



*A Limited Entry AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial*



**June 16 & 17, 2018**

Ardrossan/Sherwood Park, Alberta

(Outdoors on grass surface in a fully fenced ring)

**OPENING DATE: May 7, 2018**

**CLOSING DATE: June 7, 2018**

Our Distinguished Judge:

**Meaghan O'Neill (AB) Starters & Masters (proctoring by Deb Rhodes)**

**Deborah Rhodes (AB) Advanced**

**Classes Offered:**

1 Round Gamble

2 Rounds Standard

1 Challenge

2 Rounds Jumpers

2 Rounds Steeplechase

1 Snooker

**\*Electronic Timing will be used\***

**RULE CHANGE January 1, 2018** – All handlers must now present their height cards at check-in.

In order to speed up this process we are asking those with completed cards to please email a picture or a scanned copy of each entered dog's height card to [see.spot.run@shaw.ca](mailto:see.spot.run@shaw.ca) so that we may check you in before the trial. Those dogs that still require measuring to complete their card can check in during the measurement process.



## Limited Entry Rules

The process of accepting entries for this trial will be:

- Only mailed, couriered or hand delivered entries will be accepted. **No email entries will be accepted.**
- Please complete a separate entry for each dog to be entered.
- For an entry to be valid it must contain both pages of the form, entry and signed General Agreement. **Incomplete entries will not be accepted.**
- Entry fees are to be payable to **Deb Rhodes**. Cheques may be posted date no later that the closing date of the trial.
- Entries will be accepted based on the postmark date or delivery date stamp if hand delivered. Should the trial fill with entries of the same date, priority will be given to those that volunteer at Mut Hut Agility trials. Any remaining entries will be put into a random draw to fill the trial.

*Only entries received on or after **May 7, 2018** and on or before **June 7, 2018** will be accepted.*

## Trial Secretary

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Trial Secretary, Anneli Hilton at 780 466 2251 or email [see.spot.run@shaw.ca](mailto:see.spot.run@shaw.ca).

## Dog Height Divisions

Please enter your dog in the proper height division based on the new heights cut-off for 2018.

Shoulder Height	Regular	Special	Veteran	Double Drop Veteran
<= 12"	8"	4"	4"	N/A
>12" <15"	12"	8"	8"	4"
>15" <18"	16"	12"	12"	8"
>18" <22"	20"	16"	16"	12"
>22"	24"	20"	20"	16"

## Class Changes

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 at least **one week** prior to the date of the trial. If you do not contact the trial secretary, you may not be permitted to move up on the day of the trial. **Please check your confirmations to ensure you are entered in the proper class.**



## Directions to Rhodes Acreage (21112 Twp Rd 524, Ardrossan)

**Directions from Edmonton Hwy 16** – Go east on Hwy 16 until you hit Range Road 211. Go south (right) on Range Road 211 until you reach TWP Road 524. Head west on TWP Road 524 until see the marked driveway for the Rhodes Acreage on the right. Please park in the designated parking area.

**Directions from Edmonton Anthony Henday** – Take exit for Hwy 628 (TWP Road 522) going east. Head east until you come to Hwy 21. At the intersection, go north (left) onto Hwy 21. Drive north on Hwy 21 until you get to the intersection of Wye Road (Hwy 630). At the intersection, turn east (right) onto Hwy 630. Continue east until you get to TWP 524 and turn left. (Look for sign to Uncas School). You will cross train tracks shortly after turning left. The road will bend slightly to the right and then straighten again. Stay on TWP Road 524 until you see a marked driveway for the Rhodes Acreage on the left. Please park in the designated parking area.

## Agility Class Descriptions

**Regular 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:** We are 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 Games Classes:** The Starters Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed two clear rounds in that particular game under two different judges.

**Advanced Games Classes:** The Advanced Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed three clear rounds in that particular game under two different judges.

**Masters Games Classes:** The Masters Games Classes are for dogs that have fulfilled the requirement of achieving three clear rounds in each particular game under two different judges.

**Starter 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.

**Advanced Standard Class:** The Advanced Class is for dogs not having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Advanced Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the AADC title.

**Masters Standard Class:** The Masters Class is for dogs not having earned the Masters Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Masters Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the MADC title.

**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 and is open to all dogs eligible to compete in AAC events at any level.

**Challenge:** This class is only open to dogs competing in Masters Standard class and tests both handling skills and speed.

**Team Relay:** This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters levels. This game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship.



## 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 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 trial site 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 trial site 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 trial site and NO REFUND will be given.
- **Refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, will be subject to a \$10 administration fee (except for bitches in season or injured dogs with a certificate from a veterinarian) providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date.**
- **ALL DOGS MUST HAVE AN AAC ID CARD AND NUMBER TO COMPETE IN AN AAC TRIAL.** If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, please registration with AAC at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca) .
- The trial site is outdoors on a grass surface in a fully fenced ring.

The Trial Committee has the right to refuse any entry for causes which they deem sufficient. Please check your entry before sending to ensure all required information has been completed, including dog's ID number, class and correct jump height. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. The "General Agreement form" must be signed and included with your entry in order to comply with AAC's acceptance to this trial.



Trial Entry Form  
June 16 & 17, 2018

Return completed entry form with trial fees payable to **DEB RHODES** to:

Anneli Hilton  
c/o See Spot Run  
7715 – 69 Street, Edmonton, AB T6B 1V4  
Email: [see.spot.run@shaw.ca](mailto:see.spot.run@shaw.ca)

**Opening Date: May 7, 2018**  
**Closing Date: June 7, 2018**

*Entries must include payment in full to be accepted. Sorry, no phoned or emailed entries will be accepted.*

Please complete **ALL** information below. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. (Do not leave areas blank)

<b>NAME:</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>PROV:</b>	
<b>POSTAL CODE:</b>		
<b>PHONE:</b>		
<b>EMAIL:</b>		
<i>Confirmations will be sent by email</i>		
<b>JUNIOR HANDLER:</b>	<b>JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER:</b>	
<b>DOG NAME:</b>		
<b>AAC #:</b>		
<b>BREED:</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	<b>SEX:</b> male female
<b>HEIGHT AT WITHERS:</b>	<b>JUMP HEIGHT:</b> 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"	
<b>DOG COMPETES IN:</b>	Regular Special Veterans DD Veteran	
<b>HANDLER IF DIFFERENT THAN OWNER:</b>		

Please circle the level you are entering, if a level is not selected you will not be entered in that class.

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
<b>GAMBLE</b>	Masters	Advanced	Starters	<b>JUMPERS 2</b>	Starters	Advanced	Masters
<b>STANDARD 1</b>	Starters	Advanced	Masters	<b>SNOOKER</b>	Master	Advanced	Starters
<b>CHALLENGE</b>	Masters			<b>STANDARD 2</b>	Starters	Advanced	Masters
<b>STEEPLECHASE</b>	All Levels			<b>STEEPLECHASE</b>	All Levels		
<b>JUMPERS 1</b>	Starters	Advanced	Masters				

**Trial Fees:**  
**Masters Weekend Package (includes Challenge): \$112.50** (all 9 runs for one dog)  
**Regular Weekend Package: \$100** (8 runs for one dog)  
**Individual Runs: \$14.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$\_\_\_\_\_**

*Please read, sign and attach the General Agreement on the next page →*



## General Agreement

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

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Mut Hut Agility/See Spot Run (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. 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.
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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.