



Premium List AAC Sanctioned One-Day Agility Trial: Sunday, April 13, 2025

Hosted by: Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club (COKC)

Limited Entry – Workers' Trial

Show Site: Barn 3 (Practice Barn) Keystone Centre, 1175 18th Street, Brandon, MB

Indoors on packed sand. E-Timers and Break Away (Galican) tire will be used at this trial

Our Distinguished Judge:

Brigitte Hunter, Sunnyside, MB

Events Offered:

Gamblers 1: Masters, Advanced, Starters Gamblers 2: Masters, Advanced, Starters Jumpers 1: Masters, Advanced, Starters Jumpers 2: Masters, Advanced, Starters *This schedule is tentative and subject to change*

Event Pricing:

Non-worker's per Class Fee: 25.00 per run/Worker's per Class Fee: \$15.00 per run

Opening Date – Monday, February 10, 2025 Entries postmarked prior to the opening date will not be accepted

Closing Date – Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 10:00 PM or when limit is reached

> Trial Secretary: Flo Tellier: cell: 204-724-5635 Email: kintyre@wcgwave.ca

> > **Trial Chairperson: Melanie Hart**

This premium is available online at the COKC Website: <u>http://www.crocusdogs.com</u>



Check-in: Not required if your dog's height card is on file with COKC. **Exception:** If this is your first time at a COKC agility trial, please show your height card to the Trial Secretary.

Information on General/Judges' Briefings and Dog Measuring: Will be included with your trial confirmation.

Benching/Crating: Available in the wash racks and the hallway.

Veterinary Clinic On Call: Grand Valley Animal Clinic: 204-728-0033 (Please tell them you are at a COKC event if an emergency happens)

No food available on site except vending machines. There are several fast food options close to the Keystone Centre.

Prizes and Awards: Ribbons for qualifying rounds and placements/rosettes for all titles.

AAC ID Cards:

All dogs competing in an AAC trial **MUST** have their cards with them at the trial! "Pending" entries will not be accepted. These cards are available from AAC at a cost of \$12.00 + GST per dog for AAC members; \$15.00 + GST per dog for all others. See AAC website <u>www.aac.ca</u> for applications for Dogs and for AAC Handler Membership.

Jump Heights:

Dog's Measured		Category			
Height	Division	Regular	Specials	Veterans/Junior Handlers*	
12" or less	Mini	8" or 12"	4″	4″	
>12" to 15"	Medium	12" or 16"	8″	4" or 8"	
>15" to 18"		16" or 20"	12″	8" or 12"	
>18" to 22"	>18" to 22" Open		16″	12" or 16"	
>22″		24″	20″	16" or 20"	

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

NOTE: Dogs considered giant breeds (see list below) or 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 5. No additional drop in jump height will occur with this move to veterans. **Giant Breeds**: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland (inc. Landseer), Saint Bernard.

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. REMEMBER---This sport is FUN for dog, handler, judges and volunteers!!

Division Descriptions:

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Regular Division:	This division is open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.
Specials Division:	This division shall be open to all dogs. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the specials class, it may no longer compete in the regular class unless the handler makes a special application entitled "Request for Official Move from Specials Class Level to Regular Class Level". This move may only be done <u>once</u> during a dog's career.
Veterans Division:	This division is for dogs seven years of age or older. This class is also open to dogs five years of age or older who have been competing in the specials class level for a minimum of twelve months.
Double Drop Vet-	
erans Category:	This category is for handlers who opt to have their dogs jump two heights lower than the Regular Category (when a lower jump height is available).
Junior Handler	
Category:	This category is for youths who are registered with the Junior Handler program and have been issued a Junior Handler ID number. Entries are made under the Junior Handler ID number, not the dog's ID number. Qualifying scores are recorded under the Junior Handler ID, and do not count towards titles for the dog.
Accessibility Option:	Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement. Proof of age or disability is not required. Please indicate in the area on the entry form if you are entering using the Accessibility Option and also indicate your dog's entry category.

Class Descriptions:

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 Gamble.

Jumpers Class: This game 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.

Additional information about the classes and title requirements is available in the AAC Rulebook, available online at <u>www.aac.ca</u>.

General Notice to Exhibitors:

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations, 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, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury 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 specifications.
- All dogs must have an official AAC identification card, which must be produced at measure in. Any dog without a card, under two years of age, or without two official measurements on their ID card must be measured before competing. A dog over 23" at the withers can have a signed ID card before two years of age.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dog.
- The host club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- After 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 a certificate from a veterinarian or doctor must be provided.
- Competitors whose dogs measure up may run For Exhibition Only (FEO) if the dog is not prepared to jump the higher heights. No qualifying scores or awards may be earned.
- FEO Runs: COKC accepts For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs. Dogs entering FEO runs must have a valid Dog ID Number and meet all other AAC eligibility criteria. An FEO dog is permitted to run at any jump height, in any class, at any performance level and in any category at the handler's discretion. A dog may not enter a class as FEO if it is also entered in the same class for qualification. In accordance with AAC rules, toys will be allowed in the ring during an FEO run. Toys may be of any general configuration, and must be in a good state of repair (no fur or stuffing coming loose). Handlers are permitted to interact with their dogs during a run by tugging with the toy. Food, toys containing food, audible toys and audible training aids (e.g. clickers, whistles) are NOT permitted in the ring. Please be considerate of the dogs competing on course before and after you as the toy may cause a distraction.
- Entry forms may be photocopied, but **MUST** include the entry form, waiver form, agreement and signature in their entirety. A separate entry is to be submitted for each dog.
- Entries and payment must be received by the closing date and are payable in Canadian Funds.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until full payment of entry fees has been made. Tendering of an NSF cheque in payment of entry fees shall be considered non-payment of entry. In addition, there will be a \$25.00 service charge for each returned cheque, regardless of whether the dog/handler compete in the event.
- 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. If you don't have a valid email address and want your confirmation emailed, please ask a friend to receive it for you.
- 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 organizing committee.
- We will accommodate handlers running more than one dog to the extent possible. Running order will be determined at the club'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.
- Except in FEO runs, no food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. Toys and food shall not be permitted within 10 feet of the ring. Please be considerate of competitors and refrain from using clickers or squeaky toys while a dog is in the ring.
- 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 to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if an exhibitor is dismissed from competition for any reason.





Sunday, April 13, 2025 AAC Official Entry Form – Limited Entry

• We encourage electronic entries. Forward e-transfer and completed form to <u>cokctrials@gmail.com</u> Password: Agility

- Or make cheques payable to "Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club" and mail entry to:
 - Flo Tellier, 49 Confederation Bay, Brandon, MB R7B 2P7
- Closing Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 10:00 PM CDT (or when limit is reached)
- No post-dated cheques will be accepted
- Courier entries must indicate No Signature Required

To be considered a valid entry we must receive your completed entry, the signed General Agreement and the proper fees by the closing date. 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.

HAS ANY INFORMATION CHANGED SINCE YOUR LAST ENTRY WITH COKC ARE YOU DECLARING THE ACCESSIBILITY OPTION

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	Owner's Name					Junior Handler # (if applicable)					
Owner	Address										
Ow	City		Prov/State			Postal Co	ode	Ph	one:		
	Email address					Handler	Nam	e (if differen	t from owner)	
Dog	g Information		Dog 1			Dog 2				Dog 3	
	g`s Name										
	CID #										
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	g's Height at hers in inches										
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	Level	Masters	Advanced	Starters	Masters	Advance	ed	Starters	Masters	Advanced	Starters
	Gamblers 1										
	Gamblers 2										
	Jumpers 1										
	Jumpers 2										
Ent	try Fees										
Worker Entry \$15.00/run		runs @ \$15.00 = \$		runs @ \$15.00 = \$			runs @ \$15.00 = \$				
Non-Worker \$25.00/runruns @ \$25.00 = \$		= \$	runs @ \$25.00 = \$			runs @ \$25.00 = \$					
	Total									<u>\$</u>	

Note: Are doing pre-trial check in?

🗆 Yes

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If yes, please attach a photocopy of your dog's height card (both sides) to your completed entry form, or indicate here: **□** if we already have your dog's height card on file.

Agility Association of Canada ("AAC") Participation Waiver and Release

Handler Name: (please print)	
Dog Name: (the "Dog")	AAC Dog ID #
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In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club (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 participating 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 judgement 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.

The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club will be used for: registering and listing competitors in agility events, submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body, and contacting competitors by email, mail or phone for future agility events such as trials and seminars. The information will be retained by Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club for a period of two years and disposed of in a manner that ensures information protection. Signature

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

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees by closing date

CROCUS OBEDIENCE & KENNEL CLUB WORKER'S FORM

COKC depends on workers like you to make this a great event. Workers entering dogs get a \$10.00 discount per run entered where they are the dog owner or handler. We will schedule you to work where you are needed and will avoid scheduling you when you are running.

Please check the jobs you would like to work. If someone is travelling with you is not running a dog and would like to help, please have them fill out a separate form and indicate who they are with.

	Description	Experienced	Learner
Gate Steward	Make sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run. Ensures all class workers are in place to start.		
Ring Crew	Reset bars when they are knocked down or at jump height changes, reset tunnels as needed.		
Leash Runner	Take leash from the start to the finish line.		
Scribe	Records faults or other marks on scribe sheet as indicated by the judge.		
Timer/Ring Crew	Use the electronic timers to time a run – very simple operation, pretty much press a button and it does it all for you, read off time to scribe at end of run.		
Course Builder	Move obstacles between classes as directed by the Chief Course Builder.		

We will attempt to schedule you for jobs according to your preferences indicated above. However, if the need arises, we may need to schedule you in other jobs. Please note in the Special Instructions field if there is any job you cannot do in case we need to schedule you for jobs other than those indicated above.

Volunteer's Name		
Phone Number	Email	
Special Instructions		
Travelling with		

Please check all classes that you have entered for all the dogs you will be running so that we can avoid scheduling conflicts.

Class	Masters	Advanced	Starters
Gamblers 1			
Gamblers 2			
Jumpers 1			
Jumpers 2			