



Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.
Is Proud To Host



AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial September 16-17, 2023

Fun Tyme Agility & Dog Sports
97 LeDrew's Road Conception Bay South, NL

Esteemed Judge:

Adina MacRae (NS)

Limited Entries & Parking Space

EVENTS

(see Page 7 for Entry Form—***CLOSING DATE September 1, 2023 or until entry limit reached***)

Saturday September 16, 2023	Sunday September 17, 2023
Event Order	Event Order
Starters Gamblers	Starters Standard 2
Advanced Gamblers	Advanced Standard 2
Masters Gamblers	Masters Standard 2
Starters Standard 1	Starters Standard 3
Advanced Standard 1	Advanced Standard 3
Masters Standard 1	Masters Standard 3
Starters Jumpers	Starters Snooker
Advanced Jumpers	Advanced Snooker
Masters Jumpers	Masters Snooker

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 eligible 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.

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 Chair to leave the event site. There will be no refunds offered for trial fees should a handler be dismissed from the site for any reason. Waivers must be completed on our online store prior to the event start.

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

- All contacts are rubberized.
- All single jumps are DoggyJumps (PVC) with single cups and 5' poles.
- Double bar jump is wingless with plastic permanent cups and no connecting bar (separate standards).
- Ascending is winged with plastic permanent cups.
- The tire is saloon door breakaway.
- Tunnels are sure-grip.
- The event timing will be electronic unless there are weather or technical issues.

SITE INFORMATION

There will be one outdoor fenced (snow-fencing) 100'x100' ring with a grass surface. Trial will proceed rain or shine. Property rules (to be provided at confirmation) are expected to be followed by all participants, and violations of the property rules may result in being excused from the trial without refund.

Start Time: All hands-on deck for 8:00AM for setup. Height measurements at 9:00AM and first dog on the line at 9:15AM. Times may vary depending on efficiency and entries.

ENTRIES

- The Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (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 **July 15, 2023** and will close on **September 1, 2023**. ***No entries will be accepted after the closing date***
- **Limited entries and parking availability. Please carpool if possible.**
- The trial will be taking part in the Bitches in Heat Pilot Project (<https://www.aac.ca/sites/default/public/documents/RuleBooks/AAC%20Rulebook%20update%20BIS%20pilot%20v8.7.pdf>)
- 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.
- Trial Chair- Jennifer Clarke (email: will8980@gmail.com cell: 709-749-4411)
- Please submit the entry form to Dianne Ford first, and she will confirm space for you. After confirmation of space, payment for runs can be made in one of two ways:
 - **Online Store (preferred option)** – where you can pay for individual runs. Payments will be made through PayPal using credit or debit. Go to <https://www.nfldathleticdog.com/events> for this option.

OR

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

****The completed trial premium (entry form, signed waiver form and volunteer form) and accompanying fees must be received by the trial secretary before the entry closing date specified.****

- Entry refunds will be provided to medical reasons for dog and handler, provided the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date.

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 earned an AADC or ADGC title *
- Regular:** Dogs run at standard jump heights as determined by their measurement. A-frame height is set at 5' 6" and the ascending/double and spread jumps are used. The Standard Course Time (SCT) will apply according to the dog's Regular category division as defined by AAC.
- Specials:** Open to all dogs and includes a drop in jump height (one height lower than the lowest of the *Regular jump height* options), a lower A-frame height (5') and the absence of the ascending/double or spread jumps. Dogs running in the Specials division shall be given the same SCT as dogs running in the corresponding Regular division.
- 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 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the move to Veterans division. Once a dog has competed formally in a trial within the Veterans division, they can no longer compete in the Regular or Specials division. For any given trial, the handler may opt for a "single drop" (one jump height lower than Regular height) or a "double drop" (two jump heights lower than Regular height), but they may not change heights within a single trial. A-frame height is set at 5' and ascending/double or spread jumps are not used.
- 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.**

*** Move-ups will be allowed on the second day of the trial.**

**NADA relies heavily on donations to run our competitions.
 Help us by sponsoring a class!**

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Please place an X in the box(es) below to choose an option for Sponsorship	Sponsorship Option(s)	Please place an X in the box(es) below to choose an option for Sponsorship	Sponsorship Option(s)
	Starters Gamblers (\$25)		Starters Standard 2 (\$25)
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	Masters Jumpers (\$25)		Masters Snooker (\$25)
			EVENT SPONSOR (\$100)

Total \$ _____

CLASS SPONSORSHIP (\$25/class) will give you a business card ad as well as your name listed next to the class sponsored in our trial catalogue, which will be posted online on our website (<https://www.nfldathleticdog.com/>) as well as on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/NewfoundlandAthleticDogAssociation/>). We have a total of 20 classes that are available for sponsorship.

EVENT SPONSORSHIP (\$100) will give you a full page ad in our trial catalogue, which as noted above will be posted on our website as well as our public Facebook page. In addition, you will have the opportunity to have your business card or logo posted on the NADA Events web page (<http://www.nfldathleticdog.com/events/events.html>) until the end of the calendar year (December 31, 2023), and we will acknowledge your support of our club with a post on our public Facebook page.

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 will8980@gmail.com



Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. Official Entry Form



MAIL or EMAIL Signed Entries to: Newfoundland Athletic Dog Assoc. c/o Dianne Ford (Trial Secretary) 9 Cottonwood Cres., St. John's, NL, A1H1A1 Email: Dianneford279@gmail.com	Once your entry is confirmed, please send payment. Payment can be via Paypal at the NADA Online Store (https://www.nfldathleticdog.com/events/events.html) or by cheque (mailed with entry) payable to the Newfoundland Athletic Dog Assoc., Inc. **A \$20 fee will apply for NSF cheques**
OPENING DATE: July 15, 2023 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: WHEN TRIAL FILLS TO CAPACITY OR SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, WHICHEVER HAPPENS FIRST.	

Handler Information (please print)

Owner's Name: _____ Street Address: _____
 City/Town and Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
 Email: _____ [Junior Handler (Y/N): _____ Junior Handler ID#: _____]

Dog Information (ALL INFO MUST BE FILLED IN)

Call Name: _____ AAC Registration Number: _____
 Date of Birth: (D/M/Y) _____ Breed: _____
 Height at Withers: _____ Senior/ Disabled Handler Division:
 Category (Circle One): Regular Specials Veteran
 Jump Height in Inches (Circle One): 4 8 12 16 20 24

Mark class entries below (choice of AAC Entry or FEO). \$15+HST per run for either AAC Entry or FEO.					
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SATURDAY _____ Yes, I need one spot. PARKING: _____ I'm carpooling with: _____ _____ No (I'm being dropped-off)			SUNDAY _____ Yes, I need one spot. PARKING: _____ I'm carpooling with: _____ _____ No (I'm being dropped-off)		

***\$15+HST/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 check 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*

PARTICIPANT WAIVER

General Agreement - Not Valid Unless Dated and Signed

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host business has the right to refuse my entry for causes which Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. 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 Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (the organizer and host organization which it represents including its owner, members), owners of the premises (Della and Darryl Nicholls) upon which the trial 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 certify this dog has not previously bit any person or animal. 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:

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 Registration 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.
- Release form completed and signed.
- Volunteer form completed.
- Make sure your payment has been made online or is enclosed.