

AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial September 23rd 2023

to be held at Cricket's Canine Country Club,

Judge: George Stretton

Closing Date: September 16th 2023 or when the trial is full

Entries are accepted online only at:

<https://form.jotform.com/231975060780257>

18\$ per run, or 15\$ per FEO run, 2\$ surcharge after closing date.

Payment is required within 36hrs of confirmation of entry. Payment should be sent to wdranch@nrtco.net - if required, password should be "c4k9". Please include in e-transfer comments the dog's name and date of trial being entered. To help speed up the payment process, feel free to forward the confirmation of payment email to

arseneaultarianne@gmail.com

Questions? E-mail trial secretary at arseneaultarianne@gmail.com

Start Time: First dog on the line at 9 a.m. Fields will open at 8:15 a.m.

Please do not arrive before then.

Order of events: SA1, SA2, SA3, AD1, AD2, AD3, MA1, MA2, MA3

General Information:

This is an Agility Association of Canada (AAC) sanctioned trial that will be held under AAC rules and regulations. Note that the Cricket's Canine Country Club Trials Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. All entries are to be submitted via the indicated JotForm URL.

Refunds and Credits:

Refunds will be issued for withdrawn entries received prior to the closing date (see first page of this premium). There shall be no refunds for acts of God, inclement weather, missed runs, entries withdrawn after the closing date, dogs and/or handlers dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or absence on the day of the trial. Refunds may be requested for injured dogs or bitches in season, however, all such refunds will be subject to a \$15 administration fee, and Cricket's Canine Country Club reserves the right to require a veterinarian's note.

Run Order and Trial Schedule:

Please check and forward any necessary changes to the Trial Secretary prior to the trial – including issues with the run order, as this order will not be changed after the start of the trial – this will help the trial to run smoothly. Although a provisional time schedule will be provided to competitors prior to the trial, be aware that events may begin up to 30 minutes prior to their scheduled start at the discretion of Cricket's Canine Country Club. No event will start more than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time, unless all competitors are present.

Trial Obstacles:

All obstacles conform to AAC specifications and include: Dog walk, Seesaw (teeter), A-frame, Weave Poles, Flexible Tunnels, 20" Galican soft tire Jump, Ascending Spread Jump, Double Jump, Triple Jump, Winged and Wingless Jumps. All contacts are rubberized. The trial will be held outdoors on a grass surface and a bathroom is available inside the house by the ring. Competitors are responsible for providing their own seating, drinking water and dog crates.

Trial categories:

Dogs will be divided into 6 height groups in 4 categories (Regular, Special, Veteran and Double Drop Veteran). Masters Standard is open to dogs that have an AADC title. Advanced Standard is open to dogs that have an ADC title, Starters Standard is open to dogs that do not have an ADC title (3 qualifying scores in 2 different judges).

Move-ups, FEOs, Senior/Disabled/Junior Handlers:

Move-ups will be allowed during the trial, provided space and time allow. FEO runs are to be indicated in the entry form. Senior/Disabled status and/or Junior Handler status is to be indicated in the entry form.

Course Maps:

Course maps will be emailed to each participant the day of the trial 2hrs before the start of the first event

Titles:

Please advise the Scorekeeper if your dog completes a title:

- Qualifying ribbons for all event qualifiers.
- Placement Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place.
- Title Rosettes for any dog completing an AAC title.

Bitches in Season:

At this time, bitches in season are not allowed to compete at this trial. Please let the trial secretary know as soon as possible if your bitch falls into season and you are no longer able to attend the trial. A refund will be issued

Trial Volunteering:

Competitors will be assigned to assist with ring crew and/or course building. These trials cannot be held without your assistance and we expect that all competitors will help to the best of their abilities around their entries. Competitors will be emailed a volunteer schedule prior to the trial. Please check this schedule and communicate any conflicts or other difficulties as soon as possible.

Ring Etiquette:

Competitors not entered in a specific event are NOT permitted in the ring during the walk-through. If you are entered in an event and you are coaching others (or being coached by others), please show consideration for the rest of the competitors by doing your coaching outside the ring and do not block other competitors, or hold strategy discussions in the ring during the walkthrough. Food is not permitted in the ring at any time. Non-audible toys in good condition are allowed in the ring only during FEO runs and may be thrown up to ten feet. Dogs must enter and exit the ring on leash - the leash may be dropped at the start line, or carried in the handler's pocket.

Dog Control and Aggression Issues:

All dogs must be kept in an X-pen, crate, in your car, or on leash when not in the ring (this includes the grounds and the parking lot). In order to prevent incidents of dog aggression towards other dogs and/or people, please give all dogs lots of room and be aware of your dog's behaviour at all times. Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time may be required to leave the grounds at the sole discretion of the trial host and/or judge. In such cases, NO refunds will be issued.

Directions to Cricket's Canine Country Club:

From Ottawa:

Follow Trans-Canada Hwy towards Foresters Falls Rd/Renfrew County Rd 7, Whitewater Region

Turn right on Foresters Falls Rd/Renfrew County Rd 7 (panel for Foresters Falls Road/Beachburg)

Turn left on Zion Line

Turn left on Sturgeon Mountain Rd

Turn right in McLaughlin Rd

AAC Participant Waiver & Release:

_____ In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Cricket's Canine Country Club (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: 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. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient. 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, any other 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. 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 dogs under my control. 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. 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 the 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. 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: _____