

The Agility Association of Canada and the Rocky Mountain Agility Club present the ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP for Alberta and the Northwest Territories for 2023.



FOOTHILLS CENTENNIAL CENTRE, Okotoks, AB

Outdoors on Grass – rain, shine, or everything in between

Entry opens: Monday, March 13th, 2023

Early Bird closes: Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

Entries close: Sunday, April 16th, 2023

Warm Up Runs/ 2 Steeplechase: June 23, 2023

Regional Rounds: June 24-25, 2023

Our Regionals Judges:

- Paula Collins – Alberta
- Tara LaBelle – British Columbia
- Yanick Villeneuve – Quebec

2023 Regionals Website: <https://www.rockymountainagility.com/abnwt-2023-regionals>

Email: info.rockymtnregionals@gmail.com

ONLINE ENTRIES will be through <https://agilityrocks.com/>

Etransfers to: pay.rockymtnregionals@gmail.com

Payment is due 72 hours after confirmation email is sent or April 19th, 2023 at the very latest. After that time your entry will be considered void and may be removed from the system.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023

Site Set-up – no competitors or vendors on site

Friday, June 23rd, 2023

10:00am Site Opens – registration and benching begins (until 6:00pm)

11:00am Dog Measuring 1 for Steeplechase and Regionals (until 11:30am)

12:00pm Warm Up Ring Open (until 5:30pm)

12:00pm Steeplechase 1 & 2 – *both rings run simultaneously* (until 5:00pm)

5:00pm Dog Measuring 2 for Regionals (until 5:30pm)

5:30pm Opening Ceremonies (until 6:00pm)

Saturday, June 24th, 2023

6:00am Site Opens - benching allowed

6:15am Registration & Map Distribution (until 7:00am)

6:30am Dog Measuring 3 for Regionals – last chance (until 7:00am)

7:00am Run Regionals Events Day 1 **all Special & Vets** (until 12:00pm)

12:15pm Run Regionals Events Day 1 **all Regulars** (until 5:15pm)

5:30pm Day 1 Awards

6:15pm End of Day 1 Wrap Up Announcements

Sunday, June 25th, 2023

6:00am Site Opens

6:15am Map Distribution (until 7:00am)

7:00am Run Regionals Events Day 2 **all Special & Vets** (until 12:00pm)

12:15pm Run Regionals Events Day 2 **all Regulars** (until 5:15pm)

5:30pm Day 2 Awards & Regional Championship Ceremony (Aggregates)

6:45pm That's a Wrap

Monday, June 26th, 2023

Site Teardown – no competitors on site

Note: this schedule is tentative and subject to change

Venue

Foothills Centennial Centre, Okotoks, Alberta:

<https://www.rockymountainagility.com/location-and-area>

Accommodations

Several dog friendly hotels in Okotoks:

<https://www.rockymountainagility.com/general-information>

RV's/Camping – several options close by in Okotoks or High River.

No camping is allowed on site. Limited day parking spots will be reserved for those driving Motorhomes (self-propelled RV). More information closer to event.

Volunteers

This annual event could not be run without the help of Volunteers. Their time and effort make it possible for us to have fun with our dogs. Those who have family, friends, classmates, etc. willing to help out for a shift or two are asked to contact volunteer.rockymtnregionals@gmail.com. Competitors who can fill a volunteer shift or two are also asked to contact volunteer.rockymtnregionals@gmail.com. Volunteering may be required of all competitors if spots are not filled by others.

Food/Alcohol

There are lots of food options near this trial site. Food Trucks MAY be available on site but it's not confirmed at this time. Please watch the website and Facebook for announcements.

Alcohol is NOT permitted on site as per Town of Okotoks Bylaws. Please leave all alcohol at home or at your hotel.

Security

Overnight security will be on site from trial site closing time until trial site opening the next day. However, please do not leave valuables out of your sight during the day and especially take valuables home each night.

Benching/Shade Tenting

Each competitor will be able to reserve up to 2 benching spots at a cost of \$20 each. There will be a spot on the Agility Rocks entry for the one or two benching areas to be purchased. Upon receipt of your confirmation, there will be instructions to let us know the name of ONE person who you would like to bench near if possible. Those instructions will include a deadline to get us the first and last name of that ONE person. Please do not make any requests until you receive your confirmation email and those instructions. Spots will be 10-feet by 10-feet in size and will be marked on the ground. There are no tents, shade, shelter, or anything included within these 10-foot by 10-foot spaces. Please bring whatever you require to keep yourself and your dog(s) comfortable when not in the ring. Be mindful of your neighbors and clean up your space before you leave.

Note: Benching will only be allowed in the designated shade tent area or out of your vehicle. Tents and crates will not be allowed anywhere else on site.

Warm Up Runs

Warm Up Runs will be available to purchase as part of your entry on Agility Rocks. There will NOT be any for sale on the trial site day of (must be purchased ahead of time with your entry). Cost is \$5 per 1 minute 30 seconds. You can purchase as many as you desire but unused runs will not be refunded. All Warm Up Runs are to take place on Friday, June 23, 2023. Confirm with the schedule the times for these runs. The Warm Up Ring will include all 3 contacts (A-Frame, Dogwalk, and Teeter) as well as weavepoles. Limited jumps may be available but changing of the jump heights will be taken from your time limit (including returning all jumps to their original height) and you must set them yourself or arrange friends to do it for you. Treats and toys will be allowed during Warm Up runs under the follow conditions:

- Treats can only be fed from the hand and must not touch the ground or any equipment (recommend treats that are not crumbly). No throwing of treats.
- Toys must be in good repair (no pieces of fur or material falling off) and must not make any noise (no squeakers or any other audible sounds). Toys may be thrown TO the dog or tugging with the dog is allowed.
- Training aids (i.e. clickers, stride regulators, target plates, etc.) are not allowed.

Merchandise

The following merchandise is available for purchase as part of your entry on Agility Rocks. There will NOT be any Regionals merchandise for sale at the trial site (must be purchased ahead of time with your entry). Deadline for merchandise orders is Sunday, April 16th, 2023. No refunds for merchandise will be available after Sunday, April 16th, 2023 for any reason. Orders will be distributed at the Regionals registration tent. Please refer to website for material descriptions, logo location, and further information about each item.

<https://www.rockymountainagility.com/entry-and-premium>

1. Women's Equinox Short Sleeve Tee: Black or Steel Blue - \$40.00

WOMEN'S BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST	Imperial	31.5-33.5	33.5-35.5	35.5-38	38-41	41-44.5	44.5-48.5	48.5-52.5
	Metric	80-85	85-90	90-96.5	96.5-104	104-113	113-123	123-133.5
WAIST	Imperial	24.5-26.5	26.5-28.5	28.5-31	31-34	34-37.5	37.5-41.5	41.5-45.5
	Metric	62.5-67.5	67.5-72.5	72.5-79	79-86.5	86.5-95.5	95.5-105.5	105.5-115.5
HIPS	Imperial	34-36	36-38	38-40.5	40.5-43.5	43.5-47	47-51	51-55
	Metric	86.5-91.5	91.5-96.5	96.5-103	103-110.5	110.5-119.5	119.5-129.5	129.5-140
SLEEVE LENGTH	Imperial	30-30.5	31-31.5	32-32.5	33-33.5	33.5-34	34-34.5	34-34.5
	Metric	76.5-77.5	79-80	81.5-82.5	84-85	85-86.5	86.5-87.5	86.5-87.5
INSEAM	Imperial	30	31	32	32	32	32	32
	Metric	76	79	81	81	81	81	81

2. Men's Torcello Crew Neck Tee: Black or Denim Heather - \$30.00

MEN'S BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	Imperial	32-35	35-38	38-41	41-44	44-47	47-50	50-53	53-56	56-59
	Metric	81-89	89-96.5	96.5-104	104-112	112-119.5	119.5-127	127-134.5	134.5-142	142-150
WAIST	Imperial	26-29	29-32	32-34.5	34.5-38.5	38.5-42.5	42.5-46.5	46.5-50.5	50.5-54.5	54.5-58.5
	Metric	66-73.5	73.5-81	81-87.5	87.5-98	98-108	108-118	118-128	128-138.5	138.5-148.5
HIPS	Imperial	31-34	34-37	37-40	40-43	43-45	45-47.5	47.5-50	50-52.5	52.5-55
	Metric	79-86	86-94	94-101.5	101.5-109	109-114	114-120.5	120.5-127	127-133	133-140
SLEEVE LENGTH	Imperial	32-33	33-35	33.5-35.5	34.5-36.5	35.5-37.5	36-38	36.5-38.5	36.75-38.75	37-39
	Metric	81.5-84	84-90	85-90	87.5-93	90-95.5	91.5-96.5	93-98	93.5-98.5	94-99
INSEAM	Imperial	30.5	31.5	31.5	32.5	32.5	33	33	33	33
	Metric	77.5	80	80	82.5	82.5	84	84	84	84

3. Women's Torcello Tank Top: Black only - \$30.00

WOMEN'S BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE		XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST	Imperial	31.5-33.5	33.5-35.5	35.5-38	38-41	41-44.5	44.5-48.5	48.5-52.5
	Metric	80-85	85-90	90-96.5	96.5-104	104-113	113-123	123-133.5
WAIST	Imperial	24.5-26.5	26.5-28.5	28.5-31	31-34	34-37.5	37.5-41.5	41.5-45.5
	Metric	62.5-67.5	67.5-72.5	72.5-79	79-86.5	86.5-95.5	95.5-105.5	105.5-115.5
HIPS	Imperial	34-36	36-38	38-40.5	40.5-43.5	43.5-47	47-51	51-55
	Metric	86.5-91.5	91.5-96.5	96.5-103	103-110.5	110.5-119.5	119.5-129.5	129.5-140
SLEEVE LENGTH	Imperial	30-30.5	31-31.5	32-32.5	33-33.5	33.5-34	34-34.5	34-34.5
	Metric	76.5-77.5	79-80	81.5-82.5	84-85	85-86.5	86.5-87.5	86.5-87.5
INSEAM	Imperial	30	31	32	32	32	32	32
	Metric	76	79	81	81	81	81	81

4. Women's Cruise Two-layer Fleece Bonded Soft Shell Vest: Black or Carbon Grey - \$80.00

HOW TO MEASURE:

BODY WIDTH: Lay garment flat. 1" below the armhole flat measure the garment across the chest.

FULL BODY LENGTH: Lay garment flat(face down). Measure from center back neckline seam straight down to back bottom hem.

NECK CIRCUMFERENCE: Lay collar open. Measure along entire neckseam (from edge to edge)

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
BODY WIDTH	18	19	20	21.5	23	24.5	26
FULL BODY LENGTH	21.25	21.75	22.25	22.75	23.25	23.75	24.25
NECK CIRCUMFERENCE	17	17.5	18	18.75	19.5	20.25	21

Size Chart

HOW TO MEASURE:

CHEST: Measure just under the arms, across the fullest part of the chest, around shoulder blades, holding measuring tape firm and level

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST	31-32	33-35	36-38	39-42	43-45	46-49	50-53

5. Men's Cruise Two-layer Fleece Bonded Soft Shell Vest: Black or Carbon Grey - \$80.00

HOW TO MEASURE:

BODY WIDTH: Lay garment flat. 1" below the armhole flat measure the garment across the chest.

FULL BODY LENGTH: Lay garment flat(face down). Measure from center back neckline seam straight down to back bottom hem.

NECK CIRCUMFERENCE: Lay collar open. Measure along entire neckseam (from edge to edge)

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
BODY WIDTH	21.5	23	24.5	26.5	28.5	30.5	32.5	34.5
FULL BODY LENGTH	24.5	25.5	26	26.5	27	27.5	28	28.5
NECK CIRCUMFERENCE	19.5	20.25	21	22	23	23.75	24.5	25.25

Size Chart

HOW TO MEASURE:

CHEST: Measure just under the arms, across the fullest part of the chest, around shoulder blades, holding measuring tape firm and level

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
CHEST	35-38	39-41	42-45	46-49	50-52	53-56	57-60	61-64

6. Women's OGIO Endurance Fulcrum Full Zip Jacket: Black only - \$120.00

LOE700 - OGIO® Endurance Fulcrum Ladies' Full Zip

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest - Half Measure	17"	18"	19"	20 1/2"	22"	23 1/2"	25 1/2"	27 1/2"
Chest - Full Measure	34"	36"	38"	41"	44"	47"	51"	55"
Body Length from HPS	25 1/4"	25 7/8"	26 1/2"	27 1/8"	27 3/4"	28 3/8"	29"	29 5/8"
Sleeve Length-CB	33"	33 1/2"	34"	34 5/8"	35 1/4"	35 7/8"	36 1/4"	36 5/8"

Finished measurements in inches. Refer to "How to Measure" guide for detailed information on measurement instructions.

LADIES' General Sizing Guide

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Numeric Size	2	4-6	8-10	12-14	16	18-20	22	24
Bust	32"-34"	35"-36"	37"-38"	39"-41"	42"-44"	45"-47"	48"-51"	52"-55"
Waist	24"-25"	26"-27"	28"-30"	30"-32"	33"-35"	36"-38"	40"-42"	42"-44"
Hip	33"-35"	35"-37"	37"-39"	39"-41"	42"-44"	45"-47"	48"-50"	50"-52"
Sleeve Length-CB	30"-30 1/2"	30 1/2"-31"	31 1/2"-32"	32 1/2"-33"	33 1/2"-34"	34"-34 1/2"	34 1/2"-35"	34 1/2"-35"

7. Men's OGIO Endurance Fulcrum Full Zip Jacket: Black only - \$120.00

OE700 - OGIO® Endurance Fulcrum Full Zip

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest - Half Measure	18 1/4"	19 3/4"	21 1/4"	22 3/4"	24 1/4"	25 3/4"	27 3/4"	29 3/4"
Chest - Full Measure	36 1/2"	39 1/2"	42 1/2"	45 1/2"	48 1/2"	51 1/2"	55 1/2"	59 1/2"
Body Length from HPS	26 1/4"	27 1/4"	28 3/8"	29 1/2"	30 5/8"	31 1/4"	32 3/8"	33"
Sleeve Length-CB	35 1/4"	36"	36 3/4"	37 1/2"	38 1/4"	39"	39 3/4"	40 1/2"

Finished measurements in inches. Refer to "How to Measure" guide for detailed information on measurement instructions.

ADULT General Sizing Guide

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	30"-32"	34"-36"	38"-40"	42"-44"	46"-48"	50"-52"	54"-55"	56"-57"
Waist	26"-29"	29"-32"	32"-35"	35"-38"	38"-41"	41"-44"	44"-47"	47"-50"
Sleeve Length-CB	31"-32"	32"-33 1/2"	34"-35"	35"-36"	36"-37"	37"-38"	38"-39"	38 1/2"-39"

8. Polyester Peral Nylon Hat – UPF50+: Black or White - \$25.00

Refunds

- Refunds will NOT be given for cancellations or changes after the closing date (Sunday, April 16th, 2023), in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, cancellation of the event due to inclement weather, or if a dog/handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Exceptions will be made for bitches in season or injury/illness to a dog or handler, which physically prevents them from competing, and is requested with an accompanying veterinarian or doctor's certificate/note to the trial secretary *prior* to the first day of the Regional Championship.
- Refunds requested *without* an accompanying veterinarian or doctor's note will be handled on a case by case basis at the Organizing Committee's discretion.
- A \$10 administration fee will be applied to any refund request.

Awards & Rosettes

- Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in each jump height category and qualifying ribbons will be available for Steeplechase (provided by the Rocky Mountain Agility Club). Please see the registration tent.
- Additionally, title rosettes will be available for Steeplechase titles (provided by the Rocky Mountain Agility Club). Please see the registration tent.
- Individual round placements 1st-6th will be available at the awards ceremony each day.
- Aggregate placements 1st-10th will be awarded for the Regionals rounds along with Nationals qualifying rosettes on Sunday.

Other Rules, Regulations, and Information for Competitors

- The Regional Championship will be held under AAC Regional Rules and Guidelines. These can be found on the AAC website <https://www.aac.ca/>
- All obstacles will conform to AAC Specifications.
- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times when not competing or warming up, except in specifically marked off-leash areas at the trial site.
- You must pick up after your dog on the trial/Regionals site and at your hotel. Anyone found not picking up at the site or at the hotel will be excused from the trial with no refund of entry.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape their individual runs for their personal use only. No portion of the event may be recorded for commercial purposes without the permission of the AAC.
- Through entry to this event each competitor grants to the AAC and its representatives and/or agents all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her name and his/her dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indications of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors hereby release AAC and its representatives and/or agents from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.
- No Bitches In Season are allowed on the trial site (competing or not). In the event that there is a complaint of suspicion of a bitch in season on site, all intact females may be checked by a veterinarian. A filing fee for complaints WILL be assessed. If a competitor voluntarily withdraws their bitch prior to entering the trial site, they will be reimbursed a full refund of entry fee.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately.
- Confirmations will be sent to each competitor upon receipt of his/her entry. Each competitor is responsible for confirming all information on the confirmation email is correct (class, jump, height, etc.). Please promptly email the trial secretary **only** if a change or correction is necessary. All registered dog's AAC ID numbers will be posted to the Regionals website.

- Only online entries through Agility Rocks will be accepted. <https://agilityrocks.com/>
- Friday's Steeplechase is a sanctioned event and you do NOT have to enter the Regionals event to compete.
- All dogs must have an AAC ID # to compete. No dog can compete without an AAC ID #.
- A U.S. resident wishing to attend a Regional Championship will be assigned a specific Regional Championship to attend based on the location of their home state. U.S. residents are eligible to attend only the specific Regionals Championship to which they are assigned. AAC state to province breakout criteria can be found on the AAC.ca website.
- Regional Championships are open to all dogs capable of demonstrating the elements of agility and control, and the mental and physical ability to carry out the required tests. Any dog is eligible to compete without regard for pedigree. Dogs less than 18 months of age, bitches in season, dogs suffering from any injury or illness that affects the dog's physical or mental performance, or any dog that demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs will not be permitted to compete in a Regional Championship.
- Dogs must run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial for the class in which they are competing, to a maximum of 24" in the regular classes and a maximum of 20" in the special and veterans' classes.
- AAC Rule Reminders:
 - The penalty for leaving the ring and/or catch area, at the end of every run, NOT under control (on leash or in your arms) is now an "elimination".
 - Although the AAC does not specify restrictions on dog training tools; pinch/prong and electronic collars (dummy or not), including citronella spray collars, are not permitted at AAC sanctioned events.
 - Dogs are now allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring.
 - No leashes, toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course, except leading your dog to the start and placing the lead in your pocket or leaving it for the leash runner (if available).

From *AAC Official Rules & Regulations V9.0 2023*:

2.8.2 Jump Heights

Table 2.8.2- Allowed Jump Heights, by Category

Dog's Measured Height	Allowed Jump Heights, by Category (divisions in brackets)		
	Regular	Special	Veteran/Junior Handler*
12" or less	8" (mini) or 12" (medium)	4" (mini)	4" (mini)
>12" to 15"	12" or 16" (medium)	8" (medium)	4" or 8" (medium)
>15" to 18"	16" (medium) or 20" (open)	12" (medium)	8" or 12" (medium)
>18 to 22"	20" or 24" (open)	16" (open)	12" or 16" (open)
>22"	24" (open)	20" or 16"*(open)	16" or 20" (open)

*Giant breed dogs measuring into 24" Regular may choose to compete 1 or 2 heights lower in Specials (see 2.7.2.2)

Where two jump heights are listed, the handler may choose which height their dog will jump at that trial. The dog must jump the same height for the whole trial, unless the dog changes categories during the trial.

Regular dogs may compete one height higher than their measured height.

Dogs entered in the Special category MUST jump one height lower than the lower of the two heights listed for Regular dogs.

Dogs entered in the Veteran and Junior Handler categories MUST jump one height lower than the lower of the two heights listed for Regular dogs (SD veteran), but may, at the handler's discretion, jump two heights lower (DD veteran), where available.

*Veteran dogs entered in the Junior Handler Category will also have the option of jumping three heights lower than the lower of the two heights listed for Regular dogs, where available.

Worksheet to Prepare Regionals Entry

For Reference Only

Online Entries will be through <https://AGILITYROCKS.COM/>

<u>Handler's Information</u>			
Handler's Name:		Handler's AAC #:	
Address:			
City:		Prov/State:	
Postal Code:		Owner (if different from Handler):	
Telephone #:		Contact Email:	
Junior Handler (for Steeplechase only): Yes or No		Junior Handler AAC #:	
Senior/Disabled (less points to qualify for Nationals – 300 points): Yes or No			
<u>Dog's Information (use separate form for each dog)</u>			
Dog's name on AAC Card:		Dog's AAC #:	
Date of Birth: month / day / year		Breed:	
Height at shoulders:		Will this dog require measuring? Yes or No	
**Remember to email copy of completed Dog ID Card to info.rockymtnregionals@gmail.com **			
Class entry (circle one): REGULAR SPECIAL VET DOUBLE DROP VET			
Jump height for this event (circle one): 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"			
Steeplechase only – will the dog be running under the Junior Handler program? Yes or No			
Steeplechase only – if running under the Junior Handler program, what height: JH4" JH8" JH12" JH16" JH20"			
<u>Entry Fees (Early Bird Ends April 2nd, 2023)</u>			
AAC Member Entry	(Before April 2 nd)	6 Regionals Runs	\$160
	(After April 2 nd)	6 Regionals Runs	\$175
Non Member Entry	(Before April 2 nd)	6 Regionals Runs	\$170
	(After April 2 nd)	6 Regionals Runs	\$185
Warm Up Run(s)		Friday June 23 rd Only (1 minute 30 seconds per run)	\$5/run
AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase - (both rings run simultaneously Friday June 23 rd in the afternoon)		Steeplechase 1	\$15
		Steeplechase 2	\$15
<u>Benching/Shade Tent Spots</u>			
Number of spots requested: <i>Maximum 2 spots per competitor</i>		10-foot by 10-foot area	\$20/spot
<u>Merchandise</u>			
Women's Short Sleeve Tee	Black or Steel Blue	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$40
Men's Crew Neck Tee	Black or Denim Heather	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL	\$30
Women's Tank Top	Black only	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$30
Women's Fleece Soft Shell Vest	Black or Carbon Grey	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$80
Men's Fleece Soft Shell Vest	Black or Carbon Grey	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL	\$80
Women's Fulcrum Full Zip Jacket	Black only	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$120
Men's Fulcrum Full Zip Jacket	Black only	XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL	\$120
Polyester Pearl Nylon Hat	Black or White	One size fits most	\$25