



Presents the:

# "Fall Into Fun" Trial

A Limited AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial Weekend

**October 9-10, 2010**

Neitak Equestrian Centre, Stony Plain, AB

(Indoors on a sand mixture surface)

**Opening Date: September 1, 2010**

**Closing Date: September 24, 2010**

Our awesome panel of judges - back by popular demand ...

**Tim Ostrem (ON)      Isabelle Michaud (ON)**

**Classes Offered:**

4 rounds of Starters, Advanced and Masters Standard

1 round Starters, Advanced and Masters Jumpers

1 round Starters, Advanced and Masters Gamblers

1 round Starters, Advanced and Masters Snooker

1 round Steeplechase

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

**Come and join us for a good time with all of your  
2-legged and 4-legged friends!**

**Music, laughter and general merriment are still guaranteed!!**

## TRIAL SECRETARY

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

Only entries postmarked on or after September 1, 2010 and on or before September 24, 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

| <b>Saturday, October 9, 2010<br/>starting bright and early</b> | <b>Sunday, October 10, 2010<br/>starting bright and early</b> |
|--|---|
| Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Gamblers</b>                 | Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Standard 3</b>              |
| Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Standard 1</b>               | Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Standard 4</b>              |
| Starters, Advanced and Masters <b>Standard 2</b>               | Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Snooker</b>                 |
| <b>Steeplechase</b>  | Masters, Advanced and Starters <b>Jumpers</b>                 |

## 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 7:30 AM. Measuring will also be available at that time. Please check your confirmation notice for final order of classes and start times.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

To be announced.

## 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.

## 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.

## FOOD SERVICES

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

## ACCOMMODATION

The Delta Edmonton South  
4404 Gateway Blvd.  
Edmonton  
Toll Free: 1-800-268-1133  
www.deltahotels.com

Rainbow Valley Campground  
13204 45 Avenue  
Edmonton  
1-780-434-5531

For other options, visit [www.petscanstay.com](http://www.petscanstay.com)

## 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.

## PRIZES

Ribbons 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. 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.

## 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 the "Neitak Equestrian" sign on the entrance 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 the "Neitak Equestrian" sign on the entrance gate.

## 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.

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On this Thanksgiving Day Weekend, take a moment to think about the special furry friends in your life ...

*I can't think of anything that brings me closer to tears than when my old dog — completely exhausted after a hard day in the field — limps away from her nice spot in front of the fire and comes over to where I'm sitting and puts her head in my lap, a paw over my knee, and closes her eyes, and goes back to sleep. I don't know what I've done to deserve that kind of friend.*

*Gene Hill*

# Dogs At Large Official Entry Form

Trial Dates: October 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 on or after September 1, 2010 and no later than  
September 24, 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

*Please  the classes you wish to enter...*

### Saturday

Gamblers

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

Standard 1

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

Standard 2

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

Steeplechase

Masters

Junior?

### Sunday

Standard 3

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

Standard 4

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

Snooker

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

Jumpers

Starters

Advanced

Masters

Junior?

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

Doggie Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump one height lower?  yes  no

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.