



# Northside Agility

AAC Sanctioned Limited Entry Dog Trial



**Saturday May 13, 2017**

**12:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

**Wet Creek Stables, Balzac Alberta**

Indoor Ring – Shavings/Dirt Mix Surface

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**Our Distinguished Judge: DARCY BENNETT (AB)**

**Classes Offered:**

- Advanced Snooker**
- Starters Snooker**
- Steeplechase**
- Starters Jumpers**
- Advanced Jumpers**

Breakaway tire will be used  
Contacts rubberized with Agile Grip

*No measuring for the new heights at this trial*

*Event order is subject to change*

**Entry Fees: \$14.00 per run**

FEO entries may be accepted depending on number of total entries received for the trial. This is a limited entry trial.

**Entry Opening Date: April 3, 2017**

Entries postmarked before opening date will not be accepted.

**Entry Closing Date: April 20, 2017**

**Trial Chairperson:**

Janet Furseth

**Trial Secretary:**

Marlene Deering

**Trial Results:**

Katrina Sandbach/Marg Edwards

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## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

**EXHIBITORS, THROUGH SUBMISSION OF ENTRY, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF CURRENT AAC RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:**

This event will be held in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC) and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, pure breed or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

**As of January 1, 2001, all dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial, even if only to compete FEO.**

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the Rules and Regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications.

No leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start line and taking your dog from the ring on leash when finished. Certain toys MAY be allowed on course for FEO runs at the discretion of the HOST CLUB. If allowed, please be considerate of the dogs before you and after you, as a toy may distract the dog on course and/or may over excite the dog following you in line.

Please take responsibility for your dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the trial grounds and no refund of fees shall be given.

**All dogs must be penned, crated or attended on leash when not in the ring.** All dogs must be under control when exiting the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior may upon exit of the ring be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial grounds and no refund of fees shall be given.

**Anyone disrupting the trial due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behavior will be dismissed from the trial and no fees will be refunded. Remember that this sport should be fun for the dogs, competitors, spectators, judges and volunteers.**

### LIMITED ENTRIES RULES

- Northside Agility reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Northside Agility will not be allowed entry.
- Only mailed entries will be accepted. Ensure that couriered entries do not require a signature
- Entries must be postmarked between **April 3, 2017** and up to and including **April 20, 2017**.
- Entry acceptance is **not** solely based on postmark date. Considerations for entry acceptance may include (but are not limited to): proportion of entries, and volunteer commitment.

### PAYMENT AND REFUNDS

- Cheques are to be made out to the **Northside Agility** and dated not later than the closing date.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date *except* for bitches in season or injury to a dog, 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 the Northside Trial Committee.**  
(A \$10 administration fee will be applied to any refund request received after the closing date.)
- **There will be a \$25 charge on NSF cheques.**

### CLASS CHANGES

Class changes and/or withdrawals made after the closing date may not appear in the gate lists. Please make every effort to get your changes to the trial secretary ASAP.

### HEIGHT CATEGORIES AND JUMP HEIGHTS

Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card. Anyone wishing to run "For Exhibition Only" will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. This will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record.



Dogs Measured Height	Allowed Jump Heights by Category		
	Regular	Special	Veteran/Junior Handler
12" or less	10" or 16"	6"	6"
>12" to 16"	16" or 22"	10"	6" or 10"
>16" to 21"	22" or 26"	16"	10" or 16"
>21"	26"	22"	16" or 22"
>23"	26"	22"	16" or 22"





## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

### Junior Handlers

Open to youth up to and including seventeen (17) years of age as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year with a valid Junior Handler Number.

### Regular Division

Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules

### Special Division

Open to all dogs but intended for dogs, which are of a size or stature, which limits their jumping ability. Handlers running a dog in Specials will have the option to move into Regular classes once during the dog's career. Such a switch will require the handler to notify the AAC via the appropriate Regional Director (a form will be developed and available on the AAC web site), but will not require application or approval. A switch from Specials to Regular cannot be made mid-trial.

### Veteran Division

For dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Standard Agility Class and for dogs five years of age or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year.

As of January 1, 2016, double drop veterans will be scored separately from single drop veterans.

FEO (For Exhibition – or Experience or Entertainment – Only) Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older with an AAC ID #, as described within the current AAC rules. The handler can choose to enter a dog FEO in any division, any class and/or any height but they will not be competing for placements, titles or prizes and the results will not be reflected on the dog's permanent record.

## **PRIZES**

All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> placements and qualifying ribbons for qualifying rounds.

Title rosettes are also available for ADC, AADC, MADC, SGDC, AGDC MJDC.MGDC, MSDC. ATChC, Bronze Award of Merit, Silver Award of Merit, Gold Award of Merit and Life Time Achievement Award.

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

There will be a volunteer sheet where you can sign up for your preferred jobs. There will be a draw for volunteer prizes.

## **VETERINARIANS**

1. Calgary North Veterinary Hospital & Emergency Service (Open 24 hours);  
4204-4th Street NW **277-0135**

2. Heartland Veterinary Clinic (Saturday 9am to 4pm; emergency always on call); Airdrie **912-8882**

## **Directions to WetCreek Stables**

From Highway 2 go west at exit 275 highway 566 to Balzac and go 6 km to RR14 then turn right on RR14 and go north 2km. Silver arena on the right hand side of the road.

## **CONCESSION**

There will not be an onsite concession.



# Northside Agility Official Trial Entry Form: May 13, 2017

Return this completed form, with entry fees payable to:

**NORTHSIDE AGILITY**

**c/o Marlene Deering**

**234 Valley Glen Bay NW, Calgary, AB T3B 5S7**



Entries must be postmarked on or after opening date, and before closing date to be considered.

Cheques shall NOT be postdated after the closing date. Mailed Entries Only.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov : \_\_\_\_\_ Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Incomplete or illegible entries may not be accepted.

	DOG 1	DOG 2	DOG 3
Dog Call Name			
Breed			
Birthdate			
Dog Height			
AAC#			
Jump Height at Trial <i>Circle Class/Height</i>	<b>Regular</b> 10" 16" 22" 26" <b>Special</b> 6" 10" 16" 22" <b>Veterans</b> 6" 10" 16" 22" <b>DD Veterans</b> 6" 10" 16" <b>JH</b> 6" 10" 16" 22"	<b>Regular</b> 10" 16" 22" 26" <b>Special</b> 6" 10" 16" 22" <b>Veterans</b> 6" 10" 16" 22" <b>DD Veterans</b> 6" 10" 16" <b>JH</b> 6" 10" 16" 22"	<b>Regular</b> 10" 16" 22" 26" <b>Special</b> 6" 10" 16" 22" <b>Veterans</b> 6" 10" 16" 22" <b>DD Veterans</b> 6" 10" 16" <b>JH</b> 6" 10" 16" 22"
Dog Require Measuring	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Handler – if other than owner			
Junior Handler	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Saturday p.m. <i>Circle Class</i>	<b>SNOOKER</b> <b>Starters Starters FEO</b> <b>Advanced Advanced FEO</b>	<b>SNOOKER</b> <b>Starters Starters FEO</b> <b>Advanced Advanced FEO</b>	<b>SNOOKER</b> <b>Starters Starters FEO</b> <b>Advanced Advanced FEO</b>
Saturday p.m.	<b>STEEPLECHASE</b> All levels <b>FEO</b>	<b>STEEPLECHASE</b> All levels <b>FEO</b>	<b>STEEPLECHASE</b> All levels <b>FEO</b>
Saturday p.m. <i>Circle Class</i>	<b>JUMPERS</b> <b>Starters Starters FEO</b> <b>Advanced Advanced FEO</b>	<b>JUMPERS</b> <b>Starters Starters FEO</b> <b>Advanced Advanced FEO</b>	<b>JUMPERS</b> <b>Starters Starters FEO</b> <b>Advanced Advanced FEO</b>
ENTRY FEES	Runs _____ x \$14 = _____	Runs _____ x \$14 = _____	Runs _____ x \$14 = _____
Total included	\$ _____		



# 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 Northside Agility (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 behavior 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.**

*I understand that my entry is accepted under the condition that I am willing to volunteer during this event.*