



AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023
JUDGE: SANDY MACDAVID

Saturday, September 9 – SJ1, AJ1, MJ1, SS1, AS1, MS1, ST1, AD1, MA1
Sunday, September 10 – SG1, AG1, MG1, ST2, AD2, MA2, SJ2, AJ2, MJ2

LIMITED TRIAL ENTRY

Opening Date for Entries: Monday, July 10, 2023

Closing Date for Entries: Friday, August 11, 2023 (or when trial is full)

LOCATION: BIG SKY DOG CENTRE, 4445 FLORIDA ROAD, HARROWSMITH, ON K0H 1V0

One 130 ft x 140 ft Outdoor Fenced Ring with a Grass Surface
Rubberized Contacts & Electronic Timing

Arrival & Set-up

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Set-Up | 9:00 a.m. First Dog on the Line

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Set-Up | 9:00 a.m. First Dog on the Line

CONTACT: Trial Secretary: Nancy Wightman agilityconnection@outlook.com



TRIAL PROCEDURES

This information will be updated as required/necessary.

- 1) YOU MAY SET-UP in your car or in a shade tent.
- 2) COURSE MAPS will be emailed 2 hours prior to the start of the first event of the trial. They will also be posted outside the building so you can take a photo with your phone. Do not crowd the map location.
- 3) GENERAL BRIEFING will be on Facebook and emailed before the trial.
- 4) JUDGE'S BRIEFINGS: The judge will specify a location at the site to answer questions during each walk through.
- 5) WALK-THROUGHS may be divided into groups. They will be 5 minutes each with 3 minutes after the walk through for the first dog to be ready on the line.
- 6) GATE STEWARD & CHECK IN: Please check in at the gate. It is the handler's responsibility to be on time and ready for your run.
- 7) LEASH RUNNER will pick up your dog's leash and leave it at the exit gate. Alternately, competitors may place the dog's leash in their pockets when running the course. The leash must be small enough to fit completely inside the pocket. Note: if the dog grabs the leash while running or jumps at the handler's pocket to attempt to interact with the leash, this will be scored as an "E" (toy in the ring). If the leash falls out of the pocket during the run and the dog does not interact with it, there will be no fault. Ensure your dog is on leash before you leave the ring.
- 8) TIMER & SCRIBE: Chairs will be provided although you are welcome to bring your own chair.
- 9) RING CREW: Chairs will be provided although you are welcome to bring your own chair.
- 10) ENTRANCE & EXIT GATES: Please use the appropriate entrance and exit gate swing. They will not be latched.
- 11) TRAINING BUILDING: The building is closed to competitors. Only the Judge, Trial Secretary, Scorekeeper, Host and Big Sky personnel have access. If you need to speak to any of these individuals, please see them outside at a time convenient to all parties. Indoor crating is not available (above mentioned authorized persons excepted).
- 12) RESULTS will be posted in the area of the course maps. Please do not crowd the area. Take a photo and move on if others are waiting.
- 13) RIBBONS and ROSETTES will be provided upon request. Please let us know and we will be happy to make them available for you.
- 14) DOG MEASURING: Temporary Dog ID Cards will be issued to dogs under two years old. Dogs under two years old only need one measurement until they turn two. Dogs over two years old must be measured until they have the final height circled on their original (not temporary) Dog ID Card.

If you don't agree with any of the above rules please join us if and when things change.

Notice to Participants and General Information

Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the AAC rules and regulations.

All dogs must have an AAC ID number that must be on the entry forms.

Note: AAC regulations require the handler to obtain an ID card directly from the AAC at the following link:

<http://aac.ca/en/Dog-Forms> Junior Handler ID: <http://aac.ca/en/Junior-Handlers-Forms> .

Title Trial: The dogs will be divided into 3 divisions (Mini, Medium & Open) and five height categories.

Regular Jump Heights: 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

Special Jump Heights: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" (1 jump height lower than regular)

Veteran Jump Heights: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" (1 jump height lower than regular)

Double Drop Veteran Jump Heights: 4", 8", 12", 16" (2 jump heights lower than regular)

Refunds: There shall be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or in the event of inclement weather. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come into heat, or dogs who are injured, providing the Trial Secretary receives a veterinarian's certificate at least 24 hours before the start of the trial. All entries must be "received by" or "postmarked by" the closing date.

Move Ups: Move ups to the next level are allowed at this trial providing the trial secretary or scorekeeper has been notified following posting of the results of qualifying score. A move up sheet will be provided.

Confirmations will be emailed to each competitor and posted on our website: <https://www.theagilityconnection.net/agility>
Cheques may be deposited at any time.

Obstacles: All obstacles conform to AAC specifications and may include - A-Frame, Dog Walk, Teeter, Weave Poles, Table (has been suspended for 2021), Flexible Tunnels, Self-healing Tire, Triple Jump, Double Jump, Panel Jump, Single Jumps. All jumps may be winged or wingless.

Facilities: This is an outdoor event that will proceed rain or shine.

- 1 jump will be provided for warm up.

Awards:

- Qualifying Rosettes will be available for achieving an AAC qualifying score
- Placement Ribbons for 1st through 4th place will be available in each category by jump height.
- Categories may be combined for placement depending on the number of entries received.
- Title Rosettes will be available to all dogs and/or Junior Handlers receiving a Title.

Dogs:

- No bitches in season will be allowed to compete or permitted on site. Competitors that attempt to compete with a bitch in season will have the bitch excluded from the event with no reimbursement of funds.
- All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring.
- Handlers are responsible to keep their dogs quiet at all times except when running in an event.
- Handlers are responsible to clean up after their dogs
- Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds. There will be no refunds.
- Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog, physically or verbally, while on site, will be asked to leave the trial grounds. There will be no refund of fees in such instances.

Volunteers: Volunteers are essential to the running of agility trials. -We will contact you after the closing of trial entries to solicit volunteers and will do our best to accommodate your requests. THANK Q in advance for volunteering.

Link to Online Entry: <https://form.jotform.com/230596359743265>

Directions to Big Sky Dog Centre:

Coming from Kingston? Hwy 38 / Gardiners Road: We are approximately 15 minutes from Hwy 401. Follow 38 north and turn left at Yarker Road. Take first Left onto Henderson Road. Take first left onto Florida Road. We are approximately 5 minutes down Florida Rd. Our property is on the left side at 4445 Florida Rd.

Coming from Hwy 401? Exit 599 County Rd 6 / Wilton Road: We are less than 10 minutes from Hwy 401. Follow County Rd 6 north to the flashing light at Simmons Rd. Turn Right. Proceed through the village of Wilton. Continue along Simmons Road. It ends at Florida Road. Turn Right. Our property is on the right side at 4445 Florida Road.



September 9 & 10, 2023 Trial Entry Form

Entries Open: July 10th, 2023 **Entries Close:** August 11th, 2023 **or when trial is full. Limited Trial Entry.**

Email Entries to: trials.tac@gmail.com E-transfer payments to: trials.tac@gmail.com **OR** mail this form, your payment and the signed waivers to: Nancy Wightman, 17 Forest Drive, Kingston, ON K7L 4V1

Entries not valid until payment is received (payments must be received within 7 days of confirmation invoice).

Cheques may be cashed at any time. \$35 fee for Returned Cheques. A \$25 administrative fee will be charged for cancellations after the closing date with the exception of refund policy as noted in the premium.

Signed waiver must be submitted entry form. Electronic signatures accepted.

Contact Nancy via email: agilityconnection@outlook.com or phone: 613-531-8297

Handler Name:		Dog Name:	
Address:		Breed:	
City:		Date of Birth:	Height (at withers):
		Dog's AAC #:	Junior Handler AAC #:
Phone:		Jump Height at this Trial: (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20 24	
Email:		Category: (circle one) Regular Special Vet DDVet	
Handler (If not owner):		Jump Height circled on AAC Card:	
Emergency Contact	Name:	Dog measurement required: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Phone:	Senior/Disabled Handler Option: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Saturday, September 9 Judge: Sandy MacDavid			Sunday, September 10 Judge: Sandy MacDavid		
Starter Jumper 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Gambler 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Jumper 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Gambler 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Master Jumper 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Gambler 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Starter Snooker 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Snooker 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Master Snooker 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Starter Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Jumper 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Jumper 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>
Master Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Jumper 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	FEO <input type="checkbox"/>

Number of events entered _____ @ \$20 /run (**\$22/ run after closing date**) = \$ _____
 Number of FEO Events Entered: _____ @15.00/run = \$ _____
 Total Junior Handler Events Entered: _____ @15.00/run = \$ _____ **TOTAL FEES: \$ _____**

Cheque, cash, or e-transfer (preferred) trials.tac@gmail.com
Make cheques payable to: The Agility Connection
Email entries to: trials.tac@gmail.com
Mail to: Nancy Wightman, 17 Forest Drive, Kingston, ON K7L 4V1

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

AAC Dog(s) ID#(s): _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by the **Agility Association of Canada** ("AAC") and **The Agility Connection** (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 the 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 the AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the AAC.
- 6) I understand that the 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 the 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 the AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I hereby grant to the 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 the 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. 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.

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

Signature _____

Date: _____

(Legal Guardian must sign for persons under 18 years of age)