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Sanctioned Agility Trial  
Saturday & Sunday September 16 & 17, 2017

Peck Meadow DogSport Field  
(outside on grass – rain or shine)

## LIMITED ENTRY

Judges:

Trish Levesque | August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, all classes, except...  
Amy MacRae, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Advanced & Starter Standard 2  
Adina MacRae, Aug 20, Starter & Advanced Gambler

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| Saturday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <i>Master Standard 1, Advanced Standard 1, Starter Standard 1, Master Standard 2, Advanced Standard 2, Starter Standard 2, Master Snooker, Advanced Snooker, Starter Snooker<br/>Regulars, Specials/Vets</i>        |
| Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>   |
| <i>Starter Standard 3, Advanced Standard 3, Master Standard 3, Master Standard 4, Starter Gambler, Advanced Gambler, Master Gambler, Starter Jumper, Advanced Jumper, Master Jumper<br/>Specials/Vets, Regulars</i> |

*same day move ups*

**Entry Opening Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

**Entry Closing Date: Friday, September 1, 2017 (or when trial is full)**

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## 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 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, even if 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 toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring, except for FEO where toys are allowed.

All dogs must be **under control** (ie. 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.

### ENTRIES

- The Peck Meadow DogSport Field (PMDSF) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC / PMDSF will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- This is a limited entry trial. A waiting list of entries received after the limited is reached will be kept. In case of cancellations, spaces will be filled from the waiting list in the order that the original entries were received.
- Cheques are made payable to Jacqui Brown and dated no later than the closing date. Entries must be "**received by**" the closing date. Cash will not be accepted.
- 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 discretion of the PMDSF Trial Coordinators.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- **NOTE: All competitors will be required to volunteer during the trial.**
- **There will be no day of trial entries.**

## **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 as 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 as per AAC rules.

Double Drop: 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 are not eligible to "Q" nor are they eligible for placements. FEO entries will not be judged. FEO participants must have an AAC number in order to enter. You must contact the trial secretary before entering under FEO.

## **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.
- Entry Fee: \$7.50 per class
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler / Guardian to be aware of the AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

## **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
  - List of AAC titles that we have ribbons for:
    - ADC, AADC, MADC, and ATChC
    - Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Pet Friendly Motels** (please check upon making reservations that dogs are still welcomed)

- Slumber Inn: 902-681-5000 <http://www.sumberinn.ca>  
5534 Prospect Road Kings, Subd. C, NS B4N 3K8
- Old Orchard Inn & Spa: 902-542-5751 <http://www.oldorchardinn.com/>  
153 Greenwich Road S Wolfville, NS B4P 2R2
- Roselawn Lodging Ltd.: 902-542-3420 <http://www.roselawnlodging.ca/>  
Main Street Wolfville, NS B4P 1B7

## **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.

## Trial Information

**Saturday/Sunday:** 7:30 Measuring  
7:45 General Announcements followed by Judge's Briefing & Walk Through  
8:00 First dog on the line

### **Running Order:**

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Saturday: Master Standard 1, Advanced Standard 1, Starter Standard 1, Master Standard 2, Advanced Standard 2, Starter Standard 2, Master Snooker, Advanced Snooker, Starter Snooker

(Regulars, Specials/Veterans...tentative)

Sunday: Starter Standard 3, Advanced Standard 3, Master Standard 3, Master Standard 4, Starter Gambler, Advanced Gambler, Master Gambler, Starter Jumper, Advanced Jumper, Master Jumper

(Specials/Veterans, Regulars...tentative)

### **Directions:**

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Peck Meadow DogSport Field – 1312 Peck Meadow Road, Greenfield, Kings County

#### **Directions from the East (Truro, Halifax, Windsor):**

Highway 101. Take Exit 10 at Grand Pre, follow Highway 1 into Wolfville to the 4-way intersection; Tim Horton's on the right (last Tim's!). Take a left onto Gaspereau Avenue, stay on this road into the scenic Gaspereau Valley, cross the Gaspereau Bridge and take an immediate right directly after the bridge (Gaspereau Gas & Convenience store at this intersection). Continue on this road past the Gaspereau Valley Elementary school and up the mountain. Stay on this road until you reach the 4-way intersection at Peck Meadow Road; turn left. We are 2.5 kms past this turn. It will be on your right. Turn in the driveway and turn left, park on the grass above the upper driveway. Driving time from Wolfville to trial site is approximately 10-15 minutes. Trial site is approximately 40-45 minutes past Mount Uniacke.

#### **Directions from the West (Annapolis County, Kentville, New Minas):**

Highway 101. Take Exit 11 at Greenwich, follow Highway 1 into Wolfville to the 4-way intersection. Tim Horton's on the right (last Tim's!). Take a right onto Gaspereau Avenue, stay on this road into the scenic Gaspereau Valley, cross the Gaspereau Bridge and take an immediate right directly after the bridge (Gaspereau Gas & Convenience store at this intersection). Continue on this road past the Gaspereau Valley Elementary school and up the mountain. Stay on this road until you reach the 4-way intersection at Peck Meadow Road; turn left. We are 2.5 kms past this turn. It will be on your right. Turn in the driveway and turn left, park on the grass above the upper driveway. Driving time from Wolfville to trial site is approximately 10-15 minutes.

GPS will take you on a shorter trip to our site but over a series of dirt roads that are not in great condition.

### **Property Rules:**

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- Pick up after your dog and yourselves. Waste receptacles will be on site.
- Do not lean on the fence, posts or gates around the agility ring.
- No smoking on the property (you may smoke in your vehicle; take your butts with you).
- Dogs are to be on leash when they are not inside the agility ring. The only exception to this rule is if you take your dogs to the off leash field to play. If your dogs does not have a suitable temperament and reliable recall, then he/she must be leashed at all times when outside the ring.
- DO NOT let your dog visit the neighbouring properties.
- Directions to the off leash field will be explained during the general briefing.

