



presents its annual

"March Madness" Trial

Mar 20th and 21st, 2010

**AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial
Limited Entry**

**Aberdeen Equestrian Centre, Aberdeen, SK
Indoors, Sand/Dirt Mixture**

**Our Distinguished Judges:
Kirsten Locke (AB) and Susan McIntyre (SK)**

Tentative Order of Events:

Subject to change without notice.

Saturday

Gamblers 1
Standard 1
Standard 2
Team 1
Team 2
Team 3

Sunday

Gamblers 2
Standard 3
Jumpers 1
Jumpers 2

Opening date: February 1st / 2010

Entries postmarked before Feb 1st will NOT be accepted.

No phoned, faxed or emailed entries will be accepted.

Closing date: March 8th / 2010

Trial Secretary: Kim Sinclair

Tel: (306) 287-4344

Email: trials@saskatchewanagilityassociation.ca

Trial Chairperson: Helena Klomp

Tel: (306) 384-7624

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Mail entries to :

Kim Sinclair, Box 185, Englefeld, SK S0K 1N0

SAA Website : www.saskatchewanagilityassociation.ca

Trial Site:

Aberdeen Equestrian Centre, Aberdeen, SK
There will be a concession on site.

Entry Fees:

Workers/Volunteers Fees :

Daily Workers Packages:

Saturday (6 classes).....\$85.⁰⁰ per dog (\$80.⁰⁰ per additional dog*)
Sunday (4 classes).....\$55.⁰⁰ per dog (\$50.⁰⁰ per additional dog*)
Individual Classes (Workers).....\$15.⁰⁰ per class

Non-Workers :

Daily Non-Workers Package:

Saturday (6 classes)..... \$115.⁰⁰ per dog (\$110.⁰⁰ per additional dog*)
Sunday (4 classes).....\$75.⁰⁰ per dog (\$70.⁰⁰ per additional dog*)
Individual Classes (Non-Workers).....\$20.⁰⁰ per class

Workers fees apply only if a completed volunteer sheet (see below) has been enclosed with the entry.

* Same household.

**** ATTENTION ****

**All dogs MUST be registered with the AAC to compete at an AAC sanctioned trial.
Please DO NOT submit an entry for a dog that does not have a valid AAC ID number.
Entries submitted with pending ID numbers WILL NOT be accepted
under any circumstances!**

If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, fill out the registration form found
on the AAC website (<http://www.aac.ca/>) and mail it to AAC.

Move-ups: Move-ups from previous trials must be reported to the Trial Secretary
(trials@saskatchewanagilityassociation.ca) at least one week prior to the trial start date.

Prizes and Awards: Ribbons and Prizes for Qualifying Rounds.

Veterinarian on call:

Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatoon, SK, Tel: 966-7126

Class Descriptions:

Regular Class: This class is open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as outlined in the current AAC Rules. New AAC rules (January, 2009) allow the handler to move a dog from Specials into Regular classes once during the dog's career. Such a switch will require the handler to notify the AAC via the appropriate Regional Director (form available at http://www.aac.ca/en/Forms/pdf/AAC_movSpecReg.pdf), but will not require application or approval. A switch from Specials to Regular cannot be made mid-trial.

Specials Class: This class is open to all dogs, but is intended for dogs that are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability (see AAC rules for equipment specifications).

Veterans Class: This class is open to all dogs that are seven years of age or older. Dogs that are five years of age, or older, and who have competed in the Specials Class for a minimum of one calendar year, may transfer to the Veterans Class. Under AAC rules a dog transferring to the Veterans Class must jump one jump height below its Regular Class height; additionally, the dog's owner may choose to jump the dog two jump heights lower than its Regular Class height. The Veteran dog must jump the same height for all classes at any particular trial, but may choose which height to jump trial by trial.

Team Rules:

Team is played at one level only, and is run as a Masters level game with Masters level rules. Refusals are called on all equipment, weave poles are judged by Masters rules, and any off-course or incomplete is an automatic Elimination (E). Any dog at any level (Regular, Specials, Veterans; Starters, Advanced, Masters) can be entered in Team. Teams are composed of dogs and handlers at any combination of levels.

FEO Rules:

Same fee as performance dogs. An FEO dog shall be permitted to run at their registered height or any jump height above or below, at any performance level and at any class level.

Dog Measurements and Jump Heights

Height at withers:	12" and under	over 12" to 16"	over 16" to 21"	over 21"
Regular Class	10"	16"	22"	26"
Specials Class	6"	10"	16"	22"
Veterans Class	6"	6" or 10"	10" or 16"	16" or 22"

Accommodations:

The following establishments will accept guests with dogs. Please help ensure that we have continued acceptance, by keeping your dogs under control and cleaning up after them at all times. Dogs should not be left unattended in the rooms.

Hotel/Motel

Ramada Inn, 806 Idylwyld Dr N., Saskatoon

Phone

1-306-665-6500

Travel Inn Motel, Highway 11 and Grasswood Rd

1-306-373-6806

Saskatoon Inn, 2002 Airport Dr., Saskatoon

1-800-667-8789

Travelodge, 106 Circle Dr W., Saskatoon

1-800-578-7878

Super 8 Motel, 706 Circle Dr E., Saskatoon
(outside entrances)

1-800-800-8000

Comfort Inn, 2155 Northridge Dr., Saskatoon
(outside entrances)

1-306-934-1122

Notice to Exhibitors

NOTE: Entry forms must be complete and accompanied by the proper fee to be valid. 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 will conform to AAC standards. Handlers should be familiar with the rules, and dogs must be comfortable on each piece of equipment (winged jumps, wingless jumps, spread jump, tire jump, pause table, A-frame, dog walk, see-saw, weave poles, flexible tunnel and collapsible tunnel).

This trial is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including pure-bred and non-pure-bred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from deformity, injury or illness, which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.

No food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course, within the fenced area or within ten feet of the gate. No leashes or collars are allowed on the course. Dogs must always be under control and kept on leash when not on course.

THE MANAGEMENT of Aberdeen Equestrian Centre will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs 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 show site. In such cases, no refund of fees will be made.

There will be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal. Refunds will be given for bitches that come into season after the closing date. Refunds for any other reason after the closing date will be considered on a case-by-case base and solely at the discretion of the trial committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organising committee.

Saskatchewan Agility Association Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry. Tendering of a NSF cheque in payment of entry fees shall be considered non-payment of entry. There will be a \$20.00 NSF service charge on all returned cheques.

Abuse of any form, of judges, competitors or volunteers will NOT BE TOLERATED. Anyone disrupting the trial due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behaviour will be DISMISSED from the trial. No fees will be refunded and any legs earned to that point will be voided. Please REMEMBER --- this sport should be FUN for dogs, handlers, judges and volunteers!

Saskatchewan Agility Association
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial Entry Form
Trial Date: March 20th and 21st, 2010

Mail these completed forms (Entry, General Agreement, Volunteer sheet)
as separate pages (3) with the correct entry fees payable to the
Saskatchewan Agility Association, Inc. (SAA).

MAIL to Kim Sinclair, Box 185, Englefeld, SK S0K1N0 Opening date: Feb 1st, 2010
To be VALID entry forms must be COMPLETED and accompanied by the proper fee – please print clearly.

Owner / Handler information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Handler (if other than owner) _____

Dog Identification:

Dog's name: _____

AAC # : _____ (no pending numbers) Birth date : _____

Breed : _____ Height at withers : _____

Circle all of the following: Class, Jump Height, all Events entered and the Performance Level for each event.
For those dogs entered as FEO (for exhibition only) the same fees apply and runs are judged under AAC rules.

Class: Regular Veteran Specials

Jump Height: 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"

	<u>Events</u>		<u>Performance Level</u>		<u>FEO</u>	
Saturday	Gamblers 1		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____
	Standard 1		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____
	Standard 2		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____
	Team 1			All Levels		_____
	Team 2			All Levels		_____
	Team 3			All Levels		_____
Sunday	Gamblers 2		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____
	Standard 3		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____
	Jumpers 1		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____
	Jumpers 2		Starters	Advanced	Masters	_____

Total Fees Enclosed:

Daily Workers Package (Sat. \$85.⁰⁰ or Sun. \$55.⁰⁰; submit volunteer form) = _____
(Sat. \$80.⁰⁰ or Sun. \$50.⁰⁰ for additional dog)

or

Daily Non-Workers Package (Sat. \$115.⁰⁰ or Sun. \$75.⁰⁰) = _____
(Sat. \$110.⁰⁰ or Sun. \$70.⁰⁰ for additional dog)

or

Individual Workers (\$15.⁰⁰/run; submit volunteer form) = _____
or Non-Workers Classes (\$20.⁰⁰/run)

Total = _____

Entries postmarked prior to Feb 1st, 2010 will NOT be accepted.
Entry is NOT valid unless signed, dated and received with correct fees by the closing date.

Entries must be RECEIVED BY 6:00 pm Mar 8th, 2010

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NO FAXED, PHONED OR E-MAILED ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.

General Agreement

I/We agree that the Host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organising committee shall deem sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate, and be judged, I/We agree to hold the organising committee, the organisation which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person(s) or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrance thereto, and I/We personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or other wise and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss disappearance, theft, or other wise be caused by or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any other 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 expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by the law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefore, 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, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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 herein. In consideration of this 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 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 the 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 acceptance of entry, I / we agree to be bound by the General Agreement printed in this premium list.

Owner / Handler's signature: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign if handler is under 18 years.)

Name(s) of dogs: _____

Agility Trial Volunteer Form
 Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st, 2010
 SAA - Saskatchewan Agility Association

Please fill out and return with your entry
 It takes the efforts of all the volunteers to put on a trial,
 a **BIG THANK YOU** in advance!

Name: _____ **Dog's Name:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Travelling with: _____

Events entered (I cannot work these events):

Please print clearly.

Special requests:

Job listing:	Willing to learn:	Experienced:	Day:	
Set Poles			Sat	Sun
Run Leashes			Sat	Sun
Scribe			Sat	Sun
Scribe Runner			Sat	Sun
Timer			Sat	Sun
Gate Steward			Sat	Sun
Course Builder			Sat	Sun