



# Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club

presents our

*"Let's Celebrate Green" Winter Trial*



## AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

**March 17 & 18, 2012**

**LIMITED ENTRY**

**Westoba ACE Arena  
Keystone Centre  
1175 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, Manitoba**

### **Our Distinguished Judges**

John Willis, Clayton, ON (MA/AD/ST)  
Melanie Hart, Brandon, MB (AD/ST)

### **Event Pricing**

Worker's Weekend Package: \$85.00/dog  
Worker's individual rounds: \$13.00/each  
Non-worker's rounds: \$20.00/each

**Opening Date:** January 30, 2012  
(Entries postmarked before January 30,  
2012 will not be accepted)

**Closing Date:** March 9, 2012, 10 p.m.  
(or whenever entry limit is reached)

### **Classes Offered:**

**Saturday:** Gamblers 1 (MA-JW, AD & ST-MH)  
Standard 1 (JW)  
Snooker (MA-JW, AD & ST-MH)  
Jumpers 1 (JW)

**Sunday:** Gamblers 2 (JW)  
Standard 2 (MA-JW, AD & ST-MH)  
Steeplechase (JW)  
Jumpers 2 (MA-JW, AD & ST-MH)

**BREAK-AWAY TIRE AND ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED AT THESE TRIALS**

**Trial Chairperson: Patty Rollheiser**

**Trial Secretary:** Flo Tellier; phone 204-725-3393  
Email: [kintyre@wcgwave.ca](mailto:kintyre@wcgwave.ca)



**We invite you to ‘celebrate green’ by wearing something green, celebrating your Irish roots, dressing like a leprechaun, a frog or an environmentalist. Have fun with the green theme!**

### **Trial Location**

The Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence (ACE) Arena is attached to the Keystone Centre and Canad Inn. It is heated, with packed sand footing.

**Judges' Briefing at 7:30 am. First dog on the line immediately following on both Saturday and Sunday**

**Keystone Canteen Available on Site**

### **Veterinarians On Call**

Brandon Animal Clinic: 728-9140  
 Brandon Hills Clinic: 728-2292  
 Grand Valley Animal Clinic: 728-0033  
 Wheat City Veterinary Clinic: 728-9262

### **AAC ID Cards**

All dogs competing in an AAC trial **MUST** have their cards with them at the trial! There are no more "pending" entries allowed. These cards are available from AAC at a cost of \$12.00 + GST per dog. See AAC card application form attached.

### **Class Changes**

Next day move-ups will be allowed. Move-ups from previous trials must be reported to the secretary at least **one week prior** to this trial.

### **Prizes and Awards:**

Ribbons for Qualifying Rounds/Rosettes for All Titles

### **Height Categories and Jump Heights (Handler's choice where two heights are indicated)**

| <b>Dog Height</b>         | <b>Regular Height</b> | <b>Specials Height</b> | <b>Veterans Height</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 12" or less               | 10 or 16 inches       | 6 inches               | 6 inches               |
| 16" or less, but over 12" | 16 or 22 inches       | 10 inches              | 6 or 10 inches         |
| 21" or less, but over 16" | 22 or 26 inches       | 16 inches              | 10 or 16 inches        |
| Over 21"                  | 26 inches             | 22 inches              | 16 or 22 inches        |

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Abuse in 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 null. REMEMBER---This sport is FUN for dog, handler, judges and volunteers!!

### **Accommodations That Accept Dogs**

The following establishments may accept guests with dogs. Please help ensure we will 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.** Please contact hotels for terms and conditions as many hotels charge a fee for having a dog in the room and only allow pets in smoking rooms.

|                           |   |                       |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Canad Inn</b>          | Keystone Centre-1125 18 <sup>th</sup> St. | 727-1422/888-332-2623 |
| <b>Colonial Inn</b>       | 1944 Queens Ave.                          | 728-8532/800-665-6373 |
| <b>Comfort Inn</b>        | 925 Middleton Ave.                        | 727-6232/800-228-5150 |
| <b>Days Inn</b>           | 18 <sup>th</sup> St. S.                   | 727-3600/888-213-2192 |
| <b>Keystone Motor Inn</b> | 1050 18 <sup>th</sup> St.                 | 728-6620/877-728-6620 |
| <b>Midway Motel</b>       | 1860 1 <sup>st</sup> St. N.               | 725-1560/888-523-9184 |
| <b>Redwood Motor Inn</b>  | 345 18 <sup>th</sup> St. N.               | 728-2200/877-728-2200 |
| <b>Royal Oak Inn</b>      | 3130 Victoria Ave. W.                     | 728-5775/800-852-2709 |
| <b>Super 8 Motel</b>      | Trans Cda Hwy                             | 729-8024/800-800-8000 |
| <b>The Little Chalet</b>  | Trans Cda Hwy & 18 <sup>th</sup> St.      | 725-1574              |
| <b>Trails West Inn</b>    | 210 18 <sup>th</sup> St. N.               | 727-3800/888-234-4040 |
| <b>Victoria Inn</b>       | 3550 Victoria Ave. W.                     | 725-1532/800-852-2710 |
| <b>Western Motel</b>      | 1148-18 <sup>th</sup> St.                 | 728-5761              |
| <b>Motel 6</b>            | 815 Middleton Ave.                        | 726-4000              |



## Agility Class Descriptions

**Junior Handlers Program:** is open to all youths 17 years of age and under.

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

**Special Classes:** These classes are open to all dogs. Handlers running dogs in Special classes will have the option to move 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, but will not require justification or approval. Any switch from Specials to Regular cannot be made mid-trial. Other than this one time move, a dog may no longer compete in the Regular class level once entered at an official trial in the Special class level; however, they are eligible for the Veteran class level.

**Veteran Classes:** These classes are for dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Standard Agility Class and for dogs five years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of 12 months.

**Starters Standard Classes:** These classes are open to all dogs that have not received three qualifying scores under two different judges in these classes or have not earned their ADC title.

**Starters Games Classes:** These classes are open to all dogs that have not received a qualifying score in that games class.

**Starters 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 in the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.

**Starters 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 points by successfully completing as many obstacles as possible in the prescribed order within time.

**Starters Jumpers Course:** This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of jumps and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.

**Please refer to AAC Rulebook for complete class rules and title requirements – available online at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca)**

### General Notice to Exhibitors:

**Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following:**

- This event is held under AAC rules and regulations and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.
- Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications.
- All dogs must have an official AAC identification card, which must be produced at measure in. Dogs without a card, under two years of age or without two official measurements on their ID card, must be measured before competing. A dog over 23" at the withers can have a signed ID card before two years of age.
- No leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs, and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe and disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave the trial grounds and NO REFUND of fees will be made.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dog.
- The host club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- After closing date, refunds will only be given to competitors if a bitch comes into season or the dog or handler is injured sufficiently to prevent them from competing. The trial secretary must be informed prior to the trial date and a certificate from a veterinarian or doctor must be provided.
- Any dog earning a title after the closing date of this trial is eligible to move up to the next level as long as the exhibitor notifies the Secretary at least ONE WEEK prior to the trial. A dog earning a title on Saturday of this trial is allowed to move up on Sunday as long as the Secretary is notified before the completion of the trial on Saturday.



## CROCUS OBEDIENCE AND KENNEL CLUB

AAC Official Entry Form  
**LIMITED ENTRY**

**Opening Date: January 30, 2012**

(Entries postmarked prior to this date will not be accepted)

**Closing Date: 10 p.m. March 9, 2012, or when entry limit reached**

(No faxed or emailed entries will be accepted)

### PRICING:

Worker's Weekend Package of all 8 rounds: \$85.00

Worker's individual rounds: \$13.00 each

Non-worker's rounds: \$20.00 each

| Handler's Information  |  |     |             |       |  |
|--|--|-----|-------------|-------|--|
| Name:  |  |     |             |       |  |
| Address:   |  |     |             |       |  |
| City:  |  |     |             | Prov: |  |
| Postal Code:   |  |     | Phone #:    |       |  |
| Email:   |  |     |             |       |  |
| Confirmation will be emailed if an email address is provided.                    |  |     |             |       |  |
| Dog's Information  |  |     |             |       |  |
| Dog's Registered Name:   |  |     |             |       |  |
| Handler (if different than owner):   |  |     |             |       |  |
| Dog's Call Name:   |  |     | Birth Date: |       |  |
| Breed:   |  |     | ACC Card #: |       |  |
| <b>Height at withers:</b> Height dog will <u>jump</u> at the trial (circle one): |  |     |             |       |  |
| 6"   |  | 10" |             | 16"   |  |
|  |  | 22" |             | 26"   |  |
| Circle Division:    Junior Handler    Regular    Veterans    Specials            |  |     |             |       |  |



Please make cheque or money order payable to:  
**Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club**

Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered non-payment of entry. There will be a \$15 NSF service charge on all returned cheques.

Mail/Courier Entries to:

Flo Tellier

49 Confederation Bay

Brandon MB R7B 2P7

**Note: Weekend package not available to non-workers. Individual runs are \$13.00 for workers, \$20.00 for non-workers.**

| Class Entry (Check Appropriate Levels) |                     |          |          |         |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Event                                  | \$                  | Starters | Advanced | Masters |
| Worker's Weekend Package               | \$85.00             |          |          |         |
| Saturday                               |                     |          |          |         |
| Gamblers 1                             | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Standard 1                             | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Snooker                                | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Jumpers 1                              | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Sunday                                 |                     |          |          |         |
| Gamblers 2                             | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Standard 2                             | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Steeplechase                           | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| Jumpers 2                              | \$13.00/<br>\$20.00 |          |          |         |
| <b>Total:</b>                          |                     |          |          |         |

**Entry will not be valid unless signed, dated (on General Agreement page), and submitted with correct fee.**

### GENERAL AGREEMENT

- I/we, the undersigned, agree that the host has the right to refuse my entry fee for causes which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.
- In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I/we agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada (AAC) and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any 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 otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.
- I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save harmless the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, 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, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agent, or any other person.
- 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 heron. In consideration of the 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 any 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.
- Further, I/we hereby grant to the Agility Association of Canada, Inc., its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my/our and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identify for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I/we hereby release AAC, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or similar right.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### WE NEED YOUR HELP – MANY HANDS MAKES LIGHT WORK!

Please check any and all jobs you are willing to do. If someone travelling with you is not running dog, but would like to help, please have them complete a separate form and indicate who they are travelling with. Training will be provided where/when needed. Please submit this form with your entry form. Thank you in advance!

| DAYS                          |                               | JOB LISTING   | Experienced/willing to learn?        |                                  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Course Builder:</b> Move obstacles between classes as directed by the Master Course Builder.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Ring Crew:</b> Resets bars when they are knocked down or at jump height changes. Straightens chute between runs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Gate Steward:</b> Makes sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run and all class workers are in place. | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Leash Runner:</b> Takes leashes from start to finish line.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Sheet Runner:</b> Runs score sheets from timer to score table  | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Timer:</b> Operates electronic timer during run.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun. | <b>Scribe:</b> Makes marks on scribe sheet when the judge raises a hand or calls out a number.                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Learner |

**Volunteer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions and/or limitations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Travelling with:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all the events you have entered (for all dogs you are running) so we can avoid scheduling conflicts.**

| Game         | Starters | Advanced | Masters |
|--------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Gamblers 1   |          |          |         |
| Standard 1   |          |          |         |
| Snooker      |          |          |         |
| Jumpers 1    |          |          |         |
| Standard 2   |          |          |         |
| Gamblers 2   |          |          |         |
| Steeplechase |          |          |         |
| Jumpers 2    |          |          |         |

**Agility Association of Canada  
Dog ID Card Registration Form**  
Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name to appear on certificate – 20 characters maximum)  
Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify "All Canadian" to denote mixed breed)  
Dog's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Estimate to the day if unknown)  
Dog's Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee Enclosed (Canadian Funds):  
\$12.00 + GST if new card: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$6.00 + GST if replacement card ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$0.00 if change of address, no card will be issued.

**Make cheque/money order payable to: Agility Association of Canada**

Mail to: Agility Association of Canada  
c/o Barbara Brown  
9640 Hedley Drive, R. R. #2  
Ilderton ON N0M 2A0 Canada

All dogs must have a valid AAC ID number before they can compete. Legs and titles will only be issued to dogs with a valid AAC ID number. Please allow up to six weeks for processing and delivery of ID cards.

**Agility Association of Canada  
Application for Membership**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Language:  French  English  
Check one:  Renewal – Current Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 New  
Membership:  Individual \$25.00 + GST  
 Family \$35.00 + GST  
 Club \$50.00 + GST  
If family membership, list names and ages of family members:  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
4) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature & Date:

\_\_\_\_\_ D/M/YR

Mail application to: (Make cheque/money order payable to Agility Association of Canada)  
Heather E. Taylor  
55269 Glen Erie Line, R. R. #2  
Vienna, ON N0J 1Z0 Canada