



AAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial

August 10, 2023

Hosted By:

Chinook Dog Centre

55308 Rge Rd 265

Sturgeon County, AB

Outdoors on Grass– Rain or Shine!

Limited Entry

Judges:

Sandi Maday (AB)

Classes Offered:

1 Standard / 1 Steeplechase

Starters/Advanced/Masters

Regular/Specials/Veterans/Junior Handlers

Electronic Timing will be used

Opening Date: July 11, 2023 Closing Date: August 7, 2023

Trial Secretary/Coordinator: Brandy-Lee Fazlic 780-263-9360

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Ribbons

Ribbons are available for 1st—4th as well as for Qualifying rounds in each jump height category.

Title Rosettes are available.

Prizes

Volunteer prizes will be drawn daily

Move Ups

Move ups are available for Sunday pro-vided that the proper form is filled out by the end of running on Saturday

Accommodations

Best Western

780-470-3800

460 St.Albert Trail, St.Albert

Morinville Plaza & Suites

780-939-3111

10219-100Ave, Morinville

Vet on Call

For Emergencies contact:

Morinville Veterinary Clinic

780-939-3133

9804-90 Ave, Morinville, T8R1K7

Food

Fast food restaurants are available in Morinville approx. 15 min drive (KFC, A&W, Tim Hortons and Subway, Dairy Queen, McDonalds and Panago)

Running Order

Thursday:

Standard 1
Steeplechase
(ST/AD/MA)

.Tentative Schedule:

Benching: 5:00 pm

Measuring: 5:45 pm

Briefing : 6:00pm

Agility Classes Descriptions and/or Changes

Regular Classes: These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current rules of the Agility Association of Canada.

Specials Classes: These classes are open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature which limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in Regular classes after being entered at an official trial in any Specials class level, except that they may move to Veterans.

Veterans Classes: These classes shall be for dogs seven (7) years of age or older that are currently competing in any Regular Class and for dogs five (5) years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Class level for a minimum of twelve (12) months.

Starters Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, moving out of Starters Games classes into Advanced now requires two (2) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.

Advanced Games Classes: Effective January 1, 2009, the Advanced Games classes are open to dogs that have earned two (2) qualifying scores in a particular Starters level game under two (2) different judges. Moving out of Advanced now requires three (3) qualifying scores under two (2) different judges.

Masters Games Classes: The Masters Games classes are open to dogs that have completed three (3) qualifying scores at the Advanced level for a particular game under two (2) different judges.

Standard Class: The Standard Class shall be for dogs that have not earned the associated standard title for their level (ADC, AADC, or MADC). A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in their respective level, at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the Standard class title (ADC, AADC, or MADC).

Gamblers Class: This game demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.

Jumpers Class: This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability.

Snooker Class: This game demonstrates the handler and dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and closing sequences within the allotted time.

Team Class: Effective January 1, 2010 Team Relay is now a single-level class with a title structure equivalent to Steeplechase. This is a time plus 5 fault event where a maximum of 5 Faults shall be permitted for a qualifying score if the time plus faults score is equal to or less than the SCT determined by the judge.

Steeplechase: This game demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles. This is a time plus faults event where the combined time-plus-faults score must be equal to or less than the SCT as determined by the judge.

AAC Challenge: Effective July 1, 2009 Challenge will be open to dogs competing at the Masters level in Standard classes. Required equipment will be the same as in Standard courses with the possible addition of the table and/or broad jump, but course design will emphasize more technical handling challenges than would be seen in a Standard or Steeplechase class. Standard course time will be determined after each height class runs by multiplying the fastest clean-run time achieved in that height class by 1.2.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial.

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). All equipment conforms to AAC Standards. Competitors should be familiar with the rules and dogs must be comfortable on each piece of equipment (winged jumps, non-winged jumps, spread jump, double jump, tire jump (breakaway tire), pause table, A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles, flexible tunnels and collapsible tunnels [chutes]). Please note: electronic timing will/can be used.

All breeds and mixed breeds, eighteen (18) months of age and older, are eligible to compete. Blind, lame or aggressive dogs are ineligible, as are bitches in season.

A dog demonstrating aggression toward any person or any dog, inside or outside the ring, will be excused from the trial. Any dog that the judge feels is not in enough control to perform all obstacles in a safe manner will be excused from the trial.

ALL DOGS MUST HAVE AN AAC ID CARD AND NUMBER TO COMPETE IN AN AAC TRIAL. If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, please fill out the registration form from the AAC web site, www.aac.ca, and mail it to AAC.

THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS, OR CHANGES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. A dog that has entered this trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in a class providing the Trial Secretary is notified by telephone at least one (1) week prior to the date of the trial. The Trial Secretary must be notified before the trial date by a competitor whose bitch comes into season or whose dog is injured, and a valid veterinarian certificate (containing the name of the clinic, address, phone number, and vet's signature) must be provided prior to any refund being issued. Refunds for any other reasons may or may not be given at the Trial Committee's discretion. Please note that there will be a \$10.00 administrative fee per dog will be applied to any refund request received after the closing date. There will be a \$10 charge for NSF cheques.

Please check your entry before sending to ensure all required information has been completed, including dog's ID number, class and correct jump height. Incomplete entries will not be considered to be valid. The "General Agreement" form must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance to this trial. Please provide email addresses as we wish to electronically send confirmation where possible.

No leashes, collars, toys, food or other training devices shall be allowed on course. The leash and collar must be removed and given to the Ring Steward or designee at the start of a run. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and must be penned, crated, or leashed when not competing.

Competitors are required to supply their own chairs and crates/pens for benching.

Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs, children or person create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior can be dismissed from the trial site by the Trial Committee.

Competitors **MUST** keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Anyone who does not do this may be excused from the trial site by the Trial Committee and no refund will be given.

Chinook Dog Centre will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the trial site. Any competitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee be asked to leave the trial site.

There will be no refunds for any dog or competitor dismissed from the trial for any reason.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available the morning of the trial.
"Many hands make light work" and will allow everyone to have FUN!

CHINOOK DOG CENTRE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY.

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE



Handler Name: _____

Dog Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

Chinook Dog Centre

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and _____
(the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial
(the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. 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 and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.
7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.