



Sanctioned Agility Trial

May 15, 16 & 17, 2009  
 At  
 Agridome  
 (Indoors – Soccer Turf)  
 Truro, Nova Scotia

Judges  
 Masters - John Willis  
 Starters/Advanced – Stephen Dahr & Rebecca Dunstan

Friday May 15	Saturday May 16		Sunday May 17	
Ring A Steeplechase 1	Ring A Gamblers 1 Standard 1 Snooker 1 Jumpers 1 Standard 2 Steeplechase 2	Ring B Standard 1 Gamblers 1 Standard 2 Snooker 1 Jumpers 1	Ring A Standard 3 Standard 4 Gamblers 2 Snooker 2 Jumpers 2	Ring B Standard 3 Snooker 2 Standard 4 Jumpers 2

Ring A – Masters

Ring B – Starters/Advanced



**ENTRY CLOSING DATE** Friday, May 8, 2009



Trial Chair: John MacKinley  
 Trial Secretary: Lorna MacKinley

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## Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of 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 bitches in season, or 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. The registration form is available at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca), General Information, Official Forms. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.**

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course.

All dogs must be **under control** (i.e. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

All exhibitors entering this trial are required to work as a volunteer. A workers volunteer schedule will be posted on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please check the volunteer sheet to see what positions you have been assigned for each day and if there are any conflicts with it and your running order please let the Trial Chair know.

**Have fun, run safe and run clean!**

### **ENTRIES**

- True North Agility (TNA) and Fundy Agility Sports Team (FAST) reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- Cheques in CDN funds only are made payable to Lorna MacKinley and dated no later than the closing date.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (veterinarian certificate required), or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will be at the sole discretion of True North Agility.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.

## **AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned a Starters title.

Advanced: Open to dogs that have not earned an Advanced title.

Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an Advanced 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 as per AAC rules. Please check with the AAC for the rule change that permits a “one time” move between Specials and Regular divisions. Dogs may move from the Specials division to the Veterans division.

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 as per AAC rules.

## **PRIZES**

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs

## **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.

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

Rainbow Motel: 341 Prince Street, Truro – 902-893-9438

Comfort Inn: 12 Meadow Drive, Truro – 902-893-0330

Berry's Inn: 73 Robie Street, Truro – 902-895-2823

## **DIRECTIONS to the Agridome:**

From the 102 TransCanada Highway take Exit 14 onto Robie Street. Watch for the traffic lights by the Truro Mall on your left. Take this left at the lights onto Marshland Drive, then another left onto Park Street. Turn right where Main Street intersects Farnham and you'll see the Exhibition Grounds. Pass the main entrance and take a left onto Ryland Ave., and you'll see the AgriDome on your left.



## AAC Registration Agreement

**Note: This agreement must be signed before 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 organising committee, the organisation 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 or 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 there from 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 parent or guardian)

Return this completed form with entry fees payable to Lorna MacKinley. Post-dated cheques cannot be dated any later than the closing date.

Lorna MacKinley  
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Upper Sackville, Nova Scotia  
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Confirmations will be e-mailed. You may opt for confirmation via Canada Post by checking here:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dog \_\_\_\_\_ AAC ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

JUMP HEIGHT:      6"      10"      16"      22"      26"

DIVISION:            Regular            Specials            Veterans

Check the appropriate boxes: (ST=Starters, AD=Advanced, MA=Masters)

	CLASS				
	ST	AD	MA		
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
Steeplechase 1					\$15.00
<b>SATURDAY</b>					
Gamblers 1					\$15.00
Standard 1					\$15.00
Snooker 1					\$15.00
Jumpers 1					\$15.00
Standard 2					\$15.00
Steeplechase 2					\$15.00
<b>SUNDAY</b>					
Standard 3					\$15.00
Standard 4					\$15.00
Gamblers 2					\$15.00
Snooker 2					\$15.00
Jumpers 2					\$15.00

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