TRAINING TROOP

Limited* Entry Dog Agility Trial
April 3, 2010
Caluori Pavilion, Olds, Alberta

INDOOR – SAND SURFACE – 1 RING

**Please check our Limited Entry Requirements on www.trainingtroop.rocky-dog.com.*

- ***Our Distinguished Judge:***

  Kiersten Lloyd (AB) SG, AG, MG, CC, ST, AD, MA, SC, SS, AS, MS, SJ, AJ, MJ

- ***Classes Offered:***

  Gamblers, Standard, Masters Challenge, Steeplechase, Snooker, Jumpers

  * A breakaway/self-healing tire will be used.
  * Electronic timing *may be* used.

- ***Tentative Order of Classes***

Saturday

Gamblers	(SAM)
Masters Challenge	(M)
Standard	(SAM)
Steeplechase	(*all levels*)
Snooker	(SAM)
Jumpers	(SAM)

- ***ENTRY FEES***

  $12.50 per round
  $1 per round goes to the AB/NWT Nationals Fund

- **ENTRY OPENING DATE:** **March 5, 2010**
- **ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** **March 19, 2010**
- **Questions?** Trial Chair/Sponsorship: Lynda Caughlin
  (403) 556.1303 or ***flcaugh4@telus.net***
  Trial Secretary: Cindy Swiney

Are YOU Tuff Enuff to run in PINK?

Souvenir t-shirts & hats will again be available.
(see entry form)

Proceeds from this trial will be donated to the
Alberta Cancer Foundation
For
Breast & Prostate Cancer Research

AAC

Sanctioned by the Agility Association of Canada

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 current rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The 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

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, which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

****As of January 1, 2001, all dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete, except as FEO. An application form for dog ID cards is available here: http://www.aac.ca/official_forms.htm**

No leashes, collars, toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course or within 10 feet of the ring entrance. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start, then handing the leash to a ring steward.

All dogs must be **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 behavior 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.

LIMITED ENTRIES

We aim for approximately 200-250 runs/day for this trial. However, we reserve the right to limit the entries to what we consider a manageable number.

- If entries exceed our manageable run limit, preference will be given to the entrant who's **here for a good time (not a long time)**. Check out our limited entry rules on our website's trial page.
- Training Troop reserves the right to refuse any entry. Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Training Troop will not be allowed entry.
- Mailed entries are preferred. Entries postmarked before the opening date or after the closing date may not be accepted (dependent on whether our manageable runs limit has been reached).
- E-mailed entries *may* be considered.
- Cheques are to be made out to the Training Troop and dated no 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 Training Troop.**
- A $10 administration fee will be applied to any refund request made after the closing date.
- There is a $25 charge on NSF cheques.

***NOTE**: BY AAC RULES, ENTRIES ARE NOT VALID UNTIL PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES HAS BEEN RECEIVED OR CONFIRMED.*

CLASS CHANGES

Class changes and/or withdrawals made after the closing date may not appear on the gate lists or in the catalogue. 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. For Veteran class levels, all jumps shall be set one or two jump heights lower than would be required in the regular classes; for Special class levels, all jumps must be set one jump height lower than would be required in the regular classes. Anyone wishing to run *"For Exhibition Only"* will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placements, qualifiers or prizes. However, this will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record.

Height at Withers	Regular JH	Special JH	Veteran JH
= 12" or less	10" or 16"	6"	6"
> 12" ≤ 16"	16" or 22"	10"	6" or 10"
> 16" ≤ 21"	22" or 26"	16"	10" or 16"
> 21"	26"	22"	16" or 22"

RIBBONS

All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th placements and qualifying ribbons for qualifying rounds.
Title Rosettes for dog/handler teams who receive their AAC title on a qualifying round. Special recognition given to all titles, official or not.

AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

FEO (For Exhibition or Experience Only)

Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, 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 or titles and the results will not be reflected on the dog's permanent record.

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 that limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in standard classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class. However, they are eligible for the Veteran class level.

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 Specials Agility Class for a minimum of one calendar year.

Standard Class

Standard agility classes demonstrate the dog's ability to perform the minimum equipment & handling requirements of the various performance levels (starters, advanced, masters).

Games Classes

Snooker demonstrates the handler & dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and closing sequences within the allotted time.

Gamblers demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of this game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.

Jumpers demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of hurdles and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.

Team Relay consists of 2 dogs, each with a different handler. The game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship.

Steeplechase demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles.

Masters Challenge demonstrates the dog & handler's ability to manoeuvre, at speed, through a standard course designed more to world & international levels

MOVE UPS

Standard Rounds

3 Q's in Starters ➔ Advanced 3 Q's in Advanced ➔ Masters 3 Q's in Masters ➔ MADC (3 Q's under @ least 2 judges)

Games Rounds

2 Q'S in Starters ➔ Advanced 3 Q's in Advanced ➔ Masters 4 Q's in Masters ➔ game title (all under @ least 2 judges)

Steeplechase *(all levels)* *Masters Challenge (masters only)*

10 Q's ➔ MSCDC 10 Q's ➔ MCCDC

PET FRIENDLY HOTELS

www.olds.ca

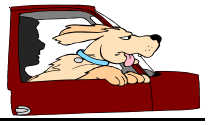
1. Circle 5 Motel➔ 556-7755
2. Sportsman Inn➔ 556-3315
3. Siesta Motel➔ 556-3376

VETERINARIAN

Olds Pioneer Veterinary Centre

556-6882

DIRECTIONS TO SITE



- From Hwy #2, turn west on Hwy #27 & follow right into Olds
- Turn south (left) at the 2nd set of lights
- Turn west (right) at the "T" intersection
- To the left will be baseball diamonds, then the campground, followed by the arena – "Caluori Pavilion"
- Turn left – parking is on the south side of the building
- Lost? Please phone Lynda @ 507-9832

CAMPING

There is limited on site camping for self-contained units.
A limited number of plug-ins are available, on a first come, first serve basis, for a nominal fee of $10/night.

Hedges Park Campground, also located at the Olds Agricultural Society Fairgrounds, is right across from the Caluori Pavilion but may not be open at this time of the year.

CONCESSION

There will not be a concession on site but we are in the center of town, where there are many restaurants a quick 5 minutes away.

AAC

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Return this completed form *with entry fees* payable to:

Training Troop
c/o Cindy Swiney
Box 21, Site 4, RR 1, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0

www.trainingtroop.rocky-dog.com Email: trainingtroop@telus.net Phone: (403) 335-2382

Incomplete or illegible entries **may not** be accepted **– check carefully before mailing.**
Fields marked by a **red asterisk (*)** are required fields.

HANDLER/OWNER INFORMATION

Handler's Name:		*Is this your first trial?*
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	**e-mail**:	
Owner's Name *(if different than handler)*:		
If you are traveling with someone else (same vehicle or shared hotel), who?		
NOTE: *This does not guarantee that the other person's entries will be accepted.*		
All confirmations will be sent out by email.		

DOG INFORMATION *(FROM AAC CARD)*

*Name on AAC ID Card:		*AAC Number:
Breed:	*Birthdate(dd/mm/yy):	Sex:
*Height at withers/shoulders:		*Circle height category below ↓
Regular 10″ 16″ 22″ 26″	**Specials** 6″ 10″ 16″ 22″	**Veteran** 6″ 10″ 16″ 22″

****PLEASE CIRCLE THE CLASSES & THE LEVEL YOU ARE ENTERING.****

Gamblers Starters Advanced Masters	$12.50
Masters Challenge *(Masters only)*	$12.50
Standard Starters Advanced Masters	$12.50
Steeplechase *(All levels)*	$12.50
Snooker Starters Advanced Masters	$12.50
Jumpers Starters Advanced Masters	$12.50

- ❑ **Individual Rounds:** $12.50/class x _____classes **$**_____
- ❑ **"Tuff Enuff to Run for the Cure" T-shirt:** $15/shirt x _____shirts **$**_____
  *(uni-sex sizes – limited quantities available – this year, **pink**)* ___**S** ___**M** ___**Lg** ___**XL** ___**XXL**
- ❑ **"Tuff Enuff to Run for the Cure" ball cap:** $20/cap x _____ **$**_____

Total: **$**_____

We need your help to make this trial fun & fast!

We will have a volunteer sign up sheet available at check in.

As well as the free entry draw, your name will also go into our yearly
"***Outstanding Volunteer Award***".

Matt will draw from the saved volunteer sign up slips at the 2010 October trial.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additions rules and regulations as approved by the board of AAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/We further agree to be bound by the "**General Agreement.**"
Please sign and return the General Agreement on the following page with your entry.

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA GENERAL AGREEMENT

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any reasons which the organizing committee deems sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of the even and/or the opportunity to have this dog participate or be judged, I/We agree as follows: (I) while at or in proximity to this event, to freely assume all risk of loss (including death) or damage or injury, collectively called "Loss", to myself, this dog or any dog under my control, and to members of my family and my guests, and to our property; (II) to release and discharge and to hold harmless and indemnify the organizing committee, the club and its directors, officers and members, the sanctioning body for the event (if any), sponsors of the event (if any), and the owners of the premises/grounds upon which the event is held and their respective employees and agents, collectively called the "Releasees", of and from any and all claims, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss which I or this dog or any dog under my control or members of my family or my guests or our property may suffer for any reason or cause whatsoever, including specifically, but without limitation, all Loss resulting from the action or inaction of any dog, including this dog, or its owner or handler, or by the Releasees, or any of them whether through negligence or otherwise. I/We expressly assume the risk and liability for all such Loss while attending or proximity to this event and waive any and all claims relating thereto; (III) to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees, from any and all claims by third parties, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss, in relation to claims against me or through me, or against or through any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or arising as a result of any action or inaction by me or by this dog, or its owner or handler, or by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or by the Releasees or any of the in relation thereto, whether through negligence or otherwise. I/We expressly assume that all responsibility and liability for all such claims; and (IV) that all indemnities herein shall by full and complete indemnities, including legal costs on a solicitor and client basis.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized handler of the dog entered hereon. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event. I (we) 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 (we) 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 in accordance with them.

I/We understand that the entry is accepted on the condition that I am/we are willing to volunteer.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE the I/We have been given the opportunity to read this form before signing it, that I/We have in fact done so, that I/We fully understand the contents of this for and that it restricts my legal rights, and that I am signing this form voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____

(Parent or Guardian must sign if handler under 18 years.)

Date: _____

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

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, enacted January 1st, 2004, requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information.

The information collected by Training Troop will be used for:

1. Registering & listing competitors in agility events,
2. Submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body, and
3. Contacting competitors by email or mail for future agility events, such as trials and seminars.

Your information will not be shared or distributed without prior written consent.