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**Agility Trial Schedule  
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial  
November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



Hosted By  
**Canine Agility Racers (CARS)**

**Limited Entry**

**Workers Trial**

**Show Site  
ACE Arena, Keystone Centre  
1175 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB**

*Held in a heated horse arena on a packed dirt floor  
A break away tire will be used.  
E-Timers will be used whenever possible.*

**Our Distinguished Judges**

Roger-Pierre Côté (RC), Ormstown QC \* Jeff Mortensen (JM), Brandon MB

**Order of Events**

Saturday				Sunday		
Gamblers 1 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(RC)	Starters(RC)		Gamblers 2 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(JM)	Starters(JM)
Standard 1 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(RC)	Starters(RC)		Standard 3 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(JM)	Starters(JM)
Standard 2 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(JM)	Starters(JM)		Snooker 2 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(RC)	Starters(RC)
Snooker 1 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(JM)	Starters(JM)		Jumpers 1 – Masters (RC)	Advanced(RC)	Starters(RC)
Steeplechase – (RC)						

*This schedule is tentative and subject to change*

**Event Pricing**

Class Fee: \$17.00 per run  
Workers Fee: \$14.00 per run

**Opening Date – Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Entries postmarked prior to opening date will not be accepted.  
Entries will be accepted based on the earliest of: date received or date postmarked.

**Closing Date – Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6PM  
Or when limit is reached, whichever is first**

Trial Chairperson: Jeff Mortensen

Trial Secretary:

Carla Mortensen  
1421- 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Brandon, MB R7A 2Y7  
Email:  
trial@cardogs.ca  
Phone: 204-727-0457

### **Trial Committee:**

Chairperson                      Jeff Mortensen, trial@cardogs.ca, (204) 727-0457  
Secretary                         Carla Mortensen, trial@cardogs.ca, (204) 727-0457  
Ribbons and Awards            Shelley Mortensen  
Volunteer Coordinator         Carla Mortensen

**Prizes and Awards:** Ribbons for qualifying rounds and ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each height division.

**AAC ID Cards:** All dogs competing in an AAC Trial MUST have their cards with them at the trial! Pending entries are not accepted. These cards are available from AAC. The AAC dog registration application is also available at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca).

**Move Ups:** Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be allowed. Move up forms must be completed and submitted to the Trail Secretary prior to the end of classes on Saturday. Move-ups from previous trials must be reported to the Trial Secretary at least one (1) week prior to the start of this trial.

### **Jump Height Table:**

Shoulder Height	Standard Division	Specials Division	Veterans Division
12" or less	10" or 16"	6"	6"
>12" to 16"	16" or 22"	10"	6" or 10"
> 16" to 21"	22" or 26"	16"	10" or 16"
Over 21"	26"	22"	16" or 22"

**Agility Obstacles:** All obstacles meet AAC specifications described in the current edition of the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada. **A breakaway tire will be used for this trial.**

### **On Call Veterinarian:**

**Brandon Hills Veterinary Clinic:** Tel: 204-728-2292

### **Check-In Times (tentative and subject to change):**

You are only required to check-in if you require measuring or if you have not previously attended a CARs trial. Please remember you must have your measurement card available at the trial if requested.

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM (for dogs not requiring measuring ONLY)  
Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 7:45 AM  
Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 AM to 7:45 AM.

Judges briefing and start of first class to immediately follow check-in each day.

### **Division Descriptions:**

**Regular Division:** This division is open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

**Specials Division:** This division is open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in standard titling classes after being entered at any official trial in any Special Class except that they may move to Veterans.

**Veterans Division:** This division shall be for dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Standard Agility Class and for dogs five years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of one calendar year.

**Junior Handler Division:** This division is open to handlers under 18 years of age as described under the current AAC rules, with a valid Junior Handler identification number. Junior handlers may run under Junior Handler rules or under or as a Junior Handler under regular rules. If competing under Junior Handler rules the title is awarded to the handler and not the dog.

### **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 this 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 hurdles 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 levels.

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:

- An electronic timing system may be used.
- This event is held under AAC rules and regulations and is open to all dogs being at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- As of January 1, 2001, all dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. This number 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.
- Competitors whose dogs measure up may run For Exhibition Only if the dog is not prepared to jump the higher height. No qualifying scores or awards may be earned.
- 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 entrance.
- 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. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances 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.
- If you are sending entries by express carriers please waive the signature requirement for receipt, otherwise entries may not be received in time. No phoned, faxed or emailed entries will be accepted.
- After the closing date, refunds will only be given to competitors if a bitch comes into season or the dog is injured sufficiently to prevent them from competing. The Trial Secretary must be informed prior to Thursday, November 9th @ 6PM and a certificate from a veterinarian must be provided. All refunds will be processed after the completion of the trial. Refunds made will be less any AAC fees owing on the entry.
- 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, and act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- All entries will be confirmed via email after the closing date. Please ensure the email is valid.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until full payment of entry fees has been made. Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered non-payment of entry. In addition, there will be a \$30.00 service charge for each returned cheque, regardless of whether the dog/handler compete in the event.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Abuse, in any form, of the volunteers, competitors or the judges 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 and void. Let's remember that this sport is FUN for the dogs, competitors, judges and volunteers!!**

### **Facility Rules**

- You may leave belongings at the show site, **at your own risk. NOTE: Overnight kennelling is NOT permitted at the trial site.**

### **Directions to Show Site:**

The ACE Arena is attached to the Keystone Centre at 1175 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon, MB.

The arena is at the North end of the Keystone Centre, with parking on the East and North side of the building in the gravel parking lot.

No dogs will be permitted to enter or leave the building by the doors on the west side of the building.

**Food:**

The Keystone Centre Canteen near the ACE arena will be open on the weekend. There are also many restaurants near the Keystone Centre.

**Equipment Familiarization-Fun Run:**

A warm up game will be offered on Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for any dog over 18 months of age. No treats will be allowed on the course. No pre-entries accepted. Signup will be at ringside. Cost will be \$5/run.

**Motels (please verify they will accept dogs and any fees charged):**

<b>Best Western – Brandon Inn</b>	<b>205 Middleton Ave</b>	<b>204-727-7997</b>	<b>800-568-8520</b>
<b>Canad Inn- Keystone Centre</b>	<b>1125 18<sup>th</sup> St</b>	<b>204-727-1422</b>	<b>888-332-2623</b>
<b>Colonial Inn</b>	<b>1944 Queens Ave.</b>	<b>204-728-8532</b>	<b>800-665-6373</b>
<b>Comfort Inn</b>	<b>925 Middleton Ave</b>	<b>204-727-6232</b>	<b>800-228-5150</b>
<b>Days Inn and Suites</b>	<b>2130 Currie Blvd</b>	<b>204-727-3600</b>	<b>888-213-2192</b>
<b>Keystone Motor Inn</b>	<b>1050 18<sup>th</sup> St</b>	<b>204-728-6620</b>	<b>877-728-6620</b>
<b>Lakeview Inn and Suites</b>	<b>1880 18<sup>th</sup> St North</b>	<b>204-728-1880</b>	<b>877-355-3500</b>
<b>Motel 6</b>	<b>815 Middleton Ave</b>	<b>204-726-4000</b>	<b>877-728-6620</b>
<b>Redwood Motor Inn</b>	<b>345 18<sup>th</sup> St North</b>	<b>204-728-2200</b>	<b>877-728-2200</b>
<b>Clarion Inn and Suites</b>	<b>3130 Victoria Ave</b>	<b>204-728-5775</b>	<b>800-852-2709</b>
<b>Super 8 Motel</b>	<b>1570 Highland Ave</b>	<b>204-729-8024</b>	
<b>The Little Chalet</b>	<b>TransCanada &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> Street</b>	<b>204-725-1574</b>	
<b>Trails West Inn</b>	<b>210 18<sup>th</sup> St North</b>	<b>204-727-3800</b>	<b>888-234-4040</b>
<b>Victoria Inn</b>	<b>3550 Victoria Ave</b>	<b>204-725-1532</b>	<b>800-852-2710</b>
<b>Western Inn</b>	<b>1148 18<sup>th</sup> Street</b>	<b>204-728-5761</b>	

# Canine Agility Racers (CARS) – AAC Trial – November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## AAC Official Entry Form - Limited Entry

- **Please make cheques payable to 'CARS'.**
- Mail entry to: **Carla Mortensen – AAC Trial Secretary, 1421- 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Brandon, MB, R7A 2Y7**
- **Opening Date:** Friday, September 15th, 2017. Entries postmarked before this date will not be accepted.
- **No emailed or faxed entries will be accepted. Entries will be accepted based on the earliest of: date received or date postmarked.**
- **Closing Date:** Thursday, October 26th, 2017 at 6PM CDT.
- To be considered a valid entry we must receive your completed entry including the signed Participation Waiver and Release by the closing date and time and with the proper fees, after which no cancellations, alterations or other changes will be accepted, except for move-ups requested at least one (1) week prior to the trial date. Entry fees are payable in Canadian funds. Post-dated cheques and/or cheques with non-sufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry. Overpayments of \$5.00 or less will not be refunded.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for cause which they deem sufficient

Owner	Owner's Name		Phone	
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if new address			
	City	Prov./State	Postal Code	
	Email address		Handler (if different from owner)	

Dog	AAC ID #		Call Name		
	Breed		Birth Date (mm/dd/yy)		Height at Withers (nearest ¼")
	Division (circle one) Regular    Veterans    Double Drop Veteran Specials    Jr. Handler    FEO		Jump Height (to be jumped at the trial) 6"   10"   16"   22"   26"		Junior Handler # (if applicable)

	Class	Masters	Advanced	Starters	Workers Fees	Non-Worker's Fees	Amount
Saturday	Gamblers 1				\$14	\$17	
	Standard 1				\$14	\$17	
	Standard 2				\$14	\$17	
	Snooker 1				\$14	\$17	
	Steeplechase				\$14	\$17	
Sunday	Gamblers 2				\$14	\$17	
	Standard 3				\$14	\$17	
	Snooker 2				\$14	\$17	
	Jumpers 1				\$14	\$17	
<b>Full Worker's Fees (9 x \$14 = \$126)</b>							
Please make cheques payable to Canine Agility Racers							

\*\*\*\*To qualify for the Worker's Fee schedule you must complete and submit the Workers Form.\*\*\*\*



# AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)

## PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Canine Agility Racers (CARS) (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 participation 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 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 behavior 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 (PIPEDIA) requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by Canine Agility Racers 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 events such as trials and seminars. The information will be retained by Canine Agility Racers for a period of two 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.* DD MM YY

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

## Canine Agility Racers (CARS) NEEDS YOUR HELP

Canine Agility Racers depends on workers like you to make this a great event. **Workers entering dogs get a \$3 discount per run entered where they are the dog owner or handler.**

**Please check the jobs you would like to work. We will attempt to honour your requests as much as is possible.**

Preferred Job(s):	Do what?	Experienced or Will Learn
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gate Steward</b> – Make sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run. Announce height, division and class changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scribe</b> – Makes marks on scribe sheets when the judge raises a hand or calls out a number.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Timer</b> – Use e-timers or a stopwatch to time a dog during a run.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ring Steward</b> – reset bars when knocked down & at jump height changes, straighten the chute between dogs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Leash Runner</b> – take leashes from the start line to the finish line.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scribe Sheet Runner</b> – take scribe sheets from the scribe to the score table.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Course Builder</b> – Move obstacles between classes as directed by the Chief Course Builder.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experienced <input type="checkbox"/> Learner

**We will attempt to schedule you for your preferred positions indicated above, but if necessary we may need to schedule you for other positions. If there are any jobs that you CANNOT do please indicate that below in the instructions area.**

**Volunteers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

(eg. Please avoid) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all the classes that you have entered for all the dogs you will be running so that we can avoid scheduling conflicts.**

	Class	Masters	Advanced	Starters
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Gamblers1</b>			
	<b>Standard 1</b>			
	<b>Standard 2</b>			
	<b>Snooker 1</b>			
	<b>Steeplechase</b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Gamblers 2</b>			
	<b>Standard 3</b>			
	<b>Snooker 2</b>			
	<b>Jumpers 1</b>			