



## March Madness AAC Trial



Smith Training Facility, 5520 Ross Road, Abbotsford BC

Indoors on sand, with frameless tire, panel jump, soft broad & wall jump, plus rubberized contacts

### Judges

Sue Miller, Christopher Elias, Tara Labelle, Tracey Mallinson

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### **March 15**

1 Standard – Starters, Advanced Masters

1 Steeplechase – All levels

### **March 16**

1 Steeplechase – All levels

1 Jumpers – Starters, Advanced, Masters

1 Snooker – Starters, Advanced, Masters

1 Standard – Starters, Advanced, Masters

1 Gamblers - Starters, Advanced, Masters

### **March 17**

1 Gamblers – Starters, Advanced, Masters

1 Standard – Starters, Advanced, Masters

1 Snooker – Starters, Advanced, Masters

1 Jumpers – Starters, Advanced, Masters

Priority entry given to Swift dog Sport Students, Free trial/run certificate holders, and out of town entries.

\$15.00 per AAC run, Junior Handlers and FEO \$13.50

Email trial secretary for the Early Bird Link

**General Entries open 7:00 am February 16, 2024**

Entries are limited, and will be closed 11:59 pm March 8, 2024, or when full.

**Entries online – <https://www.agility-online.com/fastpa/Mar2024A/entry.php>**

or information email: [FastPassAgilityclub@outlook.com](mailto:FastPassAgilityclub@outlook.com)

All competitors are expected to volunteer. You are encouraged to bring a volunteer gift.

We will be allowing Bitches in Season to compete at this event.

### **No Q's Brews**

A daily draw for NQ runs – enter and win an Adult Beverage

**High in Trial awards each day – All levels combined**

**First Dog on the line at 5:30 pm sharp Friday and 8:30 am Saturday, and Sunday!**

Confirmations will be emailed. We reserve the right to cancel the trial at any time up to and including the day of, if any conditions are present that would deem it unsafe to go ahead. In which case full refunds will be provided to all entrants.

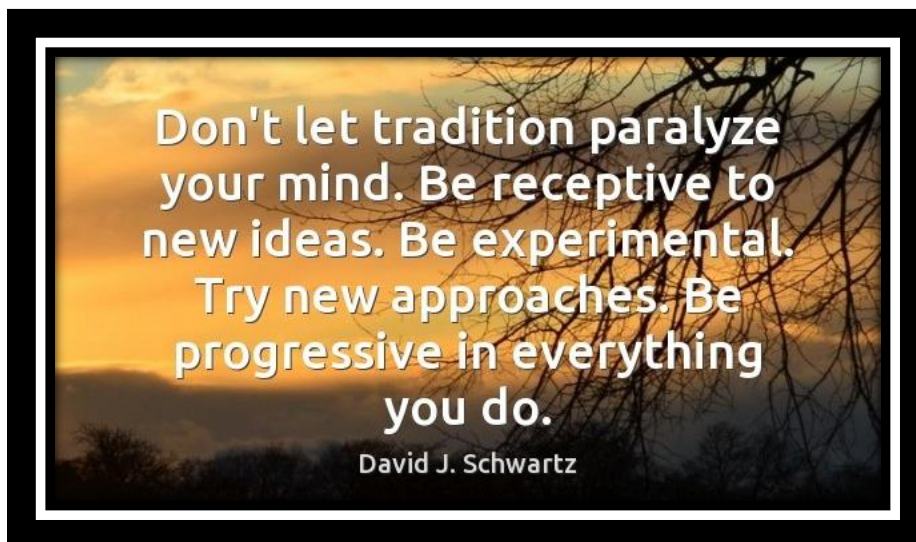
REFUNDS – because this event is strictly limited, refunds will only be issued for trial cancelation, or medical / veterinary reasons.

**FastPass Agility Bitches in Season Policy:**

**#Progressivethinking**

FastPass welcomes BIS

1. Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known
2. Competitors that have BIS will be allowed to withdraw and receive a full refund
3. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site
4. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. Competitors with a BIS must provide the mat themselves.
5. FastPass will allow the BIS to run without panties.
6. BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.
7. "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew and the Judge(s) are aware.
8. BIS must use a designated separate relief area.
9. FastPass Agility allows any competitor wishing to withdraw (with refund given) due to BIS being on the premises.



## **Dogs must have an AAC ID card to compete at this trial**

**Measuring - Measuring will be done by laser.** If your dog is under 2 years old or has not had their first measurement, you must have your dog measured. Limited measuring will be available on Friday at 5:00 pm, and Saturday/Sunday at 8:00 am. To limit unnecessary contact and to eliminate the need for measuring at every trial, judges will provide a one-time measure for dogs under 2 years. A temporary measurement card will be e-mailed to the handler to be used during this time. Dogs under 2 years of age may compete with their temporary card until they reach 2 years of age, at which point they will require an official measurement. Judges will resume signing Dog ID cards for dogs 2 years and older. Dogs over 2 years of age must be measured until they have their final height circled on their ID card.

**Volunteering – All competitors are expected to volunteer. We will have a volunteer prize draw. Each event requires a 1 timer, 1 scribe, multiple course builders, and multiple ring crew. I am also hoping for a First Aid volunteer and a videographer.**

**Benching –** Competitors are expected to bench dogs outside of the building. Limited seating area indoors. Well behaved dogs will be allowed on leash with human supervision in the seating area.

**On Site Outdoor Field Area Etiquette:** Unless your dog has 100% recall FastPass is requiring your dog to be always on leash in this area.

**Move ups –** we will do our best to accommodate move ups during the trial.

**Ribbons –** Ribbons will be awarded for placements 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> and there are ribbons for ADC, AADC, MADC, SGDC, AGDC, MGDC & ATChC. We will also have ribbons for other titles. If you are close to earning a title, please let us know in advance what you are hoping to achieve so we can ensure we have a ribbon available for you. If you do not take ribbons, you will receive an entry to a prize draw.

## **Height divisions**

Shoulder height of dog	regular	special	Veteran single drop	Veteran double drop
12 inches or less	8" (or 12)	4"	4"	n/a
Over 12 inches but under 15 inches	12" (or 16)	8"	8"	4"
Over 15 inches but under 18 inches	16" (or 20)	12"	12"	8"
Over 18 inches but under 22 inches	20" (or 24)	16"	16"	12"
Over 22"	24"	20" or 16"***	20"	16"

\*\*\*Giant breed dogs measuring over 22" at the shoulder may choose to compete 1 or 2 heights lower in Specials

**Friday**

Event #	Event	Judge
1	Starters Standard 1	Susan Miller
2	Advanced Standard 1	Susan Miller
3	Masters Standard 1	Susan Miller
4	Steeplechase 1	Susan Miller

**Saturday**

Event #	Event	Judge
5	Steeplechase 2	Susan Miller
6	Starters Jumpers 1	Susan Miller
7	Advanced Jumpers 1	Susan Miller
8	Masters Jumpers 1	Susan Miller
9	Starters Snooker 1	Susan Miller
10	Advanced Snooker 1	Christopher Elias
11	Masters Snooker 1	Christopher Elias
12	Starters Standard 2	Susan Miller
13	Advanced Standard 2	Susan Miller
14	Masters Standard 2	Susan Miller
15	Starters Gamblers 1	Tracey Mallinson
16	Advanced Gamblers 1	Tara Labelle
17	Masters Gamblers 1	Susan Miller

**Sunday**

Event #	Event	Judge
18	Starters Gamblers 2	Susan Miller
19	Advanced Gamblers 2	Susan Miller
20	Masters Gamblers 2	Susan Miller
21	Starters Standard 3	Tracey Mallinson
22	Advanced Standard 3	Christopher Elias
23	Masters Standard 3	Susan Miller
24	Starters Snooker 2	Susan Miller
25	Advanced Snooker 2	Susan Miller
26	Masters Snooker 2	Susan Miller
27	Starters Jumpers 2	Tara Labelle
28	Advanced Jumpers 2	Susan Miller
29	Masters Jumpers 2	Susan Miller

## IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

- Follow the AAC code of conduct. ***The online entry includes the waiver.***
- Celebrate your teammates successes and support them when they struggle.
- Appreciate all judges, volunteers, hosts and competitors.
- You must not attend the trial if you are feeling unwell. You will be asked to leave the trial site immediately if you are visibly ill.
- Be respectful of other peoples' or dog's bubbles!
- Keep chairs in the designated seating area, do not block the aisles for dogs entering and exiting the ring.
- 100% recall required if you let your dog off leash in the outdoor field area.
- If an individual consistently disregards the guidelines, whether inadvertently or intentionally, it is everyone's responsibility to make sure unsafe behaviour is not permitted to continue, since it places everyone at risk. Individuals not complying with the trial protocols and measures may be asked to leave the trial.
- Respect the neighbours: control barking & be courteous if walking on the road.
- Read the entry form and the confirmation... they contain actual information.

### **Bonus Awards:**

- ✓ High in Trial Neck Ribbons
- ✓ Volunteer Raffle Table
- ✓ No Q Ribbons "Dog Q'd Handler Didn't" "I looked Cool on video"
- ✓ No Q Brew Raffle
- ✓ Golden Podium

Want to earn good Q karma? Bring a prize for our volunteer draw.

### **Dog Gear Exchange:**

Do you have gently used dog gear you want to donate? Bring it to the trial and find something new to pick up from a fellow competitor.