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## **Sanctioned Newfoundland & Labrador Regional Agility Championship**

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

Southlands Park, St. John's, NL (Outdoors on Grass, Rain or Shine)

The Agility Association of Canada, Regional Championship is an event unto itself. Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championship to be eligible to enter the AAC National Competition.

**Judge: Kim Collins (BC)**

Running Order: Standard 1, Standard 2, Gamblers 1, Gamblers 2, Jumpers 1 & Jumpers 2

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Sunday, April 15, 2018**

**(No late entries will be accepted due to AAC Regional preparation requirements.)**

Trial Chair: Dianne Ford (709) 749-2170 [Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com](mailto:Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com)  
Trial Secretary: Heather Skanes (709) 722-0836 [hakanes@me.com](mailto:hakanes@me.com)

## 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 AAC Official Rules and Regulations and shall conform to AAC specifications.
- All breeds and mixed breeds 18 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 that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).
- **All dogs must have an AAC Registration Number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. The registration form is available at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca).**
- Dogs with numbers pending will **not** be eligible to compete.
- No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring.
- We request no squeaky toys around the immediate perimeter of the ring.
- All dogs must be under control (i.e. 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 behaviour 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.
- Manual timing will be used at the trial.

## ENTRIES

- Anyone not in good standing with AAC will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- Cheques can be made payable to Dianne Ford and dated no later than the closing date (April 15, 2018). Alternatively, entry fees may be paid through electronic transfer to [Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com](mailto:Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com). **Entries, including completed Entry Form and fees, must be received by the closing date.**
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (**veterinarian certificate required**) or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will be at the discretion of Dianne Ford.
- There is a \$50 administration fee for all NSF cheques.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- Regionals: the regional qualifier for Nationals is open to Regular, Specials, and Veterans dogs. No Q's are available for Regionals (clean runs do not count towards titles). All dogs must enter and run 2 Standards, 2 Jumpers, and 2 Gamblers courses.

## **AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

- Regular:** Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.
- Specials:** Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights as set by AAC rules.
- Veterans:** For dogs 7 years of age or older in the case of dogs who have been competing in Regular classes, and for dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials division for a minimum of one year. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Veterans division, they may no longer compete in the Regular or Specials divisions. Course times and jump heights as set by AAC rules.
- Double Drop Veterans:** For those dogs that are in the veterans class jumping 2 heights below their Regular height.

## **JUNIOR HANDLERS**

- Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID.
- A handler entered in the junior class may not compete in regular classes (including games) at the same AAC trial.
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler/Guardian to be aware of the AAC rules pertaining to AAC's Junior Handler Program.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

It can be difficult to find timers and scribes for the Regional Championships, as these people cannot be competing. If you have someone you'd like to volunteer, or would like to come out and volunteer even though you are not entered, please let Dianne know at [Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com](mailto:Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com). Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided for non-competing volunteers.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Pet Friendly Hotels (please check with hotels for policies and restrictions):**

Comfort Inn Airport: (709) 753-3500  
Super 8 Hotel: (709) 739-8888  
Holiday Inn: (709) 722-0506  
Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland: (709) 726-4980

## **RV Parks**

Pippy Park Campgrounds & Trailer Park: (709) 737-3655

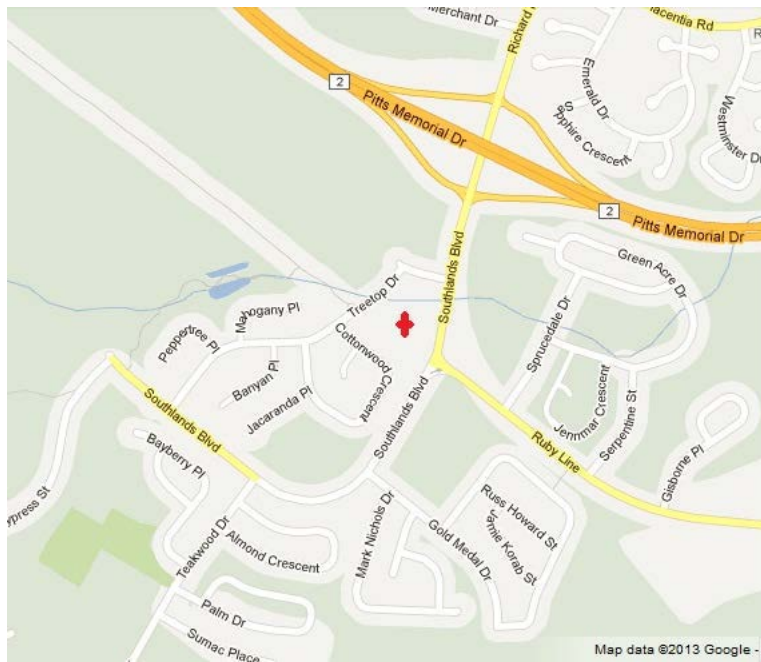
## **OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION / WARM-UP AREA**

- There will be no obstacle familiarization.
- A warm-up jump will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up jump is for the use of dogs that are about to run.

## **TRIAL INFORMATION**

Set-up times and running orders will be determined after the closing date. Entrants will be notified by email.

## DIRECTIONS



1. Exit Airport via World Drive towards Navigator Avenue (Holiday Inn Express)
2. After round-about, at lights, turn left onto Portugal Cove Road, NL40 South
3. After 1.6 km, take ramp right to Trans Canada Hwy, NL1 West
4. Stay on NL1 West for 14.5 kms to Exit 41B toward St. John's/Mount Pearl
5. Take exit ramp to NL2 East
6. After 3.8 kms, take exit ramp on right to Mount Pearl/Goulds/Ruby Line
7. Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Southlands Blvd.
8. After 250 meters, take first right onto Treetop Drive
9. Take first left (still Treetop Drive), entry to park is on your left, just below Cottonwood Crescent
10. Park near the mailboxes (situated before the houses), and walk on the grass alley/path to ball park.

**DPF Leading Agility – OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – June 16, 2018**  
**(Please use a separate form for each dog.)**

Handler/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's AAC Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 20 24

Division: Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Specials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterans (Single Drop) \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans (DD) \_\_\_\_\_

**AAC Member Registration (\$110): \$110.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-AAC Member Registration (\$135): \$135.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

Cheque/Mail Option	E-transfer/E-mail Option
Make cheque payable to Dianne Ford, postdated up to April 15, 2018 Mail signed entries and cheque to: DPF Leading Agility c/o Heather Skanes 261 Stavanger Drive St. John's, NL A1A 6C1	Entry fees may be paid electronically to <a href="mailto:Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com">Dianne@DPFLeadingAgility.com</a>  PDF of signed entries may be emailed to <a href="mailto:hakanes@me.com">hakanes@me.com</a>

**Confirmations will be emailed after the closing date of April 15<sup>th</sup>.** A signed Entry Form and Full Payment are required to validate registration.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE!!**  
**Late entries will not be accepted.**



**Waiver Agreement**

**Note: This agreement must be signed prior to participation for valid entry.**

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host business has the right to refuse my entry for causes which DPF Leading Agility and the proprietor shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate: I/We agree to hold DPF Leading Agility, Dianne Ford (the organizer and host organization which it represents including its owner), Agility Association of Canada, owners of the premises upon which the event is being held, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I/We personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from claims of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise from any damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

I/We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage caused by bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused and whatever or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I/We certify and represent that the registered dog is sound (not injured) and is not a hazard to persons or other dogs in the workshop. I further certify and represent that the registered dog poses no threat to other animals, people (including but not limited to spectators) in the vicinity of the registered events.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Children under 18 must have this agreement signed by parent or guardian)

**For Internal Use Only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Method of Payment: Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ ETF \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_



# AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")

## PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and ▼ [insert name of organizing club here] (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, dated and submitted with the correct fee.**