



Blue Dream Farm | AAC Agility Trial  
October 20, 2024

## **All About Dogs is excited to host our 4th AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

*Trial will include Starters, Advanced and Master level classes!*

Trial Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024

Judge: Sharon Ranson

Location: Blue Dream Farm, 569093 Sideroad 6, The Town of the Blue Mountains

Trial will be held indoors on packed dirt footing.

Ring size is 60' x 120' with a fully enclosed gated ring.

Electronic timing, rubberized contacts, self healing tire jump, PVC and aluminum jumps.

### **This is a Limited Entry Trial**

Trial Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024

**Registration Opening Date: Sept 10**

**Registration Closing Date: October 12**

Note: Late entries may be accepted after the closing date. Please email the trial secretary to inquire: [info@allaboutdogs.ca](mailto:info@allaboutdogs.ca)

### **This trial will host the following classes:**

- Starter Standard 1
- Advanced Standard 1
- Master Standard 1
- Steeplechase
- Starter Snooker
- Advanced Snooker
- Starter Jumpers 1
- Advanced Jumpers 1
- Master Jumpers 1

### **Day of Event:**

Venue will open to competitors at 8am

Dog measurement available at 8:15 a.m.

General briefing at 8:45am with first walk through at 9am

## **We need your help!!**

Trials cannot run without the help of volunteers, so please be prepared to pitch in between your scheduled runs to help us keep the event running smoothly and efficiently. A volunteer sign-up sheet located at the event check-in table so you can choose suitable times and tasks: bar setting, timing, scribing, leash running, gate stewarding. If you've never volunteered at a trial before, our volunteer coordinator will assist you. By entering this trial, you understand that all handlers must be available to help out or share jobs.

## **Online Entries**

We are accepting Online Entries only through: [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com).

If you don't already have an account, you will need to create an account for you and your dog(s).

The "All About Dogs" trial will be listed and simply click on the link to register.

## **Entry Fees per Run:**

- 1 to 2 runs \_\_\_\_ @ \$20/run
- 3 or more runs \_\_\_\_ @ \$18/run
- FEO/Junior Handler runs \_\_\_\_ @ \$15/run
- Total Run Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Same day move ups and additional runs the day of will be permitted @ \$20/run

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\* Pricing includes 13% HST. Payment must be received with your entry form to be accepted.

Please forward payment via email money transfer to: [info@allaboutdogs.ca](mailto:info@allaboutdogs.ca)

Password: bluedreamagility

Confirmations will be posted to our website and will be emailed to participants. Upon receipt, please check your confirmation details to be sure that all your information, dog ID number, classes and jump heights are correct and notify us immediately if any errors have been made.

## **Refund policy:**

Entry fees may be refunded if the request to withdraw is received prior to the closing date. Refunds will be granted if a dog is injured as long as the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the trial date and the request is accompanied by a note from your vet. All refunds are subject to a \$20 admin fee.

No refunds will be issued after the closing date, on the day of the trial or if a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition regardless of the reason.

## **Notice to Competitors:**

This trial will run rain or shine and is being held under the Agility Association of Canada (AAC) Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the AAC Rules and Regulations. All agility obstacles will be chosen from those described in the AAC Rule Book. Access the official rule book by following this link: <https://aac.ca/en/aac-rulebook>

## **Ribbons:**

In each of the Standard and Games rounds, ribbons will be awarded 1st to 4th place in each height division in each of the Regular, Special, and Veteran classes. A flat qualifying ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that achieve a qualifying score in any class. New title ribbons are awarded, one per dog, with a side tab for each title earned at the trial.

## **Getting your Dog Measured:**

If your dog has not been measured, it must be measured before it can run a course. Dogs 2 years and over need 2 measurements by two different judges on a permanent height card.

If your dog is under 2, you will need to show his/her temporary ID card for measurement for their first event. Once your dog is 2 years of age you must bring your permanent height for your dogs' official height measurement to be recorded. At this point you will need 2 measurements by two different judges in order to finalize your dog's permanent height card.

This test is being held under the Agility Association of Canada Inc. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the AAC Rules and Regulations, to include but not limited to the following:

- This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- No food or other training aids/devices shall be permitted on the course at any time (this includes in your pockets).
- FEO (For Exhibition Only) Runs - a non-audible toy is permitted if the Handler has declared the run as FEO.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open, or be completed, by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, acts of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement on the online entry form must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance.

## **Classes and Categories**

### **1. AAC Starters Class:**

The Starters class shall be for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve 3 clear Starter Standard rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the ADC title.

### **2. AAC Advanced Class:**

The advanced class shall be for dogs having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title, but that have not yet earned the title of Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC). A dog must achieve 3 clear Advanced Standard rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the AADC title.

### 3. **AAC Masters Class:**

The Master Class shall be for dogs having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. To be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title by the AAC, a dog must achieve 3 clear Master Standard rounds under 2 different judges.

4. **Steeplechase:** is a class offered at one level, but open to all dogs, (Starters, Advanced and Masters compete together). It is a fast-moving course consisting of jumps, tire, tunnels, weave poles and an a-frame. 10 qualifying runs earn a Masters Steeplechase Dog of Canada title.
5. **Games:** Gamblers, Snooker and Jumpers are required at all levels for ATChC progression: Starters, Advanced and Masters. Progression from one level to the next is as follows:  
Movement into Advanced Games from Starters level games requires two qualifying scores, under 2 different judges, in the Starters game to move to that Advanced Game. The Starters Games Dog of Canada title requires 2 Q's in each of the 3 games at the Starters level.  
Movement into Masters games from Advanced level games requires three qualifying scores, under 2 different judges in the Advanced Game to move to that Masters game and Masters requires four qualifying scores (under 2 different judges) in each of the 3 games.

**Bitches in Season (BIS) are welcome to compete but must follow the following AAC guidelines:**

### **Requirements for BIS at AAC Trials:**

At any AAC event where BIS are allowed to compete, 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. Please park away from the entry to the arena.
3. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.
4. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The mat must be provided by the competitor.
5. BIS will be required to run in protective panties.
6. BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.
7. "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.
8. BIS must use a designated relief area.
9. BIS must wear protective panties when not running or not within the designated relief area.

Regardless of whether BIS are allowed at a particular trial, or not, competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund or (optional) credit if they choose not to compete.

**Please Note:**

Like a lot of dog sport venues, we are in a rural area where hunting practice may occur, so please bear the possibility of noise during our event.

There will be no food vendor on site so please pack a lunch. The town of Collingwood is 15 minutes away should you wish to travel for food supplies.

Drive slowly on the property at all times!

Please park only in the designated parking area and follow the guidance of our “parking valet”.

There will be no equipment familiarization on the day of the trial.

There will be a warm-up area with a single jump provided for dogs that are about to run.

All dogs must remain on leash when not in the agility arena or when using the warm up jump provided.

All dogs competing at this event are at different stages in their training journey – please help us contribute to a safe and respectful competition space. Please keep your dog under control and out of other dogs’ faces, even if your dog is friendly.

**Please note:**

The use of Flexis or retractable leashes is not permitted on the property. Pinch, prong or electronic collars are not permitted to be used at AAC sanctioned events.

**No Smoking please.** The entire property is smoke free.

**Poop and scoop:**

You must clean up after your dog and yourselves at all times and in any area. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the site or refusal of future entries.

**Crating:**

There is space indoors for crating your dogs within the arena building.

There is a designated horse stall for general crating as well a “reserved crating” for a small fee.

Please contact the Trial Secretary to request to book into a reserved crating space.

You can also crate from your car. There is parking available in front of and to the rear of the arena building.

**It is imperative that noise from barking dogs be kept to a minimum both within the facility or if crating from your vehicle or when exercising your dogs. This facility is in a beautiful rural area and sound can travel easily. We would like to maintain respect for our country neighbours so that we can host many more agility trials in this location.**

**Off Leash Fenced Field ~ Please note that this is not an off leash dog park.**

There is a fully fenced off leash area for dogs to exercise in. Handlers and their dogs may use this space under the following guidelines:

- All dog waste must be removed promptly and deposited in the waste receptacle provided.
- Please do not enter the area without first checking to see if there are others in the space who may not want to have their dog(s) interact with yours.
- Limit of two handlers and their dogs in this space at any one time.
  - The space may be used by one dog to accommodate the dog and handlers needs. Please communicate if your dog is to be solo in the off-leash area.
  - If a Handler has more than one dog and needs to use the area for their quick warm – please communicate this.
- Please be mindful that this space is for use by all and is intended as a brief off leash warm up for your dogs and no dogs should be left unattended or tethered.
- The area can and will be closed if event staff do not see it being used in a safe and respectful way.

By limiting your time within the **Off Leash Fenced Field** we can be sure that everyone can have access as needed.

Please respect the out of bounds areas.

**Emergency veterinary information:**

Call Huronia Vet Emergency Clinic 392 Dunlop St W. Barrie  
705-722-0377

Location:

The Blue Dream Farm in the Blue Mountains, 15 minutes southwest of Collingwood  
Address: 569093 Sideroad 6, The Town of Blue Mountains, N0H 2E0

[Google Map](#)

Contact Information:

Renee@allaboutdogs.ca  
647-289-8922

**GENERAL AGREEMENT/DISCLAIMER:**

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she (“I”) is authorized to enter into this agreement.

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 entered hereon. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we (“I”) have read, and understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of

Canada, Inc. (AAC) in the effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event.

I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made with them.

I agree that the organization hosting this event (All About Dogs Inc.) has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organization shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of hosting of this even and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I agree to hold the organization, its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada Inc.(AAC), and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefore, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage may be caused, any whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties any of the employees or agent, or any other person.

The personal information collected herein is for the purpose of enabling my participation in this trial as a competitor. The personal information I have provided will be used by All About Dogs to administer this event in accordance with the AAC rules governing the hosting of an agility trial. The personal information will be disclosed, in accordance with the AAC rulebook for post trial reporting obligations. By signing below, I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as described herein.

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to abide by the above Agreement, & understand that I am fully responsible for the behavior of my dog(s) attending this event whether entered or not.

**I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming ("Claims").** On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, or The Blue Dream Farm where the events are held, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, its employees, officiating judges, agents, and

representatives, and the Blue Dream Farm. The above Agreement/Disclaimers must be agreed to when entering this trial online at Agility Rocks.

Please note that the current AAC general agreement/disclaimer must be signed by the competitor before the entry will be accepted. Any participant under the age of 18 years must have this agreement/disclaimer signed by their parent or guardian.

