

The Agility Association of Canada and
Northern Derby Agility Club Proudly Host:

2024 AAC All-Ontario Regional Championships

June 13-16, 2024 at the Oro Medonte Fairgrounds

Located at: 80 Sideroad 15 & 16 E, Oro Station, ON L0L 2E0



Final Closing Date: April 10, 2024 (@midnight)

Outdoors on grass

Our Judges:

Carole Cote (QC)
Marie-Noel Cote (QC)
Christine Mandy (ON)
Wendy Beard (ON)

OPENING DATE:

March 10, 2024

NOON

2024 Regional website:

<https://animooshagility.com/northern-derby-agility>

All times listed below are tentative. Please check event website for current schedule.

Event Running Order: Friday = Gamble 1 and Jumpers 1
 Saturday = Standard 1 and Gamble 2
 Sunday = Standard 2 and Jumpers 2

2024 AAC All-Ontario Regional Championships Tentative Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 12th

9 am	Setup - Volunteers Requested for Event Setup
Noon	Vendor Access and Competitor Access for Crating Setup
2:00 pm – 8 :00 pm	Competitor Registration

Thursday, June 13th

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Competitor Registration
8:00 am – Noon	Warm-up Runs
10:00 am - Noon	Dog Measurements
10:00 am	Sanctioned Rounds Begin (MG1, MA1) (MJ1, MG2) 12:45 pm = (SC 1) (SC2)
6:00 pm	Building for Regional Event

Friday, June 14th

7:00 am – 7:45 am	General Walk Through (7 minute walk through available at the beginning of each round)
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Late Competitor Registration & Dog Measurements
7:45 am	General / Judges Briefing @ Gambler Ring
8:10 am	Rotation 1 Walk Through
8:30 am	Rotation 1 - First Dog on the Line
10:40 am	Rotation 2 Walk Through
11:00 am	Rotation 2 - First Dog on the Line
1:10 pm	Rotation 3 Walk Through
1:30 pm	Rotation 3 – First Dog on the Line
4:00 pm	Building for Regional Event
4:30 pm	Day 1 Individual Event Ribbons Available (Self Serve)

Saturday, June 15th

7:00 am – 7:45 am	General Walk-through (7 minute walk through available at the beginning of each round)
7:45 am	General / Judges Briefing @ Gambler Ring
8:10 am	Rotation 1 Walk Through
8:30 am	Rotation 1 - First Dog on the Line
10:40 am	Rotation 2 Walk Through
11:00 am	Rotation 2 – First Dog on the Line
1:10 pm	Rotation 3 Walk Through
1:30 pm	Rotation 3 – First Dog on the Line
4:00 pm	Building for Regional Event
4:30 pm	Day 2 Individual Event Ribbons Available (Self Serve)

Sunday, June 16th	
7:00 am – 7:45 am	General Walk-through (7 minute walk through available at the beginning of each round)
7:45 am	General / Judges Briefing @ Standard Ring
8:10 am	Rotation 1 Walk Through
8:30 am	Rotation 1 - First Dog on the Line
10:40 am	Rotation 2 Walk Through
11:00 am	Rotation 2 – First Dog on the Line
1:10 pm	Rotation 3 Walk Through
1:30 pm	Rotation 3 – First Dog on the Line
3:30 pm	Northern Derby Wishing Well CHARITY event!!
5:00 pm	Overall Placement Presentation
5:30 pm	Day 3 Individual Event Ribbons Available after Overalls (Self Serve)

Entries: Online entries are accepted by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/xNHJsVbE6RZBjtE46> . Any entry sent before the opening date will be deleted. Please pay attention to the opening date and time.

Dog ID cards: No dog may compete without an AAC ID number. **Important Competitor Information:** Copies of a completed dog ID card may be submitted for pre-check in with a Regionals entry. This will only be accepted if the card is shown in its unfolded state with both sides of the card visible at the same time in one single image. If pre-check in has not been authorized, you must show your dog's ID card at check-in. Dogs with no temporary card (under 2 years of age) or an incomplete permanent ID card must be measured before competing. NO EXCEPTIONS. Upon registration, if your card is incomplete (does not have 2 officiating Judge's signatures) or if the card is not presented at time of check-in at Regional event, the dog must be measured to confirm jump height.

Hotel Accommodations: The Quality Inn and Conference Centre, located at 201 Woodside Dr, Orillia is our host hotel and is offering a rate of \$139 per night with no dog fees. The link to access this preferred rate is: <https://www.choicehotels.com/en-ca/reservations/groups/gq40f8> (if link doesn't work call hotel and give group code: GQ40F8. The two closest cities are Orillia and Barrie. There are hotels located in both that may be available. Also, Georgian College Campus housing in Barrie may be able to accommodate some competitors. Although we were not able to secure a group rate, they are worth looking into (705) 730-5600.

Camping Accommodations: There is NO onsite camping available to competitors. There are serviced campgrounds within 15 minutes of the venue including Bass Lake Provincial Park, Heidi's Campground and the Barrie KOA.

Volunteer Recognition: We cannot operate an event such as this without volunteers! Their participation is vital to the success of all agility competitions. We know that you want to support them. When you recognize one person, you miss ten others that might be working behind the scenes. We ask that instead of recognizing an individual with a small token that you consider bringing something that can be shared! Perhaps you bake the best chocolate chip cookies! Or maybe your garden has fantastic veggies and you make a delicious dip. Or you are at Costco and pick up a case of iced tea. Any shareable item would be graciously accepted and will be directed to the Volunteer Hospitality building. If you would like more inspiration on selecting an item to bring, you can reach out to us and we will put you in contact with our Director of Volunteer Hospitality.

Photographer: We are happy to welcome Shelley Victoria Photography as our official event photographer! Visit her website at: <https://www.shelleyvictoria.com/>

Ribbons: Individual event ribbons will be awarded to positions 1 through 6 at the end of each day – self serve. Aggregate ribbons will be awarded to positions 1 through 10 in each division at an awards ceremony following the Northern Derby Wishing Well charity event on Sunday. Ribbons will not be held for anyone not in attendance so make sure someone can pick it up for you if have to leave before the presentations.

Information for Competitors

- ALL competitors will be required to volunteer once each day. Volunteer assignments will generally be as ring crew, gate steward, or score runner. Assignments will be scheduled for when competitors are not running their dog(s). Competitors will be advised of their assignments prior to the event. If a competitor is unable to volunteer in a particular task (e.g. ring crew due to mobility issues) they should e-mail the Volunteer Coordinator when they submit their entry and another task will be assigned. The Volunteer Coordinator can be reached at: 2024RegionalVolunteer@gmail.com
- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times when not competing or warming up. There will be no specific off-leash areas at the trial site.
- Self-healing tires and rubberized contacts will be used in all rings
- All obstacles conform to current AAC Specifications.
- Electronic timing will be used for all events.
- Rings are: 100 x 100
- Large outdoor area for Personal Shade Tenting at no charge.
- Parking is not permitted within the crating area. There will be time/space for driving in to set up your crating space on both Wednesday and Thursday. After 15 minutes of set up, we ask that you park in the designated area and walk back to your shade tent. NO vehicles will be permitted entry on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Only after completion of the last event on Sunday can you drive in to remove your tents. There are dedicated parking / tenting area for 8 competitors who possess a valid Accessible Parking Permit - on a first come, first served basis. Want to ask for a gift for Easter? Ask for a wagon to carry your stuff from the designated parking area to your shade tent!
- Jumps will be available in the designated area for the purpose of warm ups only.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. You must pick up after your dogs on the show grounds, at your hotel and everywhere while in the area for your Championships. Anyone found not picking up will be excused from the trial site with no refund.
- A Regional Championship Catalogue will be available to all competitors in an electronic format.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape or photograph portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be taped or photographed for commercial purposes without the permission of AAC or the organizing committee.
- Through entry to this event each competitor grants to the AAC and its representatives and/or agents all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and his/her 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 now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors hereby release AAC and its representatives and/or agents from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.
- Bitches in season will be permitted on site. Any BIS will run at the end of each event and are responsible for following the rules as identified by the hosts and the AAC (see section on BIS at the end of the premium). All competitors should bank on the fact that BIS will be in attendance. No refund will be given for those not wanting to participate if a BIS is present. You are being made aware now that they will be permitted to participate and you should expect them to be onsite.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the event or any portion of the event, cancellation of the event due to inclement weather, or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will only be provided for bitches in season not wanting to participate or injured dogs, provided notification is received by the trial secretary prior to the first day of the All-Ontario Regional Championships. Full refunds will be issued by the organizers for dogs pulled prior to the closing date. An administration fee of \$25.00 will be withheld from entries needing to be refunded after the closing date. A veterinarian's (DVM) certificate is required for this refund to be given. No other professional certification will be accepted.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately with no reimbursement of funds and a report will be sent to the AAC Disciplinary Committee.
- Confirmation of Entries Received will be posted to the regional website as posted on the cover page. Each competitor is responsible for confirming with the Trial Secretary the correct class, jump height, and any additional information. If you require confirmation of delivery of your entry, send it via Express Post or courier with delivery confirmation with no signature required by the Trial Secretary.
- There will be a \$50.00 service charge for returned cheques. Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.
- Thursday events are a sanctioned trial and you do not have to enter the regional event to compete on Thursday.

Where can I play?

Ontario East and West: All of Ontario can compete at this event = Both Ontario East and Ontario West.

If you want to apply to compete at this Regionals and you are NOT from Ontario, you must apply to do so. Please locate the forms and instructions at: <http://aac.ca/en/Regional-forms>



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#: _____

Dog 4 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Northern Derby Agility (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 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.

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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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

AAC 2024 ALL-ONTARIO REGIONALS PREP SHEET

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY at: <https://forms.gle/xNHJsVbE6RZBjtE46>

PAYMENT: E-Transfers accepted at: NorthernDerby2024@gmail.com

OPENING DATE: MARCH 10 @ NOON Entry fees are due 7 days after receipt of invoice confirming your booking.

Handler's Information		
Handler's name:	Owner if not handler:	
Address:	City:	
Province/State:	Postal/Zip Code:	
Telephone:	E-mail:	
Name of spouse/significant other competing at this event:		
Dog's Information (please use a separate entry for each dog)		
Call name:	Breed:	Height at withers:
Date of Birth:	Dogs AAC#	Member AAC#
Class entry (please circle one): Regular Specials Veterans DD Veteran		
Junior Handler – For sanctioned events only JH AAC#		
SENIOR/DISABLED OPTION: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		
Jump height for this event (please circle one):	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"	
Entry Fees		
NON AAC Member Regional Entry Fee per Dog	\$250	
AAC Member Regional Entry Fee for 1 st Dog	\$225	
AAC Member Regional Entry Fee for each additional Dog by the same handler	\$185	
Warm Up Runs (may purchase more than one) 2 minutes with contacts, tunnels and weaves	___ runs @\$10 each	
AAC Sanctioned MG1 1 st event (Ring 1) starts at 10:00 am	\$22.50	
AAC Sanctioned MA1 2 nd event (Ring 1)	\$22.50	
AAC Sanctioned MJ1 1 st event (Ring 3) starts at 10:00 am	\$22.50	
AAC Sanctioned MG2 2 nd event (Ring 3)	\$22.50	
AAC Sanctioned SC1 1 st event (Ring 2) starts at 12:45 pm	\$22.50	
AAC Sanctioned SC2 2 nd event (Ring 4) starts at 12:45 pm	\$22.50	
Regional Entry	Entry Subtotal	
TOTAL ENTRY FEES		
NOTE: Changes received to entry details (height, division etc) after April 10th will be subject to a \$25/dog change fee. Changes received after May 6th will be subject to a \$50/dog change fee as someone has to be paid to sit there and pull all the pre-printed NCR scribe sheets, make changes and re-order without errors.		

REGIONALS CLOTHING – Click on this link to a full range of clothing and toys!

[NEEDSOMESUN](#) (clothing orders close on May 3rd)

Appendix A – Bitches in Season

Bitches in season (BIS) will be allowed to compete at all 2024 Regional and Nationals events.

The host's premium must state clearly that BIS are allowed to compete, and the specific rules and regulations pertaining to BIS and any additional requirements deemed reasonable by the host.

Requirements for BIS at AAC Regional and National Events:

The following conditions will apply and must be clearly stated in the club premium:

1. Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known.
2. It must be stated in the club premium that handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds.
3. Competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund if they choose not to compete.
4. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.
5. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The host will provide the mat for all BIS to use on the start line. (Minimum of a 2'x3' mat of non-slip material)
6. BIS will be required to run in protective panties. If panties happen to come off in the middle of the run, there will be no fault.
7. BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.
8. "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew and the Judge(s) are aware.
9. BIS must use a designated relief area.
10. BIS must wear protective panties when not within the designated relief area.

BIS must be allowed to compete at any events, whether sanctioned titling classes or non-sanctioned runs, held in conjunction with Regionals and Nationals on the same site.

BIS fees added on to competitor's registration:

Any competitor who will be running with a BIS is responsible to pay the \$50 administrative change fee as well as a \$50 operational fee – in total, \$100 per BIS (fee payable once for the whole event, not per day). This fee is to cover:

1. The administrative cost of making changes to running orders and printing after May 6th as listed on the premium. (The same fee applies to any competitor, this is not exclusive to BIS.).
 2. The operational cost placed on the host/facility including separate area for crating/relief, cleaning supplies, required matting, maintenance, and additional volunteer to ensure those who are participating with BIS follow the rules so that any complaints may be mitigated.
- Anyone who's dog comes into season (BIS) and wishes to withdraw may do so as per the rules stated in the premium. A veterinary note is required and a refund will be provided.

NOTE: All competitors should bank on the fact that BIS will be in attendance. No refund will be given for those not wanting to participate if a BIS is present. You are being made aware now that they will be permitted to participate and you should expect them to be onsite.

Appendix B – Sanctioned Rounds / Warm Up Rounds – Thursday, June 13th

Both warm up rounds and sanctioned events will take place on Thursday, June 13th. Warm up rounds will be assigned based on the division your dog is competing in and will run at the same time as the sanctioned rounds in rings.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ONLY PARTICIPATE IN TWO SANCTIONED ROUNDS IN THE SAME RING STARTING AT 10:00 AM. Competitors should select if you wish to participate in MG1 and MA1 in Ring 1 **OR** MJ1 and MG2 in Ring 3. This way, you will run two events consecutively and will NOT switch rings. This will avoid all conflicts as you will only be running in one ring.

You may enter both Steeplechase events as one ring with start with S/V and the other with Regulars. Each ring will break for a walkthrough and switch from S/V to Regs and Regs to S/V.

Those who wish to enter one sanctioned round and then both or one steeplechase will enter as they would for any other trial as you will not incur a conflict.

If you have any questions regarding this, please call Pam **BEFORE** you submit your entry. She can be reached at 705-238-1324 any day before 9 pm EST.

All participants of the sanctioned rounds are expected to participate like they would for any other event. This is beyond the requirement of your volunteer time for regionals. We will be relying on you to set bars, gate, course build and hopefully a few will come early and can time and scribe for us! We will have assigned scoring personnel onsite who will be calculating your scores.

Ring 2
Warm ups – Reg
(Starts at 8 am)

Steeplechase 1
(Starts at 12:45 pm)

Ring 4
Warm ups – S/V
(Starts at 8 am)

Steeplechase 2
(Starts at 12:45 pm)

Ring 1

Master Gamble 1
(Starts at 10 am)

Master Standard 1

Ring 3

Master Jumper 1
(Starts at 10 am)

Master Gamble 2