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48th AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

November 27, 28 & 29, 2009

*** 1 Ring * Indoors On Dirt * Electronic Timing ***

**Location: McCann Professional Dog Trainers Indoor Facility
929 Brock Road, Flamborough, ON L9H 5E4**

-Opens: Oct 30, 2009 - Closes: Nov 13, 2009

Judges:

Deb Rhodes (SK), Jennifer LaPierre (ON) & Sandy MacDavid (ON)

36 Rounds Offered:

Open to Starters, Advanced & Masters: Steeplechase (3)

Starters: Standard (5), Jumpers (2), Gamblers (1), Snooker (1)

Advanced: Standard (5), Jumpers (2), Gamblers (1), Snooker (1)

Masters: Standard (6), Jumpers (2), Gamblers (4), Snooker (1), Team (1), Challenge (1)

Trial Secretary: Sandy MacDavid

RR2 - 925 Concession 5 W, Waterdown, ON LOR 2H2

Tel: 905-659-6666 Website: www.actonagility.com

THIS IS A LIMITED TRIAL

Start Times - All 3 Days (Estimated)

Building Access	7:15AM
Measurement	7:30AM
1 st Walkthrough/Briefing	7:50AM
First Dog on the Line	8:00AM

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

This test is being held under the Agility Association of Canada Inc. (AAC) Rules. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the AAC Rules and Regulations, to include but not limited to the following: -This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs. -No leads, collars, food or toys or other training aids/devices shall be permitted on the course at any time (this includes in your pockets). -There shall be no refunds for acts of god, missed runs, entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial. Refunds for in season or injured dogs (with, and only with a vet note) withdrawn after the closing date and before the 1st day of the trial will be refunded as future runs. No refunds will be given for any reason once the trial day has started.

-If the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, there will be no refunds given.

-Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and reported to the AAC. -All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance and entrance to this trial. -Unless competing in the ring or using the warm-up jumps, ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH and BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. Everyone is responsible to ensure that his or her dog is behaving correctly or you and your dog will be asked to leave the venue - no refunds will be given. You must clean up after your dog, if you don't, future entries will be refused. -There will be no equipment familiarization. An outside warm-up area with 2 single jumps will be provided. No other equipment or training device can be utilized on the show grounds the day of the trial. -Same day move-ups will be accepted. Move ups from one day another will only be permitted if brought to the attention of the trial secretary before the end of the trial on the day your title was earned and provided that the trial day is not already full. -We reserve the right to change the running order or start times at any time.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

AAC Starters Class: The starters class shall be for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve 3 clear Starter Standard rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the ADC title.

AAC Advanced Class: The advanced class shall be for dogs having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title, but that have not yet earned the title of Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC). A dog must achieve 3 clear Advanced Standard rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the AADC title.

AAC Masters Class: The Master Class shall be for dogs having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. To be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title by the AAC, a dog must achieve 3 clear Master Standard rounds under 2 different judges.

Steeplechase: is a class offered at one level, but open to all dogs, (Starters, Advanced and Masters compete together). It is a fast moving course consisting of jumps, tire, tunnels, weave poles and an a-frame. 10 qualifying runs earn a Masters Steeplechase Dog of Canada title.

Games: Gamblers, Snooker and Jumpers are required at all levels for ATChC progression: Starters, Advanced and Masters. Progression from one level to the next is as follows: Movement into Advanced Games from Starters level games requires two qualifying scores, under 2 different judges, in the Starters game to move to that Advanced Game. The Starters Games Dog of Canada title requires 2 Q's in each of the 3 games at the Starters level. Movement into Masters games from Advanced level games requires three qualifying scores, under 2 different judges in the Advanced Game to move to that Masters game and Masters requires four qualifying scores (under 2 different judges) in each of the 3 games. Team progression: 2 Starters Q's (under 2 different judges), 3 Advanced Q's (under 2 different judges) and 4 Master's Q's (under 2 different judges) earn the Team title of MTRDC.

AAC Challenge: Only those dogs competing at the AAC Master Standard level are eligible to enter.

AAC Veterans Class: Veterans class is for dogs 7 years of age and older or dogs 5 years of age and older who have been competing in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of 1 year.

AAC Specials Class: Specials class is open to all dogs. A dog entered in Special Classes may move to the Veteran Classes. A dog may no longer compete in the Regular Starters, Advanced & Masters titling classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veteran or Special agility classes. Dogs moving into Veterans & Specials from Regular classes take their titles with them (i.e. they move laterally).

ROSETTES & RIBBONS:

In each of the Standard and Games rounds, ribbons will be awarded 1st to 4th in each height division. In each of the Team Relay rounds, ribbons will be awarded 1st to 4th in the Mini and Open divisions. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs that achieve a qualifying score in any class.

We have Title Ribbons!

MEASURING OF DOGS:

All competing dogs must be registered with the AAC and have a valid Dog Identification Card in order to compete. Dogs cannot compete if they have not been issued an ID Card. An application for an ID card can be downloaded from www.aac.ca. Dogs under 2 years of age or anyone that has forgotten their ID Card must be measured. Measuring is done at 7:30am only.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The following places will accept well-mannered dogs in crates. Please respect hotel property and ensure that you clean up after your dogs. Dogs must be well behaved and leashed. Any complaints and you will be asked to leave.

Hotels/Motels

Comfort Inn - Burlington (905) 639-1700 (20kms)

Comfort Inn - Cambridge (519) 658-6979 (26 kms)

Motel 6 - West Burlington/Hamilton (Cheapest - book online) (28kms)

Summer Camping

Camping at Valens Conservation Area - Cambridge 1-888-319-HRCA (22kms) or contact McCann directly for RV's to stay onsite.

FOOD: Bring your own or Tim Horton's & Wendy's at the junction of Hwy 5 & 6, just North of the 403 or Breezy Corners Restaurant at Hwy 6 South & Carlisle Rd/Concession 8 East.

VET: Local Vet during business hours - Clappison's Veterinary Services - 780 Hwy 6 (905) 659-8005

After hours: Halton/Wentworth Emergency Clinic - 505 King St East, Hamilton (905) 529-1004

Or Burgess Veterinary Emergency Clinic - 775 Woodview Road, Burlington, ON L7N 3S1 (905) 637-8111

CRATING: Crating in your vehicle, outside or inside the venue on the dirt - please do not crate on the cement walkway.

Venue crating area is limited - please conserve space.

PARKING: Please park in the area provided. RV's must contact McCann's.

SMOKING: Please dispose of butts properly.

DIRECTIONS:

From Hwy 401: Take exit 299 Hwy 6 South towards Valens Conservation area - Go 10 kms south on 6 then turn right onto Road 97 - Go 0.4 km then turn left on Brock Road (504/4) - Go 7.5 kms to 929 Brock Road. From Hwy 403: Exit Hwy 6 North - Go 3 kms north on 6 then turn left on Dundas (5) - Go 7 kms on Dundas to Brock Road (504/4) and turn right - Go north on Brock for 5 kms to 929 Brock Road.

Date: Nov 27-29, 2009 Entries Open: Oct 30, 2009 Entries Close: Nov 13, 2009 or when full

Return signed entry form and fees payable to **SANDRA MACDAVID**

(Please DO NOT make it out to the club) and mail to:

Sandy MacDavid *** Has any handler or dog info changed since the last time you entered an Acton trial
 RR2 - 925 Concession 5 W (moved, jump height etc)?? If so, please indicate what by highlighting it. Thanks! ***
 Waterdown, ON LOR 2H2 Phone: 905-659-6666 Website: www.actonagility.com Email: sandymac@globalserve.net

Handler Info:

Name:	Owner If Not Handler:	
Address:	Phone #:	
City/Province:	Postal Code:	
Email Address: (Confirmations sent by email only)		
Dog Call Name:	AAC Dog ID #:	Original Jump Height:
Height At Withers:	Date Of Birth:	
Breed:	Jump Height This Trial: (Circle One) 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"	
Class Entry: (Circle One) Regular Special Veteran	Message:	

*For every job you are listed on the emailed volunteer schedule, you will receive 1 point towards a free run!

* 15 points = 1 Free Run! * Volunteers get Food & Drinks & helper tickets for the Daily Prize Raffle! *

I can do the following job(s): (Circle) Gate Scribe Timer Leash Runner Ring Crew Course Builder

I don't know how, but I'm willing to learn: _____ Thank-you!

Friday:	Saturday:	Sunday:
Circle Entries Please	Circle Entries Please	Circle Entries Please
Steeplechase 1 (DR)	Steeplechase 2 (SM)	Steeplechase 3 (DR)
Starters Standard 1 (DR)	Starters Snooker 1 (JL)	Starters Standard 5 (JL)
Advanced Standard 1 (DR)	Advanced Snooker 1 (JL)	Advanced Standard 5 (JL)
Master Standard 1 (DR)	Master Snooker 1 (SM)	Master Standard 5 (SM)
Master Gamblers 1 (SM)	Master Gamblers 3 (DR)	Master Standard 6 (SM)
Starters Standard 2 (SM)	Starters Standard 3 (JL)	Starters Gamblers 1 (JL)
Advanced Standard 2 (SM)	Advanced Standard 3 (JL)	Advanced Gamblers 1 (JL)
Master Standard 2 (DR)	Master Standard 3 (DR)	Master Gamblers 4 (DR)
Master Gamblers 2 (DR)	Master Team 1 (DR)	AAC Challenge 1 (DR)
Starters Jumpers 1 (DR)	Starters Standard 4 (DR)	Starters Jumpers 2 (DR)
Advanced Jumpers 1 (DR)	Advanced Standard 4 (DR)	Advanced Jumpers 2 (DR)
Master Jumpers 1 (DR)	Master Standard 4 (DR)	Master Jumpers 2 (DR)

TEAM Partner: Dog's name: _____ Dog's AAC ID: _____ Handler's name: _____ Draw _____

Number Of Runs _____ @ \$18.00 (GST included) per run = \$ _____

*Early Bird Discount: # of Runs _____ @ \$1.00 = -\$ _____

= Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Cheque #: _____

Are You Volunteering? _____

Have you enclosed any Free Run/15 Points Cards? _____

*\$1 per run discount applies to volunteers whose entries have been paid in full and received/postmarked before Nov 13th

GENERAL AGREEMENT BELOW MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND ACCOMPANY YOUR PAYMENT

GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER/COVENANT TO HOLD HARMLESS

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she ("I") is authorized to enter into this agreement. 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 entered hereon. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we ("I") have read, and understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. (AAC) in the effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made with them.

I agree that the organization hosting this event (Acton Agility) has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organization shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of hosting of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I agree to hold the organizers, organization, its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada Inc. (AAC), and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, anyone or thing connected with this trial, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog or person while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I 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 be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I 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 & vet fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefore, 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 may be caused, any whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties any of their employees or agent, or any other person.

The personal information collected herein is for the purpose of enabling you to participate in our trial as a competitor. The personal information you have provided will be used by Acton Agility & Sandy MacDavid to administer this event in accordance with the AAC rules governing the hosting of an agility trial. The personal information will be disclosed, in accordance with the AAC rulebook for post trial reporting obligations. By signing below, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information as described herein.

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to abide by the above Agreement, & understand that I am fully responsibility for the behavior of myself, my friends/family and my dog(s) attending this event whether entered or not.

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in agility, which is hosted by Acton Agility (MacDavid Family), I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, Acton Agility (MacDavid Family) & McCann Professional Dog Trainers, their officers, servants, agents, volunteers, dogs, or employees (herein referred to as releasees) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injury, including death, theft or disappearance that may be sustained by me or my dog(s) while participating in such activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by releasees, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of releasees. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why my dog or I should not participate.

I am fully aware that there are inherent risks involved with agility, including but not limited to injury, loss, death, and I choose to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me, my dog(s) and my property. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal or canine injury, including death, theft or disappearance that may be sustained by me or my dog(s) as a result of participating in said activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of releasees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releasees for any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs, vet costs and attorney's fees that may occur as a result of my participation in said activity.

I understand that releasees do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage and that of my dog(s).

It is my express intent that this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the province of Ontario.

In signing this Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Covenant Not to Sue and Agreement to Hold Harmless, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing agreement that has been reduced to writing have been made. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

Signature: _____

Dog Name(s): _____

Print: _____

AAC Dog(s) ID #(s): _____

Signature of Parent /Legal Guardian of Minor

Date: _____
