

Presents an AAC sanctioned Agility event

Friday evening May 3, Saturday, May 4, 2024

with judge: Yanick Villeneuve

Classes Offered and Running Order:

Opening Date: March 25 9am



FRIDAY AT 6 PM: Starter Snooker Advanced Snooker Master Snooker SATURDAY AT 9 AM: Starter Gambler Advanced Gambler Master Gambler Starter Standard 1 Advanced Standard 1 Master Standard 1 Starter Standard 2 Advanced Standard 2

Closing Date: April 12 or when limited is reached

www.tollhaven.com for online entry only

THIS IS A LIMITED ENTRY TRIAL

Location:

Southbank Farm 9433 Longwoods Rd Delaware, On

Note: this is the weekend of Longwoods Military Re-enactment so there will be the noise of the event in the distance.

Contact Info: 519-652-9795 tollhaven@gmail.com www.tollhaven.com www.barknsoul.com

Venue Information:

Indoors on sand, moistened and dragged 80 X 110' ring, baby gates & expens PVC Jumps, Rubberized contacts. Electronic Timing.

There will be no food vendor on site. Closest food is 2 min away in Delaware.

Notice to Competitors:

These trials will run rain or shine. Please bring necessary protection for you and your dog.

All dogs must be have a valid AAC Dog Identification Card in order to compete. An application can be found at <u>www.aac.ca</u>. Dogs cannot compete if they have not been issued a card.

Obstacles will be chosen from the list of current AAC approved obstacles.

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, 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 food or other training aids/devices shall be permitted on the course at any time (this includes in your pockets). A non-audlible toy is permitted if the Handler has declared the run For Exhibition only.
- There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, EXCEPT FOR BITCHES IN SEASON OR INJURED DOGS, and/or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open, or be completed, by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, acts of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- There will be a \$20 Admin fee applied to refunded entry fees, regardless of when the entry is withdrawn.
- All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement on the online entry form must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance.

This trial will be held indoors on dirt. Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in action and conduct by handlers at all times. All dogs MUST BE ON LEASH at all times unless competing in the ring or using warm up equipment. This will be strictly enforced as the property is close to the road and there are horses on the farm. As per above, competitors participate at their own risk and no refunds shall be offered after the closing date. PLEASE NOTE: like a lot of dogsport venues, we are within earshot of a gun club. We have no control over what events they schedule, so please bear the possibility of noise during our event.

There will be no equipment familiarization on the day of the test. A warm-up area with a single jump will be provided. No other equipment or training device will be allowed to be utilized on the show grounds the day of the trial.

You must clean up after your dog and yourselves. There will be plenty of refuse containers and bags available. Anyone found not cleaning up after their dog, will be refused future entry.

A Maximum Course Time (MCT) and/or fault limit may be applied, depending on entry numbers. With the cooperation of exhibitors, by being ready at ring side, this will not always be necessary.

Emergency Veterinary Information:

Emergency Clinic	41 Adelaide St N	London, Ont		(519) 432-7341
Friday Start Times:		Saturday Start Times:		
Access to venue: 5 pm for ring building		8 am		
General Briefing: 5:45 pm		8:45 am		
First Briefing: 5:50 pm		8:50 am		
First Dog on the Line: 6:15 pm		9:15 am		

Class Descriptions:

<u>AAC Starters Class:</u> The Starters class shall be for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve 3 clear rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the ADC title. <u>AAC Starters Class:</u> The Starters class shall be for dogs having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title, but that have not earned the Starters Agility Dog of Canada (AADC). A dog must achieve 3 clear rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the AADC title. <u>AAC Masters Class:</u> The master class shall be for dogs having earned the Starters Agility Dog of Canada (AADC).

Dog of Canada (AADC) title. To be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada title by the AAC, a dog must achieve 3 clear Master rounds under 2 different judges, and earn qualifying scores in all 4 Games at the Starters level to be awarded the MADC title.

<u>AAC Veteran Class</u>: Veteran class is for dogs 7 years of age and older or dogs 5 years of age and older who have been competing in the Special Agility class for a minimum of 1 year. <u>AAC Special Class</u>: Special 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 class 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 qualifying legs with them (they move laterally).

Prizes and Awards:

In each of the Standard and Games rounds, ribbons will be awarded 1st to 4th in each height division in each of the Regular, Special, Veteran and DDVeteran classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs who achieve a qualifying score in any class. Title ribbons are awarded one per dog, with a sidetab for each title earned at the trial.

On Site Facilities:

There limited area ringside for indoor crating, quiet dogs only please. Anyone who can work out of their vehicle, it is greatly appreciated while we adapt to this new arena. Please do not use xpens unless they hold more than 2 dogs. Crating area of the sand will not be watered so you may wish to bring a tarp.

Please bring sufficient water for yourself and your dogs as there is NO WATER at the arena.

The usual PortaPotty will be there.

A swimming pool will be provided if the weather is warm.

Parking instructions will be confirmed closer to the trial date when see the weather.

Bitches in Season:

Requirements for BIS at AAC Trials:

At any AAC event where BIS are allowed to compete, the following conditions will apply and must be clearly stated in the club premium:

1. Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known.

2. It must be stated in the club premium that handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds. Please park away from the entry to the arena.

3. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.

- 4. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The mat must be provided by the competitor.
- 5. BIS may run in protective panties at the discretion of the handler.
- 6. BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.

7. "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew and the Judge(s) are aware.

8. BIS must use a designated relief area.

9. BIS must wear protective panties when not running or not within the designated relief area. Regardless of whether BIS are allowed at a particular trial, or not, competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund or (optional) credit if they choose not to compete.

Directions to the Trial Site:

www.mapquest.ca will furnish detailed directions to 9433 Longwoods Rd Delaware On.

A NOTE:

This is our second event on this private horse farm. Please be sure to conduct yourselves with the utmost decorum and respect for the property, it's owners and boarders. We want to make a good impression and be invited back!!