



Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta

5 CKC Licensed Agility Trials

All Breed (Limited Entry)

Mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds may enter

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

*****PLEASE READ THIS
INFORMATION CAREFULLY*****

Friday, February 3rd to Sunday February 5th, 2023

4 Standard, 4 Jumpers with Weaves, 1 Points and Distance, 3 Jumps and Tunnels and 1 Steeplechase
Novice, Intermediate, Excellent & Master Excellent Classes where applicable
Regular, Selected and Veterans Divisions

Held at Wet Creek Stables - Rocky View No. 44.
Indoor Dirt Arena - 130 ft x 70 ft.

Location

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Directions:

- From Hwy 2
- Take Exit 275 – on Highway 566 West
- Travel 6.5 km
- Turn North (Right) onto Range Road 14
- Travel 1.6kms
- Wet Creek Stables will be on you the East side of the road (Right)

Check In

Friday check in is from 7:45 am onward. Trial instructions and Judge's briefing will take place at 8:45 am. Walk through is immediately following the judges briefing. First dog on the line immediately following walkthrough. We will be starting with PAD on Friday.

Saturday and Sunday check in is from 8:00 am. Trial instructions and Judge's briefing will take place at 8:45 am. Walk through will follow judges briefing. First dog on the line immediately following walkthrough.

Judges:

Billie McLean
8464 County Rd 27 Rr 5
Barrie ON L4M 4S7

Danielle Choiselat-Levangie
8464 County Rd 27 Rr 5
Barrie ON L4M 4S7

These events held under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club

Benching

FREE on-site benching.

Concession

There will **NOT** be a concession at these trials. Please bring your own food and drink.

Move Up's and Day of entries

We will be doing move ups BETWEEN each trial each day – so there are same day move ups allowed. We are taking Day of entries if we have not hit our 300/day run limit per judge.

Important Rules

Picking up after yourself and your dog is totally your responsibility. There will be waste containers available on site for dog droppings, regular waste, and recycled waste. Please use them – there is zero tolerance for waste left behind.

If you are leaving any dog on the grounds for any reason, please leave your contact information highly visible at your benching area.

Wet Creek is a designated non-smoking area.

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta and Wet Creek Stables will not be responsible for the loss or injury to any dog, person or vehicle/belongings whether the result of an accident or other cause during the trial weekend.

Equipment

Obstacles: Agility obstacles meet the requirements of the CKC Agility Rules.

Note: A-Frame, Dog walk, Teeter and Table have rubber surfaces and the tire is a breakaway.
Wall Jump and Broad Jump will not be used on any course.

No equipment familiarization.

NO toys that make squeaky sounds will be permitted within 15 feet of the ring.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

The following jump height divisions shall be used in all regular classes:

Handlers are responsible for entering the correct height division. The judge may request any dog be measured.

Selected Class dogs will jump one height lower than the equivalent regular class height shown in the table below and dogs who measure 10" or below will jump 4" in the Selected Class. Veteran dogs may jump one or two heights lower.

<u>8 inches</u> for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
<u>12 inches</u> for dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches at the withers
<u>16 inches</u> for dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches at the withers
<u>20 inches</u> for dogs over 18 inches up to and including 22 inches at the withers
<u>24 inches</u> for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

The following breeds, or mixed breed dogs that resemble these breeds in relation to weight to shoulder height ratios, are permitted (but not required) to jump either ONE or TWO jump height(s) lower than the designated shoulder height when they show in the Selected division.

Small Breeds: Basset Hound, Bulldog, Cesky Terrier, Clumber Spaniel, Dachshund (all 6 varieties), Dandie Dinmont Terrier, French Bulldog, Pekingese, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan & Pembroke)

Giant Breeds: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard.

Precincts of the trial: The Inside of the Wet Creek Stables, shall be considered the trial grounds.

"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".

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta Agility Trials – Feb 3 - 5, 2023

All Classes to be judged as marked.

Please note that Billie McLean will be judging ALL classes – however all Trial 3 courses are designed by Danielle Choiselat-Levangie and therefore all Qualifying scores in Trial 3 will be assigned to Danielle Choiselat-Levangie – as per the new 2023 Agility Rule.

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Judging Schedule			
Feb 3 - 5, 2023 at Wet Creek Stables			
Friday Feb 3			
Walk Through at 8:45 am - 1st dog on the line at 9:00			
	Judge	# of runs	Ring #
Novice PAD 1	Billie McLean	13	1
Intermediate PAD 1	Billie McLean	12	1
Excellent PAD1	Billie McLean	10	1
Excellent Standard 1	Billie McLean	16	1
Intermediate Standard 1	Billie McLean	11	1
Novice Standard 1	Billie McLean	15	1
Steeplechase 1	Billie McLean	24	1
JWW Excellent 1	Billie McLean	22	1
JWW Intermediate 1	Billie McLean	11	1
JWW Novice 1	Billie McLean	10	1
Jumps with Tunnels 1	Billie McLean	30	1
Saturday Feb 4			
	Judge	# of runs	Ring #
Walk Through at 8:45 am - 1st dog on the line at 9:00			
Novice Standard 2	Billie McLean	16	1
Intermediate Standard 2	Billie McLean	15	1
Excellent Standard 2	Billie McLean	21	1
Excellent Standard 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	21	1
Intermediate Standard 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	15	1
Novice Standard 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	13	1
JWW Excellent 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	24	1
JWW Intermediate 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	15	1
JWW Novice 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	10	1
Jumps with Tunnels 3	Danielle Choiselat-Levangie	27	1
Sunday Feb 5			
	Judge	# of runs	Ring #
Walk Through at 8:45 am - 1st dog on the line at 9:00			
Excellent Standard 4	Billie McLean	19	1
Intermediate Standard 4	Billie McLean	14	1
Novice Standard 4	Billie McLean	13	1
Novice JWW 4	Billie McLean	13	1
Intermediate JWW 4	Billie McLean	11	1
Excellent JWW 4	Billie McLean	22	1
Novice JWW 5	Billie McLean	10	1
Intermediate JWW 5	Billie McLean	11	1
Excellent JWW 5	Billie McLean	22	1
Jumps with Tunnels 5	Billie McLean	25	1

Veterinarian

City Centre Animal Hospital

705 Main St South #1600

Airdrie AB

403-980-7677

Club Officers

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA
President: Kim Zippel
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Trial Committee

Trial Secretary:	Erin Verwey	events@verwey.ca
Trial Chairperson:	Michelle Whistlecraft	
Trial Superintendent:	Wes Ulan	
Trial Committee:	Club Officers	

Canadian Kennel Club

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CKC Agility Trial Rep for AB:	Sandi Maday	smaday@telusplanet.net

Exhibitor Information: Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will comply with the current CKC Agility Rules and Regulations. A copy of which may be obtained by calling the Central Order Desk of CKC at 1-800-250-8040.

Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded when a bitch entered comes into season after the close of entries if a Veterinarian's Certificate (certifying that the bitch was in season within the 10-day period preceding the trial) is delivered to the Trial Secretary on or before the starting date and the time of the trial. The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta will refund entry, recording and TCN fees if the above conditions are met. A 50% refund of entry fees only will be made for a bitch in season without a Veterinarian's certificate with written notification presented to the Trial Secretary at least ONE HOUR before the start of the Trials. The bitch must be available to be examined by the Trial Chairperson to verify she is in season.

Per rule 6.11.1 of the Agility Trials Rules and Regulations, if a dog is injured after entry has been submitted to the Trial Secretary, a Veterinarian's certificate, certifying the dog was injured before a 3-day period preceding the trial, must reach the Trial Secretary on or before the start of the trial. The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta will refund 90% of the entry fees only.

Entry fees will **not** be funded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, strikes, Federal, Provincial or Local requirements or any other cause beyond the control of the Club. Should the trial need to be cancelled due to Covid 19 ALL entry fees will be refunded. Any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or e-transfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded.

Refunds will be **MAILED** to the exhibitor.

General Rules Governing these Trials

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the Agility Rules and Regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club (www.ckc.ca)

1. The Club reserves the right to remove any person from the agility trial. The Trial Chairperson shall have full control of the above trials, which will be governed by CKC rules.
2. Any dog excused by the Trial Chairperson for any reason shall not, after being excused, compete in any class for any award for the balance of the show.
3. The trial committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of accident, or other misfortune, to either dogs, exhibitors, or patrons.
4. A Judge or any person participating in any capacity at a Dog Show held under CKC Rules shall not be subjected to any indignity of any kind during the progress of the show and it shall be the duty and obligation of the Club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out. The Trial Chairperson shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of the rules, and the Discipline Committee shall have the power to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this rule has been violated.
5. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the conduct or actions of their animals while they are on the trial grounds.