



## Spring Splash

**March 17 - 19**

FEO Sale - \$14.50/run

### Smart Dog Agility Arena

1415 McTavish Road, North Saanich, BC  
INDOORS on DIRT



#### Classes offered:

- 3 Jumpers
- 2 Snooker
- 1 Gambler
- 1 Standard
- 1 Challenge
- 2 Steeplechase



Fees for any Snooker run lasting less than 10 seconds will be donated to UNHCR Ukraine

#### Our Distinguished Judges

Wendy Alexander and Katherine Mitton

To be judged by the rules and regulations of  
the Agility Association of Canada

Dogs must have a valid AAC ID Card to be able  
to compete in this trial

**Entry opens : Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7 pm on Agilityrocks**

**Closing Date : Friday March 10, 2023**

(or when entry limit is reached)



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**Tentative Class Order:** (Running order and start time subject to change)

**In consideration of the resident dogs and our neighbours, the gate will be locked until 7:30 am.**

**Start: 5:15pm Friday, Mar 17th:** Steeplechase 1, Masters Jumper 1 & 2

**Start: 8:30am Saturday, Mar 18th:** Starters and Advanced Jumper 1, Starters and Advanced Jumper 2, Steeplechase 1, Snooker 1 (Masters to Starters), Standard 1, (Masters to Starters). Challenge 1

**Start: 8:30am Sunday, Mar 19th:** Gamble 1 (Starters to Masters), Snooker 2 (Starters to Masters) , Steeplechase 2, Jumper 3 (Starters to Masters)

**Entry Fees:** \$15.50 per Run (FEO \$14.50 per run, Junior Handler \$9.50 per Run)

We will allow the use of BARN BUCKS up to \$15 max. per person / entry as trial payment.

Please attach them to your payment.

**Online Entry:** [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com)

Please send E-Transfers to [info@smartdogtraining.ca](mailto:info@smartdogtraining.ca)

Please send E-Mail / Mail Entries and Cheques to the below Trial Contact address.

**Mailing address:** Smart Dog Training, 1415 McTavish Road, North Saanich V8L 5T3

**E-Mail address for questions, changes, etc** [agility@smartdogtraining.ca](mailto:agility@smartdogtraining.ca)

**Entry Deadline:** **Friday March 10, 2023 (or when entry limit is reached)**

Confirmations will be emailed. Please note that upon receipt of the confirmation – you will be required to verify all information regarding yourself and your dog is correct and that your dog is correctly entered in the events requested. If the information is not correct or your dog is not correctly entered – you must contact the trial secretary as soon as possible to have the corrections made.

The trial's organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. The trial will be held under AAC rules and regulations.

**Trial Contact / Secretary (please direct all questions to:)**

**Margaret Parkinson**

1415 McTavish Road  
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**E-Mail:** [agility@smartdogtraining.ca](mailto:agility@smartdogtraining.ca)  
**Phone:** 250-744-3017

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* AAC ID Number**

If your dog does not have an AAC ID CARD, please order it yourself before the trial. All dogs must have an ID number to compete in AAC events.



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## Dog Height Divisions:

### Shoulder Height of Dog

12" or less  
Over 12" but under 15" (inclusive)  
Over 15 but under 18 (inclusive)  
Over 18" but under 22" (inclusive)  
Over 22"

### Regular Height Division

8" (or 12)  
12" (or 16)  
16" (or 20)  
20" (or 24)  
24"

## Check In and Measuring

**Email height cards to [agility@smartdogtraining.ca](mailto:agility@smartdogtraining.ca)** otherwise check in and measuring will be available on:

**Friday** from 4:45 – 5:00 PM

**Saturday and Sunday** from 8:00 AM to 8:15 AM

First dog on the line at 5:15 PM on Friday

First dog on the line at 8:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday

(TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED AFTER CLOSING).

## Equipment Familiarization:

Equipment familiarization will be before the Snooker and Standard classes on Saturday (depending on what equipment is used in the Snooker class) and at 8:00 am on Sunday. Familiarization is only for Starters dogs that have not already run in this trial.

All obstacles conform to AAC specifications.

- Self-healing tire
- Loud horn may be used for some gambler runs
- Electronic timing
- Vinyl wing and wingless, and some Galican metal jumps
- Vinyl Double and Spread
- Rubberized contacts
- Wall Jump

**Move-ups:** Same day move-ups will be available. Please make sure to let the trial secretary know before the end of each day for next day move ups.

**Crating and Set-Up:** There is space for crating inside our crating barn. However, space may be limited due to the need for appropriate physical distancing. Be aware you may need to crate outside or in your car.

Please do not block scoreboards, doorways, walkways, etc. Leaving valuables onsite is at the risk of the



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**Veterinarian on Call:** to be announced

**Prizes and Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place and rosettes/ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs. There will be no self-serve ribbons. If you would like placement and qualifying ribbons, please ask at the end of each day.

## Trial Site

Trial will be held INDOORS on DIRT.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a gun range near the property. Most dogs don't react, but if this is a concern, please contact us.

There will be no paper maps distributed. Maps will be e-mailed to competitors each morning and posted on-site.

**Food:** There is no onsite eatery. Please bring your own lunch. There will be a small concession as well as tea and coffee by donation, with **all proceeds going to UNHCR Ukraine**. Sadly, one year later, this is still a very important cause. If anyone would like to bring treats, they will be very much appreciated by everyone! There is a fridge and microwave onsite.

**Clean up:** Please everyone, pick up after your dog (Off leash as well as on leash)

## Accommodations

There will be **LIMITED** onsite camping available for \$ 35 with power and \$ 22 without power. Please let me know if you are thinking of staying overnight at the site – **YOU MUST ask first, please.**

### Dog friendly accommodations nearby:

Cedarwood Inn & Suites, Sidney BC 250-656-5551  
<http://thecedarwood.ca/>

Airport Travelodge, Sidney BC 250-656-1176  
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge>

Sidney Waterfront Inn & Suites, Sidney BC 250-656-1131  
[www.sidneywaterfrontinn.com](http://www.sidneywaterfrontinn.com)

Quality Inn Waddling Dog, Saanichton BC 250-652-1146  
[www.qualityinnvictoria.com](http://www.qualityinnvictoria.com)



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## Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of the AAC, 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, pure bred or mixed breed, except aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

Under the AAC pilot project, bitches in season (BIS) may participate but we must be notified ahead of time. Handlers must limit movement of the BIS and only use the designated relief area. A BIS must wear panties at all times on the property, except while running or in the designated relief area. The BIS will run at the end of each class and the handler must provide a mat for the start line. Competitors who chose not to compete because there is a BIS will be offered a credit for the next trial.

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specification.

No food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. No choke, pinch or electronic collars allowed on site at any time. Close fitting collars with no attachments may be worn on course. Competitors may place the dog's leash in their pockets when running the course. The leash must be small enough to fit completely inside the pocket. Note: if the dog grabs the leash while running or jumps at the handler's pocket to attempt to interact with the leash, this will be scored as an "E" (toy in the ring). If the leash falls out of the pocket during the run and the dog does not interact with it, there will be no fault.

It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and / or children. Any competitor whose dogs and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show grounds and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.

All dogs must be penned, crated or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when exiting the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior upon exit of the ring may be disqualified and / or required to leave the show grounds and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.

Competitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Anyone who does not clean up after themselves or their dogs may be required to leave the show grounds and no refund will be given.

There will be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, except for bitches in season, injured dogs, ill competitors, and move ups. No refunds will be provided for dogs that pull within 24 hr of the trial start date. There will be a \$20 administration fee applied for all withdrawals after closing, except for competitors who are ill.

Covid protocols will be in place, as effective on the date of the trial.



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