



**D & S Dogs of Course
Present the
AAC Sanctioned
2018 Howl at the Moon Trial**



Howl at the Moon

June 2nd & 3rd, 2018
Ebon Stables
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Our Distinguished Judge:
Patti Wilson

Closing Date: Friday, May 18, 2018

Opening Date: Monday, April 2, 2018

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY INFORMATION

**The Packages are ONLY for people who will work the trial!
If you chose to enter, and do not want to work the trial, the cost is
\$21.00 Cash/Chq per run entered.**

ENTRY FEES – Cheque or Cash

Single Run – non-workers - \$21.00
Single Run – workers - \$16.00
Workers Packages – 4 rounds - \$60.00
All weekend – 8 rounds - \$115.00

Tentative Order Of Classes

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard 1	Gamble 1
Standard 2	Gamble 2
Snooker	Jumpers 1
Steeplechase	Jumpers 2

**** This Schedule is tentative, subject to change without notice ****

Check In and Measurement

Saturday, June 2nd 7:00-7:15am
Sunday, June 3rd from 7:00-7:15 am

First Dog On The Line

Saturday, June 2nd, 7:30 am
Sunday, June 3rd, 7:30 am

Trial Chair:

Diane Mapes
306-653-4520
dsdogs@shaw.ca

Trial Secretary:

Barb Sigurdson
(306)934-3510
dsdogstrial@outlook.com

**Make Cheques Payable and
Mail / Courier Entries To:**

Payable to: D & S Dogs of Course
Mail to: Barb Sigurdson
Box 368
Dundurn, SK
S0K 1K0

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED**

Veterinarian On Call

WCVN Small Animal Clinic
1-306-966-7126

Canteen, Food, and Arena Info

The site is in Ebon Stables. There will be a canteen available with the proceeds going to the Pony Club. Please bring all supplies for your dog. Camping is available on site but there is no power or water.

Hotels That Accept Dogs

Ramada Inn	1-306-665-6500
Travel Inn Resort and Camp	1-306-373-6806
Saskatoon Inn	1-800-667-8789
Travelodge	1-800-578-7878
Super 8 Motel	1-800-800-8000
Comfort Inn	1-306-934-1122

The above hotels accept dogs on the proviso that they cannot be left unattended in the hotel rooms at any time!!

Class Changes

Move-ups from previous trials must be reported to the Secretary *at least 1 week prior* to this trial.

Class Descriptions

Regular Class: Dogs registered in the Regular category will run with jumps set at the height determined by their measurement referred to as a dog's Regular jump height. The dog may also run with jumps set one jump height higher than its Regular jump height, at the handler's discretion (AKA "jumping up"). The Regular Mini division includes the 8" jump height only, the Regular Medium division include the 12" and 16" jump heights, and the Open division includes the 20" and 24" jump heights.

Specials Class: The Special category is open to all dogs, at the handler's discretion. A dog may start competing in the Special category, or a dog may move to Special from the Regular category. Handlers running a dog in the Special category will have the option to move into the Regular category once during the dog's career. Such a switch will require the handler to notify the AAC via the appropriate Regional Director (a form is available on the website for download), but will not require justification or approval.

Any switch from Special to Regular cannot be made mid-trial. Other than the one time move previously stated, a dog may no longer compete in the Regular category once entered at an official trial in the Special category; however, the dog is eligible for the Veteran category when it reaches the appropriate age.

Dogs registered in the Special category must run with jumps set at one height lower than the lowest of the Regular jump height options.

The Special Mini division includes the 4" jump height only, the Special Medium division incorporates the 8" and 12" jump heights, and the Special Open division includes the 16" and 20" jump heights.

Veterans Class: The Veteran category is for dogs seven (7) years of age or older. This category is also open to dogs five (5) years of age or older who have been competing in the Special category for a minimum of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the move to the Veteran category. A dog may no longer compete in the Regular or Special categories once entered at an official trial in the Veteran category. Dogs are not required to move to the Veteran category when they reach the specified age.

Single Drop and Double Drop Veterans Class: 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. The single drop (SD) Veteran divisions are the same as the Special divisions, i.e. the Veteran Mini division includes the 4” jump height only, the single drop Veteran Medium division comprises the 8” and 12” jump heights, and the single drop Veteran Open division includes the 16” and 20” jump heights. The double drop (DD) Veteran Medium division includes the 4” and 8” jump height, and the double drop Veteran Open division includes the 12” and 16” jump heights. There is no double drop Veteran mini division.

Junior Handler Program: The Junior Handler category is for youths who are registered with the Junior Handler program, and who have been issued a Junior Handler ID number. The Junior Handler ID application may be downloaded from the AAC website. Entries are made under the Junior Handler ID number, NOT the dog ID number. Any dog that is otherwise eligible to compete and has an AAC Dog ID number may run with a Junior Handler, under Junior Handler Rules, at any level for which the Junior Handler is eligible.

Dogs running in the Junior Handler category must jump at least one height lower than the lower of the two Regular jump height options, even if they would normally run in the Regular category. Handlers have the option of a further jump height drop, if it is considered to be in the best interest of the team. Veteran dogs running with a Junior Handler may enter as a “single drop Veteran”, a “double drop Veteran”, or, at the discretion of the handler, make drop one further height, if available (i.e. a “triple drop”). See Section 2.7.2.

Dog and handler teams running in the Junior Handler category will be subject to the obstacle specifications, times and point total requirements of the Junior Handler category, which will be equivalent to those of the Veteran category for that class and level.

Qualifying scores under Junior Handler rules are recorded under the Junior Handler ID number, and do not count towards titles for the dog.

If you are entering as a Junior Handler, please check the indicated box on the Entry Form and supply your Junior Handler ID number. Note, all Junior Handler entries must be signed by a parent or guardian to be valid.

Team Rules: Team is played at one level only, and is run as a Masters level game with Masters level rules. Refusals are called on all equipment, weave poles are judged by Masters rules, and any off course or incomplete is an automatic Elimination (E). Any dog at any level (Regular, Specials, Veterans; Starters, Advanced, Masters) can be entered in Team. Teams are composed of dogs and handlers at any combination of levels.

FEO Rules: Same fee as performance dogs. An FEO dog shall be permitted to run at their registered height or any jump height above or below, at any performance level and at any class level.

Dog Height Divisions

<u>Shoulder Height</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Specials</u>	<u>Veterans</u>	<u>Double Drop</u>
12" or less	8"(mini) or 12"Med)	4" (mini)	4"(mini)	4"(mini)
>12"to 15"	12" or 16" (med)	8" (med)	4" or 8" (med)	4"(med)
>15" to 18"	16"(med) or 20"(open)	12" (med)	8" or 12" (med)	8" (med)
>18 to 22"	20" or 24" (open)	16" (open)	12" or 16" (open)	12" (med)
Over 22"	24" (open)	20" (open)	16" or 20" (open)	16" (med)

Where two jump heights are listed, the handler may choose which height their dog will jump at that trial. The dog must jump the same height for the whole trial, unless the dog changes categories during the trial.

Regular dogs may compete one height higher than their measured height.

Dogs entered in the Special category MUST jump one height lower than the lower of the two heights listed for Regular dogs.

Dogs entered in the Veteran and Junior Handler categories MUST jump one height lower than the lower of the two heights listed for Regular dogs (SD veteran), but may, at the handler's discretion, jump two heights lower (DD veteran), where available.

*Veteran dogs entered in the Junior Handler Category will also have the option of jumping three heights lower than the lower of the two heights listed for Regular dogs, where available

General Notice to Exhibitors:

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of A.A.C. rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following:

- This event is held under AAC rules & regulations and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs showing signs of aggression.
- Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications.
- All dogs must have an official A.A.C. Identification card, which must be produced at measure in. Any dog without a card, with a card pending, under two years of age, or without two official measurements on their ID card must be measured before competing. A dog over 22" at the withers can have a signed ID card before two years of age.
- No leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor, whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may be asked to leave the show grounds and NO REFUND of fees paid will be made.
- Exhibitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourselves and your dogs.
- The host club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- There will be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, except for move-ups as per AAC regulations, bitches in season and injuries with a vet certificate.
- Tendering of an NSF cheque in payment of entry fees shall be considered non-payment of entry.
- There will be a \$20.00 NSF service charge on all returned cheques.