



OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST



HALIFAX KENNEL CLUB
6 LICENCED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2023

23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th All Breed Agility Trials

Trials are open to all CKC registered breeds, non-purebred and unrecognized-breed dogs (purebred from CKC recognized registries).

This is a limited entry trial
Closing Date: August 18th, 2023 Time: 11:30 pm
Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY using the http://www.agilityrocks.com entry program ONLY
All entries payable by etransfer only to the following email: hkcdeposit@gmail.com
Entry fee per dog run - \$20.00
CKC TC Fee per dog per Trial - \$11.50
Exhibition only per dog - \$8.00
Judges for the Trials: Sandra Esford, Kirsten Locke

Venue: Fetch Inc., 80 Joseph Zatzman Drive Dartmouth N.S. (Outdoors on artificial turf)

Table with 3 columns: Canadian Kennel Club, HKC Executive, Show Committee. Lists names and roles of officials for the trials.

These events are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

## Events and Judging Assignments.

These events will include all levels (Novice, Intermediate, Excellent and Master Excellent) and divisions (Regular, Selected, Veteran).

The running order will be Novice, Intermediate, Excellent except for Trial 6 Standard which will be run Excellent, Intermediate, Novice.

Friday, September 1st: Trial 1 = 1 STD (Standard), 1 J&T (Jumps and Tunnels) – Sandra Esford - course design and judging

Trial 2 = 1 JWW (Jumps with Weaves) – Sandra Esford – course design and judging

Saturday, September 2nd: Trial 3 = 1 STD, 1 PAD (Points and Distance), 1 JWW – Sandra Esford - course design and judging

Trial 4 = 1 J&T, 1 JWW, 1 STD – Kirsten Locke course design with Sandra Esford judging

Sunday, September 3rd: Trial 5 = 1 JWW, 1 STD – Kirsten Locke- course design with Sandra Esford judging

Trial 6 = 1 STD – Kirsten Locke –course design with Sandra Esford judging

## Entries

Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY and from **THE AGILITY ROCKS ONLINE ENTRY PROGRAM ONLY** at <http://www.agilityrocks.com>. Once the entry limit has been reached the entry program will close the trials. If you would like to be put on the waitlist, please email the HKC Agility Trial Secretary with the day and classes you would like to enter. Confirmations will be emailed after the entries close.

### **THIS IS NOT “THE ENTRY LINE LTD”.**

When using the Agility Rocks online entry you will be required to create a username and password and enter your information and your dog(s) information just as would normally be required on the entry form. Select the trial that you are entering (HKC Agility) and then click the waiver page and then enter. The only option for payment for the HKC trials is by e-transfer. All e-transfers should be sent [hkcdeposit@gmail.com](mailto:hkcdeposit@gmail.com) (no password required but please add a note in the memo section “agility trial”). If you have any questions please contact the HKC Agility Trial Secretary.

No entry will be accepted that is incomplete or that is submitted without full entry fees. Exhibitors must abide by any errors made in entering their dog(s) regardless of how or by whom the entries were made. The HKC reserves the right to refuse an entry, subject to CKC rules.

Temporary Competition (TC) fees of \$11.50 per trial are payable with the Entry Fee for dogs that do not have their individual registration number or ERN at the closing date.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we suggest that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds to the “Halifax Kennel Club”. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank You.

## Eligibility

To compete in these trails, a dog must be at least 18 months of age and registered with the CKC and have a registration number, or an ERN, TCN, PEN, CCN or Misc. certificate number, or be eligible for the same. Dogs may not be lame.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. When a bitch comes into season after entry has been submitted to the Trial Secretary, a refund of the entry fee will be made as long as a Veterinarian’s certificate, certifying the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the trial, reaches the Trial Secretary on or before the start of the trial.

No dog may be brought within the trial precincts if it is known to have a communicable disease or has recovered from a communicable disease within the last 30 (thirty) days prior to the event or has been housed within 30 (thirty) days with

other dogs with a communicable disease. Entries may be refunded for dogs/bitches that pose a threat of communicable diseases on the day of the trial provided a letter from a veterinarian stating such is presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the commencement of the trial.

**Temporary Competition Number (TCN) - Effective January 1, 2023**

Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered. Once a dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will be replaced with the registration number or ERN. A TCN cannot be used for Listed Breeds (MCN) or dogs that will require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN). Listed Breeds that do not yet have a Miscellaneous Class Number (MCN) will be eligible to apply for a TCN.

There is no fee to obtain a TCN however exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN Fees (formerly called Listing Fees) when entering events using a TCN.

A TCN may be obtained online via the CKC website where the number is issued instantly. Exhibitors may also mail in a printed application or contact CKC Shows and Trials by phone for a number. If your dog does not have a registration number or ERN and has already competed in a CKC event and earned points, scores or awards, before applying for a TCN online, exhibitors are encouraged to check their dog's profiles to determine if the CKC has already created a TCN for that dog. There will be a tab called TCN Dogs in the owner's Portal account.

**NON-PUREBRED DOGS REQUIRE A CCN TO COMPLETE THEIR ENTRY:**

These trials are open to non-purebred dogs. If entering your non-purebred dog (includes mixed-breed and unrecognized-breed) in these trials, your dog will be required to have a Canine Companion Number to complete the entry form. Please check the CKC Policy and Procedures Manual Chapter 6.34 (found on-line at the CKC website <http://www.ckc.ca/en/Events/Overview-of-Events/Agility>) for requirements to obtain your dog's CCN. CCN Application Form online at: <http://www.ckc.ca/en-US/Files/Forms/Membership-Services/Registrations/Canine-Companion-Number-Application> . For more information, contact CKC at 1-855-DOGS CKC (1-855-364-7252) or [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca).

**Event Registration Number (ERN):**

All dogs that are foreign born and owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an ERN. **Effective January 1, 2023** the policy has been changed to allow Listed Breeds registered with a different Canadian registry to also apply for an ERN. Canadian born dogs that are registerable by a breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada may obtain an ERN.

An ERN must be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event to avoid cancellation of any awards, scores or wins. Dogs may be entered as LISTED. If factors beyond your control prohibit this or present a problem, please send a written request for a 30 day extension to CKC. An ERN may be obtained by contacting the CKC by phone at (416) 675-5511 or by fax (416) 675-6506.

**Non-Member Participation Fee (Canadian residents):**

A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a "non-member of the Canadian Kennel Club. The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual. In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level. The fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to Canadian Kennel Club members.

**Prizes, Awards and Ribbons**

Rosettes will be awarded for Qualifying Scores and flat ribbons for 1st -4th qualifying placements in each class. A rosette will be awarded to the Top Dog each day.

The **American Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada** will sponsor a suitable prize each of the three days of trials for the **American Cocker Spaniel** with the highest qualifying score considering all levels and divisions. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the dog in the higher class with the fastest time.

**The American Cocker Spaniel Club:**

President: Maureen Brosnahan

Vice President: Roy Aitchison

Secretary: Peter Drake

Treasurer: Olive Simmons

NS Director: Devon Rockwell

## **Directions to Venue**

### **Fetch Inc, 80 Joseph Zatzman Dr., Dartmouth N.S. B2S 3J7**

From New Brunswick or PEI:

- HWY-NS 102 Veterans Memorial Hwy
- Keep left from Hwy 102 to Hwy 118S
- From Hwy 118S Take Exit 12 towards Burnside Park/Mackay Bridge
- Keep right onto Wright Ave towards Burnside Park
- From Wright Ave turn right onto Joseph Zatzman Drive

## **Accommodations**

MOTELS THAT MAY ACCEPT DOGS (Please confirm with hotel when booking)

HAMPTON INN – 65 Cromarty Drive, Dartmouth Crossing – 902-406-7700

HEARTHSTONE INN – 313 Prince Albert Rd., Dartmouth – 902-469-5850

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS and SUITES (Dartmouth) – 335 John Savage Ave., Dartmouth – 855-516-1090

COMFORT INN 456 Windmill Rd, Dartmouth, NS B3A 1J7-(902) 463-9900

Some motels may request a \*non-refundable fee and damage deposit and inspection of the room prior to departure. The above motels all accept Dog Show Exhibitors with the proviso that dogs are not left unattended and are crated in the rooms. Please be sure to clean-up after exercising your pets.

## **Camping**

Shubie Campground – 30 John Brenton Dr. 902-435-8325 (Use shubiecampground.com to book online)

## **Parking**

Parking is available in the Fetch parking lot and on the street.

## **Trial and General Information:**

1. Move ups are available to the next class between days or one hour before the start of the next trial on the same day by completing the required Move-up Form.
2. Senior handlers (65+) or handlers with a disability may request a modified course time or point requirement as of Jan 1, 2020. Please ensure you check the box on the entry form to qualify.
3. Participants in the trials will be required to volunteer. A volunteer sign up sheet will be sent out once entries close.
4. Electronic timing will be used.
5. Venue: 100' x 100' Enclosed Ring ~ outdoors ~ On artificial turf. No cover will be provided in case of inclement weather.
6. Indoor crating will not be available.
7. Trial Precincts: the Fetch Inc. agility field, parking lot and the front lobby, office and washroom in the building.
8. No equipment familiarization will be offered for Novice dogs.
9. Warm-up jumps will be provided in proximity to the ring area.
10. Clean up after your dog and don't let them potty on anything manmade.
11. Exhibitors are responsible to be familiar with CKC Rules. Rules & regulations are online at:  
<http://www.ckc.ca/en/Events/Overview-of-Events/Agility>
12. Veterinarian: Metro Animal Emergency Clinic – 201 Brownlow Ave., Unit 9 Dartmouth NS  
ph: 902-468-0674
13. The HKC will use care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune to dogs, exhibitors or patrons.
14. It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Agility Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit, on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

## **Health Protocols**

The Halifax Kennel Club will be following all Federal, provincial and local health rules when holding the trials.