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September 22 - 24, 2023

FEO Sale - \$14.50/run

Smart Dog Agility Arena

1415 McTavish Road, North Saanich, BC
OUTDOORS on SPORTMIX

Classes offered:

- 3 Jumpers
- 1 Gamble
- 1 Snooker
- 2 Standards
- 1 Challenge
- 2 Steeplechase

Our Distinguished Judges

Tracey Mallinson and Christopher Elias

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 : Sunday, July 30 at 7 pm on Agilityrocks

Closing Date : Friday September 15, 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: 4:30pm Friday, Sept 22nd: Jumpers 1 (Starters to Masters)

Start: 8:30 am Saturday, Sept 23rd: Masters to Starters all day - Challenge 1, Standard 1, Gamble 1, Steeplechase 1, Jumpers 2

Start: 8:30 am Sunday, Sept 24th: Starters to Masters all day - Jumpers 3, Snooker 1, Steeplechase 2, Standard 2.

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

Online Entry: www.agilityrocks.com

Please send E-Transfers to info@smartdogtraining.ca

(Online Entry and E-Transfers preferred)

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

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

Entry Deadline: **Friday Sept 15, 2023 (or when entry limit is reached)**

Confirmations will be emailed on Monday, Sept 18. Please note that upon receipt of the confirmation – you will be required to verify all information regarding you 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/Sherry Antonishen

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E-Mail: 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

The AAC is asking us to recheck all height cards this year. Please e-mail them to agility@smartdogtraining.ca before the closing date or check in with the scorekeeper. Check in and measuring will be available on:

Friday from 4:00 – 4:15 PM

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

First dog on the line at **4:30 PM on Friday**

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

(TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED AFTER CLOSING).

If your dog is under 2 and has not been measured or is over 2 and their permanent ID has not been signed by two judges, your dog will need to be measured. Any dog under 2 with one measurement on their temporary card does not need to be measured again.

Equipment Familiarization:

Equipment familiarization will be at 8:00 am on Saturday and before the Starters Standard class on Sunday (there may be familiarization before the Starters Snooker class, depending on the equipment used). 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
- Vinyl Double and Spread
- Rubberized contacts
- Wall Jump



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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 is limited. 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 owner.

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. These ribbons are self-serve. Titling ribbons will be presented so everyone can share your joy.

Trial Site

Trial will be held OUTDOORS on SPORTMIX.

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

There will be no paper maps distributed. Maps will be e-mailed to competitors no more than 2 hours before the start of each day and posted on-site.

Food: There is no onsite eatery - please bring your own Lunch. We will have some Snacks, Coffee and Tea available on site by donation with **all proceeds going to CIBC Run for the Cure**. If anyone would like to bring treats, they will be very much appreciated by everyone! Microwave and Fridge also on site. Please be kind to the environment and bring your own water bottle and/or coffee mug.

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

Quality Inn Waddling Dog, Saanichton BC 250-652-1146
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.

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, except that toys are allowed for FEO runs. Dogs are allowed to wear a close fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring. No choke, pinch or electronic collars allowed on site at any time.

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.

If required, information about our Covid policy and requirements will be distributed before the trial date. If necessary, all competitors will be required to sign an agreement with Smart Dog Training that they will follow all our requirements, in particular all COVID-19 related practices. Please note that our Covid-19 policy is subject to change based on guidance from the Provincial Health Officer.



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