



Presents



AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



Friday, March 9th – Sunday, March 11th , 2012

Three Day, Two Ring Trial Offering:

Classes	Starters	Advanced	Masters
Standard	4 rounds	4 rounds	6 rounds
Gamblers	2 round	2 rounds	6 rounds
Snooker	2 round	2 rounds	3 rounds
Jumpers	2 round	2 rounds	3 rounds
Steeplechase	3 rounds		
Team Relay	1 round		

All classes are available in Regular, Special and Veteran

Location: Agridome

Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Grounds
Truro, Nova Scotia

This is an indoor LIMITED ENTRY trial on artificial turf

Judges:

Gary White, Ontario
Isabelle Michaud, Ontario
Brenda Juskow, Nova Scotia

Closing Date:February 15th , 2012

Date: **March 9,10,11 2012** Entries Open: **Dec 1st , 2011** Entries Close: **February 15th , 2012** or when Trial full. If the Trial is not full, "Late Entries" may be considered. Requests may be submitted to Fetch fetchinc.k9@gmail.com

Mail or drop off signed entry form with fees payable to **Paws for Fun** to:

Paws for Fun 214 Crossley Ave, Truro, NS B2N 7H7 OR Fetch Inc 80 Joseph Zatzman Dr. Dart, NS B3B1N8

No post-dated cheques - No refunds after closing date. Entries may be paid by Visa or MC \$5 Service fee applies.

No EMAIL, FAXED or PHONE entries. Multiple entries in a single envelope are accepted.

Website: www.fetchinc.ca www.pawsforfun.ca Email: fetchinc.k9@gmail.com info@pawsforfun.ca

Handler Info:

Name:	Owner, If Not Handler:	
Address:	City/Province:	
Phone #:	Postal Code:	
Email Address:	Class Entry: Regular Specials Veterans	
Dog's Call Name:	AAC Dog ID #:	Height At Withers:
Date Of Birth: dd/mm/yy	Dog's Sex:	Jump Height at Trial: 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"
Breed:		

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TEAM PARTNER: Dog's name: _____ Dog's AAC ID: _____

** Team \$12.00 Handler's name: _____ Draw _____

Junior Handler Runs @ \$10.00 each.

Number Of Runs _____ @ \$17.00 per run = _____ Team: \$12.00 Total: _____

Volunteers are critical to the success of this trial. Please indicate your job preferences by circling below.	Please see "Participant Info" for important information on volunteering at this trial.
Gatekeeper - Scribe - Timer - Leash Runner - Ring Crew - Course Builder	
Please put an asterisk * beside the events you are willing to volunteer for.	

Credit Card Info: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Expiry Date: _____

Carholder name: _____ Card Number: _____

**Entries must be accompanied by a signed waiver form before your dog
will be allowed to compete in this AAC trial.**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any cause that the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of the premises upon which the event is 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 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; and 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, be it caused or alleged to be caused by 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 the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting from injury 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 or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, 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 herein." 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 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."

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature:

(Legal Guardian must sign for persons under 18 years of age)

Print: _____

For dog(s) _____
(names)

**Please fill out one waiver form per handler and include the names of all dogs entered.
Please save a tree and print the waiver on the back of your registration form. Thanks!**

General Information – Notice to Participants

Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the AAC rules and regulations. Competitors further acknowledge that they agree to volunteer over the course of the trial. **All dogs must have an AAC ID number that must be on the entry forms.** Note: AAC regulations require the handler to obtain an ID card directly from the AAC. If you do not have an AAC ID card for your dog, please submit the AAC application form (available on the AAC Website) directly to the AAC. Please note that it takes several weeks to get an AAC ID card. A valid AAC ID card must be presented at the trial check-in; otherwise the dog must be measured for verification of jump height.

Volunteering: This is a large, multi-ring trial, therefore volunteering is a requirement for all participants. Fetch Inc will attempt to accommodate preferences, but cannot guarantee it. If preferences or classes are not selected, Fetch reserves the right to assign volunteer jobs as required. When identifying preferences, please keep the following in mind:

- Competitors should not expect to enter all events
- Volunteers will be provided drinks and snacks and will be entered in daily draws over the course of the weekend.
 - For each volunteer job you do, you will be entered in the daily draws
 - Names will be drawn for the following:
 - Individual prizes from the volunteer table
 - 6 free runs at a future trial
- **Please note, that although there is the same number of events in each ring, the number of competitors in each event will vary and the events in the rings may start and end at different times. Therefore, it is best to volunteer for events in the same ring in which you are competing.**

Title Trial: The dogs will be divided into four height categories.

- Masters class is open to dogs that have an AADC title
- Masters Games are open to dogs that have three corresponding Advanced Games legs (or two by the end of 2008)
- Advanced class is open to dogs that have an ADC title
- Advanced Games are open to dogs that have two corresponding Starters Games legs (or one by the end of 2008)
- Starters class is open to dogs that have not earned an ADC title
- Starters Games are open to dogs that have not earned two legs in that Starters Game (or one by the end of 2008)

There shall be no refunds for acts of God, inclement weather, missed runs, entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial. Refunds for in season or injured dogs (with, and only with a vet note) withdrawn **after the closing date** and before the 1st day of the trial will be refunded as a certificate for **future runs**. No refunds will be given for any reason once the trial day has started. There will be a \$25 fee charged for all returned cheques.

Confirmations will be emailed within one week of the trial. Cheques will be cashed as entries are received.

Obstacles may include: A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles, table, flexible tunnels, collapsible tunnel, tire jump, spread jump, double bar jumps, single bar jumps, wing jumps.

Awards

- Placement Ribbons for 1st through 4th place for each division in Starters, Advanced and Masters
- Qualifying Rosettes for AAC agility qualifiers
- Title Rosettes for dogs that achieve AAC Titles.

Junior Handlers:

Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID. A handler entered in the Junior class may not compete in regular classes (including games) at the same AAC Trial. It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler/Guardian to be aware of the AAC Rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

Entry fee: \$10 per class

Accommodations – Pet Friendly Motels:

- The Willow Bend 1 902 895-5325 www.willowbendmotel.com/
- Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150
- Rainbow Motel 1-902-893-9438 or email r.cunningham@ns.sympatico.ca

Facilities: The trial will be held at The Agridome on the Provincial Exhibition grounds in Truro. **There are two rings with artificial turf, that will run simultaneously.** Rings will be divided by gating and barriers on the sides. **The Canteen Boys will be set-up all three days.**

Crating: With two rings running, crating will be limited. Designated crating areas and walkways will be marked. Competitors are asked to be considerate in setting up crating.

Barking dogs: Handlers with barking dogs are responsible to keep their dogs quiet at all times, excluding the time while they are running in an event. If unable to do so, you will be asked to keep your dog in the car.

Dog Aggression: All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring (this includes the grounds and parking lot). Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be given. As well, any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog while on site will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refund of fees will be given.

Move Ups: If applicable, for titles earned during the trial, move-ups from one day to the next will be permitted if brought to the attention of the trial secretary/scorekeeper before the end of the trial on the day your title was earned. Same day move-ups are not permitted.

Directions to Agridome in Truro:

From either direction off the 102:

Exit 14 (Truro/Bible Hill) – turn left or right off the exit, depending on which direction you came from, so that you pass the Giant Tiger store. Go 1km (past Staples/Canadian Tire on right) to set of lights (at cemetery). Turn left at lights (Sears will now be on your right). This road takes you behind the Mall. Go 2km to a 4-way stop. Turn left and follow road to 1st set of lights (1km). Go right at lights to Ryland Ave (on left) – approx 1 km. There is a sign for the Truro Raceway along the way, but you should not turn yet! At Ryland Ave, turn left and go about ½ km to the Truro Raceway sign. Turn left and you will see the Agridome and the MacMillan Centre. The entrance to the Agridome is on the racetrack end. Parking is all around the building.

Rings will have a staggered start for the first events in order to allow competitors to participate in both walk-throughs as needed.

Schedule:

Friday

2:00 pm	Arrival and set-up
3:30 pm	Registration and measurement
3:45 pm	Judge's briefing and walk-throughs
4:00 pm	First dog on the line

Saturday & Sunday morning

8:00 am	Arrival and set-up
8:15 am	Registration and measurement

In order to keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently, please be in the on-deck area two dogs before your run. There will be no equipment familiarization but two warm-up jumps will be set up. Competitors may not move warm-up jumps for any reason. In the event of ring conflicts, please advise both Gate Keepers. Every attempt will be made to accommodate conflicts.

SAMPLE ENTRY AND VOLUNTEER PREFERENCES:

Name: Jane Doe	Owner, If Not Handler:	
Address:	City/Province:	
Phone #:	Postal Code:	
Email Address:	Class Entry: Regular Specials Veterans	
Dog's Call Name: Q	AAC Dog ID #: 123456	Height At Withers: 15"
Date Of Birth: dd/mm/yy 01/01/08	Dog's Sex: M	Jump Height at Trial: 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"
Breed: Sheltie		

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In this sample, Day 1, the team is in 1 event and volunteers in 2, all in the same ring. On Day 2, runs are split in the two rings and volunteering is in one ring, without conflicts. Day 3, has more runs in the day, while still volunteering. Runs are in two rings, but should not conflict. This gives the team 9 runs in the weekend, while volunteering in 5 events.

This is just a SAMPLE to give you an idea of how you can arrange both running and volunteering without ring conflicts. Happy entering! We're looking forward to seeing you for our first multi-ring trial!