



2023 AAC All-Ontario Regional Championship

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Your Committee Members

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Messages from your Committee Chair

Hello Competitors,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you who are participating in the 2023 All-Ontario Regional Championships. It has been a while since Ontario has combined both AAC Regions to host our Championships with Nationals being in Ontario! We appreciate your interest and enthusiasm for this event, and we look forward to seeing your skills and talents on display. We know that you have worked hard to prepare for this competition, and we want to assure you that your efforts are valued and appreciated.

We wish you all the best of luck and hope that you enjoy the experience of competing with your peers. Remember, the most important thing is to do your best and have fun! Thank you for being a part of this exciting event.

Northern Derby Agility Club

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of the organizers of the All-Ontario Regional Championships, I want to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible contributions to making this event a success. Your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have been truly remarkable, and we could not do it without you.

Your tireless efforts to set up equipment, manage registration, guide participants, and keep everything running smoothly will not go unnoticed. We know we will receive numerous compliments from participants and spectators about the wonderful atmosphere and organization of the event, and that is all thanks to you.

It is not easy to volunteer your time and energy, but your willingness to do so is deeply appreciated. Your passion for the sport of dog agility and your commitment to supporting it is truly inspiring.

Once again, thank you for your exceptional contributions to the event. We hope you have a great time and that you will join us again in the future.

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Welcome from Your AAC Ontario West Director

Welcome everyone to the first combined AAC East and West regionals in Ontario in many years.

It takes a lot of time, hard work and perseverance to get to this stage of competition. You should all be very proud of getting this far. It can be nerve-wracking, especially if this is your first time in an event like this. The AAC is a welcoming community. You have lots of friendly, supportive people to help if you have questions or need a cheering squad behind you.

Thank you to the northern derby agility club for all their hard work putting together this event. The amount of time and effort it takes to put an event like this is immense.

And of course, none of this can happen without our volunteers. A big thank you to all of our volunteers as well.

Best of luck to all the competitors this weekend and in your future endeavours

Most of all have fun!!

Julia Luxemburger, RD-ONW

Welcome from Your AAC Ontario East Director

Welcome all to the Agility Association of Canada's 2023 All-Ontario Regional event.

I am especially excited to welcome all of Ontario to what is (almost) my back yard. It has been a while, and I miss the big crowds...so many friends to catch up with!

This year's regional event is being hosted by the Northern Derby Agility Club, a partnership between two local clubs, Animoosh Agility in Severn Bridge (The Ford family), and RU Ready in Huntsville (The Page/Longtin family). Between them, the two clubs have a wealth of trial hosting experience (well over 100 trials hosted), and they always put on fun, welcoming events with lots of extras. The host committee is also jam-packed with experienced folks...expect greatness!

The judging panel: Carole, Marie-Noel, Christine, and Sharon, are fabulous ladies- fair, fun, and supportive. Expect lots of smiles and laughter. The event has attracted a great line-up of sponsors and vendors. Shopping opportunities abound, so please do your best to support them as they support us.

It takes a village, so please thank a volunteer as often as you can: after all, they stay so we can play.

Can't wait to see you in Oro!

Claire Duder

Regional Director, Ontario east

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Marie-Noel Cote

Good Morning,

I introduce myself Marie-Noelle Cote. I have been an agility competitor since 1995. I started out with a Yorkshire Terrier named Flash. Through my years of competition, I obtained my judging title in 2000. I have competed and judged for almost 26 years. I have also had the chance to compete at national and international levels for almost 5 years . Today I am fulfilled by my work started in 2009 at Montreal airport with a dog in explosive detection. I live fully from a passion that unites us all. I am honored to come and judge many enthusiasts like me. I wish you good luck and lots of fun.



Sharon Ransom

My agility experience started in 2002 with my first Border Collie, Benny. I have been competing with Border Collies ever since, currently living with Wink, Ruby and Blue.

In 2008, I decided to try my hand at judging. I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing the ring with many competitors, in 6 provinces. This will be my third time judging a regionals and I'm really looking forward to it. I wish everyone good luck!

Sharon



Carole Cote

I am really proud and honored to be part of the judging team for the AAC 2023 – ON-REGIONALS. I have been in agility world since 1990, started as a supporter for my daughter's then, I started trialling myself since 1997.

I have competed with many different breeds from Yorkshire, Akita, Australian Shepperd and now Border Colie. Each one has taught me something different which I use in my course design.

I teach classes and organized trials since 1999 for all level's competitors. I started judging in 2000 and I really enjoy looking and learning all different handling demonstrated by participants facing my courses challenges when I judge. I constantly look for security and challenge improvement in course design. Constantly learning, by following different course design webinar and taking part of the Global Judging Program.

Hopefully looking for a nice weather and everything will be there for a fantastic fun week-end doing a passionate activity!

Good luck to everyone and most of all, Have Fun!

Carole



Christine Mandy

I am honoured to be judging the 2023 All Ontario Regionals and excited to be sharing your time in the ring.

For those of you who don't know me... My agility journey began in 2001 with my first Chesapeake Bay Retriever (CBR), Chance. Since then, I have trained and competed with seven CBRs and three All Canadians. For those wondering why Chessies, it is a breed that captured my heart 23 years ago with their strong loyalty and desire to learn mingled with their head strong disposition. And my love for my beautiful and deserving All Canadians has grown out of my passion for dogs less fortunate than our own. As a judge, training and competing with dogs with drive, dogs that leave me to go visit ring crew and dogs that need me to be their cheerleader has given me a true appreciation for the many diverse teams that support the AAC.

In 2004, I co-founded my own agility club, The Agility Connection (TAC), in Kingston, ON. My judging experience began by designing and judging courses for TAC's fun match trials. I officially became an AAC Starters/Advanced Judge in July 2010 and a Masters Judge in November 2014. Since then, it has been my good fortune to judge AAC trials from coast to coast, including the 2016 Nationals in Montreal and the 2018, 2019 & 2022 BC Yukon Regionals. Judging has been very good to me; I have been to places I would have never been and met some of the most amazing people/teams I would not have otherwise met.

I currently share my heart and home with Fayth, Zoom, Worthy and Mabel the Cat.

Good luck to everyone who steps up to the line in June. May the agility gods bring good weather, fun courses, clean runs and joy to your heart as you run beside your furry teammate(s).

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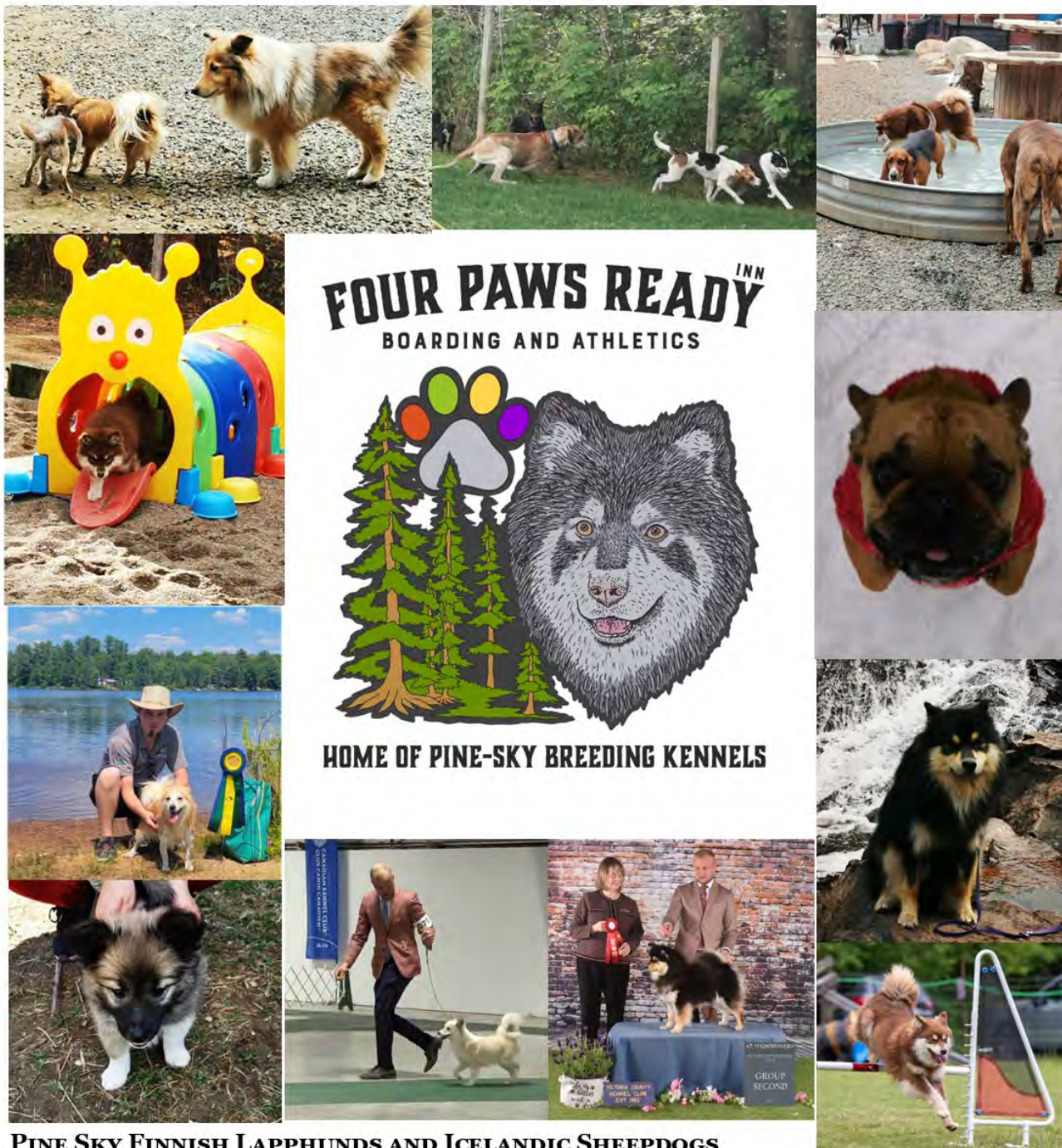
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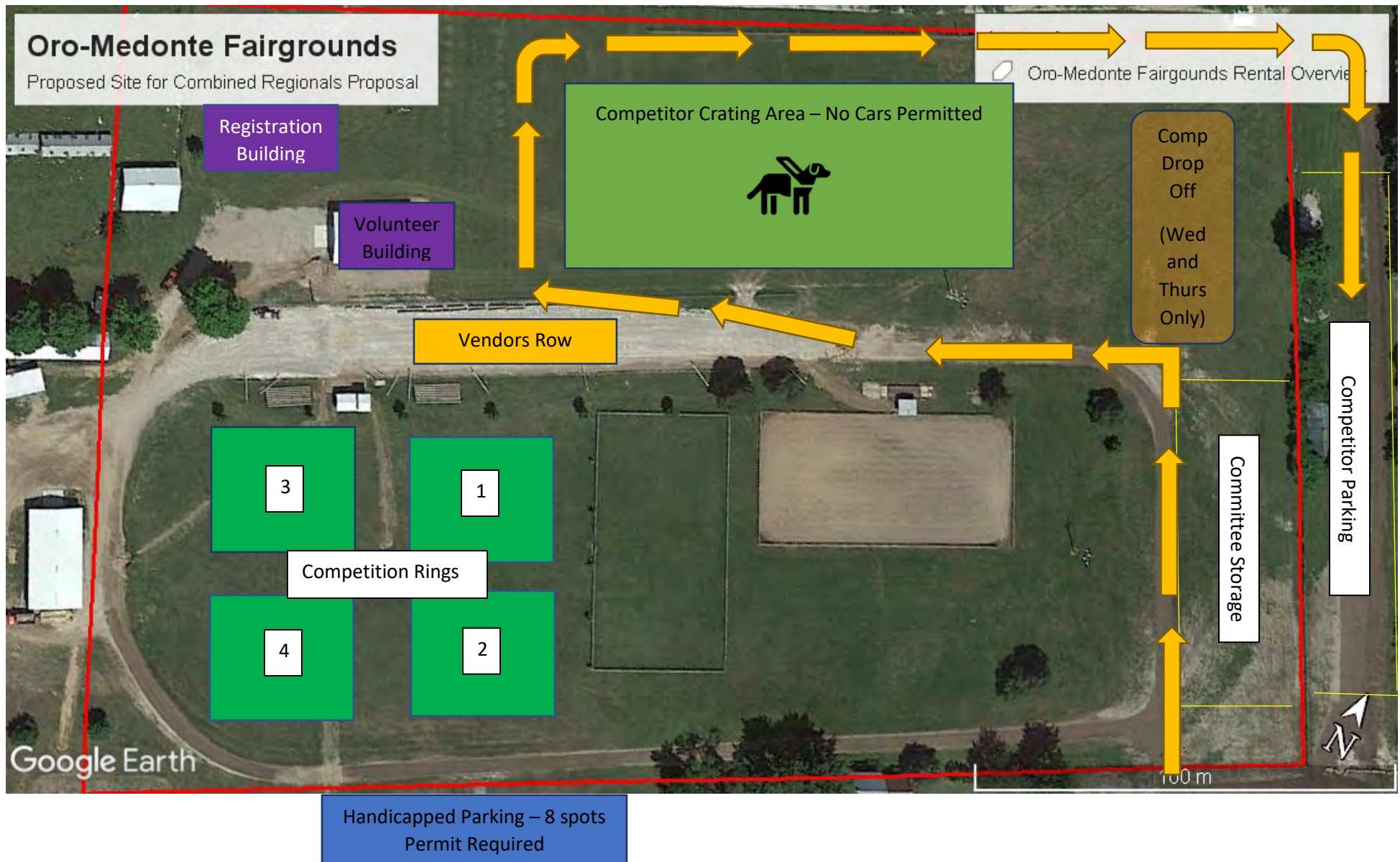
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Competitors will be permitted to drive into the event space on Wednesday and Thursday in order to drop off your crating stuff and then exit the area and park your car in the competitor parking lot. We ask that you spend no more than 10 mins to drop off your things as people may be waiting behind you. The event site will be closed to ALL competitor vehicles on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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In order to make everyone's visit a safe and enjoyable one, we have just a few rules:

1. PLEASE drive slowly everywhere in the Oro Fairgrounds. Vehicle access to your tents will only be permitted Wednesday after 12:00pm, Thursday all day and Sunday after the final Regional run is completed. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
2. Morning shuttles to your shade tents will be provided by our golf carts. Service is reserved for competitors that really need this.
3. Vendors will be allowed access to their locations by vehicle before 8:30am. We ask that all vendors have their vehicles parked before 8:30AM in the parking lot. Please be aware of spacing to allow room for cars to pass when unpacking.
4. Competitors/Volunteers may only park in the area designated on the site map. Vendors are permitted to park in the committee storage area as marked in the site map.
5. Tents must be lowered at the end of the day. Sporadic security checks will be made throughout the evening and gates closed at night. With that in mind as hosts we are not responsible for misplaced items or damaged items due to weather.
6. Dogs must be on leash at all times except when competing in the ring. No exceptions.
7. Not all dogs love other dogs. Please keep your dog under control and out of other dogs' faces, even if your dog is not dog aggressive.
8. Please pick up your dog's waste. If you see a stray poop, please pick it up as it reflects poorly on our group.
9. Please clean up after yourself. There are waste containers for your trash. Please take all large items back home with you.
10. Please do your best to keep barking anywhere outside an active agility ring to a minimum.
11. Be nice to our judges and ring crew. Remember if you want to be treated with respect, give others the same respect. Our volunteers are here so you can run your dog; please take a moment to thank at least one volunteer a day.
12. Please post kind, inspiring and respectful things on social media! We have the power to inspire another generation of dog enthusiasts and a new group that will host future competitions. Use that power wisely.
13. Last but not least, have fun! Remember we enter the ring as friends and leave the ring as friends!

GOOD LUCK, RUN CLEAN and HAVE FUN!!!!

All times listed below are tentative. Please attend the briefing and listen for announcements.

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

2023 AAC All-Ontario Regional Championships Schedule of Events

Wednesday, June 14th

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 15th

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 (MJ, MA1, MG1, MG2)
12:30 pm	Steeplechase Rounds Begin (SC1 and SC2)
6:00 pm	Building for Regional Event when rings are available

Friday, June 16th

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
8:25 am	Rotation 1 Walk Through
8:45 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 17th

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 18th	
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
10:20 am	Rotation 2 Walk Through
10:40 am	Rotation 2 – First Dog on the Line
12:25 pm	Rotation 3 Walk Through
12:45 pm	Rotation 3 – First Dog on the Line
3:00 pm	Hopping for Hospice CHARITY event!!
5:00 pm	Overall Placement Presentation
5:30 pm	Day 3 Individual Event Ribbons Available after Overalls (Self Serve)

Rotation Three: Group E – Ring 1 – Gamble 1, Group F – Ring 2 – Gamble 1
Group A – Ring 3 – Jumper 1, Group B – Ring 4 – Jumper 1
Group C and D = Volunteering

Rotation Three: Group A – Ring 1 – Standard 1, Group B – Ring 2 – Standard 1
Group C – Ring 3 – Gamble 2, Group D – Ring 4 – Gamble 2
Group E and F = Volunteering

Rotation Three: Group C – Ring 1 – Standard 2, Group D – Ring 2 – Standard 2
Group E – Ring 3 – Jumper 2, Group F – Ring 4 – Jumper 2
Group A and B = Volunteering



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Warm Up Run Rules

Warm up runs will be held on Thursday. Each team has two minutes in the ring your time starts when you enter the ring. Food and toys are being allowed under the following conditions: Toys must be in a good state of repair and may not contain audible squeakers or other noise makers. **Treats must be kept on the handler in a manner that prevents food from falling when running and food must be given directly to the dog. Please no crumble treats in the warm up rings.** Training aids (e.g. Clickers, stride regulators, target plates) are not allowed.

Please refer to the warm up ring running order provided on our website at <https://animooshagility.com/northern-derby-regionals>.

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Teams: consisting of 3 members – one of which must be a veteran dog. All dogs must have an AAC # and be 18 months of age.

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per team.

Event Details: Randomly selected teams will face off in separate identical rings at the same time. Three dog and handler teams will master a 3-section course while carrying and exchanging the baton. The team with the fastest course time + faults will win the match and move on in the tournament. The winning team will then compete against the other winning teams until only one team remains (see example below).

Team A	Team B	Team C	Team D	Team E	Team F	Team G	Team H
Team B		Team C		Team E		Team H	
Team B				Team E			
Team E (winner)							

How to enter: Teams can submit the form below to NorthernDerby2023@gmail.com or submit the online form

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Only 8 Teams will compete, first come, first served. We will keep a waitlist.

Registration opens March 1st, 2023

Awards and Prizes:

Hopping for Hospice Team Tournament Champions 2023

And

Hopping for Hospice Team Spirit Award 2023

The spirit award will be awarded to the team that raises the most money in support of their team. Letters will be provided after registration that teams can distribute to their communities to help fundraise.

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						Yards	YPS
<i>Standard 1</i>							
Starting Points	SCT	Dog's Time	+ / - Time Bonus/Faults	- Course Faults	Total Points	Dog's Placement	
100							

						Yards	YPS
<i>Jumpers 1</i>							
Starting Points	SCT	Dog's Time	+ / - Time Bonus/Faults	- Course Faults	Total Points	Dog's Placement	
75							

						Yards	YPS
<i>Gamblers 1</i>							
Opening Points	x 1.2 for Veterans	SCT	Dog's Time	+ Time Bonus	+ 35 for Successful Final	Total Points	Dog's Placement

						Yards	YPS
<i>Standard 2</i>							
Starting Points	SCT	Dog's Time	+ / - Time Bonus/Faults	- Course Faults	Total Points	Dog's Placement	
100							

						Yards	YPS
<i>Jumpers 2</i>							
Starting Points	SCT	Dog's Time	+ / - Time Bonus/Faults	- Course Faults	Total Points	Dog's Placement	
75							

						Yards	YPS
<i>Gamblers 2</i>							
Opening Points	x 1.2 for Veterans	SCT	Dog's Time	+ Time Bonus	+ 35 for Successful Final	Total Points	Dog's Placement

Total Points for Dog: _____

Dog's Aggregate Placement for Division: _____