

5th AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

## MAY MASTERS MAYHEM! May 29, 2015

1 Fenced and Gated Ring outside on grass

Location: Companion Dog Training 6926 Concession 2, Cambridge, Ontario, N3C 2V4

-Opens: April 01, 2015 - Closes: May 26, 2015

## Judge: Gary White (ON)

Other trial information: Breakaway tire, separated jump standards and rubberized equipment will be in use.

9 Rounds Offered: *All Levels:* Steeplechase (3) *Masters:* Gamblers (2) Standard (2), Jumpers (2)

Trial Secretary: Kathie Grant 48 St. Charles St. West, Maryhill, ON NOB 2B0 Tel: 519-648-2841 Website: <u>www.companiondogtraining.org</u>

## THIS IS A LIMITED TRIAL

<u>Start Times</u>				
<u>Friday</u>				
Measurement	8:30AM			
Walkthrough/Briefing	8:50AM			
First Dog on the Line	9:00AM			

#### NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

This test is being held under the Agility Association of Canada Inc. (AAC) Rules. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the AAC Rules and Regulations, to include but not limited to the following: - This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs. -No leads, collars, food or toys or other training aids/devices shall be permitted on the course at any time (this includes in your pockets). -There shall be no refunds for acts of god, missed runs, entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial. Refunds for in season or injured dogs (with, and only with a vet note) withdrawn after the closing date and before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the trial will be refunded as future runs. No refunds will be issued for any other reason, including an absent or injured handler. No refunds will be given for any reason once the trial day has started.

-If the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, there will be no refunds given.

-Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and reported to the AAC. -All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance and entrance to this trial. -Unless competing in the ring or using the warm-up jumps, ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH and BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. Everyone is responsible to ensure that his or her dog is behaving correctly or you and your dog will be asked to leave the venue - no refunds will be given. You must clean up after your dog, if you don't, future entries will be refused. -There will be no equipment familiarization. A warm-up area with 2 single jumps will be provided. No other equipment or training device can to be utilized on the show grounds the day of the trial. -Same day move-ups will be accepted. Move ups from one day to another will only be permitted if brought to the attention of the trial secretary before the end of the trial on the day your title was earned and provided that the trial day is not already full. -We reserve the right to change the running order or start times at any time.

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

<u>AAC Masters Class</u>: The Master Class shall be for dogs having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. To be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title by the AAC, a dog must achieve 3 clear Master Standard rounds under 2 different judges.

<u>Steeplechase</u>: is a class offered at one level, but open to all dogs, (Starters, Advanced and Masters compete together). It is a fast moving course consisting of jumps, tire, tunnels, weave poles and an a-frame. 10 qualifying runs earn a Masters Steeplechase Dog of Canada title.

Games: Jumpers are required at all levels for ATChC progression.

Movement into Masters games from Advanced level games requires three qualifying scores, under 2 different judges in the Advanced Game to move to that Masters game and Masters requires four qualifying scores (under 2 different judges) in each of the 3 games.

<u>AAC Veterans Class</u>: Veterans class is for dogs 7 years of age and older or dogs 5 years of age and older who have been competing in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of 1 year.

<u>AAC Specials Class</u>: Specials class is open to all dogs. A dog entered in Special Classes may move to the Veteran Classes. A dog may no longer compete in the Regular Starters, Advanced & Masters titling classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veteran or Special agility classes. Dogs moving into Veterans & Specials from Regular classes take their titles with them (i.e. they move laterally).

#### ROSETTES & RIBBONS:

In each of the Standard and Games rounds, ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each height division. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs that achieve a qualifying score in any class. Title ribbons available!

#### MEASURING OF DOGS:

All competing dogs must be registered with the AAC and have a valid Dog Identification Card in order to compete. Dogs cannot compete if they have not been issued an ID Card. An application for an ID card can be downloaded from www.aac.ca. Dogs under 2 years of age or anyone that has forgotten their ID Card must be measured. Check the start times schedule for measuring. Measuring will only be done each day at the scheduled time.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

The following places will accept well-mannered dogs in crates. Please respect hotel property and ensure that you clean up after your dogs. Dogs must be well behaved and leashed. Any complaints and you will be asked to leave. Hotels/Motels

### <u>Guelph</u>

Comfort Inn - 519-763-1900 480 Silvercreek Pkwy N. 20 min. from trial location Pet fee is \$10 per night

Staybridge Suites - 519-767-3300 11 Corporate Crt. 14 min. from trial location Pet fee varies depending on length of stay.

<u>Cambridge</u>

Comfort Inn - 519-658-1100 220 Holiday Inn Dr. 16 min. from trial location No Pet fee.

Holiday Inn - 519-658-4601 200 Holiday Inn Dr. 16 min. from trial location Dogs must be less than 50lbs. Dog fee \$25 +10 for extra dogs.

Homewood Suites - 519-651-2888 800 Jamieson Pkwy 12 min from trial location. Pet fee is \$75

#### Summer Camping

Camping at Valens Conservation Area – Cambridge 1-888-319-HRCA (22kms)

Onsite Camping

Onsite camping will be available. Please register in advance so we know what numbers to expect. Water fill is available. No on site dumping. No electricity. Generators permitted but please be kind to the grass and please shut off the generators by 10:30.

<u>FOOD</u>: Bring your own or volunteer or Tim Horton's, Subway, A&W available on Hwy 6 just North of the 401 and a 10 minute drive from the show site. Other restaurants available within a 20 minute range in either Guelph or Cambridge. For details on what is available check with Chad or Marie.

<u>VET:</u> Local Vet during business hours - 8am-7pm Friday, 8am-2pm Saturday. Hwy 24 veterinary clinic - 5041 Wellington rd. 32 -519-822-1805.

After hours: Campus Estates Animal Hospital – 1460 Gordon St., Guelph, 519-837-1212

<u>CRATING</u>: Crating in your vehicle outside or inside the training hall- please do not crate or walk on the inside mats with dirty shoes or with muddy paws. Towels are provided at the entrance to wipe the dogs feet. Please keep the training hall clean.

<u>PARKING</u>: Please park in the area provided. People with RV's must contact Companion Dog Training directly. <u>SMOKING</u>: No smoking on Companion Dog Training property. Please smoke in your vehicle, park away from the rings and take butts with you. Failure to comply will result in future entry to trials at Companion Dog Training to be denied. <u>BARKING DOGS</u>: Please respect our neighbours and keep barking to a minimum.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Toronto: Take the 401 West to Hwy 6 north. This is the second Hwy 6 exit. At the first set of lights turn left (Wellington Rd 34), follow this road to County Rd 35, and take  $3^{rd}$  exit at the roundabout. You will cross the 401. Turn left onto the first road, Concession 2; Turn left into the first driveway.

**From London:** Take the 401 East to Townline Rd (exit 286). Once you come off the 401, you will come to a set of lights. Turn right at these lights. Next set of lights turn left onto Lake Rd. (if you go right it is Pinebush) Follow this road until you come to a stop sign (there will be a small lake on your right). Keep right at the stop sign and the road turns into Concession 2. You will come to another stop sign (County Rd 35). Go straight through the stop sign and turn left into the first driveway.

# Date: May 16, 2014 Entries Open: April 01, 2015 Entries Close: May 26, 2015 or when full **Return signed entry form and fees payable to** <u>Companion Dog Training</u>

mail to:

Kathie Grant

48 St. Charles St. West

Maryhill, ON NOB 2B0 Phone: 519-648-2841 Website: www.companiondogtraining.org Email: laurelwood.labs@sympatico.ca Handler Info:

Name: Owner If		Owner If Not Handler:	Not Handler:		
Address:		Phone #:			
City/Province:		Postal Code:			
Email Address: (Confirmations sent by email only)		Junior Handler #:			
Dog Call Name:		AAC Dog ID #:		Original Jump Height:	
Height At Withers: Date Of Birth:		Date Of Birth:			
Breed:		Jump Height This Trial: (Circle One) 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"			
Class Entry: (Circle One) Regular Special Veteran		Message:			
TRIAL STUFF		<b>Friday</b> Entries Please		FUTURE CDT EVENTS	
-\$14 FEO RUNS -PIZZA LUNCH AND WATER PROVIDED FOR WORKERS -INDOOR CRATING PERMITTED	Masters Gamblers 1 Masters Gamblers 2 Masters Standard 1 Masters Standard 2 All Levels Steeplecha All Levels Steeplecha Masters Jumpers 1 Masters Jumpers 2 All Levels Steeplecha	ise 2	with judg - House L Evening s - Like us to date o	, 2015 - 5 <sup>th</sup> sanctioned agility trial es Holly Teahen and Billie McLean eague on Mondays. Daytime and pots available on Facebook (CDT Group) to stay up n events such as fun matches and s and seminars!	

Number Of Runs \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.25 (\$16.15+ 13% HST) per run \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Runs FEO\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14 (\$12.40 + 13% HST) per run \$\_\_\_\_\_

Have you enclosed any Free Run/Gift Certificates?

Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cheque #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-transfers will be accepted to <a href="mailto:cdtmarie@yahoo.ca">cdtmarie@yahoo.ca</a>

ALL documentation must reach Kathie or arrangements for her to receive entry information must be arranged. Volunteers get Lunch & helper tickets for the Prize Raffle! \*

A sign-up sheet will be available on the website before the trial please be sure to check it out and put your name in!!

#### WAIVER BELOW MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND ACCOMPANY YOUR PAYMENT

#### AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC") - PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name:		
Dog Name:	(the " <b>Dog</b> ")	AAC Dog ID#:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Companion Dog Training 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 serous 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 owners, members, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date (mm/dd/yy):

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.