



**Premium List
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial
September 14-15, 2024**



Hosted by:
Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club (COKC)

Limited Entry – Workers’ Trial

**Show Site: COKC Club and Grounds
66th Street & Patricia Avenue West, Lot #113042, Brandon, MB**

*Held outdoors on prairie grass, enclosed field
E-Timers and Galican tire will be used.*

Our Distinguished Judges

Tracey Mallinson, Abbotsford, BC (TM)
Melanie Hart, Brandon, MB (MH)

Order of Events (Judge’s Initials in brackets)

Saturday				Sunday			
Gamble	Masters (TM)	Advanced (TM)	Starters (TM)	Standard 2	Masters (TM)	Advanced (TM)	Starters (TM)
Standard 1	Masters (TM)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)	Snooker	Masters (TM)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)
Biathlon Agility	(TM)			Steeplechase	(TM)		
Biathlon Jumpers	(TM)			Jumpers 2	Masters (TM)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)
Jumpers 1	Masters (TM)	Advanced (TM)	Starters (TM)				

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
Workers’ Package Price if all 9 classes are entered: \$120.00
(Same Dog/Same Handler)**

Opening Date – Monday, July 22, 2024

Entries postmarked prior to the opening date will not be accepted

**Closing Date –Tuesday, September 3, 2024 @ 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: <http://www.crocusdogs.com>



A map to the trial site is available on: www.crocusdogs.com

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, you must show your height card to the Trial Secretary.

Dog Measuring, Briefing and Set-up Times: Details will be included with your trial confirmation.

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

*Trial Site: **Limited camping on site. Self-contained units only. First come, first served. Important Note: You are responsible for providing your own shade.***

Benching/Crating: Outdoor crating in your vehicle is recommended. If you wish to use a shade tent, it should be set up on either side of ring 1, but not directly in front of it. No chairs or crates are permitted ringside.

No Food Available on Site Please bring your own food and drink **Or you can drive back into Brandon (approximately four miles to fast food with drive throughs)**

Prizes and Awards: Ribbons for qualifying rounds and placements/rosettes for all titles. Ribbons will be self-serve at this trial.

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 \$20.00 + GST per dog for AAC members; \$25.00 + GST per dog for all others. See AAC website www.aac.ca for applications for Dogs and for AAC Handler Membership.

Jump Heights:

Dog's Measured Height	Division	Category		
		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"	Open	20" or 24"	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 that 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.

Please note: At this time the COKC Agility Committee has decided to not allow Bitches in Season to participate in this agility trial or to be present on the trial grounds.

New Rules Effective July 1, 2024:

Tugging in the ring before the start of the run and after the end of the run should be allowed without penalty. Tugging could be on a leash or a toy; however the toy **MUST** be attached to the leash. The attached toy must not contain food. The leash/toy is to be placed at the exit of the ring and cannot be kept by the handler throughout the run. (i.e. on their person). The leash/toy should be placed by a ring crew member in such a way that it is clearly not a target at the end of the run.

Height of the tire to be dropped by one jump height for each division/category (with the exception of the 4" jump height). The height is measured from the bottom of the tire's centre opening to the ground. Breaking open of the tire to be faulted as a knocked bar.

Standard and Jumpers qualifiers earned in Biathlon classes will go towards the appropriate titles at the dog's current level (Starters/Advanced/Masters)

Additional information about the changes and title requirements is available in the AAC Rulebook, available online at www.aac.ca.

Division Descriptions:

- 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 once 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 Veterans 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:

- Standard Class:** This class demonstrates proficiency on all agility obstacles in a numbered course.
- Biathlon Agility Class:** This class demonstrates proficiency on all agility obstacles in a numbered course. It is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters Level.
- Biathlon Jumpers Class:** This class demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability, and the dog's ability to weave. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of jumps, tunnels and weaves. This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters Level.
- 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 by successfully completing as many obstacles as possible in the prescribed order within time.
- 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.
- Steeplechase:** This game 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 Level.

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

Accommodations That Accept Dogs

The following establishments may accept guests with dogs. Please help ensure we will have continued acceptance by keeping your dogs under control and cleaning up after them at all times. **Dogs should not be left unattended in the rooms.** Please contact hotels for terms and conditions as many hotels charge a fee for having a dog in the room and only allow pets in certain rooms.

Best Western	Trans Cda Hwy	204-727-7997/800-780-7234
Canad Inn	Keystone Centre-1125 18 th St.	204-727-1422/888-332-2623
Clarion Hotel & Suites	3130 Victoria Ave. W	204-728-5775/800-852-2709
Comfort Inn	925 Middleton Ave.	204-727-6232/800-228-5150
Days Inn	18 th St. S.	204-727-3600/888-213-2192
Holiday Inn Express	1148 18th St.	204-717-4444/877-660-8550
Midway Motel	1860 1 st St. N.	204-725-1560/888-523-9184
Motel 6	Trans Cda Hwy	204-726-4000/800-466-8356
Super 8 Motel	Trans Cda Hwy	204-729-8024/800-800-8000
The Little Chalet	Trans Cda Hwy & 18 th St.	204-725-1574
Trails West Inn	210 18 th St. N.	204-727-3800/888-234-4040
Victoria Inn	3550 Victoria Ave. W.	204-725-1532/800-852-2710
RV and Trailer Parking: Meadowlark Trailer Park	Trans Cda Hwy	204-728-7205
Turtle Crossing	4100 Grand Valley Rd	204-720-5826

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. Use of sealed food containers in the ring during an FEO run will be allowed. Food containers 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. **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.

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

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AAC Official Entry Form – Limited Entry

- We encourage electronic entries. Forward e-transfer and completed form to cokctrials@gmail.com 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:** Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 10:00 PM CDT
- **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 Participation Waiver and Release, 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.

Owners Name		Phone	
<i>Check if new address</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			
Address			
City, Province		Postal Code	
Email			
Handler Name (If Different)			

AAC ID#		Call Name	
Breed		Birth date (mm/dd/yy)	Height at Withers (inches)
Category (check one)		Jump Height (check height dog will jump at the trial)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Drop Vet	<input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 24"	
<input type="checkbox"/> Specials	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler		
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/> FEO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Option			

**Note: Individual runs are \$15.00 for workers, \$25.00 for non-workers.
Workers' Package Price if all 9 classes are entered: \$120.00
(Same Dog/Same Handler)**

Standard Classes Entry (Check Appropriate Levels)				
Event	\$	Starters	Advanced	Masters
Saturday				
Gamble	\$15/\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard 1	\$15/\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biathlon Agility	\$15/\$25		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Biathlon Jumpers	\$15/\$25		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jumpers 1	\$15/\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday				
Standard 2	\$15/\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snooker	\$15/\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steeplechase	\$15/\$25		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jumpers 2	\$15/\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total:				

Note: Are doing pre-trial check in? Yes No

If yes, please attach a photocopy of your dog's 2018 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: <i>(please print)</i>			
Dog Name: (the "Dog")		AAC Dog ID #:	
Dog Name: (the "Dog")		AAC Dog ID #:	
Dog Name: (the "Dog")		AAC Dog ID #:	

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

Date: (mm/dd/yy)	
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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.

Position		Description	Experienced	Learner
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Gate Steward Make sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run. Ensures all class workers are in place to start.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Ring Crew Reset bars when they are knocked down or at jump height changes, reset tunnels and straighten the chute as needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Leash Runner Take leash from the start to the finish line.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Scribe Records faults or other marks on scribe sheet as indicated by the judge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Course Builder Move obstacles between classes as directed by the Chief Course Builder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Day	Class	Starters	Advanced	Masters
Saturday	Gamble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Biathlon Agility Regular		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Biathlon Agility Specials/Vets		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Biathlon Jumpers Regular		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Biathlon Jumpers Specials/Vets		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sunday	Jumpers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Steeplechase Specials/Vets		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Steeplechase Regular		<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>