

5 STAR DOG TRAINING

Annual End of May Trial

REGIONAL PREP TIME!

May 30, 31, June 1, 2014

Dick Hart Ballpark, outdoors on grass



DISTINGUISHED JUDGES:

Roger Perron, Kelowna, B.C.

Gail Thompson, Medicine Hat, Alberta

LIMITED ENTRY

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 16, 2014

(Or when limit is reached)

AAC SANCTIONED

Classes offered

3 Steeplechase, 2 Standard, 3 jumpers, 3 Gamblers, 1 Challenge

All levels, all classes.

****note –we will be using 2 rings (running one at a time), so the running order is not exactly as noted below**

FRIDAY May 30 Jumpers 1, Steeplechase 1 (these will start late afternoon)
SATURDAY May 31 Gamblers1, Standard 1, Gamblers 2, Challenge, Standard 2
SUNDAY June1 Gamblers 3, Steeplechase 2, Steeplechase 3, Jumpers 2, Jumpers 3

Confirmations will be emailed after the entry deadline along with directions to site.

Entry Fees

Individual Classes \$14.50 plus HST, Second dog/same handler \$13.50 per run plus HST

Trial Chair

Mary Zacharatos

Trial Secretary

Mary Zacharatos Ph: 250- 578-0455 or 320-5787
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Make cheques payable to: 5 Star Dog Training

Mail entries to: 5 Star Dog Training, 229 Chetwynd Drive, Kamloops, B.C. V2H 1L7

AAC ID CARDS

If your dog does not have an AAC ID card, please order it yourself before the trial. All dogs must have an ID card to compete in AAC events. These cards are used to record the dog's height and eliminate the need for measuring when they have been signed by the required number of judges. To register your dog, go to aac.ca; then Forms; then Dog ID form. Allow up to 6 weeks for processing.

ALL REGISTRANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH THE TRIAL.

AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Special Classes These classes are open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature which limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in standard titling classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class, except that they may move to Veterans.

Veteran Classes These classes 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.

Starters Standard Class The Starters Class shall be for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. Dogs completing the course with three clear rounds, as defined by the Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the ADC title.

Starters Games Classes The Starters Games Classes are open to all dogs that have not received two qualifying scores under two different judges in these classes or who have not earned their ADC title.

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 compete the Gamble.

Team Relay Class This game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship. The course shall follow course guidelines for the relevant titling class. Each dog/handler team shall run one section of the course.

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 Class This game demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles and is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters levels.

Note: There will be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date. A dog that has entered a trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in class, as long as the Trial Secretary is notified outside of one week of the date of the trial.

Dog Height Divisions

Shoulder Height of Dog

12" or Less
Over 12" but under 16" (inclusive)
Over 16" but under 21" (inclusive)
Over 21"

Height Division

10"
16"
22"
26"

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
May 30, 31, June 1, 2014
5 STAR DOG TRAINING

HANDLER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **PROVINCE/STATE:** _____

POSTAL CODE/ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **FAX:** _____

DOG'S IDENTIFICATION (ONE DOG PER ENTRY FORM)

Dog's Call Name _____ Sex: _____

Dog's Registered Name _____

AAC Registration number _____ Breed _____

Date of Birth _____ Height at Withers _____

Jump Height (circle one) 6 10 16 22 26 **Class level (circle one)** regular special veteran

CLASS INFORMATION

**** Check box**

**** Circle level in which dog competes**

<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPERS 1	Fri	starters	advanced	masters	\$14.50 +GST = \$15.23
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEPLECHASE 1	Fri	all dogs one level			“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> GAMBLERS 1	Sat	starters	advanced	masters	“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD 1	Sat	starters	advanced	masters	“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> GAMBLERS 2	Sat	starters	advanced	masters	“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> CHALLENGE	Sat	for dogs competing in masters standard			“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD 2	Sat	starters	advanced	masters	“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> GAMBLERS 3	Sun	starters	advanced	masters	“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEPLECHASE 2	Sun	all dogs one level			“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> STEEPLECHASE 3	Sun	all dogs one level			“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPERS 2	Sun	starters	advanced	masters	“ “
<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPERS 3	Sun	starters	advanced	masters	“ “

of runs _____ x \$15.23 = _____

(Second dog, same handler \$13.50 + GST) # of runs _____ x \$14.18 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

HELPERS LIST: All entrants will be expected to assist at the trial. There will be a sign up sheet at the trial.

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the board of the AAC for this trial. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree to be bound by the GENERAL AGREEMENT printed on this entry form.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(Parent or guardian must sign if handler is under 18 years)

ENTRY NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED, DATED AND SUBMITTED WITH CORRECT FEE.

ARE YOU CAMPING ON SITE? YES _____ NO _____ Dry camping is \$10/night.

**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Handler Name: _____

Dog Name _____ **AAC Dog ID#:** _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and 5 STAR DOG TRAINING 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 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 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.
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.

Signature:

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

Date (mm/dd/yy):

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

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

There will be ribbons for 1st through 4th placings and Qualifiers in each jump height category.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, 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 (as of Jan. 1, 2009) 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.
- No leads, collar, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on course at any time; this includes obstacle familiarization.
- 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. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.
- All dogs must be kept in their ex pen or crate or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be in control when leaving the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out-of-control behaviour upon exit of the ring will be disqualified and/or be required to leave the show grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourselves and your dogs.
- There will be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, except for bitches in season and move-ups as per AAC regulations.

Food

Coffee and water will be available. There is no concession on site. There is a general store a few minutes away and stores and restaurants 15 minutes away.

Trial Site

Dick Hart Ball Field, Heffley Creek, Kamloops, B.C. – 15 minutes from downtown Kamloops

Vet on Call: tba

Class Changes: Next day move ups will be allowed in titling and games. Class move up forms will be available at the score table. Please place them in the designated box following the appropriate qualifying run.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lots of dry camping spots are available on site.

- **SCOTT'S INN** www.scottsinns.com
551 11TH AVENUE 1-800-665-3343 PETS extra
- **SANDMAN INN** www.sandmanhotels.com
550 COLUMBIA STREET 1-800-726-3626 PETS extra
- **ACCENT INN** www.accentinns.com
1325 COLUMBIA STREET 1-800-663-0298 PETS extra
- **SILVERSAGE CAMPGROUND** <http://silversage.kamloops.com>
771 ATHABASCA ST. E. 1-877-828-2077
- **KNUTSFORD/KAMLOOPS RV CAMPGROUND**
HWY 5A, KNUTSFORD 1-866-777-1954