



# "Pajama Party" Trial

A Limited\* AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial Weekend

**April 6 and 7, 2024**

**Neitak Equestrian Centre, Stony Plain, AB**

(Indoors on a sand mixture surface/electronic timing and self-healing tire will be used)

**Opening Date: 7 PM February 26, 2024**

**Closing Date: March 15, 2024**

Our awesome panel of judges:

**Paula Collins (AB) & Shauna Oliver (AB)**

**Classes Offered:** *Regular, Specials, Veterans and Junior Handlers*

4 rounds of Starters, Advanced, and Masters Standard

1 round of Starters, Advanced and Masters Jumpers

1 round of Starters, Advanced and Masters Gamblers

2 rounds of Starters, Advanced and Masters Snooker

2 rounds of Steeplechase

**Haven't you always wanted to trial in your PJ's?**  
**Come join us for some fun and wear your favourite jammies!**

## TRIAL SECRETARY

Sue Charlton  
12419 – 28A Avenue  
Edmonton, AB, T6J 4L5  
Phone: (780) 438-1033  
Email: [dogsatlarge@gmail.com](mailto:dogsatlarge@gmail.com)

On-line entries / etransfer payment to [daltrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:daltrialsecretary@gmail.com)  
preferred – [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com)

Mailed entries postmarked on or after the opening date will also be accepted. Please mail or courier your entry to the trial secretary at the address above. **Make cheques payable to: Dogs At Large. A fee of \$15 will be charged for returned cheques. Entries will not be confirmed until payment is received.**

## TRIAL SITE

Trial will be held indoors, on a firm sand and dirt surface.

## DOG HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dog's Measured Height	Regular	Special	Veteran / Jr. Handler
12" or less	8" (mini) or 12" (medium)	4" (mini)	4" (mini)
>12" to 15"	12" or 16" (medium)	8" (medium)	4" or 8" (medium)
>15" to 18"	16" (medium) or 20" (open)	12" (medium)	8" or 12" (medium)
>18" to 22"	20" or 24" (open)	16" (open)	12" or 16" (open)
>22"	24" (open)	20" (open)	16" or 20" (open)

## RULE CHANGE JAN 1, 2018 AAC DOG ID CARDS AND MEASURING

**If you have a finished card:** Those with finished cards please email a picture or scanned copy of your completed height card to [daltrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:daltrialsecretary@gmail.com) so we can check you in before the trial. **If you have an unfinished card:** Measuring and check-in will be available each morning. **All measurements and check-in must be done before 8:45 am.**

**Temporary Cards for dogs younger than 2 years:** Note that dogs with temporary cards do NOT need to have their dogs re-measured until they turn 2 years old. Once the dog turns 2 years, they should use the card that was originally issued when registered and will need two measurements under two different judges in order to complete this (permanent) card.

## CLASS CHANGES

If you obtain a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday but you must notify the trial secretary **on Saturday**. Sorry - no same day move ups will be permitted.

**Note:** A dog that is entered a trial after applying for this trial, and subsequently earns a title, shall be permitted to move up in that class, as

long as the trial secretary is notified before the date of the trial. If you do not contact the trial secretary, you will not be permitted to move up on the day of the trial.

## TENTATIVE ORDER OF CLASSES

Saturday Measuring 8:15 – 8:45 am 1 <sup>st</sup> run starts at 9:00 am	Sunday Measuring 8:15 – 8:45 am 1 <sup>st</sup> run starts at 9:00 am
<b>Steeplechase 1</b>	Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Standard 3</b>
Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Gamblers</b>	Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Standard 4</b>
Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Standard 1</b>	<b>Steeplechase 2</b>
Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Standard 2</b>	Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Snooker 2</b>
Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Snooker 1</b>	Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Jumpers</b>

Please check your confirmation notice carefully for final order of classes and start times. All dog height measurements for all classes must be completed before the first run of the trial i.e. (before 9:00 am).

## AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Standard Classes

These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

### Special Classes

These classes are open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in Regular classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class except that they may move to Veterans.

### Veterans Classes

These classes are 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 who have competed in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of one calendar year.

### Junior Handlers

Dogs at Large is pleased to offer junior handlers classes. The AAC has expanded the Junior Handlers program to allow juniors to run in and earn qualifying scores in all classes, including games. Juniors will have veteran times and may run at a height lower than that at which the dog normally competes, and can accumulate their qualifying scores with different dogs.

### Senior Handlers and Disabled Handlers:

Senior handlers (65 years and older) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time & a modified points requirement. Proof of age or disability is not required, but handler must indicate on the entry form if entering this category to receive the modified times/ reduced points. Dog will entered in their current competition jump height and category as the modified time & reduced point requirements are a concession for the handler, not the dog.

### Starters Standard Class

The Starters Class is for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Starters Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the ADC title.

### Starters Games Classes

The Starters Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed two clear rounds in that particular game scored by two different judges.

### Advanced Games Classes

The Advanced Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed three clear rounds in that particular game scored by two different judges.

### Steeplechase

The Steeplechase class is **open to all dogs** eligible to compete in AAC events at any level and demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles.

### Challenge

This class is **open to dogs competing in Masters Standard** class and tests both handling skills and speed. Dogs not competing in masters standard may enter FEO.

## FOOD SERVICES

There will be a fabulous concession on site. Quality hot and cold food, beverages and snacks will be available.

### COVID Restrictions

Dogs at Large will be following all current AHS COVID restrictions that are in place at the time of the trial as well as any restrictions that are required by the facility.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are lots of hotel choices in and around Edmonton. Please visit [www.petscanstay.com](http://www.petscanstay.com).

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**We appreciate our volunteers!!** Every competitor is asked to sign up for at least three jobs per day. There will be volunteer sheets where you can sign up for your preferred jobs. As a thank-you, we will be drawing for free DAL runs throughout the weekend.

## RIBBONS & PRIZES

Ribbons are available for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place and qualifying ribbons in each height category. We also offer title rosettes for ADC, AADC, and MADC titles and very special rosettes for ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime Achievement Awards. If you "Q", you can select a prize from the Q-bin too!

### COVID Restrictions

Dogs at Large will be following current provincial health guidelines. Competitors and visitors to the Neitak Equestrian Centre are required to wear masks, with the exception of when running a dog on course.

## DIRECTIONS

Neitak Equestrian Centre is located 20 Km south of Stony Plain on Hwy 779.

### **Directions from Edmonton Hwy 16A:**

Go west on Hwy 16A until you hit Hwy 60 to Devon. Go south on Hwy 60 until you get to Hwy 627. Go west on Hwy 627 to Hwy 779 (Range Road 10). (Note: the street signs increase to Rge Rd 280 and then drop to Rge Rd 10). Go south on Hwy 779 for 12 km; you will pass a "No exit" sign but keep going the full 12 km. Look for the first farm on the right after Township Road 505 (50416 Rge Rd 10). You'll see the "Neitak Equestrian" sign on the entrance gate.

### **Directions from Anthony Henday:**

Take the 184 street exit at Cameron Heights going west and follow the round until it turns into 23 Ave. This road will become Garden Valley Road and eventually becomes Hwy 627. Go west on Hwy 627 to Hwy 779 (Range Road 10). Go south on Hwy 779 for 12 km; you will pass a "No exit" sign but keep going the full 12 km. Look for the first farm on the right after Township Road 505 (50416 Rge Rd 10). You'll see the "Neitak Equestrian" sign on the entrance gate.

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES

### Guardian Veterinarian Centre

5620-99 Street, Edmonton  
780-436-5880

### Edmonton Veterinarian's Emergency Clinic

11104-102 Avenue, Edmonton  
780-433-9505

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of the AAC, including but not limited to the following:

This event is held under AAC Rules and Regulations 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.

**Bitches in season (BIS)** will be allowed to enter this trial. They will be required to wear protective panties at all times other than while running. Handlers wishing to run a BIS must advise the trial secretary that their bitch is in season by March 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no penalty for withdrawing a BIS if the handler chooses to. If a BIS goes into season after the 29<sup>th</sup> but before the trial starts, they should still contact the trial secretary. BIS will be expected to bench separately from other dogs and use a designated potty area. Handlers are expected to bring their own mat for the dog to sit on at the start line.

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specification.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show 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 upon exit of the ring may be disqualified and / or required to leave the show grounds and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.

Exhibitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Anyone who does not clean up after themselves or their dogs may be required to leave the show grounds and no refund will be given.

**There will be no refunds for cancellations after the closing date with the exception of bitches in season or injured dogs with a certificate from a veterinarian. Any refunds will be subject to a \$10 administration fee providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date.**

Please be advised that a break-away tire will be used at this trial.

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*Wear your favorite PJ's!*

*You might win a special prize!  
(just remember it's a family weekend ☺)*

## Dogs At Large Official Entry Form

Trial Dates: April 6-7, 2024

On-line entries via [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com) preferred

E-transfer payment to [daltrialssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:daltrialssecretary@gmail.com)

Or Return Completed Entry Form with Fees to:

Cheque Payable to **Dogs At Large**

Sue Charlton, 12419-28A Ave., Edmonton, AB. T6J 4L5

Entries must be postmarked on or after February 26, 2024 and no later than March 15, 2024.

### DOG'S IDENTIFICATION ☐ New information?

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAC Reg# \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_

Height Category (please ☒ the height your dog will jump at this trial)

☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 20 ☐ 24

☐ Regular ☐ Special ☐ Veteran ☐ Veteran Double-Drop

☐ Giant breed

### OWNER/HANDLER INFO ☐ New information?

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Handler if different than owner: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I desire to be scored as a Senior/ Disabled handler: (new category see class descriptions for more details)

*Please circle the level you are entering, and Junior/FEO run if applicable  
(If a level isn't selected you will not be entered in that class)*

Saturday Running Order			
Steeplechase 1	One level	Junior	FEO
Gamblers	Starters Advanced Masters	Junior	FEO
Standard 1	Starters Advanced Masters	Junior	FEO
Standard 2	Starters Advanced Masters	Junior	FEO
Snooker 1	Starters Advanced Masters	Junior	FEO
Sunday Running Order			
Standard 3	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Standard 4	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Steeplechase 2	One level	Junior	FEO
Snooker 2	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Jumpers	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO

If entering as a Junior handler, please complete the following:

Junior Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Handler AAC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Jump one height lower? ☐ yes ☐ no

Number of Runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16.00 per run = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Package\* – 10 runs for \$150.00 (\$10 savings) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler's Runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 per run = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less free run coupon(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16.00 per coupon = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*package can be split over multiple dogs and any additional runs over the package are at \$16/run

**IMPORTANT: Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fee. Entries will not be confirmed until payment is received.**

## General Agreement

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and **Dogs at Large** (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 is deemed 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 behaviour 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 and 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 and 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 handler is under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Info:

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

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_