

Official Premium List

# **Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta**

Presents

**6 CKC Licensed Agility Trials** 

All Breed (Limited Entry) Mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds may enter

Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Agility Trials on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> - we will try and push the start time to the afternoon; however, the exact start time will be determined based on the number of Friday entries)

3 Standard, 3 Jumpers with Weaves, 1 Points and Distance, 2 Jumps and Tunnels and 2 Steeplechase Novice, Intermediate, Excellent & Master Excellent Classes where applicable Regular, Selected and Veterans Divisions

Held at Wet Noses Bed and Biscuit near Calgary. Outdoors (no cover) on grass surface. 2 Page Wire fenced rings 100' x 110' with closed entry and exit gates are used.

Entries Open: July 10, 2020 at noon Pre-Entries Close: Aug 31, 2020 at 9:00 pm MDT (or automatically when the limit of 300 runs per judge per day is reached) Post-Closing entries will be allowed up until 1 hour prior to the start each day's events at the post entry rate (space permitting).



<u>Judges:</u> Kiersten Lloyd 7223 10 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6K 2T9

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

NOTICE: PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM LIST CAREFULLY. Holding a trial during the COVID-19 pandemic requires many changes. When you enter, you signify you have read and agree to the information published here AND any updated or changed information that may follow from the club and/or trial secretary. We will be strictly following all Federal, Provincial and Local guidelines regarding holding public events.

## **Facility**

Wet Noses is a 50-acre K9 Exclusive Facility. Water surrounds the property for swimming, to exercise or cool down your agility partner. Take advantage of the securely fenced **Off Leash exercise** to relax and burn off entertaining zoomies at the trials. Come camp onsite early and extend your stay for a peaceful spacious relaxing escape only a short drive from Calgary. **Practice** Prior to the start of the trial, the agility rings and equipment can be booked. <u>www.wetnoses.ca</u>

## FREE Wifi On Site

Dog Treats and Food will be available in the store. Dehydrated and RAW in stock

## **Camping**

**Camping is available ON SITE** prior to and following these trials as a quiet escape with swimming and 50 acres of off-leash exercise available. *No reservation required*. **Cost is \$20 per night Cash Only.** Please provide payment in the Wet Noses Store or in the Drop Box upon arrival, prior to parking, in an envelope, marked clearly with your contact information (Name, Phone Number, Unit info and License Plate #). No services - a hose with cold clean water will be available. Please be prepared to be fully self-sufficient. Motor home generators must be vented upward, and as a courtesy to your fellow campers, generators will need to be turned off between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. Ground is uneven; arrive prepared to level your unit. Please maintain appropriate social distancing (12 feet / 4 Metres) between camping units. Please do not camp near nor block the gates to the agility field nor the parking lot at Wetnoses.

There will be a porta-potty available on site

## **Benching**

FREE on-site benching. Please maintain appropriate social distancing (6 feet / 2 Metres) between benching areas.

## **Concession**

Due to safety restrictions caused by COVID-19, there will **NOT** be a concession at these trials. Please bring your own food and drink.

## Accommodations (please view websites for each individual Pet Policy)

Best Western Strathmore Inn Strathmore AB 550 Hwy 1 403-934-5777 Days Inn and Suites Strathmore AB 400 Ranch Market 403-934-1134 Super 8 Strathmore AB 450 Westlake Road 403-934-1808 Travelodge Strathmore AB 350 Ridge Road Hwy 1 403-901-000

## <u>Equipment</u>

**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. Practice time ahead of the trial may be booked - see Facility section above. NO toys that make squeaky sounds will be permitted within 15 feet of the rings.

Equipment will be sanitized at the end of each day.

## Electronic timing will be used at these trials (weather permitting).

## **Photographer**

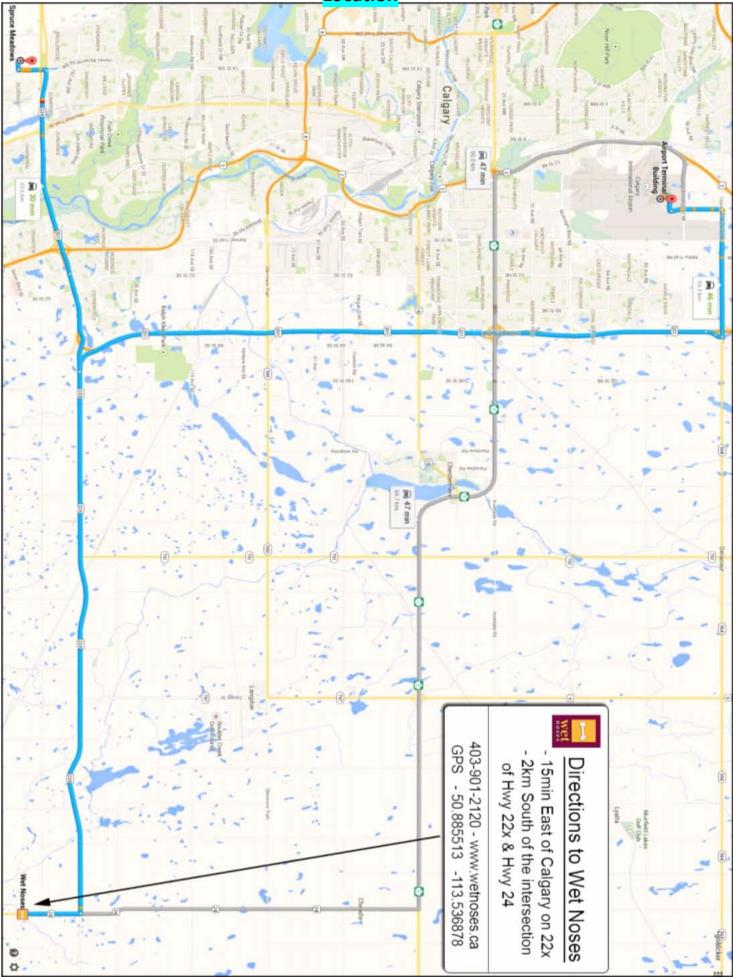
We are pleased to have Chipperfield Photography on site taking Agility pictures!!! www.chipperfieldphotography.com

## AMGCh Bars

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta is pleased to award AGMCh bars for any dog earning their agility championship at this set of trials (Regular, Select or Veterans Championships).

## If you are close to earning this award, please email Debbie at habfan2@icloud.com by Aug 31, 2020 so we are prepared to celebrate with you!

# Location\_



## **Awards and Prizes**

Ribbons: will be offered for each jump height in each class for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places as well as for all qualifying scores.

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta is pleased to offer a prize for the Highest Qualifying Working Dog in the Trial # 3 Standard Runs. Ties will be broken by time.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta Agility Trials – Sept 18 to 20 All Classes to be judged as marked.

# Friday - we will try and push the start time to the afternoon, however the exact start time will be determined based on the number of Friday entries

Friday Sept 18				
	Judge	Ring #		
Novice PAD 1	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Intermediate PAD 1	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Excellent PAD1	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Excellent Standard 2	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Intermediate Standard 2	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Novice Standard 2	Kiersten Lloyd	1		

Friday Sept 18				
Judge Ring #				
JWW Excellent 1	Kiersten Lloyd	2		
JWW Intermediate 1	Kiersten Lloyd	2		
JWW Novice 1	Kiersten Lloyd	2		

Saturday Sept 19					
Judge Ring #					
Novice Standard 3	Kiersten Lloyd	1			
Intermediate Standard 3	Kiersten Lloyd	1			
Excellent Standard 3	Kiersten Lloyd	1			
Steeplechase 4	Kiersten Lloyd	1			

	Judge	Ring #
Jumps with Tunnels 3	Kiersten Lloyd	2
Excellent JWW 3	Kiersten Lloyd	2
Intermediate JWW 3	Kiersten Lloyd	2
Novice JWW 3	Kiersten Lloyd	2

Saturday Sept 19

Sunday Sept 20				
	Judge	Ring #		
Excellent Standard 5	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Intermediate Standard 5	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Novice Standard 5	Kiersten Lloyd	1		
Steeplechase 6	Kiersten Lloyd	1		

Sunday Sept 20				
Judge Ring #				
Jumps with Tunnels 5	Kiersten Lloyd	2		
Novice JWW 5	Kiersten Lloyd	2		
Intermediate JWW 5	Kiersten Lloyd	2		
Excellent JWW 5	Kiersten Lloyd	2		

#### 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.

8 inches for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches 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
20 inches 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, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard

## **Club Officers**

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA

President: Kim Zippel

Vice-President: Debbie Haynes Secretary/Treasurer: Michelle Whistlecraft

## **Trial Committee**

Trial Secretary: Trial Chairperson: Trial Committee: Erin Verwey Heather Smith Club Officers

events@verwey.ca

CEO CKC Director for AB CKC Agility Trial Rep for AB: Canadian Kennel ClubMr. Lance NovakSuite 400, 200 Ronson Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9Sharon Derricksderrick@shaw.caSandi Madaysmaday@telusplanet.net

## Veterinarian

Fish Creek 24 Hour Emergency Vet Clinic

403-873-1700

**Precincts of the trial:** All grounds within 100' of the ring areas or the fenced area of the grounds, whichever is less, 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".

## ENTRY FEES PER OWNER/HANDLER \*Canadian Dollars and 5% GST included

Entry Fee for 1 – 4 runs	\$22.00
Entry Fee for 5 – 10 runs	\$20.00
Entry Fee for 11 – 19 runs	\$18.00
Entry Fee for 20+ runs	\$16.00
Post Entry Fee after Regular entry Deadline (if limit is not reached)	\$25.00
For Fun Only*	\$16.00
TCN Fee per dog per trial any dog without a CKC, ERN, PEN, MCN or Companion Number	\$10.50
Pre-paid Catalogues – ELECTRONIC COPY ONLY (to be emailed September 18 <sup>th –</sup> email address MUST be included)	\$5.00
Pre-paid Catalogues – Hard copy	\$15.00

## This is a limited Entry Show – 300 dogs per day per judge. Regular Entries close Aug 31, 2020 at 9pm MST OR WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED! In the event the limit is reached, the trial secretary will keep a waitlist.

FFO\* (For Fun Only) Runs are NOT included in the discounted total run fee. No refunds will be given for any difference in fees already paid if an exhibitor switches a regular run to an FFO run at the trial.



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 the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian Funds. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated. Thank You.

**TCN Fees:** A CKC TCN fee of \$10.50 (GST Incl.) Canadian or US per dog per trial is payable with the entry fee if the entry of the dog does not include a CKC individual Registration number, ERN (Event Registration Number), PEN (Performance Event Number), MCN (Miscellaneous Certificate Number) or Companion Number. The Temporary Competition Number MUST be obtained from the CKC prior to entering any CKC event. TCN's will replace the previous system of entering events with dogs as "listed" and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). If a CKC registration number is received after the closing date but prior to the date of the show, this number may be added to the entry and noted in the marked catalogue. TCN fees will not be refunded.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to compete in this trial, a dog must be at least 18 months of age and registered with the CKC or eligible for registration with the CKC, have an ERN, PEN, MCN or Companion Number. Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in the trial however, entry and TCN fees will be returned, providing a veterinarian's certificate stating that the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the trial is submitted to the Trial Secretary on or before the day of the trial.

**Move-up option:** Move Ups will be allowed 1 hour prior to the start of each trial.

**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.

All particulars called for on the entry form must be complete: Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dog(s) regardless of how or by whom the entries were made – no refunds are given due to an error in entries. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fees. The club reserves the right to refuse any entry, subject to CKC rules.

## **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, COVID-19 Federal, Provincial or Local requirements or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.

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 (<u>www.ckc.ca</u>)

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.



The RMWHC are pleased to welcome Jennifer Chipperfield of Chipperfield Photography as our official photographer at the Agility Trials at Wetnoses.



# Step beyond Ordinary with photos from Chipperfield Photography.

Jennifer is not your average trials photographer! She brings her unique eye to the ring or field to create images that far surpass your expectations. You haven't seen anything like this! Combining beautiful photography with exquisite finishing effects, her images show your dog at their best.

Jennifer will be available for private portrait sessions at beautiful Wetnoses, each evening after the trial by appointment only! This is a fantastic opportunity to get creative portraits of your dog(s). Sessions are available in Petite (1/2 hr - \$100) or Full (1 hr - \$175) +gst and MUST be pre-booked by calling or texting Jennifer at 403-860-0556. Session Fee is due at booking to ensure your spot.

Candid trial images will be available at shop.chipperfieldphotography.com





## Summary of CKC rule changes for 2020 for Exhibitors

Prepared by Wendy Beard of the CKC Agility Council

For the complete rules please see the CKC January 2020 Agility Rule Book.

#### **New Category**

#### Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability

- Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time or a modified points requirement (PAD) (see tables below).
- Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering as senior/disabled handler (check S/D box) to receive modified times/reduced number of points.
- The handler's dog shall be entered at its current competition jump height and category. (Time and points concession is for the handler)
- For Standard, JWW, Steeplechase and J&T, the score table will subtract the time prior to scoring the run, regardless of whether the dog was under the SCT for that division and category or not.
- For PAD, the score table will add 3 points prior to scoring the run.

#### **Modified Course Times**

CLASS	MODIFIED TIME (More Time Allowed)
	If course is under 150 yards, subtract 5 seconds from dog's time. If course is 150 yards or more, subtract 10 seconds from dog's time.

#### **Reduced Points Requirement for Pad**

LEVEL	REDUCED POINTS REQUIREMENT
Novice	3 points less (add 3pts to dog's total)
Intermediate	3 points less (add 3pts to dog's total)
Excellent/Master	3 points less (add 3pts to dog's total)

#### For Fun Only Class

- At the owner's discretion, dogs are able to run in For Fun Only (FFO) class in any category. The owner would be allowed to take their dog into the ring with a toy. Toys are allowed but the toy must be identified to the judge prior to entering the ring. A maximum course time of 60 seconds would be allotted.
- FFO entries must meet all eligibility rules as dogs running for Qualification. FFO runs may be allowed at the same or a lesser fee at the club's discretion.
- A handler may choose to enter an FFO dog in any class, in any trial, at any performance level and at any jump height. Obstacle repetition is permitted without dismissal. They are not allowed to enter the same class again for a qualifying run. Dogs must attempt to run the course as numbered and are under the same judging criteria as dogs that are running for qualification.

## Grand Agility Master Champion (G.Ag.M.Ch)

The Grand Agility Master Champion recognizes dogs that show consistency and versatility across all classes of the CKC agility program.

The CKC will permit the use of the letters G. Ag.M.CH. signifying Grand Agility Master Champion title, to be used in connection with and before the name of each dog which has met the requirements for that title as hereinafter provided To be permitted to use Grand Agility Master Champion title a dog must earn the following number of qualifying.

- 50 Qualifying scores in the Master Excellent Standard Class
- 50 Qualifying scores in the Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves Class
- 25 Qualifying scores in the Master Excellent Points and Distance Class
- 25 Qualifying scores in the Steeplechase Class

Selected and Veterans will earn a title with the letter S or V after the title. Qualifying Scores previously earned in these classes will be used towards this title.

## **Competitors**

- New category for Senior/Disabled Handlers
- New option to run For Fun Only with toy at any height and in any class
- Entry clarification: handlers may opt to enter their dog to jump at a higher height than their measured height for all <u>Regular</u> classes
- Height cutoff changes for dogs 11" and under. Dogs measuring 11' and under jump a Regular height of 8". The Selected/Veteran height will be 4"
- A select list of 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. (See rulebook 8.5.5 for list)
- The CKC will permit the use of the letters AG.M.CH2, and so on signifying an Agility Master Champion earned a second time, third or fourth time, to be used in connection with and before the name of each dog
- New title Grand Agility Master Champion GAgMCh (see section 8.20)
- No toys that make a squeaking sound are permitted within 15ft of the ring
- Time from end of walkthrough to first dog may range from 3-5 minutes. Time judging starts must be announced at the start of the walkthrough.



No entry fee will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an Act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, strikes, COVID-19 Federal, Provincial or Local requirements or any other cause beyond the control of the Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian (except as written in this Premium List) or the Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Refunds will be MAILED to the exhibitor.



Agent/Handler email address

#### OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA

Mail Entries to: Erin Verwey, 243 Mahogany Landing SE, Calgary, AB T3M 1X4 Make cheques payable to: ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20th, 2020 Pre-Entry Closing Date Aug 31, 2020 or when limit is reached



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JUMPS AND TUNNELS					SAT #3	SUN #5		
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damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.								
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Phone number

## Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta / Wet Noses Inc. COVID-19 Requirements

## **General Required Practices**

1. RMWHCA members, judges and exhibitors are required to follow Federal, Provincial, Local and facility guidelines as presented below. Any changes in guidelines between the posting of this Premium List and the starting of each trial will also be followed.

2. Social distancing must be practiced. Maintain a distance of 6 feet / 2 Metres or more unless individuals are part of a family unit.

- 3. Masks are recommended unless running a dog in a class. Masks are provided by exhibitors for their personal use.
- 4. Exhibitors may consider wearing disposable or washable gloves unless running a dog in a class.
- 5. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer around the facility for personal use and sanitizer will be provided in the porta-potty
- 6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Disinfect gate latches, if touched.
- 7. No handshakes or hugging.
- 8. Do not touch dogs that are not your own.

9. Bring your own pen/pencil. No common use pencils, pens or markers will be available.

10. Benching spaces should be at least 6 feet / 2 Metres apart. The benching space should be used for each exhibitor or "family" of exhibitors.

11. As you park at Wetnoses, leave sufficient space between vehicles to allow for effective social distancing.

## Information applicable to all participants

1. The trial has been limited to 100 humans on the agility field at any one time. The 100 human limit applies to entrants, judges, RMWHCA members and all persons present (including spouse, significant other, family members).

2. Course maps will not be available in printed form. Course maps will be posted in multiple locations and exhibitors may take snapshots (one exhibitor at a time maintaining social distancing). Do not cross floor lines or barriers that indicate 6-Feet / 2 Metre distances.

3. There will be no self-serve ribbons. Ribbons may be requested from the trial secretary who will arrange the delivery of your ribbons.

4. The trial secretary's designated space will be considered sacred ground. Barriers will be set up using a 6 Feet / 2 Metre perimeter to protect the trial secretary. Anyone who violates the space of the trial secretary will be asked to leave the trial grounds and may not return for the duration of the trials. No refunds for entries will be provided in this instance.

#### **Trial Practices**

1. Each exhibitor will provide a completed waiver of liability for RMWHCA and Wetnoses. Waivers will be given to the trial secretary as part of your entry package on or before the first morning of the trials. No one will be allowed to participate who has not completed the required waiver. Day of Entries will be accepted but must include an accompanying waiver.

2. Anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms will be asked to leave the trial grounds and will not be allowed to return.

3. It is recommended all exhibitors wear a mask except when running a dog in a class.

4. The gate board will be available near the rings for exhibitors to indicate they are present and running in the class. DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD. Using your own marking device, place a check mark by the name of your dog without contacting the board. Changes in running order must be made by the gate steward.

5. A 6 Feet / 2 Metre buffer will be marked around the gate steward. Once the gate board is at the ring entrance, the gate steward is the only person allowed to touch the board.

6. Leashes will be moved to the Exit area using a sanitized "picker" tool.

7. Briefings will be done using a microphone and exhibitors are not allowed to enter the ring during briefings.

8. Walk through group size will be limited to 25 exhibitors per walk through. Separation of walk through group by dog height will be announced to make sure this requirement is met.

9. Results for each event will be posted on the wall in a designated space and must not be touched; results will also be broadcasted to the email address provided by exhibitors.

10. MAINTAIN 6 Feet / 2 Metre SPACING at all times.

11. Equipment will be sanitized at the end of each day.

# Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, Federal, Provincial and Local governments and Federal / Provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, imposed restrictions on the congregation of groups of people.

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta (RMWHCA) and Wet Noses Inc. (Wet Noses) have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, RMWHCA / Wet Noses Inc. cannot guarantee that you or your guests or children will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending an outdoor agility event could increase your risk and the risk of your guests and your children's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, my guests, and/or my children may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the RMWHCA agility trials at Wet Noses and that each exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the RMWHCA agility trials may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, RMWHCA members, Wet Noses staff, volunteers, judges, agility participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my children myself, or any guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I, my guests or my children may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the RMWHCA agility trials at Wet Noses. On my behalf and on behalf of my guests and children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless RMWHCA or Wet Noses, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes my Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of RMWHCA or Wet Noses its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, during or after participation in any RMWHCA agility event at Wet Noses.

Signature of exhibitor

Date

List names of guests/children attending with exhibitor:

# THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY