

# 4 All Breed Agility Trials Birchwood Stables, McLean, SK Sand footing, Ring Size 70 ft X 115 ft

Indoors Unbenched and Unexamined
This event held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club
Precincts are defined as the Birchwood Stables arena in McLean, SK
Electronic timers will not be used

Regular, Selected and Veterans Levels offered Masters Excellent, Excellent, Intermediate, Novice – Except Steeplechase

| Trial 1 – Saturday, May 23, 2015 | Standard 1<br>Standard 2         | Judge: Roger A. Perron | 3924 Kekuli Court<br>Kelowna, BC V1Y 4E6 |
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| Trial 2 – Saturday, May 23, 2015 | PAD 1<br>PAD 2                   | Judge: Roger A. Perron | 3924 Kekuli Court<br>Kelowna, BC V1Y 4E6 |
| Trial 3 – Sunday, May 24, 2015   | Steeplechase 1<br>Steeplechase 2 | Judge: Adele McNiven   | 380 Bach Road Kelowna,<br>BC V1X 2K7     |
| Trial 4 – Sunday, May 24, 2015   | JWW 1<br>JWW 2                   | Judge: Adele McNiven   | 380 Bach Road Kelowna,<br>BC V1X 2K7     |

# **Limited Entry**

Entries will close automatically when the limit has been reached or on the closing day, whichever comes first.

If limit is NOT reached by closing date day entries will be accepted up to one hour before trial time.

It is the Exhibitors responsibility to contact the secretary to find out if there is still room or if the trial is full.

# **Opening Date:**

Entries must be postmarked no earlier than March 4, 2015 9:00 a.m. Closing Date:

May 15, 2015 9:00 p.m.

# **Mail or Hand Deliver Entries To:**

Trial Secretary - Jo-Anne Zwarych 127 Yarnton Crescent Regina, SK S4R 4A5 1-306-543-1552 j.zwarych@sasktel.net

# Club Officials

President: Brenda Theaker Vice President: Lianne Daradics Secretary: Jill Cairns Treasurer: Aaron Neufeld

# **Trial Committee**

Chair: Donna Claude Secretary: Jo-Anne Zwarych Committee Member: Amber Carlson Committee Member: Kathryn Kozak Committee Member: Brenda Theaker

# Official Veterinarian

24 Hour Animal Care Centre 1846 Victoria Ave. E. Regina, SK 306-761-1449

| Canadian Kennel Club Officials |  |  |  |
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| <b>Executive Director</b>      | Lance Novak  |  |  |
|                                | 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9 |  |  |
| Saskatchewan CKC Director      | David Gilmour                                      |  |  |
|                                | davidgilmour@sasktel.net                           |  |  |
| Agility Representative         | Karen McClean                                      |  |  |
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It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Agility Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit, on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

**Event Registration Numbers**: All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events do not require a CKC registration number but will require an Event Registration Number (ERN). To obtain and ERN simply mail or fax a copy of the dog's registration certificate with a cheque, money order or VISA/Mastercard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature) in the amount of \$53.50 payable to the Canadian Kennel Club. This Event Registration Number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Please forward your request to The Canadian Kennel Club, Shows and Trials Division, 100-89 Skyway Avenue, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 6R4 Fax (416) 675-6506.

**Exhibitors Please Note**: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Agility Rules and Regulations Books are available from the CKC.

# PLEASE NOTE: TO ALL NON-MEMBERS OF THE Canadian Kennel Club.

There is now a Non-Member Participation Fee effective January 1, 2011.

Non-member participation fee

- a) An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee.
- b) In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled.
- c) The Premium List must carry a note stating that these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members."

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1-306-543-1552 <u>j.zwarych@sasktel.net</u>

# All fees are payable in Canadian funds to: WDOC Post-dated cheques will not be accepted

# **ENTRY FEES (Canadian Dollars, GST included)**

| Early Bird Entries (until April 15, 2015) one Dog – 8 runs                                   | \$160.00 (worker)     |
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|  | \$200.00 (non-worker) |
| Regular Entry for each Dog per Run   | \$25.00 (worker)      |
|  | \$30.00 (non-worker)  |
| Late Entry Fee/ Day of entry for each Dog per Run  | \$30.00 (worker)      |
|  | \$35.00 (non-worker)  |
| Listing Fee (Must accompany each entry for each Trial and be paid for each dog that does not | \$8.82                |
| possess a CKC individual registration number, or if a foreign born and owned dog, an Event   |                       |
| Registration Number (ERN), a Performance Event Number (PEN) with the CKC                     |                       |

#### **Entry Requirements:**

To comply with instructions from the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Trial Secretary after the closing time and date. Please allow ample time for delays in mail.

Every dog entered in a CKC approved agility trial must be purebred and must be registered with the CKC, or have an Event Registration Number, or have a Performance Event Number or be eligible for registration with the CKC, or have a CKC miscellaneous class Certification Number.

The dog must be at least 18 months of age, may be spayed or neutered. The dog may not be lame or compete if it has tape or bandages.

A dog can only be entered once in any one class at a trial.

# **Exhibitor Information:**

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will comply with the CKC Agility Rules and Regulations. At the option of the handler, a dog may wear either a well-fitting plain buckle collar, a quick-release collar, or no collar. Fancy collars, choke collars, pinch collars, or other training collars are prohibited. Collars which are too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dog are not permitted. There shall be nothing hanging from the collar (section 12.3.1). Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other training devices in the ring or within 10 feet of the course (section 12.1.1).

Agility Rules and Regulations (Chapter 18, section 7) It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Agility Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

The Trial Superintendent will have the authority to expel any dogs deemed to be a danger to other dogs or people.

There will be no refund for dogs that are expelled because they have been deemed to be a danger to other dogs or people.

# GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. If because of riot, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made. Overpayments will not be refunded.
- 2. ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED WHEN A BITCH ENTERED IN AGILITY COMES INTO SEASON after entry of the bitch has been submitted if a Veterinarian's certificate, (certifying that the bitch was in season within the ten-day period preceding the trial), is delivered to the Trial Secretary on or before the date of the trial.
- 3. ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER CLOSING DATE. Judging schedules will be emailed.
- 4. Dogs must be exercised in designated areas ONLY.
- 5. An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry. This Notice of Withdrawal must be in writing and received by the Show Secretary on or before the official closing date and time as published in the Premium List. (Canada Kennel Club Dog Show Rules, Chapter 13, Section 13.6.1).
- 6. Only dogs officially entered in the Agility Trials are permitted within the precincts of the trial.

#### ALTERNATE LIST, REFUNDS

In the event that the entry limit is reached before the official closing date, an Alternate List will be compiled in the order received. Alternate dogs will be allowed to run in the place of any absent dogs. Alternate dogs which are not able to run shall have the entry fees refunded.

There shall be no refunds in the event that the dog is absent on the day of the trial, or if the dog/handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or in the event of inclement weather, other than as provided for below.

#### **Awards List**

Rosettes will be provided for 1<sub>st</sub>-4<sub>th</sub> in each height class and for all dogs receiving a qualifying score in these agility trials. Flat ribbons will be provided for qualifying scores, no placement. Rosettes will be provided for new titles.

# **JUMP HEIGHTS**

All measurements are "at the withers"

|   | REGULAR | SELECTED | VETERANS   |
|---|---------|----------|------------|
| for dogs 10" and under                    | 8"      | 4"       | 4"         |
| for dogs over 10" up to and including 14" | 12"     | 8"       | 4" OR 8"   |
| for dogs over 14" up to and including 18" | 16"     | 12"      | 8" OR 12"  |
| for dogs over 18" up to and including 22" | 20"     | 16"      | 12" OR 16" |
| for dogs over 22"                         | 24"     | 20"      | 16" OR 20" |

Owners are responsible for entering the correct height division. Dogs that run in a height division lower than their correct division will be eliminated. Judges may require any dog to be measured.

# **GENRAL INFORMATION**

- This is a livestock facility. All dogs must be on leash outside of the defined course area. You will be asked to leave, with no refund if your dog is off leash.
- You will be asked to leave, with no refund, if you do not pick up after your dog.
- The trial precincts shall consist of the entire precincts of Birchwood Stables Building.
- Only those dogs entered in the trials will be allowed within the trial precincts.
- Limited area for indoor crating is available.
- PLEASE ASSIST US BY CLEANING UP YOUR OWN AREA UPON DEPARTURE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAVING YOUR AREA AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE WHEN LEAVING

# **Directions to Trial Site**

- From Regina travel east on #1 highway.
- Turn north into McLean (there is only one exit)
- Travel north through McLean.
- Approximately 2 km north of McLean you will pass through a small valley and see an arena to the right (east)
- Welcome to Birchwood.

# **Event Information**

- Food or toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other instruments or devices in the ring or within 10 feet of the course.
- Handlers in all classes will be able to walk the course, without their dog prior to the start of the class.
- Handlers must be ready at the start line when called or risk forfeiting their run.