



**Premium List  
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial  
July 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
Limited Entry**

**Hosted By**

**BARK – Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s**

- \* Held outdoors on grass, fenced field
- \* Events will run rain or shine so dress accordingly
- \* All contact equipment is rubberized
- \* \$20.00 per run, plus HST

**Show Site**

**Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday  
501 Fifth Line East  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8**



**Our Distinguished Judge**

Billie McLean, Barrie, Ontario

**Order of Events**

<b>SATURDAY</b>				<b>SUNDAY</b>			
Gamblers 1	Starters	Advanced	Masters	Snooker 1	Masters	Advanced	Starters
Standard 1	Starters	Advanced	Masters	Standard 2	Masters	Advanced	Starters
<b>Steeplechase 1</b>				<b>Steeplechase 2</b>			
Jumpers 1	Starters	Advanced	Masters	Jumpers 2	Masters	Advanced	Starters

**Trial Chairperson/Trial Secretary**

Joan Richard  
501 Fifth Line East  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8  
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Please bring your lunch.  
There is a convenience store at the campground with snacks and cold drinks.

**Camping available at the show site – advanced reservations suggested.**

**Opening Date** – Monday, May 1, 2023

- \* *Entries postmarked prior to the opening date will not be accepted*
- \* *The postmark date on mailed entries will be considered as the date the entry is received*
  - \* *Entries may be dropped off in person*
- \* *If postmark is missing/illegible, then the date the entry is delivered will be used*

**Closing Date** – Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6 p.m. (or when limit is reached)

**Check-in, Benching and Measuring:** 8:00-8:45 am (Sat/Sun)

**General and Judges' Briefing:** 8:45 am (Sat/Sun)

**First dog on the line immediately following**

Pre-trial check-in will be offered at this trial for dogs with a **completed** AAC Dog ID Card. If you do not have a completed card, check-in at the trial is required.

Check-in is only required if:

- \* your dog requires measuring (you do not have a completed ID card);
- \* this is the dog's first time competing at a trial hosted by BARK;
- \* you do not have your dog's AAC ID card in your possession at the trial.

**Directions to the KOA:**

Approximately 5 miles north of downtown Sault Ste. Marie. West on Fifth Line East off Hwy 17N. Campground is approximately ¼ mile in from the highway, on your left. Note: If following GPS, please turn west on Fifth Line, NOT east as GPS may indicate. Some GPS may not accept "Fifth Line" try "5 Line". GPS Coordinates N46.57938 W84.328977.

**From the USA:** When leaving Customs at bridge from USA, turn right just out of Customs booth through the gate on the right onto Queen Street and go under the bridge you just came over. Follow signs for 17N truck route to Fifth Line East, per above.

**From the East:** If arriving from the east (Sudbury), follow signs for 17 north and west to Thunder Bay. This will direct you on a bypass around downtown, following Black Road, Second Line and 17N. Continue to Fifth Line East, per above.

**From the North/West:** If arriving from Thunder Bay, you will see a sign welcoming you to Sault Ste. Marie. A short distance after the sign, turn right on Fifth Line East.



**AAC ID Cards:**

If your dog does not already have its AAC number, please complete the "Dog ID Card Registration" form found on the AAC website – [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca) (forms). **All dogs competing in an AAC trial MUST have their cards with them at the trial.** Pending entries are not accepted. Legs and titles will only be issued to dogs with a valid AAC ID number. **Please allow up to six weeks for processing and delivery of ID cards.**

**Prizes and Awards:**

A flat qualifying ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that achieve a qualifying score in any class. Ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each height division. Titling rosettes will be awarded for all new titles.

**Move Ups:**

Move ups will be allowed at the trial. Move up forms must be completed and submitted to the Trial Secretary. Move ups from previous trials must be reported to the Trial Secretary at least one week prior to the start of the trial.

**Vet On Call:**

Emergency Pager – 705-946-6001.

**Obstacles:**

Obstacles may include: A-frame, dog walk, teeter, weave poles, table, flexible tunnels, tire jump, spread jump, double bar jumps, single bar jumps and broad jump. Single jumps are one piece. All contact obstacles are rubberized.

**Jump Height Table:**

(As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018)

Division	Category			
	Regular	Specials	Veterans/JH	Double Drop Veterans/JH
Mini	8"	4"	4"	n/a
Medium	12"	8"	8"	4"
	16"	12"	12"	8"
Open	20"	16"	16"	12"
	24"	20"	20"	16"

**Abuse:**

Please note that abuse in any form of judges, competitors or volunteers 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 legs earned to that point will be null. Remember, this sport is FUN for dog, handler, judges and volunteers!

**Accommodations:**

Participants wishing to stay on site will receive a 10% discount on all accommodations. Please make your reservations on line at [www.koassm.com](http://www.koassm.com) under "Campground Hot Deals" and select "Dog Sports Discount", or call 705-759-2344 to make your reservations, and ask for the "Dog Sports Discount". Pets are welcome in the Camping Cabins, but unfortunately are not permitted in the Deluxe Cabins.

**Volunteers:**

Your assistance as a volunteer is greatly appreciated. We cannot run the trial without volunteers, therefore **your entry in the trial acknowledges that you are willing to volunteer as necessary**. You will receive snacks and drinks, and there will be prize drawings. Please complete the attached Volunteer Form and return it with your entry.

**Progression:****Starters:**

Open to dogs that have not earned an ADC title.

**Starters Games:**

Open to dogs that have not earned two legs in that Starters Game.

**Advanced:**

Open to dogs that have an ADC title.

**Advanced Games:**

Open to dogs that have two corresponding Starters Games legs.

**Masters:**

Open to dogs that have an AADC title.

**Masters Games:**

Open to dogs that have three corresponding Advanced Games legs.

**Class Descriptions:****Standard Class:**

This class demonstrates proficiency on all agility obstacles in a numbered course.

**Gamblers Class:**

This game demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the Gamble.

**Snooker Class:**

This game demonstrates the handler and dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points by successfully completing as many obstacles as possible in the prescribed order within time.

**Jumpers Class:**

This game demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of jumps and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.

**Steeplechase:** This game demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles. This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters Level.

**Category Descriptions:**

**FEO (For Exhibition Only):** Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older with an AAC ID number, as described within the current AAC rules. The handler can choose to enter a dog FEO in any division, any class and/or any height but they will not be competing for placements, titles or prizes and the results will not be reflected on the dog's permanent record.

**Regular Category:** This Category is open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules. Jumps are set at the height determined by their measurement. At the handler's discretion, the dog may also run with jumps set one jump height higher than its regular jump height.

**Specials Category:** The Specials Category shall be open to all dogs. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Specials class, they may no longer compete in the Regular class unless they make a special application entitled "Request for Official Move from Specials Class Level to Regular Class Level". This move may only be done once during a dog's career. Dogs must run with jumps set at one height lower.

**Veterans Category:** This Category is for dogs seven years of age or older. This class is also open to dogs five years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials class level for a minimum of twelve months.

**Single Drop and Double Drop Veterans:** All Veteran Category dogs must jump at least one jump height lower than the lowest of the two Regular jump height options (Single Drop Veteran Dog), and may jump two jump heights lower (when a lower jump height is available), at the handler's discretion (Double Drop Veteran Dog). Handlers can opt to have their dogs jump at either allowable height at any given trial, provided they enter and jump the same height for all classes at that particular trial.

**Junior Handler Category:** This Division is open to handlers under 18 years of age, as described within the current AAC Rules, with a valid Junior Handler identification number. Junior Handlers may run under Junior Handler rules or as a Junior Handler under regular rules. If under Junior Handler rules, titles are awarded to the Junior Handler, not the dog.

Additional information about the classes and title requirements is available in the AAC Rulebook, available online at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca).



### Notice to Competitors:

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the following:

- ✿ This event is held under AAC rules and regulations and is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judges' discretion).
- ✿ All dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial, which must be produced at measure in. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete. Any dog without a card, under two years of age, or without two official measurements on their ID card must be measured before competing. A dog over 23" at the withers can have a signed ID card before two years of age. Dogs must have 2018 measurements.
- ✿ Competitors whose dogs measure up may run For Exhibition Only (FEO) if the dog is not prepared to jump the higher heights. No qualifying scores or awards may be earned.
- ✿ Entry forms may be photocopied, but **MUST** include the entry form, agreement and signature in their entirety.
- ✿ Entries and payment must be received by the closing date and are payable in Canadian Funds.
- ✿ The host club reserves the right to refuse any entry for cause which they deem sufficient.
- ✿ By AAC rules, entries are not valid until full payment of entry fees has been made. Tendering of an NSF cheque in payment of entry fees shall be considered non-payment of entry. In addition, there will be a \$25.00 service charge for each returned cheque, regardless of whether the dog/handler compete in the event.
- ✿ After the closing date, refunds will only be given to competitors if a bitch comes into season or the dog or handler is injured sufficiently to prevent them from competing. The Trial Secretary must be informed prior to the trial date and a certificate from a veterinarian must be provided. All refunds made will be less any AAC or other administrative fees owing on the entry. There will be a minimum \$20 charge for refunds for another reason other than those listed in this point.
- ✿ All entries will be confirmed via email only where a valid email address is supplied. If supplying an email address, please ensure that it is valid and legible. If you don't have a valid email address and want your confirmation emailed, please ask a friend to receive it for you.
- ✿ No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- ✿ We will accommodate handlers running more than one dog to the extent possible. Running order will be determined at the club's discretion. Any dog and handler not present for their run when their name is called will be ineligible to run, unless prior arrangements are made with the gate steward.
- ✿ No leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. Toys and food shall not be permitted within 10 feet of the ring. Please be considerate of competitors and refrain from using clickers or squeaky toys while a dog is in the ring.
- ✿ All dogs must be penned, crated or leashed when not in the ring, and may not be tied to any obstacle, permanent or temporary, anywhere on the grounds of the trial site. Dogs are not to be left unattended unless appropriately crated. Please take responsibility for your dogs.
- ✿ **Any exhibitor whose dogs create unnecessary disturbances (including continuous barking while not on the competition field), or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may be asked to leave the trial site.** There will be no refunds for entries if an exhibitor is dismissed from competition for any reason.
- ✿ Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the trial grounds. As well, any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog while on site will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refund of fees will be given.

## BARK – Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s Volunteer Form

**BARK** depends on Volunteers to make trials happen!  
Volunteers will receive complimentary refreshments, and will be eligible for special draws.  
Please check the jobs you would like to work.

POSITION	DESCRIPTION	EXPERIENCED	LEARNER
<b>GATE</b>	Make sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run. Ensures all class workers are in place to start.		
<b>SCRIBE</b>	Records faults or other marks on scribe sheets as indicated by the Judge.		
<b>TIMER</b>	Use the stopwatch to time a run. Read off time to Scribe at the end of the run.		
<b>SCRIBE SHEET RUNNER/ Ring Crew</b>	Take the scribe sheets from the Scribe to the score table. Assist with bar setting when required.		
<b>LEASH RUNNER/ Ring Crew</b>	Take the leash from the start to the finish line. Assist with bar setting when required.		
<b>RING CREW</b>	Reset bars when they are down or at jump height changes; reset tunnels as needed.		
<b>COURSE BUILDER</b>	Move obstacles between classes as directed by the Chief Course Builder.		

If someone is travelling with you and isn't running a dog and would like to help, please have them fill out a separate form and indicate who they are with. We will attempt to schedule you for jobs according to your preferences indicated above. However, if the need arises, you may be re-assigned. Please make note in the Special Instructions field below if there is any job you cannot do.

<b>VOLUNTEER'S NAME</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Special Instructions</b>	
<b>Travelling With</b>	

Please check all classes you have entered for all the dogs you will be running so we can avoid scheduling conflicts.  
**The following is NOT the order of events.**

<i>CLASS</i>	STARTERS	ADVANCED	MASTERS	<i>CLASS</i>	STARTERS	ADVANCED	MASTERS
<b>SATURDAY</b>				<b>SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Gamblers 1</b>				<b>Snooker 1</b>			
<b>Standard 1</b>				<b>Standard 2</b>			
<b>Steeplechase 1</b>				<b>Steeplechase 2</b>			
<b>Jumpers 1</b>				<b>Jumpers 2</b>			

**THANK YOU!**

## Agility Association of Canada ("AAC") Participation Waiver and Release

**Handler Name:** *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog")    **AAC Dog ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog")    **AAC Dog ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog")    **AAC Dog ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog")    **AAC Dog ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and BARK/Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday (the "**Organizing Club**") 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 participating in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to, injuries (including serious 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 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 judgement 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.

### Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I hereby grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

### Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc., and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

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.

The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by BARK will be used for: registering and listing competitors in agility events, submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body, and contacting competitors by email, mail or phone for future agility events such as trials and seminars. The information will be retained by BARK for a period of two (2) years and disposed of in a manner that ensures information protection.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age* *(mm/dd/yy)*

**Entry not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees by closing date**

# BARK – Bark Avenue Remarkable K9s

## AAC Official Entry Form – Limited Entry – July 1 & 2, 2023

**Please make cheques payable to:**  
**Mail entry to:**  
**Opening Date:**  
**Closing Date:**

Joan Richard  
 Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday, 501 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 6J8  
 Monday, May 01, 2023  
 Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 6 p.m. EST

To be considered a valid entry, we must receive your completed Official Entry Form, the signed Participation Waiver and Release, and the proper fees by the closing date. After the closing date, no cancellations, alterations or other changes will be accepted with the exception of move-ups requested at least one (1) week prior to the trial date, or dogs excused with a note from a Veterinarian.

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Owner's Name:</b>					<b>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</b>																
	<b>Address:</b>																					
	<b>City:</b>			<b>Province/State:</b>			<b>Postal/Zip Code:</b>			<b>Phone:</b>												
	<b>Email address:</b>					<b>Handler Name (if different from owner):</b>																
<b>Dog Information</b>		<b>Dog 1</b>					<b>Dog 2</b>					<b>Dog 3</b>										
<b>Dog's Call Name</b>																						
<b>AAC ID Number</b>																						
<b>Birthdate (dd/mm/yy)</b>																						
<b>Breed</b>																						
<b>Dog's Height at Withers in Inches</b>																						
<b>Jump Height at Trial (circle)</b>		4	8	12	16	20	24	4	8	12	16	20	24	4	8	12	16	20	24			
<b>Class (circle)</b>		Regular DD Vet		Special JH		SD Vet FEO			Regular DD Vet		Special JH		SD Vet FEO			Regular DD Vet		Special JH		SD Vet FEO		
<b>Level (place check in circle)</b>		Starters		Advanced		Masters			Starters		Advanced		Masters			Starters		Advanced		Masters		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Gamblers 1</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
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	<b>Steeplechase 2</b>		<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>										
	<b>Jumpers 2</b>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>					
<b>Entry Fees</b>		_____ runs @ \$20.00 = _____					_____ runs @ \$20.00 = _____					_____ runs @ \$20.00 = _____										
		13% HST = _____					13% HST = _____					13% HST = _____										
		TOTAL = _____					TOTAL = _____					TOTAL = _____										
		<b>Please add my voluntary donation to Smiling Blue Skies Canine Cancer Fund of \$ _____ Thank you so much!</b>																				
		<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____</b>																				
<b>BARK is pleased to support Smiling Blue Skies Canine Cancer Fund, and will be donating a portion of each run to the foundation.</b>																						