

The Agility Association of Canada and Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club proudly present



2010

AAC REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA & NUNAYUT

May 29 & 30, 2010

Closing Date: May 3, 2010, 10 pm

Westoba Credit Union Agricultural Centre of Excellence (ACE) Arena

Keystone Centre, 1175 18th Street Brandon, MB

Indoors on packed dirt and sand

Our Distinguished Judge Carolyn Dockrill

Mt. Uniacke Nova Scotia







REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

Regional Championships and Eligibility

The Agility Association of Canada's Regional Championships are a prestigious event unto themselves, as well as a steppingstone to the AAC National Championships of Dog Agility. must qualify at their Regional Championship to be eligible to enter the AAC National Championships. Although the Regional Championships are qualifiers for the Nationals, the intention is that this should not distract from the importance of the regional events.

Each Regional will consist of six qualifying runs, which shall include two Standard, two Gamblers and two Jumpers courses. Dogs must be entered and run in all six classes to be eligible to place in the Regional Championships.

The Regional Championships are open to all dogs capable of demonstrating the elements of agility, control and the mental and physical ability to carry out the required tests. A dog shall be eligible to compete without regard for pedigree.

All dogs eligible to enter an AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial are invited to participate in the Regional Championships.

A person may enter more than one dog, but no dog may be entered by more than one handler.

All dogs that have an AAC ID number are eligible to compete at the Regional level. US Residents wishing to attend a Regional Championship are broken out by Region. The Region to State listing is available on the AAC website: www.aac.ca.

Dogs may enter their registered height or one height higher than that assigned on their AAC ID card. Dogs without a fully signed card must measure in. They will jump either the height they measure in at or they may jump one height higher.

Scoring will be under Modified Masters rules. Neither title nor legs will be awarded for participation in any of the six qualifying events at the Regional or National Championships.

Further information on the Regional and National Championships can be obtained from the AAC Nationals Steering Committee or on the AAC website: www.aac.ca

Class Descriptions

Regular Classes:

Regular classes are open to those dogs that will be jumping their regular measured height or one jump height higher.

Specials Classes:

These classes are open to those dogs that wish to jump one jump height lower. A dog may no longer compete in the Regular class after it has competed in Specials.

Veterans Classes:

These classes are open to those dogs that are seven years of age or older, or Specials class dogs that are five years of age that have competed in Specials for a minimum of one calendar year.

Equipment

All equipment conforms to AAC specifications. Electronic timing and a break-away tire will be used.

Abuse in any form, of the volunteers, competitors, judges or dogs, 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 Regional points earned to that point will be cancelled.

Trial Chair

Melanie Hart <u>caesarhart@gmail.com</u>

Trial Secretary

Flo Tellier 204-725-3393 kintyre@westman.wave.ca

Make Cheques Payable To: Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club

Mail or Courier Entries To:

Flo Tellier 49 Confederation Bay Brandon MB R7B 2P7

SITE INFORMATION

Warm-up Runs:

Warm-up runs will be offered on both mornings. No jumps/levels. Tunnels, contacts and weaves only.

Prizes and Awards:

Trophies, placement rosettes and qualifying ribbons for 1st thru 6th place will be awarded for the two-day aggregate. As well COKC will be offering Saturday and Sunday placement awards.

Canteen Available on Site:

A Keystone Centre canteen will be available on site offering light meals, snacks and beverages for purchase.

Banquet:

We will be having a banquet after the final class on Saturday. The banquet will be catered on site. Join in, relax and have fun visiting!

Site Security:

There will be 24-hour site security from Friday evening through to the end of the event.

Camping

Camping sites are available on the Keystone Centre grounds. Sites are \$18.00/night plus GST, which includes electricity. A "Camping Reservation Form" is included with this premium list. Please complete and return with your entry if you plan to camp on site.

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 smoking rooms.

Note: There are several events taking place in Brandon the weekend of the Regional trial. You may wish to make your hotel reservation as early as possible.

Canad Inn	Keystone Centre-1125 18 th St.	204-727-1422/888-332-2623
Colonial Inn	1944 Queens Ave.	204-728-8532/800-665-6373
Comfort Inn	925 Middleton Ave.	204-727-6232/800-228-5150
Days Inn	18 th St. S.	204-727-3600/888-213-2192
Keystone Motor Inn	1050 18 th St.	204-728-6620/877-728-6620
Midway Motel	1860 1 st St. N.	204-725-1560/888-523-9184
Redwood Motor Inn	345 18 th St. N.	204-728-2200/877-728-2200
Royal Oak Inn	3130 Victoria Ave. W.	204-728-5775/800-852-2709
Super 8 Motel	Trans Can. Hwy	204-729-8024/800-800-8000
The Little Chalet	Trans Can. 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
Western Motel	1148-18 th St.	204-728-5761

Veterinarians On Call

Brandon Animal Clinic: 728-9140 Brandon Hills Clinic: 728-2292 Grand Valley Animal Clinic: 728-0033 Wheat City Veterinary Clinic: 728-9262



AAC REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA & NUNAVUT

AAC Official Entry Form

Closing Date: 10 p.m. May 3, 2010 (No faxed or emailed entries will be accepted)

Hand	ller's In	forma	tion		
Name:					
Address:					
City:		Prov:			
Postal Code:		Phon	e #:		
Email:					
Confirmation will be emailed if an email address is provided.					
Dog	g's Info	rmatic	n		
Dog's Registered Name:					
Handler (if different than owner):					
Dog's Call Name:	В	irth Date	:		
Breed:		ACC	Card #:		
Height dog will jump at the trial (circle of	one):				
6	6" 1	0"	16"	22"	26"
Dog's height at withers:					

Please make cheque or money order payable to: Crocus Obedience and Kennel Club

Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered non-payment of entry. There will be a \$15 NSF service charge on all returned cheques.

Mail/Courier Entries to: Flo Tellier 49 Confederation Bay Brandon MB R7B 2P7

ALL REGIONAL SHIRTS AND BANQUET TICKETS MUST BE PRE ORDERED.

Classes Entry (Check Classes)					
Event	\$	Standard	Veterans	Specials	Total
Standard 1	\$18.00				
Gamblers 1	\$18.00				
Jumpers 1	\$18.00				
Standard 2	\$18.00				
Gamblers 2	\$18.00				
Jumpers 2	\$18.00				
Warm-up Run 1	\$5.00	We ask that you pre-enter to aid us			
Warm-up Run 2	\$5.00	in planning.			
Shirt Size Ladies (Circle)	\$25.00	XSm Sm	Med Lg	XLg 2XLg	
Shirt Size Men's (Circle)	\$25.00	Sm 2XLg	Med Lg 3XLg	XLg 4XLg	
Banquet	\$15.00	# of people	: @\$15	.00/person =	
Camping	\$18.00	Please (nights @ \$18 complete the ng Reservati		
	•			Total	

Entry will not be valid unless signed, dated (on General Agreement page), and submitted with correct fee.



1175 18th Street, Brandon, MB R7A 7C5 Ph: (204) 726-3500 www.keystonecentre.com

CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

NAME		ADDRESS	
CITY	PROVINCE .	EMA	IL
ARRIVAL DATE		DEPARTURE D	ATE
TYPE OF CAMPING UNIT MOTOR HOME			OTHER
VEHICLE (Make & Year)		LICENSE	NUMBER
ELECTRICITY NEEDED?	(15 amps)	Yes No	
	A	amenities	
	1 0	vailable on site at a	C
	Car	mping Fees	
	\$18.00 /	night, plus GST	
directly with the	e and returr e Keystone	Centre to mak	rry, and we will deal e your reservation. rith your entry fees.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are fully knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following:

This event is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, regardless of pedigree, 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, or any dogs showing signs of aggression.

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may be asked to leave the show grounds and no refund of fees will be made.

Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dogs.

There will be no refund after the closing date for dogs that are withdrawn, with the exception or bitches in season of injuries with a vet certificate.

The Trial Committee has the right to refuse any entry for causes which they deem sufficient.

All information collected from or pertaining to all competitors will be kept private and confidential unless authorized in writing by the competitor. Your entry into this trial will be added to list of exhibitors available to all attendees. If you do NOT want your name and information entered into the exhibitors list please check the box below.

Please check this box if you DO NOT want your information published in the Exhibitors List |___|

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA GENERAL AGREEMENT

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate, or be judged.

I/We agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents including its members, officers, and directors, the Agility Association of Canada, sponsors of the event, owner of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I/We personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from claims of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise from any damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

I/We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage caused by bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my/our participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused and whatever or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I/We certify that I/We am/are the actual owner of the dog, or that I/we am/are the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the dog entered hereon. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event. I/We certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I/We agree to conduct myself/ourselves in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

Signature	Date						
Entry not valid unless signed dated and submitted with fees by closing date.							
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date						

In the event the entrant is under the age of 18 years old, entry must be signed and dated by a parent or legal guardian.



Special requests:





CROCUS OBEDIENCE & KENNEL CLUB REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 29 & 30, 2010 VOLUNTEER FORM

Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and tote bag, and there will be special draws just for volunteers! NAME:_____ PHONE #: EMAIL: XL M XXL SHIRT SIZE: S EVENTS: Volunteers are needed to work in the ring during the actual competition. Please check the days or half-days you are available and the jobs you are willing to do. Note: If you are competing, you cannot volunteer for any of these positions. Family and friends of competitors are welcome to volunteer! Experienced/willing to DAYS JOB LISTING learn? A course building team is already in place. Sat. AM Sun. AM Ring Crew: Resets bars when they are knocked ☐ Experienced ☐ Learner ☐ Sat. PM ☐ Sun. PM down or at jump height changes. Straightens chute between runs. Experienced Learner Gate Steward: Makes sure dogs and handlers are Sat. AM ☐ Sun. AM ☐ Sat. PM ☐ Sun. PM lined up and ready to run, and all workers are in Leash Runner: Takes leashes from start to finish Sat. AM Sun. AM ☐ Experienced ☐ Learner ☐ Sat. PM ☐ Sun. PM Sun. AM **Sheet Runner:** Runs score sheets from timer to Sat. AM ☐ Experienced ☐ Learner ☐ Sat. PM ☐ Sun. PM score table Sat. AM Sun. AM **Timer:** Operates electronic timer during run. ☐ Experienced ☐ Learner ☐ Sat. PM ☐ Sun. PM Sat. AM ☐ Sun. AM Scribe: Makes marks on scribe sheet when the ☐ Experienced ☐ Learner ☐ Sun. PM ☐ Sat. PM judge raises a hand or calls out a number.

Please return completed volunteer form to:

Brenda McKague, Volunteer Coordinator 1310 Patricia Avenue Brandon MB R7A 7K7

Email: mckaguebl@mts.net