



AAC Sanctioned Trial – May 28-29, 2022

Outdoors on Grass – Okotoks Agriplex
Snow, Wind, or Shine
LIMITED ENTRY

JUDGE & CLASSES OFFERED (event order subject to change):

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| Judges: Debra Patterson & Susan Byers | | | |
| May 28 (Saturday) | | May 29 (Sunday) | |
| Jumpers 1 (MA, AD, ST) | Susan | Standard 2 (ST, AD, MA) | Debra |
| Steeplechase 1 (All) | Debra | Gamble 2 (ST, AD, MA) | Susan |
| Standard 1 (MA, AD, ST) | Susan | Steeplechase 2 (All) | Susan |
| Gamble 1 (MA, AD, ST) | Debra | Jumpers 2 (ST, AD, MA) | Debra |
| Closing date: May 13, 2022 | | | |

ENTRY FEES - (do NOT send payment until you receive a confirmation email)

Individual Rounds: \$15.00

RMAC members \$14.00

Junior Handlers: \$10.00 per run (participating under AAC Junior Handler program)

****FEO entries** will only be accepted if space allows unless running in the correct class level. ******
Rubberized Contacts, Self-healing Tire, and Electronic Timing may be used.

ENTRY OPENING DATE: April 27, 2022 ENTRY CLOSING DATE: May 13, 2022

Entries received after the closing date may not be accepted

TRIAL CHAIR: Kim Philipoff

TRIAL SECRETARY: Debra Deane (rmactrialsecretary@gmail.com)



NOTE: All relevant Covid-19 protocols and site owner requirements will be in place and enforced. The health and safety of all participants is paramount.

Sanctioned by the Agility Association of Canada

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 rules and regulations of the AAC 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, which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

*****All dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete. Everyone must show their height card before running at each trial. If you already have a completed card, you may send a copy of it with your entry to avoid needing to check-in (will be kept on file). Anyone needing measuring must produce their new card when measuring is called.***

No leashes, toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course, except leading your dog on leash to the start and placing the lead in your pocket (as per Covid rules). Toys are allowed in the ring for declared FEO runs (can not make a sound and must be in good repair).

All dogs must be 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 behavior 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.

LIMITED ENTRY RULES

- Rocky Mountain Agility Club reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Rocky Mountain Agility will not be allowed entry.
- Only emailed or hand delivered entries will be accepted (no mailed, faxed, or phoned entries).
- Payment (**do NOT** send payment until you receive a confirmation email) via e-transfer (password – Agility) or hand delivered cheque (made out to the Rocky Mountain Agility Club - please write name out in full, no abbreviations) and dated no later than day before the trial date. Payment is **due within 72 hours** of receiving your confirmation email. Non-payment or arrangements for cheque/cash will result in the space being offered to the next person on the list.

REFUNDS

- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date *except* for bitches in season or injury/illness to a dog, or handler, which physically prevents them from competing.
- Should the trial need to be cancelled due to Covid-19, all entry fees will be refunded.
- Rocky Mountain Agility Club reserves the right to request a medical practitioner's (doctor, vet, chiropractor, or physiotherapist) note prior to issuing any refund and further reserves the right to offer a credit towards a future trial in place of a refund.
- Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of the Trial Committee. A \$10.00 administration fee will be applied to any refund request.
- *There will be a \$25.00 charge on NSF cheques.*

VENUE DETAILS

- Directions will be sent with General Trial Details closer to trial date.
- No concession will be available (please bring your own food & water).
- Camping will be available, in the parking lot, for those in self-contained units. No power, water, or hook-ups of any kind will be available. Further details to follow for those interested (please note your interest in the email with your trial entry).

NOTE: BY AAC RULES, ENTRIES ARE NOT VALID UNTIL PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES HAS BEEN RECEIVED OR CONFIRMED!

CLASS CHANGES

Class changes and/or withdrawals made after the closing date may not appear on the gate lists. Please make every effort to get your changes to the trial secretary ASAP.

HEIGHT CATEGORIES, JUMP HEIGHTS, AND FEO

Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card.

Anyone wishing to run "*For Exhibition Only*" will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. This will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record.

Regular Division: Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

Special Division: Open to all dogs but intended for dogs which are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability.

Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.

Veteran Division: For dogs 7 years of age or older that are currently competing in any division and for dogs 5 years or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year. *Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs. At the handler's discretion, the dog can jump two heights lower than the height listed for regular dogs (Veteran Double Drop Division).*

Junior Handler: Must have a Junior Handler ID number from the AAC. *Dogs running in this category must jump at least one height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.*

Senior Handler and Handlers with Disability: Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement as per rule 2.6.2.6 - Accessibility. Proof of disability or age will not be requested. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering in the Senior/Disabled Division for each trial.

Effective July 1, 2021: Giant Breed Height Concession - for dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds (see list below) or mixed breed dogs resembling giant breeds in terms of weight to height ration, may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. (*They will not drop a third height*). For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs in that same height and not in a separate category. Giant Breeds: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Landseer, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard (201202a)

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th in each Jump Height Category and qualifying ribbons for Qualifying Rounds.

Title Rosettes are also available.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pet Friendly Hotels

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| Residence Inn by Marriott | 3710 Market Street SE, Calgary | (587)-349-8633 |
| Deerfoot Inn | 1000, 11500 – 35 St SE, Calgary | (403) 236-7529 or 1-888-875-4667 |

VETERINARIANS

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|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Southern Alberta Veterinary Emergency | 322233 15 th Street East, Okotoks, AB | (403)995-3270 |
| Fish Creek Pet Hospital (6am-10pm) | 15311 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, AB | (403)873-1700 |

May 28-29, 2022 Official Trial Entry Form:

Opening Date: April 27, 2022

Closing Date: May 13, 2022

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| Handler/Owner Information: | | JH # (if applicable): | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | Province: | Postal Code: | Phone #: |
| E-mail: | | Confirmations will be sent out by email <u>after</u> the closing date. | |
| Will your dog require measuring? Yes / No | | Form must be legible and complete to be valid for entry. | |
| I will be running in the Senior/Disabled Division for this entire trial: Yes / No | | | |
| Dog Information | Dog 1 | Dog 2 | Dog 3 |
| Name on AAC ID Card | | | |
| AAC Number | | | |
| Breed | | | |
| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy) | | | |
| Height at Shoulders | | | |
| Jump Height at Trial <i>(Please refer to class description page 3)</i> | Regular 8",12",16",20",24" Special 4",8",12",16",20" Veterans 4",8",12",16",20" DD Veterans 4", 8",12",16" JH Rules 4",8",12",16",20" Giant 16" special | Regular 8",12",16",20",24" Special 4",8",12",16",20" Veterans 4",8",12",16",20" DD Veterans 4", 8",12",16" JH Rules 4",8",12",16",20" Giant 16" special | Regular 8",12",16",20",24" Special 4",8",12",16",20" Veterans 4",8",12",16",20" DD Veterans 4", 8",12",16" JH Rules 4",8",12",16",20" Giant 16" special |
| Handler (if other than owner) | | | |
| Saturday (Circle Class and Level) | Jumpers 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Jumpers 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Jumpers 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO |
| | Steeplechase All/JH/FEO | Steeplechase All/JH/FEO | Steeplechase All/JH/FEO |
| | Standard 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Standard 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Standard 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO |
| | Gamble 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Gamble 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Gamble 1 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO |
| Sunday (Circle Class and Level) | Standard 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Standard 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Standard 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO |
| | Gamble 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Gamble 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Gamble 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO |
| | Steeplechase 2 All/JH/FEO | Steeplechase 2 All/JH/FEO | Steeplechase 2 All/JH/FEO |
| | Jumpers 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Jumpers 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO | Jumpers 2 Start/Advance/Master/JH/FEO |
| Entry Fees | Individual Runs ____ X \$15 = _____ | Individual Runs ____ X \$15 = _____ | Individual Runs ____ X \$15 = _____ |
| | RMAC Members Individual Runs ____ X \$14.00 = _____ | RMAC Members Individual Runs ____ X \$14.00 = _____ | RMAC Members Individual Runs ____ X \$14.00 = _____ |
| | Junior Handler Runs (under JH rules) ____ X \$10 = _____ | Junior Handler Runs (under JH rules) ____ X \$10 = _____ | Junior Handler Runs (under JH rules) ____ X \$10 = _____ |
| Total | | | |
| Total for all dogs | Add my voluntary contribution of \$1 or more _____ to support AAC participation in IFCS events. | | |

Email completed form with **General Agreement** to:
rmactrialsecretary@gmail.com

E-transfer **once confirmation received**: rmactrialsecretary@gmail.com
Question password must be: **Agility**

Note: the bank will not accept an abbreviation to our name on your cheque. Please write out the name in full Rocky Mountain Agility Club.



AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")

GENERAL AGREEMENT (PARTICIPATION WAIVER & RELEASE)

Handler Name: _____

Dog 1 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 2 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 3 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and the Rocky Mountain Agility Club (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. 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 and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____
Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, and dated.

I understand that my entry is accepted under the condition that I am willing to volunteer during this event

RMAC Volunteer Sign-up Form

Trial Date: May 28/29, 2022

We need your help to make this trial fun and fast. Pre-select your volunteer position now!

Handler Name and Email:

Please RANK your Top 3 volunteer positions and CIRCLE your two preferred classes for each day of the trial. We will make every attempt to accommodate your first and second volunteer requests but we may need an alternate position if your first choice is not available.

Volunteer Positions (Rank #1, #2, #3)

Gate Steward _____
Timer _____
Scribe _____
Pole Setter (1) _____
Pole Setter (2) _____
Pole Setter (3) _____
Pole Setter (4) _____
Course Builder (1) _____
Course Builder (2) _____
Course builder (3) _____
Course Builder (4) _____

| Saturday | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Jumpers 1 | Steeplechase 1 | Standard 1 | Gamble 1 |
| Masters - Spec/Vets | Special/Vets | Masters - Spec/Vets | Masters - Spec/Vets |
| Masters - Regular | Regulars | Masters - Regular | Masters - Regular |
| Advanced | | Advanced | Advanced |
| Starters | | Starters | Starters |

| Sunday | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Standard 2 | Gamble 2 | Steeplechase 2 | Jumpers 2 |
| Starters | Starters | Regulars | Starters |
| Advanced | Advanced | Special/Vets | Advanced |
| Masters - Regular | Masters - Regular | | Masters - Regular |
| Masters - Spec/Vets | Masters - Spec/Vets | | Masters - Spec/Vets |

Please email your selections to rmactrialsecretary@gmail.com with your premium.