



Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.
Is Proud To Host



AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial September 9-10, 2017

St. John's Racing & Entertainment Centre
65 Lake View Drive, Gould, NL

Esteemed Judge:

Pam Ford

EVENTS

(see Page 7 for Entry Form—**CLOSING DATE August 25**)

Event Order – Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017	Event Order – Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017
Starters Gamblers	Masters Standard 3
Advanced Gamblers	Advanced Standard 3
Masters Gamblers	Starters Standard 3
Masters Standard 1	Starters Jumpers
Masters Standard 2	Advanced Jumpers
Starters Standard 1	Masters Jumpers
Advanced Standard 1	Masters Snooker
Starters Standard 2	Advanced Snooker
Advanced Standard 2	Starters Snooker
Steeplechase 1	

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors through the entry of this trial entry form, acknowledge that they are aware of the current AAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to the following:

This event will be held in accordance to the rules and regulations of the AAC (Agility Association of Canada). The obstacles shall be chosen from those that are described in the current version of *AAC Official Rules and Regulations* and shall conform the specification within.

All dogs regardless of breed are eligible to compete providing they are of 18 months of age (no exceptions), safe to be around other dogs and handlers, in good health both mentally and physically. Females in season are ineligible to enter the event.

You must have an assigned AAC card and number (to accompany dog/handler team at trial check in) in order to compete – this also includes FEO runs. The application form for the card is available at www.aac.ca.

No food, toys or training devices are permitted inside of the trial ring. An exception is that a toy that does not contain food or squeakers may be used in FEO runs as per the new AAC rule.

All dogs are expected to be **under control** (penned, kennelled, leashed, etc.) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs, children and family. Any exhibitor whose dog, child or family creates a disturbance, or engages in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the event site. There will be no refunds offered for trial fee's should a handler be dismissed from the site for any reason.

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

- All contacts are rubberized (teeter: steel frame with wood board; dog walk: aluminum frame with wood board; A-Frame: aluminum frame with wood board and slats).
- All single jumps (winged and wingless) are DoggyJumps with single cups and 5' poles.
- Double bar jump is winged with plastic permanent cups and no connecting bar (separate standards) with 4' poles.
- Ascending is winged (separate standards) with 4' poles.
- The tire is breakaway and self-healing.
- Tunnels are sure-grip tunnels.
- The event timing will be electronic.

SITE INFORMATION

There will be one outdoor fenced (snow-fencing) ring with a grass surface. A warm up area with two practice jumps will also be available. Familiarization will not be available. Trial will proceed rain or shine.

ENTRIES

- The Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association (NADA) reserves the right to refuse entry. You must also be in good standing with the Agility Association of Canada (AAC).
- Entry opening date is **June 1, 2017** and will close on **August 25, 2017**. ****No entries will be accepted after the closing date****
- Please include all information requested on the registration/trial premium (print clearly) as the information is important for emailing confirmations of entry and result reports that are forwarded to the AAC for record and posting.
- **Start Time: All hands on deck for 7:30AM for setup. Measurement for 9:00AM and first dog on the line at 9:15AM. Times may vary depending on efficiency.**
- Entries can be made in one of two ways:
 - **Online Store** – where you can pay for individual runs. Payments will be made through PayPal using credit or debit. Go to shop.nfldathleticdog.com for this option.

OR

- **Cash / Cheque** - make cheques payable to Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association and include a signed copy of trial premium form. A NSF fee (\$20.00) will apply to declined cheques.

*****Regardless of entry type, an original trial premium (entry form, signed waiver form and volunteer form) must be delivered in person or by mail to the trial secretary before the entry closing date specified.*****

PRIZES AND AWARDS

All dogs with a qualifying score will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. As well, in each of the Events first to fourth place ribbons will be awarded in each height division. In the Veterans and Specials rounds, first to fourth ribbons will be awarded in each height division combined. Title ribbons will also be awarded to those who complete an AAC designated title. Additional fun prizes may be presented at the trial.

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

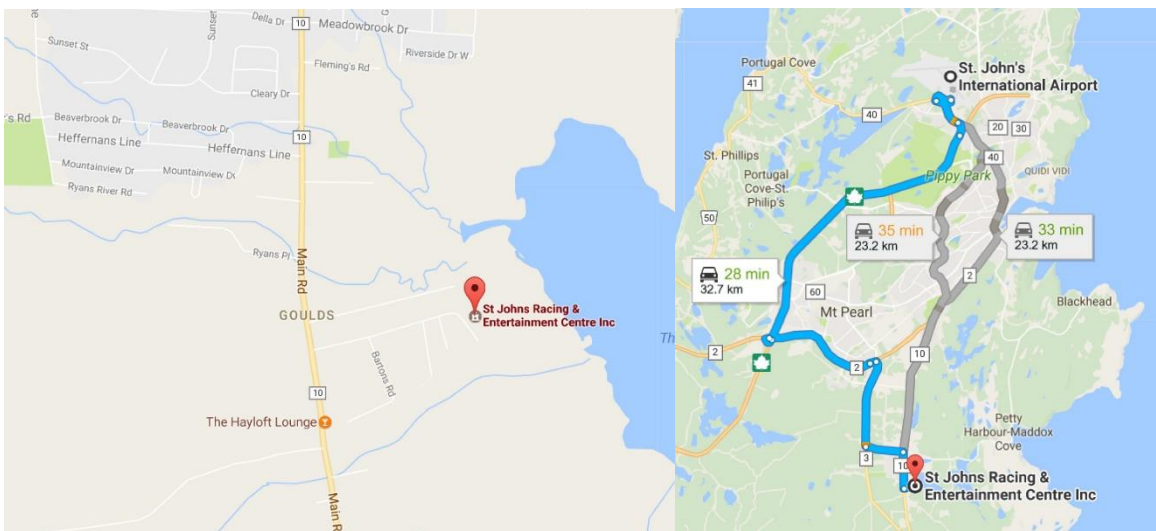
- Starters:** Open to dogs that have not earned an ADC or SGDC title*
- Advanced:** Open to dogs that have not earned an AADC or ADGC title*
- Masters:** Open to dogs that have not earned a MADC, MJDC, MGDC or a MSDC title*
- Regular:** Dogs with standard jump heights and course times as defined by AAC
- Specials:** Open to all dogs and includes a drop in jump height, a lower A-frame height and the absence of the ascending/double or spread jumps. Course times remain unchanged as defined by AAC.
- Veterans:** Open to any dogs aged 7 years and older who has been competing in the regular division. Also open to dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the specials division for a minimum of 1 year. Once a dog has competed formally in a trial within the veterans division, they can no longer compete in the regular or specials division.
- FEO:** This option is available for competitors to enter classes "for exhibition only". FEO entries are not formally judged, nor are they eligible to earn "Q's" or placements. You must have an AAC card and number to enter a FEO run, and the jump height is your choice.

*** Competitors are responsible for keeping track of their dog's acquired legs and titles. Please refer to the AAC Official Rules and Regulations handbook at www.aac.ca for more information.**

DIRECTIONS

Driving directions from St. John's International Airport (32.7 km, ~28 min):

- Head south on World Pkwy toward Navigator Avenue.
- Turn left onto Portugal Cove Rd/NL-40S.
- Take the Trans-Canada Hwy/NL-1W exit ramp. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/NL-1 W.
- Take Exit 41B to Mount Pearl/St. John's. Merge onto NL-2 E (Pitts Memorial Drive).
- Take the NL-3 exit toward Commonwealth Avenue/St. John's (Goulds). Turn right onto Robert E Howlett Memorial Dr/NL-3 S.
- Turn left onto Doyles Rd.
- Turn right onto Main Rd/NL-10S.
- Turn left onto Lake View Dr. Continue until you reach 65 Lake View Dr (on left).



DOG FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATIONS

<u>Sheraton Newfoundland</u> 115 Cavendish Square St Johns, NL A1C 5W8 709-726-4980	<u>Holiday Inn</u> 180 Portugal Cove, St Johns, NL A1B 2N2 709-722-0506	<u>Pippy RV Park</u> 34 Nagles Place St Johns, NL A1B 3X2 709-737-3669
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**NADA relies heavily on donations to run our competitions.
Help us by sponsoring a class!**

Saturday, September 9, 2017		Sunday, September 10, 2017	
PLEASE CHECK BOX To Choose Option For Sponsorship	Sponsorship Option(s)	PLEASE CHECK BOX To Choose Option For Sponsorship	Sponsorship Option(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Gamblers (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Standard 3 (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Gamblers (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Standard 3 (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Gamblers (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Standard 3 (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Standard 1 (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Jumpers (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Standard 2 (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Jumpers (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Standard 1 (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Jumpers (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Standard 1 (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Snooker (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Standard 2 (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Snooker (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Standard 2 (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Snooker (\$25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steeplechase 1 (\$25)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	EVENT SPONSOR (\$200)	<input type="checkbox"/>	EVENT SPONSOR (\$200)

Total \$ _____

CLASS SPONSORSHIP (\$25/class) will give you a business card ad as well as your name listed next to the class sponsored in the catalogue. Your name will also be noted on the posters for the trial.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP (\$200/day) will give you a full page ad in the catalogue as well as ability to have a booth at the show. Your logo will also appear on the posters for the trial.

Every effort will be made to honour your first request for class sponsorship, but we may change the class if that class has already been requested and there are classes without a sponsor. We do not provide exclusive rights to sponsors.

For more information on advertising, please email AgilityTrial@nflathleticdog.com.

**Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.
Official Entry Form**



PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
Newfoundland Athletic Dog Assoc., Inc.
A \$20 fee will be charged for NSF cheques

**** A hard copy of this form, the waiver and volunteer form must be submitted in person or by mail to the trial secretary.**
Payment can be via PayPal at the online store (www.nfldathleticdog.com), or you can mail your cheque with the trial premium to:

Newfoundland Athletic Dog Assoc. c/o Sandy Delaney 104 Spruce Hill Road Conception Bay South, NL A1W 5P2	If you have any questions, contact us at: AgilityTrial@nfldathleticdog.com
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Handler Information (please print)

Owner's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Dog Information (ALL INFO MUST BE FILLED IN)

Call Name: _____ Date of Birth: (D/M/Y) _____
 Breed: _____ Height at Withers: _____
 AAC Registration Number: _____
 Category (Circle One): Regular Specials Veteran
 Jump Height In Inches (Circle One): 6 10 16 22 26

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Event	AAC Entry (\$15/Run)*	FEO** (\$6/Run)	Event	AAC Entry (\$15/Run)*	FEO** (\$6/Run)
Starters Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Std. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Std. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Masters Std. 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters Std. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starters Std. 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Std. 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starters Std. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Std. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steeplechase 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL:	\$ _____	\$ _____

***\$5/run for junior handlers**

****For Exhibition Only means that you may run your dog in this class but you will not earn a placing nor a qualifying score. ONLY tick the FEO box if you wish to run FEO. Please note that in this trial, you may not run FEO in a lower level and enter (for Qualifying runs) at a higher level in the same class due to course nesting (e.g., FEO Starters Standard 1 and entry in Advanced Standard 1).**

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated, and submitted with the correct fee.

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 Newfoundland Athletic Dog Assoc., Inc. (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: _____ Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

***Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age*

WORKING PREFERENCES

By helping with the trial, you'll help with the efficiency of the day and you can learn the value of the various jobs needed to make a trial a success. No experience is necessary!! If you haven't worked in a trial before, we'll help you understand exactly what is needed. Jobs include the following: Timer, Scribe, Ring Steward, Gate Steward, Leash Runner, Scribe Runner, Course Change Crew, Course Change Steward (the one in charge of course changes).

Sure, I'd like to help:

My favourite jobs include: _____

Jobs I'll do but enjoy less are: _____

I'll do anything: _____



NOTE: All competitors will be assigned a working position at the trial. You may note your preference here.

Thanks for helping make this NADA Agility Trial successful!!

We're glad you're coming!!!

ENTRY FORM CHECK LIST

- AAC Number - make sure you have applied for this at least two months before the trial and it is on your entry form correctly.
- Name, phone number and email are clearly written on entry.
- Height at Withers AND Jump Height are noted in the entry.
- Signed the release.
- Volunteer form completed.
- Make sure your payment has been made or enclosed.