

The PHOENIX AWARD will be presented to the Highest Scoring Shetland Sheepdog entered in a minimum of 4 runs Saturday & Sunday Premium List AAC AGILITY TRIAL Aug 30 eve, Aug 31 & Sept 1, 2024 Hosted by

BACKYARD AGILITY DOGS

Limited Entry SHOW SITE:

BACKYARD AGILITY DOGS field 1865 Janisch Road, Petersfield MB

map available at www.backyardagilitydogs.ca outdoor, fully fenced, grass ring, rain or shine European tire, rubberized contacts and electronic timing will be used

Our Distinguished Judges

#1 Judge: Marion McCormack, Port Coquitlam, BC Relief Judges: Pierre Lalonde & Laurie Keith, Petersfield, MB

tentative order of classes (subject to change)

FRIDAY AUGUST 30/24		s	SATURDAY A	UGUST 31/2	24	S	UNDAY SEP	EPTEMBER 1/24		
TEAM RELAY 1	ММ	GAMBLERS 1	MASTERS MM	ADVANCED MM	STARTERS MM				STARTERS MM	
TEAM RELAY 2	ММ	STANDARD 1	STARTERS MM	ADVANCED MM	MASTERS MM	STEEPLECHASE MM				
		STANDARD 2	MASTERS PL	ADVANCED LK	STARTERS PL	JUMPERS 1	STARTERS LK	ADVANCED MM	MASTERS MM	
		SNOOKER 1	STARTERS MM	ADVANCED MM	MASTERS MM	JUMPERS 2	MASTERS MM	ADVANCED MM	STARTERS MM	

Event Pricing Volunteer per class fee: \$15.00 per run Non-Volunteer per class fee: \$25.00 per run

OPENING DATE: Monday, July 15, 2024. Electronic entries are encouraged. Send e-transfers and completed forms to <u>laurie@backyardagilitydogs.ca</u> (entry considered received when both payment and completed/signed forms are received). Dropped off entries accepted. Mailed entries will use postmark date as the date received. Entries received or postmarked prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE: Received/postmarked by Friday, August 9, 2024 @ 6pm, or when limit is reached

Trial Secretary:	Laurie Keith
	laurie@backyardagilitydogs.ca
Trial Co-Chairs:	Laurie Keith & Pierre Lalonde

This premium list is available online at BADogs website: www.backyardagilitydogs.ca



Sanctioned by The Agility Association of Canada



the Highest Scoring Dog Award will be presented to any non-sheltie entered in a minimum of 4 runs during this weekend trial

Check-in is only required if:

- your dog requires measuring (you do not have a completed ID card);
- this is the dog's first time competing at a trial hosted by Backyard Agility Dogs;
- you do not have your dog's AAC ID card in your possession at the trial.

Friday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm Saturday & Sunday: 7:00 - 7:30 am

ACCESSIBILITY OPTION: senior handlers 65 years and over, and handlers of any age with a disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement. Proof of disability or age is not required. <u>Please check the</u> **Accessibility Option box on the entry form to receive modified times/reduced number of points**.

AAC ID Cards:

All dogs *must* have an AAC ID card to enter this trial. If your dog doesn't have an AAC ID card, the registration form is available at <u>http://aac.ca/en/Dog-ID-Registration</u>

Measuring: The ONLY dogs that will receive and can compete with a temporary card are dogs that are under 2 years old. Once they are 2, they will require an official measurement. Dogs over 2 years must be measured until they have their final height circled on their ID card.

Jump Height Table: Handlers choice where two heights are indicated

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Dog's Measured	Allowed Jump He	Allowed Jump Heights, by Category (divisions in brackets)					
Height	Regular	Special	Veteran/Junior Handler*				
12" or less	8" (mini) or 12" (medium)	4" (mini)	4" (mini)				
>12" to 15"	12" or 16" (medium)	8" (medium)	8" or 4" (medium)				
>15" to 18"	16" (medium) or 20" (open)	12" (medium)	12" or 8" (medium)				
>18 to 22"	20" or 24" (open)	16" (open)	16" or 12" (open)				
>22"	24" (open)	20" or 16"* (open)	20" or 16" (open)				

Table 2.7.2- Allowed Jump Heights, by Category

*Giant breed dogs measuring over 22" at the shoulder may choose to compete 1 or 2 heights lower in Specials

General Briefing: Friday @ 4:50 pm. Saturday & Sunday @ 7:50 am. Judge's briefing & first dog on line immediately following. (subject to change)

Food: No canteen on site. Bring your own food & water for you & your dogs.

Prizes and Awards: Q and Placement ribbons will be self-serve. Please advise the trial secretary of any special titles achieved as they will be presented. The Phoenix Award and Top Dog Award will be presented end of Day 2.

Veterinarian: Winnipeg Animal Emergency Hospital, 400 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg Bridgewater Veterinary Hospital, 100-350 North Town Road, Winnipeg

Accommodations: The following establishments may accept guests with dogs. Please ensure continued acceptance by keeping your dogs under control & cleaning up after them. Dogs should not be left unattended. Please contact hotels/ campsites for terms and conditions, as many may charge a pet fee.

Hotels: Canalta Hotel	1061 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk, MB	1-844-484-7474 or 204-482-7474
Camping: Birds Hill Park	Hwy 206, Oakbank	1-888-482-2267
Winnipeg Beach	Winnipeg Beach	1-888-482-2267
Netley Creek RV Park	Petersfield	1-204-738-4653
Selkirk Park Campground	490 Eveline Street, Selkirk	1-204-485-6197

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgable of current 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
- This event is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may effect the dog's physical or mental performance (Judge's discretion)
- Dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial, even if only to compete FEO. Dogs with pending numbers are not eligible to compete. Competitors must have their Dog ID Cards with them.
- Backyard Agility Dogs (BADogs) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Entries will be accepted after the closing date <u>only if</u> the limit has not been reached.
- After the closing date, refunds will only be given to competitors if a bitch comes into season or the dog or handler is injured sufficiently to prevent them from competing. The Trial Secretary must be informed prior to the trial date and <u>a certificate from the veterinarian or doctor must be provided.</u> All refunds made will be less any AAC or other administrative fees owing on the entry.
- All entries will be confirmed via email only where a valid address is supplied. If supplying an email address please ensure that it is valid and legible.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Organizers.
- Tugging in the ring before the start or after the end of the run is now allowed without penalty. Tugging can be on a leash or toy however the toy MUST be attached to the leash. The toy must not contain food. The leash/toy cannot be kept by the handler throughout the run otherwise it becomes an FEO run.
- Toys of any general configuration will be allowed <u>during FEO runs</u> but must be in a good state (no fur or stuffing coming loose). Handlers are permitted to interact with their dog by tugging the toy during FEO runs. Audible toys & audible training aids are not permitted in the ring. Be considerate of the dogs before & after you, as a toy may distract the dog on course and/or may over excite the dog following you.
- Use of sealed food containers in the ring during an FEO run will be allowed. Food container must be made of such material, structure and in such a way as to ensure there is no leakage of crumbs or treats and no chance of accidental spillage should the container be tossed, dropped or grabbed by the dog. The handler cannot feed the dog during the run or in the ring
- · Close-fitting collars with no attachments are permitted.
- We will accommodate handlers running more than one dog to the extent possible. Running order will be determined at the Trial Organizer's discretion. Any dog and handler not present for their run when their name is called will be ineligible to run, unless prior arrangements are made with the gate steward.
- All dogs must be penned, crated, or leashed when not in the ring and may not be tied to any obstacle, permanent or temporary anywhere on the grounds of the trial site. Dogs are not to be left unattended unless appropriately crated. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to bench in your vehicle or leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is dismissed from the competition for any reason.
- * Competitors must keep the crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dog.
- Backyard Agility Dogs is a non-smoking environment. There is no smoking permitted anywhere on the Backyard Agility Dogs' premises. Please smoke in your car. Thank you.
- PLEASE NOTE: Abuse in any form, of judges, competitors or volunteers will not be tolerated! Anyone disrupting the trial due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behaviour will be dismissed from the trial. No fees will be refunded and any legs earned to that point will be null. This sport should be fun for the dog, handler, judges and volunteers.

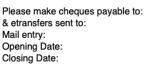
DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS:

FEO	(For Exhibition – or Experience or Entertainment – Only) Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older with an AAC ID #, 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, titles or prizes and the results will not be reflected on the dog's permanent record. See Rule 2.5.1.
Regular	Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.
Specials	Open to all dogs at the handlers discretion; Special dogs will jump one height lower than regular. A dog may no longer compete in Regular classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class. However, they are eligible for the Veteran class level.
Veterans	For dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in the Regular division and for dogs five years of age or older which have competed in the Specials division for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the move to Veterans.
Single & Double Drop Veterans	All Vet dogs MUST jump at least one jump height lower (single drop vet) and may jump two jump heights lower, at the handler's discretion
Jr. Handler	Open to youths registered with the Jr. Handler program with a valid JH ID number. If running under JH rules, titles are awarded to the Junior Handler, not the dog and the dog MUST jump one height lower than their Regular height with the option of one further jump height drop.
Accessibility Option	Senior handlers 65 years and over, and handlers of any age with a disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement. Proof of disability or age is not required.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

- Standard demonstrates proficiency on all agility obstacles in a numbered course.
- 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.
- 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.
- Jumpers demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of jumps and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.
- Steeplechase demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles. This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters Levels.
- Team Relay consists of 2 dogs, each with a different handler. The game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship. This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced and Masters Levels. This class is run in accordance with Masters Standard rules, regulations and course design guidelines.

BACKYARD AGILITY DOG



Backyard Agility Dogs laurie@backyardagilitydogs.ca (password: Backyard) Laurie Keith, 225-1865 Janisch Rd, Petersfield, MB R0C 2L0 Monday, July 15, 2024 Friday, August 9, 2024 at 6pm

To be considered a valid entry we must receive your completed entry, the signed Waiver & Release and the proper fees in Canadian funds by the closing date. Post-dated cheques will <u>not</u> be accepted. There will be a \$25 service charge on NSF cheques. After the closing date, no cancellations, alterations or other changes will be accepted, with the exception of move-ups requested at least one week prior to the trial date.

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* Electronic entries and e-transfers will be accepted. Auto deposit is set up for e-transfers

* Note: Changes, cancellations or refunds may result in a service fee.

* Entry is not valid until payment is received.

AAC 2.5 DAY TRIAL: August 30, 31 & September 1, 2024 AAC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - LIMITED ENTRY



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AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Dog 1 Name:	_(the " Dog ")	AAC Dog ID#:
Dog 2 Name:	_(the " Dog ")	AAC Dog ID#:
Dog 3 Name:	_(the " Dog ")	AAC Dog ID#:
Dog 4 Name:	_(the " Dog ")	AAC Dog ID#:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and **V** [insert name of organizing club here] (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:

1. 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.

2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems 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. Lassume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. Lagree 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

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 & 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 & 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 the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (dd/mm/yy):

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

BACKYARD AGILITY DOGS VOLUNTEER FORM

Volunteer's Name	
Email Address	
Special Instructions	

Thank you for your help. Volunteers get a \$10.00 discount per run entered. Please check <u>all</u> the jobs you would like to work. We will attempt to schedule you for jobs according to your preferences indicated above however, if the need arises, you may be re-assigned. Please make note in the Special Instructions field if there is any job you cannot do._

POSITION	DESCRIPTION	EXPERIENCED	LEARNER
GATE	Makes sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run. Ensures all class workers are in place to start.		
SCRIBE & TIMER (combined position)	Records faults or other marks on scribe sheet as indicated by the judge. Uses electronic timer or stopwatch to time a run and indicates on scribe sheet		
SCRIBE	Records faults or other marks on scribe sheets as indicated by the judge. Returns scribe sheet to Trial Secretary after the class.		
TIMER	Uses electronic timer or stopwatch to time a run. Reads off time to Scribe at the end of the run.		
LEASH RUNNER	Carries leash from drop off point to the exit of the ring		
RING CREW	Reset bars when they are down or at jump height changes; resets tunnels as needed		
COURSE BUILDER	Moves obstacles between classes as directed by the Chief Course Builder.		

Please check all classes you have entered for all the dogs you will be running so we avoid scheduling conflict

DAY	CLASS	Starters	Advanced	Masters	
FRIDAY	Team Relay 1				
AUGUST 30, 2024	Team Relay 2				
	Gamblers 1				
SATURDAY	Standard 1	1 🗆 🗆			
AUGUST 31, 2024	Standard 2				
	Snooker 1				
	Standard 3				
SUNDAY	Steeplechase				
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024	Jumpers 1				
	Jumpers 2				