

Closing Date: Friday, August 11, 2017

Opening Date: Monday, July 14, 2017

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

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Gamble 1	Gamble 2
Standard 1	Standard 2
Snooker 1	Snooker 2
Jumpers 1	Jumpers 2

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

Check In and Measurement

Saturday, August 26th from 7:00-7:15am
Sunday, August 27th from 7:00-7:15 am

First Dog On The Line
Saturday, August 26th, 7:30 am
Sunday, August 27th, 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

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**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE
ACCEPTED**

Veterinarian On Call

WCVMS 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: This class is open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as outlined in the current AAC Rules. New AAC rules (according to the most recent published rules) allow the handler to move a dog from Specials into Regular classes once during the dog's career. Such a switch will require the handler to notify the AAC via the appropriate Regional Director (form available at http://www.aac.ca/en/Forms/pdf/AAC_movSpecReg.pdf), but will not require application or approval. A switch from Specials to Regular cannot be made mid-trial.

Specials Class: This class is open to all dogs, but is intended for dogs that are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability (see AAC rules for equipment specifications).

Veterans Class: This class is open to all dogs that are seven years of age or older. Dogs that are five years of age, or older, and who have competed in the Specials Class for a minimum of one calendar year, may transfer to the Veterans Class. Under AAC rules a dog transferring to the Veterans Class must jump one **Veterans Class:** This class is open to all dogs that are seven years of age or older. Dogs that are five years of age, or older, and who have competed in the Specials Class for a minimum of one calendar year, may transfer to the Veterans Class. Under AAC rules a dog transferring to the Veterans Class must jump one

Junior Handler Program: The Junior Handler Program is open to youth up to and including seventeen (17) years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Youth and dogs may compete without regard to their performance levels in the normal AAC agility class framework or to their accomplishments in any other venue. Under these rules the dog may run in a category or height other than its usual one. A Junior Handler may handle a different dog from one course to the next. The dog may or may not be owned by the Junior Handler. Any dog entered with a Junior Handler may not run the same course twice.

Junior Handlers may run and earn qualifying scores (JHQ's) in all classes, including games, and may accumulate JHQ's for the purpose of earning Junior Handler titles with different dogs. Junior Handlers can only run one dog per course under their JH ID number for a Junior Handler qualifier. A Junior Handler may still run more than one dog in any course under the dog's respective ID number(s), just as all other handlers under the usual rules.

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.

<u>Shoulder Height</u>	<u>Dog Height Divisions</u> <u>Standard Height</u>	<u>Specials/Veterans Height</u>
12" or less	10"	6"
16" or less, but over 12"	16"	10"
21" or less, but over 16"	22"	16"
over 21"	26"	22"

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 23" 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.



**D & S Dogs of Course
Present the
AAC Sanctioned
2017 Harvest Moon Trial**



**2017
HARVEST
MOON
TRIAL**

August 26 & 27, 2017
Ebon Stables
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Our Distinguished Judges:
Darren Plummer
Sadie Swanson (Saturday)
Ellie Walker (Sunday)