

**June 19, 2024**  
**Starter & Advance Trial**  
A Limited AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



**Killarney Community League**  
**8720-130A Ave, Edmonton, AB**

(Outdoor - grass surface)

**Our Distinguished Judge:**  
**Christina Sanders (AB)**

Classes Offered:  
1 Gamble, 1 Jumpers  
(Electronic Timing will be used)



**Opening Date: May 8th, 2024**  
**Closing Date: June 5, 2024**



### Trial Secretary

Marie Sommer  
17428 89 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5Z 3X9  
780 989 1421 – agilitypoodles@telus.net

#### **Emailed entries preferred**

Mailed or emailed entries postmarked between May 5 to June 5, 2024 will be accepted. If using coupons, please make note of coupons on your entry but the actual coupon MUST be submitted. Photos or scans of coupons will not be accepted as payment.

**Please DO NOT send payment until after confirmations have been sent out.**

### Tentative Order of Classes

<u>Wednesday</u>
Gamble (S, A)
Jumpers (S, A)

### AAC ID Cards

**All dogs must have an AAC ID card**, if your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, the registration form can be found on the AAC website ([www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca)).

### Height Categories & Jump Heights

<u>Height At Withers</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Specials</u>	<u>Veterans/ Junior Handler</u>	<u>Double Drop Veterans</u>
12 or less	8 (or 12)	4	4	n/a
>12 to 15	12 (or 16)	8	8	4
>15 to 18	16 (or 20)	12	12	8
>18 to 22	20 (or 24)	16	16	12
>22	24	20	20	16

### Ribbons & Rosettes

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th places and qualifying runs, will be given in each jump height category. Rosettes will be given for any ADC, ADC, MADC, ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Lifetime Achievement titles.

### Bitches in Season

PACE will allow bitches in season (BIS) compete at the trial.

These rules are as follows regarding there being a BIS on site:

- Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they are running a BIS as soon as it is known. This is so that required adjustments to the trial format can be made as well as allowing the trial secretary to notify all competitors that a BIS will be on site.
- BIS are required to wear protective panties at all times except when in their designated potty area. Protective panties are not required to be worn while running the course.
- A protective mat must be used at the start line. The handler is required to provide their own mat.
- Handlers/ Owners are required to minimize the exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements around the trial grounds. This includes using the BIS designated potty area only.
- A handler may pull their BIS from the trial, instead of running them, provided they let the trial secretary know as soon as they know that their bitch is in season.

**Please note if these BIS rules are not followed the dog will be excused from the trial and no refund will be given.**

### Entry Changes/ Move-ups

A dog that has entered this trial and subsequently earns a title or other entry change will be permitted to move-up in a class or change entry providing the Trial Secretary is notified by June 16th.

### Covid Requirements

Any rules from Alberta Health will be followed

### Veterinarian

Boreal Veterinary clinic  
13940 164 ST NW, Edmonton  
780 306 4400

## Refunds

To receive a refund, the Trial Secretary must be notified before the trial date by a competitor whose bitch comes into season or whose dog is injured, and a valid veterinarian certificate must be provided prior to any refund being issued. There will be no refunds for dogs pulled on actual days of the trial, except for bitches in heat where the handler has decided to pull their dog instead of run them. Covid-19 exception: A full refund will be issued if the handler is sick or has been in contact with a sick person and is on self-isolation due to Covid-19 provided that the handler notifies the Trial Secretary of their illness. Refunds for any other reasons may or may not be given at the Trial Committee's discretion. Coupons issued by P.A.C.E. are not redeemable for cash. **Please note that there will be no refund of entry fees for any dog or handler excused from the trial for any reason.**

## Directions

*From South: Take the Anthony Henday to route 16 Yellowhead Trail. Take 82 St exit turn onto 82 St NW turn left on 132 Ave turn left onto 90 St. turn left onto 130A Ave. 8720-130Ave.*

*From North: Take 16 Yellowhead Trail to 82 St exit turn onto 82 St NW turn left on 132 Ave turn left onto 90 St turn left onto 130A Ave. 8720-130A Ave.*

## Accommodations

Eastglen Inn  
6918-118 Ave.  
Edmonton  
1-888-411-2610

Edmonton Inn  
11834 Kingsway Ave.  
Edmonton  
1-888-747-4114

Chateau Louis  
11727 Kingsway Ave.  
Edmonton  
1-800-661-9843

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

Rossllyn Inn & Suites  
13620-97 St.  
Edmonton  
1-877-785-7005

## CAMPING

Sorry no on-site camping is available. Off-site camping available 30 minute drive at Rainbow Valley Campground, 13204-45 Avenue, Edmonton. Toll free: 1-888-434-3991

## Concession

No concession on site but there are many restaurants & convenience stores located within 10 minutes of Killarney.

## Class Descriptions

**Regular Classes:** These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current rules of the Agility Association of Canada.

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

**Veterans Classes:** These classes shall be for dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Regular Class and for dogs five years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Class level for a minimum of twelve months.

**Giant Breed Height Concession:** For dogs measuring over 22". Dogs are considered giant breeds of mixed breed dogs resembling giant breeds in terms of weight to height ratio, may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. (They will not drop a third height.) For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs of the same height and not in a separate category. Giant Breeds: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Landseer, Leonberger Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard

### **Junior Handlers:**

Open to handlers 17 years and under, dog may jump 1 height lower than current jump height. JHs can compete in all games and standard classes.

### **Senior Handler and Disabled Handler:**

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 be 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** shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in the Starters class at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the ADC title.

**Advanced Standard Class** shall be for dogs that have not earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in the Advanced class at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the AADC title.

**Masters Standard Class** shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. A dog must achieve three (3) qualifying scores (no course or time faults) under two (2) different judges in the Masters class at an AAC Sanctioned Trial, to be awarded the MADC title.

**Starters Games Classes:** The Starters Games classes are open to dogs that have not earned two qualifying scores in a particular game. However, if at the time of entry to this trial a dog has earned at least two qualifying score in a particular Starters level game, the dog must be entered in the Advanced Games Classes for that particular game.

**Advanced Games Classes:** The Advanced Games classes are open to dogs that have earned two qualifying score in a particular Starters level game but have not earned three qualifying scores for a particular Advanced level game.

**Masters Games Classes:** The Masters Games classes are open to dogs that have completed three qualifying scores at the Advanced level for that particular game.

**Gamblers Class:** This game demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the Opening Sequence and successfully complete the main Gamble.

**Jumpers Class:** This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of hurdles and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.

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

**Snooker Class:** This game demonstrates the handler and dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible by successfully completing obstacles in the prescribed order and within the allotted time.

**P.A.C.E RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRY**

# P.A.C.E. Trial Mail-In Entry Form

Trial Date: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Return completed entry form, release & indemnity form (one per owner)  
to: Marie Sommer, 17428 89 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T5Z 3X9  
Please send emailed entries to [agilitypoodles@telus.net](mailto:agilitypoodles@telus.net)

**DO NOT** send an e-transfer until you receive your confirmation.  
Entries must be postmarked/delivered between May 5 to June 5, 2024.

(Please use one entry form per dog and please print clearly)

## OWNER INFORMATION

Has any of this information changed?

YES

NO

Owners Name:		
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Email:	
Handler (if different from the owner):		
I desire to be scored as a Senior/ Disabled handler: <input type="checkbox"/> (new category see class discriptions for more details)		
Junior Handler #:	Junior's Name:	

## DOG INFORMATION

Has any of this information changed?

YES

NO

Name (as indicated on AAC ID Card):		AAC ID #:					
Breed:	Birth Date (dd/mmm/yy):						
Dog competes in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Specials	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/> DD Vet	<input type="checkbox"/> Giant (triple drop)		
Height at Withers:	Height Dog Will Jump:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4"	<input type="checkbox"/> 8"	<input type="checkbox"/> 12"	<input type="checkbox"/> 16"	<input type="checkbox"/> 20"	<input type="checkbox"/> 24"

## CLASS INFORMATION:

Is this your first trial?

YES

NO

### Wednesday

ST Gamble

AD Gamble

ST Jumpers

AD Jumpers

\*\* To enter a run as FEO -  
please write FEO next to  
the level \*\*

### Individual Runs:

Number of runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16/run = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of JH runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5/run = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less 10% PACE member discount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less PACE coupons - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GST # 830015749 Total fees =  
(GST is include in fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* **Optional:** Donation to IFCS Team \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This amount will be added to e-transfer amount and PACE

Will send it to the AAC with our trial fees.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry I/We agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC and P.A.C.E. in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the Board of AAC and/or P.A.C.E. 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 "Release and Indemnity" included as part of the Premium List.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE ATTACHED "RELEASE & INDEMNITY" FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR TRIAL ENTRY FORM(S). ENTRY IS NOT VALID UNLESS RELEASE HAS BEEN SIGNED, DATED AND ALL FORMS ARE SUBMITTED WITH THE CORRECT FEES.

**\*\*\*I UNDERSTAND THAT MY ENTRY IS ACCEPTED ON THE CONDITION THAT I WILL VOLUNTEER.\*\***

# AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”) PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

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

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 the AAC and Performance Agility Club Of Edmonton (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, but not limited to, serious injuries, death, exposure to and/or infection by the COVID-19 virus ) 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 & 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: \_\_\_\_\_