



Present our
9th Annual

"Deck the Halls with Hounds and Collies" Trial

A Limited AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial Weekend

December 4th and 5th, 2010

Neitak Equestrian Centre, Stony Plain, AB

(Indoors on a sand mixture surface)

Opening Date: November 1, 2010

Closing Date: November 19, 2010

Our jolly panel of judges:

Nicki Gurr (BC)

Kiersten Lloyd (AB)

**Enter the raffle filled
with fabulous prizes
and maybe you'll get
some of your holiday
shopping done early!!!**

Classes Offered:

3 rounds Starters, Advanced and Masters Standard
2 rounds Starters, Advanced and Masters Jumpers
1 rounds Starters, Advanced and Masters Gamblers
1 round Starters, Advanced and Masters Snooker
1 round of Steeplechase

*Regular, Specials, Veterans and Junior Handlers classes
offered*

TRIAL SECRETARY

Sue Charlton
12419 – 28A Avenue
Edmonton, AB, T6J 4L5
Phone: (780) 438-1033
Email: zazulat@telusplanet.net

Only entries postmarked on or after November 1, 2010 and on or before November 19, 2010 will be accepted. Please mail or courier your entry to the trial secretary. Sorry, phoned, emailed, hand-delivered or faxed entries will not be accepted.

*Make cheques payable to: Dogs At Large
A fee of \$15 will be charged for returned cheques*

DOG HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Shoulder Height of Dog	Height Division
12 inches or less	10 inch
Over 12 inches but under or equal to 16 inches	16 inch
Over 16 inches but under or equal to 21 inches	22 inch
Over 21 inches	26 inch

AAC I.D. CARDS

If your dog does not have an AAC ID Card please order it yourself before the trial. All dogs must have an AAC ID card and must present this card at check-in to compete in this trial.

TENTATIVE ORDER OF CLASSES

Saturday, December 4th starting bright and early	Sunday, December 5th starting bright and early
Starters, Advanced and Masters Gamblers	Masters, Advanced and Starters Standard 3
Starters, Advanced and Masters Standard 1	Masters, Advanced and Starters Snooker
Starters, Advanced and Masters Standard 2	Masters, Advanced and Starters Jumpers 1
Steeplechase	Masters, Advanced and Starters Jumpers 2

TRIAL SITE

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

CHECK IN AND MEASURING

Check in will be available on both days starting at approximately 7:00 AM. Measuring will also be available at that time. Times subject to change, please make sure you check your confirmation.

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.

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

CLASS CHANGES

If you obtain a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday but you must fill out a "Class Move Up" form **on Saturday**, which will be available at the scorekeeper's table. Sorry - no same day move ups will be permitted.

Note: There will be no refunds, cancellations, or changes after the closing date. A dog that has entered a trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in that class, as long as the trial secretary is notified outside of one-week 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.



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.

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.

No leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.

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, cancellations or changes after the closing date, except for bitches in season or injured dogs providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date and a certificate from a veterinarian is provided.

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

DIRECTIONS

Neitak Equestrian Center 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 a large metal hay shed just past the gate.

Directions from Anthony Henday:

Take the Lessard Road exit going west. At the T-intersection, go south (left) onto 199 St. Continue until you get to the 4-way stop. Turn right and go west. This road is called Garden Valley Road and eventually becomes 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 (left) 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 a large metal hay shed just past the gate.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

To be announced.

ACCOMMODATION

The following hotels/motels are described as dog friendly. Please confirm that they still accept dogs and whether there are any additional charges for pets.

Rest E-Z Inn
21640 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton
447-4455
Limited Rooms Available

Grove Motor Inn
Hwy 16 W
Spruce Grove
962-5000

Travelodge West
18320 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton
Toll Free: 1-800-578-7878

Royal In Express
20 Westgrove Drive
Spruce Grove
962-6050
Toll Free: 1-866-962-6050
Limited Rooms Available

Lodge Motor Inn
18125 Stony plain Road
Edmonton
489-3321

Executive Royal Inn
10010 178 Street
Edmonton
484-6000
Limited Rooms Available

PRIZES

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place and qualifying ribbons in each height category. Mini categories may be combined for ribbons. A "leave the ribbon" draw will be available as an alternative to taking ribbons. We also offer title rosettes for ADC, AADC, and MADC titles and very special rosettes for ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

FOOD SERVICES

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We appreciate our volunteers!! There will be a volunteer board where you can sign up for your preferred jobs. We will be drawing for a two-day free trial entry and a couple guaranteed spots at the end of the weekend.

RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

We are planning a spectacular raffle for this trial. Please let us know if you have something you would like to contribute. Come and enter the raffle and maybe you'll be lucky enough to knock-off some of your Christmas shopping ☺



Dogs At Large Official Entry Form

Trial Dates: December 4th and 5th, 2010

Return Completed Entry Form with Fees Payable to Dogs At Large to:

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

Entries must be postmarked no sooner than November 1, 2010 and no later than November 19, 2010

DOG'S IDENTIFICATION

Dog's Name: _____ AAC Reg# _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Height at withers: _____

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

6 10 16 22 26 Regular Special Veteran

OWNER/HANDLER INFO New information?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone#: _____ Fax# _____

Email: _____

Handler if different than owner: _____

How would prefer to receive your confirmation? Email Fax

Junior Handler Name: _____

Junior Handler AAC ID: _____

Doggie Partner: _____ Jump one height lower? yes no

Please the classes you wish to enter...

Saturday		Sunday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpers 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?
<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Junior?

Number of Runs _____ x \$14.00 per run = \$ _____

Weekend Package – 8 runs for \$105.00 = \$ _____

Junior Handlers Runs _____ x \$8.00 per run = \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES: \$ _____

\$1.00 from every run will be donated to the Alberta/NWT Nationals Team Fund

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

General Agreement

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged:

I/we agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, 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 while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/we 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 to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, 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/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal 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 there from, 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 to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

In 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 additional 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 printed on this entry form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Parent or guardian must sign if handler is under 18 years)

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 Dogs At Large will be used for:

1. Registering competitors in agility events,
2. Submitting results, as required, to the AAC, 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.