



Terrific Tuesdays Summer 2023

Ardrossan/Sherwood Park, Alberta
(Outdoors on grass surface in a fully fenced ring)

Trial Dates and Classes

Date	Classes Offered	Judge
May 23/23	1 round S, A, M Standard + 1 Team Relay	Deb Rhodes
May 30/23	1 round S, A, M Gamble + 1 Team Relay	Christina Sanders
June 6/23	1 round S, A, M Standard + 1 Steeplechase	Denise Reid-Clarke
June 13/23	1 round S, A, M Gamble + 1 Steeplechase	Kirstin O'Neill
June 20/23	1 round S, A, M Standard + 1 Team Relay	Sandy Maday
June 27/23	1 round S, A, M Gamble + 1 Steeplechase	Deb Rhodes
July 4/23	1 round S, A, M Standard + 1 Team Relay	Christina Sanders
July 11/23	1 round S, A, M Gamble + 1 Steeplechase	Denise Reid-Clarke
July 18/23	1 round S, A, M Snooker + 1 Team Relay	Kirsten O'Neill
July 25/23	1 round S, A, M Jumpers + 1 Steeplechase	Sandy Maday
August 1/23	1 round S, A, M Snooker + 1 Steeplechase	Deb Rhodes
August 8/23	1 round S, A, M Jumpers + 1 Steeplechase	Christina Sanders
August 15/23	1 round S, A, M Snooker + 1 Steeplechase	Christina Sanders
August 22/23	1 round S, A, M Jumpers+ 1 Steeplechase	Denise Reid-Clarke
August 29/23	2 Team Relay + 1 Steeplechase	Denise Reid-Clarke
September 5/23	2 Team Relay + 1 Steeplechase	Deb Rhodes
September 12/23	2 Team Relay + 1 Steeplechase	Christina Sanders

Electronic Timing will be used

ENTRY PROCESS

All trials for the month will open on the 1st of the prior month. For example, May trials will open April 1st, June trials will open May 1st and so on. We will be accepting email entries with e-transfer payments to trials@seespot-run.com please use password AGILITY. You can also mail or drop off all trial entries for the month in one envelope but each entry will require a separate cheque.

Limited Entry Rules

The process of accepting entries for our trials will be:

- Email entries are preferred but hand delivered or mailed entries will be accepted as of the date they are received.
- Entries will be accepted based on the time stamp, postmark date or delivery date stamp if hand delivered. Should the trial fill with entries of the same date, priority will be given to those that volunteer at Mut Hut Agility trials. Any remaining entries will be put into a random draw.
- Please complete a separate entry form for each dog.
- For an entry to be valid it must contain both pages of the entry form, entry and signed General Agreement. **Incomplete entries will not be accepted.** If an entry is returned incomplete, that entry then goes to the bottom of the entry list when received back.
- Email entries require e-transfer payments to be received at time of entry. E-transfers are to be sent to trials@seespot-run.com with the password AGILITY. Cheques for entries are payable to **Deb Rhodes**. Cheques may be post dated no later than the closing date of the trial.
- Entries for an entire month can be submitted on the opening day (first day of the month prior to the trial). **IF PAYING BY CHEQUE THERE MUST BE A SEPARATE CHEQUE FOR EACH TRIAL.**

Trial Secretary

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Trial Secretary, Anneli Hilton at 780-466-2251 or by email see.spot.run@shaw.ca .

Dog Height Divisions

Please enter your dog in the proper height division based on the new heights cut-off for 2018.

Shoulder Height	Regular	Special	Veteran	Double Drop Veteran
< = 12"	8"	4"	4"	N/A
>12" <15"	12"	8"	8"	4"
>15" <18"	16"	12"	12"	8"
>18" <22"	20"	16"	16"	12"
>22"	24"	20"	20"	16"

Class Changes

A dog that has entered a trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up in that class, as long as the trial secretary is notified at least **one week** prior to the date of the trial. If you do not contact the trial secretary, you may not be permitted to move up on the day of the trial. **Please check your confirmations to ensure you are entered in the proper class.**

Directions to Rhodes Acreage (21112 Twp Rd 524, Ardrossan)

Directions from Edmonton Hwy 16 – Go east on Hwy 16 until you hit Range Road 211. Go south (right) on Range Road 211 until you reach TWP Road 524. Head west on TWP Road 524 until see the marked driveway for the Rhodes Acreage on the right. Please park in the designated parking area.

Directions from Edmonton Anthony Henday – Take exit for Hwy 628 (TWP Road 522) going east. Head east until you come to Hwy 21. At the intersection, go north (left) onto Hwy 21. Drive north on Hwy 21 until you get to the intersection of Wye Road (Hwy 630). At the intersection, turn east (right) onto Hwy 630. Continue east until you get to TWP 524 and turn left. (Look for sign to Uncas School). You will cross train tracks shortly after turning left. The road will bend slightly to the right and then straighten again. Stay on TWP Road 524 until you see a marked driveway for the Rhodes Acreage on the left. Please park in the designated parking area.

Agility Class Descriptions

Regular Classes: These classes are open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

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

Veterans Classes: These classes are 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.

Junior Handlers: We are pleased to offer junior handlers classes. The AAC has expanded the Junior Handlers program to allow juniors to run in and earn qualifying scores in all classes, including games. Juniors will have veteran times and may run at a height lower than that at which the dog normally competes and can accumulate their qualifying scores with different dogs.

Starters Games Classes: The Starters Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed two clear rounds in that particular game under two different judges.

Advanced Games Classes: The Advanced Games Classes are for dogs that have not completed three clear rounds in that particular game under two different judges.

Masters Games Classes: The Masters Games Classes are for dogs that have fulfilled the requirement of achieving three clear rounds in each particular game under two different judges.

Starter Standard Class: The Starters Class is for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Starters Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the ADC title.

Advanced Standard Class: The Advanced Class is for dogs not having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Advanced Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the AADC title.

Masters Standard Class: The Masters Class is for dogs not having earned the Masters Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title. Dogs completing three (3) clear rounds of Masters Standard, as defined by the AAC Rules and Regulations, shall be awarded the MADC title.

Steeplechase: The Steeplechase class demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles and is open to all dogs eligible to compete in AAC events at any level.

Challenge: This class is only open to dogs competing in Masters Standard class and tests both handling skills and speed.

Team Relay: This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters levels. This game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship.

Notice to Exhibitors

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

- This event is held under AAC Rules and Regulations and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, pure breed or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.
- Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specification.
- No leads, food 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 behavior of their dogs and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the trial site and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.
- **All dogs must be penned, crated or attended on leash when not in the ring.** All dogs must be under control when exiting the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior upon exit of the ring may be disqualified and / or required to leave the trial site and NO REFUND of fees shall be given.
- Exhibitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Anyone who does not clean up after themselves or their dogs may be required to leave the trial site and NO REFUND will be given.
- **Refunds, cancellations, or changes after the closing date, will be subject to a \$10 administration fee (except injured dogs with a certificate from a veterinarian) providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date.**
- **ALL DOGS MUST HAVE AN AAC ID CARD AND NUMBER TO COMPETE IN AN AAC TRIAL.** If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, please registration with AAC at www.aac.ca .
- The trial site is outdoors on a grass surface in a fully fenced ring.
- **COMPETITION ONLY: Bitches in season (BIS) will be allowed to enter Mut Hut events.** Please see the requirements to run a BIS.

The Trial Committee has the right to refuse any entry for causes which they deem sufficient. Please check your entry before sending to ensure all required information has been completed, including dog's ID number, class and

correct jump height. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. The "General Agreement form" must be signed and included with your entry in order to comply with AAC's acceptance to this trial.

Requirements for Bitches in Season (BIS) at Mut Hut Trials:

In order to run a BIS at our trial the following conditions must be met:

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. If choosing to run a BIS, handlers are required to minimize the exposure of their BIS to other dogs. This means crating away from other dogs. There will be a designated parking area and we require that the dog is benched out of the vehicle.
3. Handlers of a BIS must minimize their movement around trial grounds and potty the BIS in a designated area.
4. Competitors will be notified if a BIS is on site.
5. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The mat must be supplied by the competitor.
6. BIS are required to always wear protective panties when on the trial grounds except when in the designated relief area.
7. BIS will run at the end of the class.
8. Non-competing BIS **ARE NOT** permitted on site.