



Sanctioned Agility Trial

March 30, 31 & April 1, 2012
at the
Agridome
Truro, Nova Scotia

(Indoors – Soccer Turf)

Judge
Shelley Price

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Steeplechase 1 Steeplechase 2	Gamblers 1 Standard 1 Challenge 1 Jumpers 1 (Running Order) Masters-Advanced-Starters	Snooker 1 Standard 2 Standard 3 Jumpers 2 (Running Order) Starters-Advanced-Masters

THIS IS A LIMITED ENTRY TRIAL



ENTRY OPENING DATE Friday, February 17, 2012
ENTRY CLOSING DATE March 16, 2012
(or when Trial fills)



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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 will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the *AAC Official Rules and Regulations* and shall conform to AAC specifications.

All breeds and mixed breeds eighteen months of age and older (no exceptions) are eligible to compete. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs are ineligible as are bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

All dogs must have an AAC Registration Number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. The registration form is available at www.aac.ca, General Information, Official Forms. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course.

All dogs must be under control (i.e. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

All exhibitors entering this trial are required to work as a volunteer. A workers volunteer schedule will be posted on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please check the volunteer sheet to see what positions you have been assigned for each day.

No entries will be accepted before the Entry Opening Date or accepted after the Trial Closing Date. Each day of the trial has a maximum number of runs for that day. When that number is reached, that day is filled and no more entries for it will be accepted.

Have fun, run safe and run clean!

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned a Starters title.

Advanced: Open to dogs that have not earned an Advanced title.

Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an Advanced title.

Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.

Specials: Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules. Please check with the AAC for the rule change that permits a "one time" move between Specials and Regular divisions. Dogs may move from the Specials division to the Veterans division.

Veterans: For dogs 7 years of age or older in the case of dogs who have been competing in Regular classes; for dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials division for a minimum of one year. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Veterans division, they may no longer compete in the Regular or Specials divisions. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules.

PRIZES

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION / WARM-UP AREA

- There will be no obstacle familiarization.
- A warm-up area will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run.

ACCOMODATIONS

Rainbow Motel: 341 Prince Street, Truro – 902-893-9438

Comfort Inn: 12 Meadow Drive, Truro – 902-893-0330

Berry's Inn: 73 Robie Street, Truro – 902-895-2823

DIRECTIONS to the Agridome:

From the 102 Trans Canada Highway take Exit 14 onto Robie Street. Watch for the traffic lights by the Truro Mall on your left. Take this left at the lights onto Marshland Drive, then another left onto Park Street. Turn right where Main Street intersects Farnham and you'll see the Exhibition Grounds. Pass the main entrance and take a left onto Ryland Ave., and you'll see the AgriDome on your left

