



**Premium List
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial
MARCH 17 & 18, 2018**



Hosted by:
Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club (COKC)

Limited Entry – Worker’s Trial

Show Site
Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence (ACE) Arena
Keystone Centre, 1175 18th Street, Brandon, MB
Held in heated arena, with packed sand footing
Self-healing tire & electronic timing will be used at these trials

Our Distinguished Judges
Wendy Beard, Carp, ON (WB)
Melanie Hart, Brandon, MB (MH)

Order of Events

(Judge’s Initials in brackets)

Saturday				Sunday			
Gamblers 1	Masters (WB)	Advanced (WB)	Starters (WB)	Gamblers 2	Masters (WB)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)
Standard 1	Masters (WB)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)	Standard 2	Masters (WB)	Advanced (WB)	Starters (WB)
Challenge	Masters (WB)			Steeplechase		(MH)	
Snooker	Masters (WB)	Advanced (WB)	Starters (WB)	Jumpers 2	Masters (WB)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)
Jumpers 1	Masters (WB)	Advanced (MH)	Starters (MH)				

This schedule is tentative and subject to change

Event Pricing:

Workers per Class Fee: \$13.00 per run/Non-workers per Class Fee: \$20.00 per run

Opening Date – Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Entries postmarked prior to the opening date will not be accepted

Closing Date – Wednesday, March 7, 2018 @ 10:00 PM

or when limit is reached

Trial Secretary: Flo Tellier, phone 204-725-3393; cell phone 204-724-5635
Email: kintyre@wcgwave.ca

Trial Chairperson: Patty Rollheiser

This premium is available online at the COKC Website: <http://www.crocusdogs.com>



Check-in and Benching: Friday, March 16 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Measuring: Friday, March 16 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Check-in, Benching and Measuring
 Saturday, March 17 from 7 - 7:30 am Sunday, March 18 from 7 - 7:30 am
**General & Judges' Briefing at 7:30 am/First dog on the line immediately following
 both Saturday and Sunday**

Please read carefully the following information from AAC regarding Dog ID cards, new jump heights, measuring and check in at agility trials.

For the time period of January 1 - December 31, 2018 all dogs will be required to check in at each trial. Handlers/owners will be required to produce a 2018 AAC Dog ID card for each dog to verify that each dog has been measured and is entered in the correct height class and category. If you do not already have a 2018 Dog ID and Dog Measurement Form you can access one by going to www.aac.ca, click on Online Services, and scroll down to Dog ID Registration. You will have the choice of an online or mail in application.

Optional: Pre-trial Dog Check-In

For the time period of January 1 – December 31, 2018 the only exception to mandatory “at trial” dog check-in is if pre-trial dog check- in is offered by the host group or club.

Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club is offering Pre-trial Dog Check-in at our March agility trial. This pre-trial check-in will be available for dogs that have a completed AAC Dog ID card that is a 2018 version, has two official measurements in the same height category made with an AAC verified measuring device and signed by a minimum of two different judges. Pre-trial check-in will permit competitors to attach a photocopy of their completed AAC Dog ID Card (both sides) to their completed entry form. **The host group or club will show in the final confirmation of entry if the dog’s ID was accepted for pre-trial check-in. If the confirmation does not include acceptance, then competitors are required to follow the regular “at the trial” check-in.** (Reference: AAC Rulebook 2018 Sections 2.2.2 - 2.2. 4)

Keystone Canteen Available on Site

Veterinarians on Call

Brandon Animal Clinic: 204-728-9140
 Brandon Hills Clinic: 204-728-2292
 Grand Valley Animal Clinic: 204-728-0033
 Wheat City Veterinary Clinic: 204-728-9262

Prizes and Awards: Ribbons for qualifying rounds/rosettes for all titles.

AAC ID Cards

All dogs competing in an AAC Trial MUST have their cards with them at the trial! Pending entries are not accepted. See AAC card application form at the end of this premium. The AAC dog registration application is also available at www.aac.ca

Move-ups:

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

Jump Heights:

Dog's Measured Height	Division	Category		
		Regular	Specials	Veterans/Junior Handlers
12" or less	Mini	8" or 12"	4"	4"
>12" to 15"	Medium	12" or 16"	8"	4" or 8"
>15" to 18"		16" or 20"	12"	8" or 12"
>18" to 22"	Open	20" or 24"	16"	12" or 16"
>22"		24"	20"	16" or 20"

PLEASE NOTE:

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 That Accept Dogs

The following establishments may accept guests with dogs. Please help ensure we will have continued acceptance by keeping your dogs under control and cleaning up after them at all times. **Dogs should not be left unattended in the rooms.** Please contact hotels for terms and conditions as many hotels charge a fee for having a dog in the room and only allow pets in smoking rooms.

Barney's Motel	Trans Cda Hwy & 1 st St.	204-725-1540
Best Western	Trans Cda Hwy	204-727-7997/800-780-7234
Canad Inn	Keystone Centre-1125 18 th St.	204-727-1422/888-332-2623
Colonial Inn	1944 Queens Ave.	204-728-8532/800-665-6373
Comfort Inn	925 Middleton Ave.	204-727-6232/800-228-5150
Days Inn	18 th St. S.	204-727-3600/888-213-2192
Midway Motel	1860 1 st St. N.	204-725-1560/888-523-9184
Motel 6	Trans Cda Hwy	204-726-4000/800-466-8356
Royal Oak Inn	3130 Victoria Ave. W.	204-728-5775/800-852-2709
Super 8 Motel	Trans Cda Hwy	204-729-8024/800-800-8000
The Little Chalet	Trans Cda Hwy & 18 th St.	204-725-1574
Trails West Inn	210 18 th St. N.	204-727-3800/888-234-4040
Victoria Inn	3550 Victoria Ave. W.	204-725-1532/800-852-2710
Western Motel	1148-18 th St.	204-728-5761



Category Descriptions:

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

Specials Category: This category is open to all dogs. Dogs jump one height lower than the Regular category. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Specials category, they may no longer compete in the Regular category unless they make a special application using the form available on the AAC website. This move may only be done once during a dog's career.

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 category for a minimum of twelve months immediately preceding the move to Veterans. Dogs jump one height lower than the Regular category.

Double Drop Veterans Category: This category is for handlers who opt to have their dogs jump **two** heights lower than the Regular Category (when a lower jump height is available).

Junior Handler Category: This category is for youths who are registered with the Junior Handler program and have been issued a Junior Handler ID number. Entries are made under the Junior Handler ID number, not the dog's ID number. Qualifying scores are recorded under the Junior Handler ID, and **do not** count towards titles for 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 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.
- Challenge Class:** This goal of this class is to test the handling skills and speed of the agility team. It is meant to reflect a similarity to world-level courses in difficulty and handling requirements. Only those eligible to compete in the Masters Standard class are eligible to enter Challenge.

Additional information about the classes and title requirements is available in the AAC Rulebook, available online at 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.
- 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.
- **FEO Runs:** COKC accepts For Exhibition Only (FEO) runs. Dogs entering FEO runs must have a valid Dog ID Number and meet all other AAC eligibility criteria. An FEO dog is permitted to run at any jump height, in any class, at any performance level and in any category at the handler's discretion. A dog may not enter a class as FEO if it is also entered in the same class for qualification. In accordance with AAC rules, toys will be allowed in the ring during an FEO run. Toys may be of any general configuration, and must be in a good state of repair (no fur or stuffing coming loose). Handlers are permitted to interact with their dogs during a run by tugging with the toy. **Food, toys containing food, audible toys and audible training aids (e.g. clickers, whistles) are NOT permitted in the ring.** Please be considerate of the dogs competing on course before and after you as the toy may cause a distraction.
- Entry forms may be photocopied, but **MUST** include the entry form, agreement and signature in their entirety. A separate entry is to be submitted for each dog.
- 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 or doctor must be provided. All refunds made will be less any AAC or other administrative fees owing on the entry.
- All entries will be confirmed via email only where a valid 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 and children. 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.
- Bring your own lawn chair. You may leave your belongings at the show site – at your own risk.

**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 #:** _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club (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 I 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.
- 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 Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club 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 Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club for a period of two years and disposed of in a manner that ensures information protection.

Signature: _____
Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date: (mm/dd/yy) _____

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

**Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club – AAC – March 17-18, 2018
AAC Official Entry Form – Limited Entry**

- Please make cheques payable to "Crocus Obedience & Kennel Club".
- Mail entry to: **Flo Tellier, 49 Confederation Bay, Brandon, MB R7B 2P7**
- **Opening Date:** Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 (entries postmarked prior to this will not be accepted)
- **Closing Date:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 10:00 PM CDT
- **No post dated cheques will be accepted. If entering via courier please indicate "No Signature Required".**

To be considered a valid entry we must receive your completed entry, the signed General Agreement 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 week prior to the trial date.

Owner	Owner's Name: _____		Phone: _____
	Address: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Check if new address</i>		
	City: _____	Prov/State: _____	Postal/Zip Code: _____
	Email address: (please ensure it is legible) _____		Handler Name (if different from owner): _____

AAC ID#: _____	Call Name: _____	
Breed: _____	Birth Date (m/d/y): _____	Height at Withers (inches): _____
Category (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Specials <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Double Drop <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Handler <input type="checkbox"/> FEO		Jump Height (check height dog will jump at the trial) <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 24"

Note: Individual runs are \$13.00 for workers, \$20.00 for non-workers.

Standard Classes Entry (Check Appropriate Levels)				
Event	\$	Starters	Advanced	Masters
Saturday				
Gamblers 1	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Standard 1	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Challenge	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Snooker	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Jumpers 1	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Sunday				
Gamblers 2	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Standard 2	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Steeplechase	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Jumpers 2	\$13.00/\$20.00			
Total:				

Note: Are doing pre-trial check in? Yes No
If yes, please attach a photocopy of your dog's 2018 card (both sides) to your completed entry form.

CROCUS OBEDIENCE & KENNEL CLUB WORKER'S FORM

COKC depends on workers like you to make this a great event. Workers entering dogs get a \$7.00 discount per run entered where they are the dog owner or handler. We will schedule you to work where you are needed and will avoid scheduling you when you are running.

Please check the jobs you would like to work. If someone is travelling with you is not running a dog and would like to help, please have them fill out a separate form and indicate who they are with.

Days		Position	Description	Experienced	Learner
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Gate Steward	Make sure dogs and handlers are lined up and ready to run. Ensures all class workers are in place to start.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Ring Crew	Reset bars when they are knocked down or at jump height changes and reset tunnels as needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Leash Runner	Take leash from the start to the finish line.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Scribe Sheet Runner	Take scribe sheets from the scribe to the score table.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Scribe	Records faults or other marks on scribe sheet as indicated by the judge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Timer	Use the electronic timers to time a run – very simple operation, pretty much press a button and it does it all for you, read off time to scribe at end of run.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun	Course Builder	Move obstacles between classes as directed by the Chief Course Builder.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We will attempt to schedule you for jobs according to your preferences indicated above. However, if the need arises, we may need to schedule you in other jobs. Please note in the Special Instructions field if there is any job you cannot do in case we need to schedule you for jobs other than those indicated above.

Volunteer's Name		
Phone Number:		Email:
Special Instructions		
Travelling with		

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

Day	Class	Starters	Advanced	Masters
Saturday March 17, 2018	Gamblers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Standard 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Challenge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jumpers 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday March 18, 2018	Gamblers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Standard 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Steeplechase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jumpers 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank You!

Agility Association of Canada
Dog ID Card Registration Form
Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned

Owner: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____
Province/State: _____
Postal Code/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificate – 20 characters maximum)

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____
(Specify "All Canadian" to denote mixed breed)

Dog's Date of Birth: _____
(Estimate to the day if unknown)

Dog's Height at Withers: _____

Fee Enclosed (Canadian Funds):

\$12.00 + .60 GST if new card: _____

\$6.00 + .30 GST if replacement card ID Number: _____

\$0.00 if change of address, no card will be issued.

Make cheque/money order payable to: Agility Association of Canada

Mail to: Barbara Brown
9640 Hedley Drive, R. R. #2
Ilderton ON N0M 2A0 Canada

All dogs must have a valid AAC ID number before they can compete. 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.

Agility Association of Canada
Application for Membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Country: _____

Postal Code/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Are you an: AAC Judge
 AAC Regional Director
 Executive Member

Do you belong to an AAC Club? _____

Check one: Renewal – Member Since _____
(mo/yr)
 New

Membership: Individual \$25.00 + GST
 Family \$35.00 + GST
 Club \$50.00 + GST

Preferred Language: French English

If family membership, list names (18 years of age & older):

1) _____ Age: _____

2) _____ Age: _____

3) _____ Age: _____

4) _____ Age: _____

Applicant's Signature & Date:

D/M/YR

Mail application to: (Please make cheques payable to AAC)

Arlene Lehmann Email: alehmann@cherryhillarabs.on.ca
16648 Highway 48 Phone 905-473-3473
Stouffville ON L4A 7X4 Fax: 905-473-9509