in during the measuring process.

Entries Open: **Monday, Feb 4**
Entries Close: **Friday, Feb 22**

Confirmations Posted on Website:
Monday, Feb 25

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Limited Trial Entry Rules

To promote fairness, **OC Agility** will ensure the following:

- **Mailed or non-signature couriered entries** please. Emailed entries only via special reason.
- Please complete a **separate** Entry Form for each dog entered.
- Entries are to be signed and submitted by the owner of the dog(s). **Entries that have not been signed and mailed with PAYMENT will not be accepted.**
- All information regarding the trial (e.g. confirmations) will be posted on or before the date stated in the premium.
- Entry fees are payable to **OC Agility** and cheques must be dated **no later than** the closing date.
- **Entries will be accepted based on the postmark date.** If entries received with the same postmark date pass the maximum number of runs per day, we will do a random draw from those entries to the maximum number of runs per day being accepted.

Entries postmarked **prior to** Monday, Feb 4, 2018 or **later than** Friday, Feb 22, 2018 will not be accepted.

If you have any issues or questions, please contact the Trial Secretary.

Judging Schedule

DENISE		CHRISTINA	
SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MA SNK 1	CHA 1	ST STD 1	ST SNK 2
AD SNK 1	MA STD 2	AD STD 1	AD SNK 2
ST SNK 1	AD STD 2		
SC 1	ST STD 2		
TR 1	SC 2		
ST STD 1	ST SNK 2		
AD STD 1	AD SNK 2		
MA STD 1	MA SNK 2		
ST GMB 1	ST JMP 1		
AD GMB 1	AD JMP 1		
MA GMB 1	MA JMP 1		

Ribbons

Ribbons are available for all Qualifying rounds plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th in each Jump Height category.

Rosettes

Rosettes are available for the following titles:

ADC, AADC, MADC, SGDC, AGDC, MGDC, MJDC, MSDC, MTRDC, MSCDC, ATCHC, BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD AWARD OF MERIT, LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF EXCELLENCE, ALL EXPERT BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD TITLES, VERSATILITY BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD/LIFETIME AWARD

Height Categories And Jump Heights

Please note the new height cut-offs for 2018.

Enter your dog at the applicable jump height by measuring their height at the shoulders.

SHOULDER HEIGHT	HEIGHT DIVISION		
	Regular	Special	Veteran
<= 12"	8"	4"	4"
> 12" ≤ 15"	12"	8"	8" / 4"
> 15" ≤ 18"	16"	12"	12" / 8"
> 18" ≤ 22"	20"	16"	16" / 12"
> 22"	24"	20"	20" / 16"

Class Move Ups

Standard Class

3 ST Q's	>>	AD
3 AD Q's	>>	MA
3 MA Q's	>>	title
5 Ch Q's	>>	title

Games Class

2 ST Q's	>>	AD
3 AD Q's	>>	MA
4 MA Q's	>>	title
10 SC Q's	>>	title



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Accommodations

Please visit www.petscanstay.com for a list of pet friendly hotels.

Directions to the Trial Site

Route 1: Take Highway 28 north out of city, take the Cardiff/Sturgeon Agriplex turnoff by turning west (left) onto TWP 554, head towards the residential area, the arena is on the left side of the road immediately right after the train tracks.

Route 2: Take HWY 2 north, take the Cardiff turnoff heading east (right) on TWP 554, drive past the Golf Club, the arena is on the right side just before the train tracks.

Veterinarian

A Veterinarian will be on call and within easy distance.

Food

Chocolate bars, chips, pop and water will be for sale on the honour system. Coffee and tea are provided for free.

Agility Classes Descriptions and/or Changes

~ For complete listings & changes consult the AAC website at www.aac.ca ~

Regular Classes: These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current rules of the Agility Association of Canada.

Specials Classes: These classes are open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature which limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in Regular classes after being entered at an official trial in any Specials class level, except that they may move to Veterans.

Veterans Classes: These classes shall be for dogs seven (7) years of age or older that are currently competing in any Regular Class and for dogs five (5) years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Class level for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

Starters Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, moving out of Starters Games classes into Advanced now requires two (2) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.

Advanced Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, the Advanced Games classes are open to dogs that have earned two (2) qualifying scores in a particular Starters level game under two (2) different judges. Moving out of Advanced now requires three (3) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.

Masters Games Classes: The Masters Games classes are open to dogs that have completed three (3) qualifying scores at the Advanced level for a particular game under two (2) different judges.

Standard Class: The Standard Class shall be for dogs that have not earned the associated standard title for their level (ADC, AADC, or MADC). A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in their respective level, at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the Standard class title (ADC, AADC, or MADC).

Gamblers Class: This game demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.

Jumpers Class: This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability.

Snooker Class: This game demonstrates the handler and dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and closing sequences within the allotted time.

Team Class: Effective January 1, 2010 Team Relay is now a single-level class with a title structure equivalent to Steeplechase. This is a time plus 5 fault event where a maximum of 5 Faults shall be permitted for a qualifying score if the time plus faults score is equal to or less than the SCT determined by the judge.

Steeplechase: This game demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles. This is a time plus faults event where the combined time-plus-faults score must be equal to or less than the SCT as determined by the judge.

AAC Challenge: Challenge is open to dogs competing at the Masters level only in Standard classes. Required equipment will be the same as in Standard courses with the possible addition of the table and/or broad jump, but course design will emphasize more technical handling challenges than would be seen in a Standard or Steeplechase class. Standard course time will be determined after each height class runs by multiplying the fastest clean-run time achieved in that height class by 1.2. FEO runs will be allowed at the club's discretion.



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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). All equipment conforms to AAC Standards. Competitors should be familiar with the rules and dogs must be comfortable on each piece of equipment (winged jumps, non-winged jumps, spread jump, double jump, tire jump (breakaway tire), pause table, A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles, flexible tunnels and collapsible tunnels [chutes]). Please note: electronic timing will/can be used.

All breeds and mixed breeds, eighteen (18) months of age and older, are eligible to compete. Blind, lame or aggressive dogs are ineligible, as are bitches in season.

A dog demonstrating aggression toward any person or any dog, inside or outside the ring, will be excused from the trial. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the trial.

ALL DOGS MUST HAVE AN AAC ID CARD AND NUMBER TO COMPETE IN AN AAC TRIAL. If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, please fill out the registration form from the AAC website, www.aac.ca, and mail it to AAC.

THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, OR CHANGES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. A dog that has entered this trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in a class providing the Trial Secretary is notified by telephone at least one (1) week prior to the date of the trial. The Trial Secretary must be notified before the trial date by a competitor whose bitch comes into season or whose dog is injured, and a valid veterinarian certificate (containing the name of the clinic, address, phone number, and vet's signature) must be provided prior to any refund being issued. Refunds for any other reasons may or may not be given at the Trial Committee's discretion. **Please note that there will be a \$10.00 administrative fee per dog will be applied to any refund request received after the closing date. There will be a \$35 charge for NSF cheques.**

Please check your entry before sending to ensure all required information has been completed, including dog's ID number, class and correct jump height. Incomplete entries will not be considered to be valid. The "General Agreement" form must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance to this trial. **Please provide email addresses so we can electronically inform you when confirmation information is posted on the website.**

No leashes, collars, toys, food or other training devices shall be allowed on course. The leash and collar must be removed and given to the Ring Steward or designee at the start of a run. **Dogs must be kept under control at all times and must be penned, crated, or leashed when not competing.** Competitors are required to supply their own chairs and crates/pens for benching.

Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs, children or person create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour can be dismissed from the trial site by the Trial Committee.

Competitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. **Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs.** Anyone who does not do this may be excused from the trial site by the Trial Committee and no refund will be given.

OC Agility will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the trial site. Any competitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee be asked to leave the trial site.

There will be no refunds for any dog or competitor dismissed from the trial for any reason.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available the morning of the trial.
"Many hands make light work" and will allow everyone to have FUN!

People who volunteer at OC Agility trials will be given priority in gaining entry into trials that overfill.

OC AGILITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.



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GENERAL AGREEMENT

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 entered hereon.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of the event and/or the opportunity to have this dog participate or be judged, I/We agree as follows:

- i) while at or in proximity to this event, to freely assume all risk of loss (including death) or damage or injury, collectively called "Loss", to myself, this dog or any dog under my control, and to members of my family and my guests, and to our property;
- ii) to release and discharge and to hold harmless and indemnify the organizing committee, the club and its directors, officers and members, the sanctioning body for the event (if any), sponsors of the event (if any), and the owners of the premises grounds upon which the event is held and their respective employees and agents, collectively called the "Releasees", of and from any and all claims, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss which I or this dog or any dog under my control or members of my family or my guests or our property may suffer for any reason or cause whatsoever, including specifically, but without limitation, all Loss resulting from the action of inaction of any dog, including this dog, or its owner or handler, or by the Releasees, or any of them, whether through negligence or otherwise. I/We expressly assume the risk and liability for all such Loss while attending or in proximity to this event and waive any and all claims relating thereto;
- iii) to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees, and each of them of and from any and all claims by third parties, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss, in relation to claims against me or through me, or against or through any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or arising as a result of any action or inaction by me or by this dog, or its owner or handler, or by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or by the Releasees or any of them in relation thereto, whether through negligence or otherwise. I/We expressly assume all responsibility and liability for all such claims; and
- iv) that all indemnities herein shall be full and complete indemnities, including legal costs on a solicitor and client basis.

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any reasons which the organizing committee deems sufficient. I/We further agree to volunteer to provide assistance to the trial in the form specified by the organizing committee.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE that I/We have been given the opportunity to read this form before signing it, that I/We have in fact done so, that I/We fully understand the contents of this form and that it restricts my legal rights, and that I am signing this form voluntarily and of my own free will.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, enacted January 1st, 2004, requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information.

The information collected by OC Agility will be used for:

1. Registering & listing competitors in agility events,
2. Submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body, and
3. Contacting competitors by email or mail for future agility events, such as trials and seminars.

Your information will not be shared or distributed without prior written consent.

PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND DATE THE GENERAL AGREEMENT AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY FORM(S). ENTRY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE GENERAL AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, DATED, AND SUBMITTED WITH CORRECT FEES. NO CHEQUES POST-DATED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED. CONFIRMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE OWNER OF THE DOG(S) AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.