

# Master's Agility



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## AAC Sanctioned Trial October 17-18, 2009

**Golden Reins Equestrian Center**  
Salisbury, NB, Inside on dirt  
Sylvie Bégin



### Schedule: 8 Events

Measuring 7:30 am; Briefing 7:45 am; First dog on the line; 8:00 am

#### SATURDAY

Standard 1 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)  
Standard 2 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)  
Steeplechase  
Jumpers 1 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)

#### SUNDAY

Challenge  
Standard 3 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)  
Standard 4 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)  
Jumpers 2 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)

## Our Other Trials

September 5, 6, 7:

*Book your room  
now...concerts are  
on this weekend.  
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**Roger Pierre Côte**

Closing August 21. Starters, Advanced,  
Masters: 6 Standard, 3 Jumpers; 3  
Challenge; 3 Steeplechase

September 26-27:

**Anic Vermette**

Closing Sept. 4. Starters, Advanced,  
Masters: 4 Standard, 2 Jumpers

## Changes at Our Trials

We gave it the old college try, but having paid crew/scribes etc. is just not working out anymore. It is becoming more difficult to find dependable crew and paid crew was only financially feasible for larger trials. Even with the higher entry fee of \$16, the smaller trials were not breaking even and that's all we ask. Paying crew for the larger trials worked out financially, however many of the trials last year were small and changes had to be made.

So, starting with our first trial this year, we will not be providing paid crew and instead will be requiring that exhibitors work one or two classes as has become the norm. Entries fees will be lowered to reflect this change (see entry form inside). Our prize list and awards will also be trimmed to reflect these changes.

We have always had many people come forward and help at our trials, even with the hired crew on hand, so we don't anticipate many of you will notice the change. We have always noticed and been grateful to those of you who pitched in. We really appreciated your generosity and a huge "thanks" to all of you!

— Dulcie and Don

# Master's Agility October 17-18 (Closing October 1)

If you have been in any of our trials, you need only complete your name, your dog's name and AAC ID for us to be able to process your entry.

Please check if any information has changed since our last trial.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is your first trial. \_\_\_\_\_ Check here if this is your DOG's first trial. \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation letters with directions, running order, time, etc. will be posted at [www.mastersagility.com](http://www.mastersagility.com)**

**PLEASE READ:** Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to work one or two jobs at the trial. Please indicate your preference for jobs; we will try to accommodate requests but all jobs will have to be filled. If you do not indicate a preference we will assume you are leaving the decision up to us. A workers' schedule will be posted at the trial. Please check to see what positions have been assigned to you for each day. If there are any conflicts with your running order please inform the Ring Leader you are working with. Thank you in advance!!

Ring Leader  Scribe  Timer  Leash - Score Sheet Runner   
 Course Builder  Ring Crew  Gate Keeper  Ribbons  Anywhere

|   |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
|---|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dog   |  |                 | AAC I.D.   |                   |                         |                                    |
| Breed   |  |                 | Date of Birth  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Jump Height <input type="text"/>  | Division <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Specials <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans <input type="checkbox"/> |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| <b>8 EVENTS</b>   | <b>Starters</b>  | <b>Advanced</b> | <b>Masters</b>   | <b>ENTRY FEES</b> |                         |                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>   |  |                 |  | \$15.00           | Jr. Handlers*<br>\$6.00 | Youth Handlers*<br>18 & under \$10 |
| Standard 1  |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Standard 2  |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Steeplechase  |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Jumpers 1   |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Challenge   |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Standard 3  |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Standard 4  |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| Jumpers 2   |  |                 |  |                   |                         |                                    |
| * Junior and young handlers will also be expected to volunteer at the trial; jobs will be assigned. |  |                 | <b>TOTAL</b>   |                   |                         |                                    |
|   |  |                 | <b>Enter all 8 events for \$110</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |                   |                         |                                    |

Make cheques payable to Dulcie Knee. Cheques can be post-dated up to closing date and will not be cashed prior to closing date. Send to:  
 Master's Agility, 333 Mollin's Road, Colpitt's Settlement, NB, E4J 2X2  
 Ph. 506-372-9212, E-mail: [dulcie@mastersagility.com](mailto:dulcie@mastersagility.com)



## Registration Agreement

**This agreement must be signed before you or your dog can participate in this event.**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by the law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*(Children under 18 must have this agreement signed by a parent or guardian.)*

# Dog Friendly Accommodations

**Free camping and RVing at our Little River trial site (if you take your garbage with you). Lots of room but no services, except port-a-potties. Wood for campfire provided free of charge. There is a dumping station at the Ultramar across from the Irving Big Stop.**

## The Mountain Top Motel **\$50 plus tax:**

*We have booked some rooms on all our trial dates at The Mountain Top.* Concerts are planned in Moncton so book now to reserve your spot. This motel has been bought by June Bradley...she used to own The Atlantic a few years ago and she said she wants "the dog people" back! It's been renovated, microwave, fridge and wireless in each room. Kitchen facilities available. Around 10 minutes from the trial site. 1-506-858-9080.

**The Atlantic Motel and Restaurant**, 10 mins to the trial site: 1-877-958-1988.

## In Moncton:

**Comfort Inn** 1-800-228-5150; **Holiday Inn** 1-800-465-4329; **Rodd Inn** 1-800-565-7633; **Econo Lodge** 1-800-553-2666; **Beacon Light Motel** 1-800-688-3548; **Colonial Inns** 1-800-561-4667



*Policies change, so ask if they still accept dogs.*

# Prizes and Awards at Master's

- Rosettes each day for Top Starters, Advanced and Master dogs.
- MADC Baseball hats.
- ATChC Medallions
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards of Merit Speciality Ribbons
- Annual Spirit of Agility Award



## PLEASE NOTE

You must be in attendance to win any awards that are not required by AAC. Awards and prizes that do not fall under the umbrella of AAC will only be awarded on the weekend of the trial at which they were won; we regret we can no longer award prizes for events you won at any of our previous trials if you failed to inform us at that time with the exception of the ATChC.

## General Trial Information

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the Agility Association of Canada's (AAC) rules that govern this trial.

- No familiarization
- There will be a two-foot tall snow-fence around the performance ring.
- A warm-up area will be provided. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run.
- No entries will be withdrawn after the closing date with the following exceptions: 1. Bitches in season; 2. dogs who have been injured after the closing date; 3. Extenuating circumstances.

## AAC Information

**AAC TRIAL RULES:** This trial is being held under the rules of the AAC. All obstacles conform to AAC specifications. The trial is open to all dogs over 18 months of age. No bitches in season, dogs suffering from injuries, or dogs showing signs of aggression will be permitted to run. In the spirit of sportsmanship and fairness to others, the disregard of AAC rules will be grounds to be excused and no entry fees will be refunded. As well, a complete report will be sent to AAC for further disciplinary action.

- **AAC ID NUMBERS:** All dogs must be registered with AAC with a valid ID number in order to compete in this trial.

### AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**STARTERS:** Open to dogs that have not earned a Starters title. **ADVANCED:** Open to dogs that have earned a starters title. **MASTERS:** Open to dogs which have earned an Advanced title. In these classes there are three Divisions within each class: **STANDARD-**Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.

**VETERANS-**For dogs 7 years of age or older, in the case of dogs currently completing in any Standard Agility Class. This class shall also be for dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in Specials for a minimum of one calendar year. A dog may no longer compete in the Standard classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veteran classes. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules.

**SPECIALS-**Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules. A dog may no longer compete in the Standard classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Special classes except that they may move to the Veteran classes.