



Saturday	Sunday
Standard 1	Gamblers 1
Standard 2	Standard 3
Snooker 1	Steeplechase 1
Jumpers 1	Jumpers 2
(Running Order)	(Running Order)
Starters-Advanced-Masters	Starters-Advanced-Masters

Sanctioned Agility Trial
 September 24 & 25, 2022
 Stay N Play Canine Centre
 Truro, Nova Scotia
 (Outside - Grass)
 Judge
 Jacqui Brown

LIMITED ENTRY TRIAL
 ENTRY CLOSING DATE September 16, 2022

Trial Chair Betty Blackie 902- 895-3141 info@staynplaycaninecentre.ca
 Trial Secretary John MacKinley 902- 865-2316 john.mackinley@ns.sympatico.ca

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 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 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, General Information, Official Forms. Dogs with numbers pending will be eligible to compete.

No food or other training devices shall be allowed on the course.

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.

All exhibitors entering this trial are required to work as a volunteer. A workers volunteer schedule will be posted on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please check the job grid schedule to see what positions you have been assigned each day.

Handlers under the age of 18 are eligible for a 50% discount on their trial entry fees.

Refunds for withdrawing from the trial 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 reason will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will be at the sole discretion of Stay N Play.

RULE CHANGES

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 ratio, may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs which have double dropped a 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 the 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.

Collars in the ring: Dogs are allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring

Senior / Disabled: Accessibility Category created with concessions for senior or disabled handlers. Please refer to the Official AAC Rule Book (2.6 Divisions & Categories 2.6.2.6 Accessibility) for further information.

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned a Starters title.

Advanced: Open to dogs that have not earned an Advanced title.

Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an Advanced title.

Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.

- Specials:** Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules. Please check with the AAC for the rule change that permits a “one time” move between Specials and Regular divisions. Dogs may move from the Specials division to the Veterans division.
- Veterans:** For dogs 7 years of age or older in the case of dogs who have been competing in Regular classes, 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 will be as per AAC rules.

PRIZES

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs
- A warm-up area will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn: 12 Meadow Drive, Truro – 902-893-0330

Berry’s Inn: 73 Robie Street, Truro – 902-895-2823

DIRECTIONS to: Stay N Play:

From Veterans Memorial Highway - NS Hwy # 102- take Exit 13 onto McClure's Mills Connector Road towards Wade Road. Turn right onto Willow St (signs for Hilden / Brookfield / Halifax / Millbrook / N S Hwy # 2). Turn left onto Blakeney Dr. Take the 1st right onto Crossley Ave.

AAC Registration Agreement

Note: This agreement must be signed before your dog can participate in this event.

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence or any other person, or any other 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 expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by the law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from 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, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned.

Signature:

Date: _____

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

OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM – September 24 & 25, 2022

(Please use a separate form for each dog)

Address _____

Town _____ Prov. _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Dog Name _____ AAC ID # _____

Dog DOB _____ JH ID # _____

Dog Breed _____

JUMP HEIGHT: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

DIVISION: Regular Specials Veterans Veteran DD DS

Check the appropriate boxes:
(ST=Starters, AD=Advanced, MA=Masters, JH=Junior Handler)

	CLASS					
	ST	AD	MA	JH		
SATURDAY						
Standard 1						\$16.00
Standard 2						\$16.00
Snooker 1						\$16.00
Jumpers 1						\$16.00
SUNDAY						
Gamblers 1						\$16.00
Standard 3						\$16.00
Steeplechase 1						\$16.00
Jumpers 2						\$16.00

- **No E – Transfers are permitted.**
- Cheques in CDN funds only are made payable to Stay N Play and **dated no later than the closing date.**
- **Please no entries via e-mail.**
- Confirmations will be e-mailed.
- Stay N Play reserves the right to refuse any entry

Mail entries to:

John MacKinley
1 Rothwell Street
Upper Sackville, Nova Scotia B4E 3C2