



Not the Nationals!

July 12-14, 2019



Outdoors on grass!

Wallace Ring, Saanich Fairgrounds,
1528 Stelly's X Rd, Saanichton, BC

Two rings, rubber contacts,
E-timing & fun!

Silent auction!

BBQ lunch Saturday, by donation



Our Distinguished Judges

Marian McCormack, Port Coquitlam, BC

Christina Sanders, Sherwood Park, AB



Sanctioned by the Agility Association of Canada

Tentative Order of Classes – order may change!

Ring 1

Friday, July 12

Steeplechase 1 (MM) Jumpers 1 – S, A, M (CS)

Saturday, July 13

Standard 1 – S (MM) Standard 2 – M (CS)
Standard 1 – Adv (MM) Standard 2 – S (CS)
Standard 1 – M (MM) Standard 2 – Adv (CS)
Snooker 1 – S (MM) Gamble 1 – M (CS)
Snooker 1 – Adv (MM) Gamble 1 – S (CS)
Snooker 1 – M (MM) Gamble 1 – Adv (CS)

Sunday, July 14

Steeplechase 2 (CS) Gamble 2 – S (MM)
Jumpers 2 – S (CS) Gamble 2 – M (MM)
Jumpers 2 – M (CS) Gamble 2 – Adv (MM)
Jumpers 2 – Adv (CS) Jumpers 3 – Adv (MM)
Jumpers 3 – M (MM)* Jumpers 3 – S (MM)
(*Last run of the day in Ring 1 to speed things along)

Confirmations will be mailed and/or emailed after the entry deadline. Contact the trial secretary (information below) if you have not received your confirmation by Monday, July 8, 2019.

**TRIAL OPENS SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019, AT 7 PM,
AND CLOSES JUNE 28, 2019, OR WHEN FULL**

Entry Fees:

Full weekend package (10 runs)..... \$130.00
Up to 7 runs..... \$14.00 each
8 runs or more..... \$13.00 each
Jr. handler runs..... \$ 8.00 each

**Entries will be accepted ONLINE ONLY at
<http://www.agilityrocks.com>.**

For more info, visit <http://capitalcomets.ca>.

Trial Chair: Philippa Sloan

Phone: 250 385 3055 Email: pjsloan@shaw.ca

Trial Secretary: Lee Hartfield

Email: comets@doberman.ca

Payment may be made by PayPal at the time of entering or by choosing "Cheque" and mailing to:

Lee Hartfield

3545 Allan Road Cobble Hill, BC V0R

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Please mail any free run coupons to Lee with your cheque.

Make cheques payable to:

Capital Comets Dog Sports Club

**Cheques must be received within 1 week of
entering online or your entry may be voided.**

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ENTRY FEES HAS BEEN RECEIVED (OR CONFIRMED).**

AAC AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Standard Runs

Starters Standard runs are for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve three clear rounds (qualifying runs, or Qs) under at least two different judges to be awarded the ADC.

Advanced Standard runs are for dogs that have earned the ADC title but that have not earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. A dog must achieve three clear rounds under at last two different judges to be awarded the AADC.

Masters Standard runs are for dogs that have earned the AADC. A dog must achieve three clear rounds under at least two different judges to be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title.

Masters Challenge is open to dogs competing at the Masters level in the Standard class. Required equipment will be the same as in Standard courses with the possible addition of the table and/or broad jump, but course design will emphasize handling challenges that are more technical than those in a Standard class. **This class is also open to Starters and Advanced dogs entered as FEO ("for exhibition only"). Test your skill!**

Games – Jumpers, Snooker, and Gamble

Movement into an Advanced game from a Starters game requires two clear rounds in that game at the Starters level under two different judges. Movement into a Masters game from an Advanced game requires three clear rounds in the game under two different judges. Each Masters game title (MJDC, MSDC, and MGDC) will require four clear rounds in that game earned under at least two different judges. The Agility Trial Champion of Canada (ATChC) title requires four clear rounds earned under at least two different judges in each of Jumpers, Snooker, and Gamble, plus three Masters Standard clear rounds earned under at least two different judges.

Team and Steeplechase

These classes are open to dogs competing at any level.

SPECIALS AND VETERANS CLASSES

Specials classes are for dogs whose handlers choose, because of their dog's physique or other reasons, not to have their dog jump at the standard height for its shoulder height. Heavier dogs such as Rottweilers and Labradors may do much better over the long term in Specials classes.

Veterans classes are for dogs seven years of age or older and dogs five years of age or older that have been competing in the Specials class for a minimum of 12 months. For dogs in both Specials and Veterans classes, the height of the jumps and A-frame are lower than for dogs in the Regular class. Course times are longer for the Veterans class. A dog may no longer compete in a non-Veterans class once it has been in any Veterans class. Dogs moving into Veterans or Specials from Regular classes take their titles with them.

Notice to Exhibitors

By submitting an entry, exhibitors acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the following.

This event is held under the AAC Rules and Regulations (as of January 1, 2018) and is open to all dogs, purebred or mixed breed, that are at least 18 months old, except bitches in season, lame, blind or aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect their physical or mental performance.

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the AAC Rules and Regulations and shall conform to AAC specifications.

No leads, collars, food, toys, or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on course at any time, including during obstacle familiarization. No leashes, collars, toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course. The only exception to this rule is leading your dog on leash to the start and taking your dog from the ring, on leash, when your run is over.

****As of January 1, 2016, the AAC rules have been amended to state: "Certain toys (but no squeaky toys or toys holding food) MAY be allowed on course for FEO runs at the discretion of the HOST CLUB. If toys are allowed, please be considerate of the dogs before you and after you, as a toy may distract the dog on course and/or may overexcite the dog following you." You may not throw a toy in the ring.**

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 show grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees shall be paid.

The entire Saanich Fairgrounds is considered an on-leash area. Employees of this privately run facility have the authority to ask exhibitors to keep their dogs on leash while not in the ring, or to leave the facility. No refunds will be offered in this instance.

All dogs must be kept in a 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, out-of-control behavior when exiting the ring will be disqualified and/or be required to leave the fairgrounds. In such cases, entry fees will not be refunded.

Exhibitors must pick up after their dogs!

VOLUNTEERS

All entrants must help with the trial. Please sign up for jobs in at least two classes per day. There will be Volunteer Draws during the day. Thank you in advance. Without volunteers we would be not able to hold trials!

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Before entering any trials, junior handlers must obtain a junior handler identification card. An application form is available at <http://www.aac.ca/en/forms/main>. Junior handlers may enter any event. Refer to chapter 4 in the AAC Rule Book for all relevant regulations. Jr. Handler runs are a reduced rate of \$8.00.

CAMPING, CRATING, CHECK- IN, AND MEASURING

Camping is available on-site. A limited number of sites with power are available. The cost from the Fairgrounds is \$25 per night for a site without power and \$40 per night with power. Capital Comets will subsidize the tax. The application for a camping site should be made when completing the online trial entry at <http://www.agilityrocks.com>. Please email Lee for availability.

Dogs may be crated outdoors, as well as indoors.

Bring your trialing card! If you have not gotten a measurement yet your will have to be measured at the trial before you run!

Crates can be set up starting at 3:30 pm Friday. Measuring will be available Friday evening 4:15–4:45 pm.

First dog on the line at 5 pm on Friday.

Measuring 7:15–7:45 am Saturday and 7:15–7:45 Sunday.

First dog on the line is at 8 am Saturday and Sunday.

EQUIPMENT FAMILIARIZATION

For starters dogs only.

MOVE-UPS

Same day move-ups are possible. See trial secretary on-site.

ADDING A RUN

You may NOT add a run AFTER the maps have been posted. The maps are posted Friday at set up for Friday's events, and first thing Sat/Sun morning for that day's events. Adding runs is at the discretion of the trial secretary and depends on the total number of runs per day.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Q ribbons are awarded for Qualifying runs and 1st through 4th placements, for major titles, and for Expert and Versatility awards. There will be a draw for prizes for volunteers.

CONCESSION TABLE

Beverages and light snacks are available by donation.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Central Saanich Animal Hospital is two minutes from the trial site, at 1782 Stellys X Road, at the Wallace Drive intersection. Phone number is 250 652 4312.



Cancellations and Refunds

**We aim for approximately 350 runs/day Saturday and Sunday.
However, we reserve the right to limit the entries to a manageable number.**

- Capital Comets reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Capital Comets will not be allowed entry.
- When the allotted number of runs per day has been reached on the Agility Rocks program, the program shuts that day down. Please email our Trial Secretary, Lee Hartfield, at Comets@Doberman.ca to put you on a wait list for that day.
- Cheques are to be made out to Capital Comets Dog Sports Club and dated no later than the closing date. Please make any coupons you are deducting along with your cheque.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for pregnant or in-season bitches or injury to a dog, or handler, that physically prevents them from competing. Capital Comets reserves the right to ask for a vet’s note for said injury after closing date.
- **Refunds requested for any other reason than the above will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of Capital Comets Dog Sports Club.**
- There will be a \$30 charge on NSF cheques.

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Jump Heights for AAC Divisions and Categories (effective January 1, 2018)

Your dog’s height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card. For Veterans, all jumps shall be set one or two jump heights lower than would be required in the regular classes, but they must run that height for the entire trial to count towards qualifying rounds; for Specials, all jumps must be set one jump height lower than would be required in the regular classes; for Junior Handlers, dogs must jump one height lower than their regular jump height or, if the dog is already running at a Specials or Veterans jump height, may jump one height lower than that.

Division	Category			
	Regular	Special	Veteran	Double Dropped Vet
Mini	8"	4"	4"	n/a
Medium	12"	8"	8"	4"
	16"	12"	12"	8"
Open	20"	16"	16"	12"
	24"	20"	20"	16"

AAC DOG ID CARD

If your dog does not have at least one measurement under the new 2018 measurement requirements, you are required to have your dog measured before you run. You must show your dog ID card upon arrival at the trial.

<https://www.AAC.ca> – Agility Association of Canada website

<https://www.jotform.com/61013950784960> - AAC request for Dog ID card or replacement card

All dogs MUST have an ID card to compete in AAC sanctioned events. This card is used to record the dog’s height and, when signed by the required number of judges, eliminates the need for repeated measuring. You can email a scan of your **completed** trialing card to Lee Hartfield to keep on file.

ACCOMMODATIONS

QUALITY INN WADDLING DOG	2476 Mt. Newton X Road Central Saanich, BC 250 652 1146 or 1 800 567 8466
BEST WESTERN EMERALD ISLE MOTOR INN	2306 Beacon Ave., Sidney 250 656 4441 or 1 800 315 3377
VICTORIA AIRPORT TRAVELODGE	2280 Beacon Ave., Sidney 250 656 1176 or 1 800 578 7878

Please call ahead to make sure the hotel still accepts dogs and ascertain whether any additional charges for dogs will apply!

Directions to our Venue:

TRIAL LOCATION

The trial will be held indoors in the Agriplex at the Saanich Fairgrounds, at 1528 Stelly's X Road, Saanichton.

Directions coming from ferry in North Saanich

Travel south on Hwy 17 (Pat Bay Hwy), turn right onto Mount Newton X Road, left onto Wallace Drive, and right onto Stelly's X Road. The fairgrounds are on the right, just past Stelly's School on the left. **Please use GATE 6 for entry and exit, just past main entrance.**

Directions coming south from up island

Take the McKenzie exit from Hwy 1. Follow the signs to Hwy 17 (Pat Bay Highway). Turn left onto Island View Road, right at the top of the hill onto East Saanich Road, and left onto Stelly's X Road. The fairgrounds are on the right, through the 4 way stop, and just past Stelly's School on the left. **Please use GATE 6 for entry and exit, just past main entrance.**

Thanks for entering our trial!

