

"Deck the Halls with Hounds and Collies" Trial

A Limited* AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial Weekend

December 5 and 6, 2026

Neitak Equestrian Centre, Stony Plain, AB

(Indoors on a sand mixture surface / electronic timing and a self-healing tire will be used)
Bitches in heat will be permitted to run at this trial. Please read below for more information.

Opening Date: 7:00 PM November 2, 2026
Closing Date: November 20, 2026

Our jolly panel of judges:

Paula Collins, Shauna Oliver

Classes Offered: ***Regular, Specials, Veterans and Junior Handlers***
4 rounds of Starters, Advanced and Masters Standard
1 round of Starters, Advanced and Masters Jumpers
2 rounds of Starters, Advanced and Masters Gamblers
2 rounds of Starters, Advanced and Masters Snooker
1 round of Steeplechase

**** Featuring our spectacular annual online auction ****

Bid to win fabulous prizes generously donated by friends and supporters of Dogs at Large
Maybe you'll get some of your holiday shopping done early!

TRIAL SECRETARY

Pat Summerton
Lot 21, 51213 Range Road 261
Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1B1
Phone: (780) 668-8390
Email: daltrialsecretary@gmail.com

On-line entries / etransfer payment to daltrialsecretary@gmail.com preferred – www.agilityrocks.com

Mailed entries postmarked on or after the opening date will 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 $25 will be charged for returned cheques.***

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 (back and front) to 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 8:30 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 earns a title subsequent to applying for this trial, shall be permitted to move up in class, as long as the trial secretary is notified by the **Wednesday 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 7:45 – 8:15 am	**Sunday** Measuring 7:45 – 8:15 am
1st run starts at 8:30 am	**1st run starts at 8:30 am**
Steeplechase	Masters, Advanced and Starters **Gamble 2**
Starters, Advanced and Masters **Gamble 1**	Masters, Advanced and Starters **Standard 3**
Starters, Advanced and Masters **Standard 1**	Masters, Advanced and Starters **Standard 4**
Starters, Advanced and Masters **Standard 2**	Masters, Advanced and Starters **Snooker 2**
Starters, Advanced and Masters **Snooker 1**	Masters, Advanced and Starters **Jumpers 1**

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 8:30 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 enter 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 speed while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles.

REFUNDS

To receive a refund, the Trial Secretary must be notified prior to the trial date by a competitor whose dog is ill or injured, and a valid veterinary note must be provided before a refund is issued. There will be no refunds issued for dogs pulled on trial days, except for bitches in season where the handler opts to not run. BIS will be refunded without a veterinary note. Refunds for any other reason may or may not be given at the discretion of Dogs at Large. No refunds will be issued to a handler that is dismissed from a trial for any reason.

FOOD SERVICES

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

ACCOMMODATION

There are lots of hotel choices in and around Edmonton. Please visit 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 prizes each day.

RIBBONS & PRIZES

Ribbons are available for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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.

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 184 Street/Maskekosihk Trial exit at Cameron Heights going west and follow it west. At Winterburn Road this road will become Garden Valley Road/Hwy 627. Continue 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

Boreal Veterinary Centre
13940 – 164 Street
780-336-4400

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 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 **December 1st**. There will be no penalty for withdrawing a BIS if the handler chooses to. If a BIS goes into season after the 1st 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.

No food, toys, or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except for toys tied or affixed to a leash. A flat buckle collar is permitted when dogs are on course (no tags). A leash may be carried by the handler, but it must be concealed in a pocket and not used as a toy.

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. **Please do not leave dogs unattended in chairs by ringside.** 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.

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

Silent Auction!

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



Dogs At Large Official Entry Form

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Or Return Completed Entry Form with Fees Payable to Dogs At Large to:
Pat Summerton, Lot 21, 51213 Range Road 261, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1B1
Entries must be postmarked on or after November 2, 2026, and
no later than November 20, 2026.

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**

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
Gamble 1	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			
Gamble 2	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Standard 3	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Standard 4	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Snooker 2	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO
Jumpers 1	Masters Advanced Starters	Junior	FEO

If entering as a Junior handler, please complete the following:
Junior Handler Name:_____ **Junior Handler AAC ID:**_____

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 $_____

**weekend package can be split over multiple dogs and any additional runs over the package (10 runs) are at $16/run*

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

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:

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 is 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. 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:_____