



SmartDog Agility Trial

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May 10 - 12, 2024

Smart Dog Agility Arena

1415 McTavish Road, North Saanich, BC
OUTDOORS on SPORTMIX



Classes Offered:

1 Steeplechase

2 Jumpers

3 Standards

1 Gamblers

1 Snooker

Our Distinguished Judges

Paula Collins
France Beckner

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 : Friday, March 29, 2024

Closing Date : Friday May 3, 2024

(or when entry limit is reached)



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Tentative Class Order:

(Running order and start time subject to change)

Start: 4:45pm Friday, May 10th: Steeplechase 1, Jumpers 1 (Starters to Masters)

Start: 8:30am Saturday, May 11th: (Starters to Masters all day) Jumpers 2, Standard 1, Standard 2

Start: 8:30am Sunday, May 12th: Snooker 1 (Masters to Starters), Gamble 1 (Starters to Masters), Standard 3 (Starters to Masters)

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

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

Please send E-Transfers to info@smartdogtraining.ca

(Online Entry and E-Transfers preferred)

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 any trial questions: agility@smartdogtraining.ca

Entry Deadline: **Friday May 3rd, 2024 (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 – please 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. **All payments must be received by May 3, or your entry will be void. By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received (or confirmed).**

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

Margaret Parkinson

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Phone: 250-744-3017

*****IMPORTANT*** AAC ID CARDS**

If your dog does not have an AAC ID CARD, please order it yourself before the trial. All dogs must have an ID Card to compete in AAC events. These Cards are used to record the dog's height and eliminate the need for measuring when they have been signed by the required number of judges.



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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 otherwise check in and measuring will be available on:

Friday from 4:10 – 4:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday from 7:45 AM to 8:00 AM

First dog on the line at 4:45 PM on Friday

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

(TIMES MAY BE ADJUSTED AFTER CLOSING).

If your dog does not have a completed AAC Measurement card – you must have your dog measured before you attempt to check-in.

Equipment Familiarization:

Equipment familiarization, for Starters dogs only, will be before the Starters Standard on Saturday and from **8:00 – 8:15 AM** on Sunday.

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

Move-ups: Same day move-ups will be available.

Move ups will be allowed during the trial. Please make sure to let the trial secretary know before the end of Saturday for Sunday Move ups.



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Crating and Set-Up: There is space for crating inside our crating barn and in the indoor ring. 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.

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.

Maps will be e-mailed out 2 hours before the trial start time each day. Maps will also be 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 Red Cross**. If anyone would like to bring treats, they will be very much appreciated by everyone! Microwave and Fridge also on site.

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 leads, 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 injured dogs and move ups. There will be a \$20 administration fee applied for all withdrawals after closing.

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



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