

**RAT PACK DOG SPORTS**  
**49<sup>th</sup> AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL**

**January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**Orangeville Fairgrounds (indoors)**

**(1 ring – packed dirt flooring – Rubberized contacts and table)**

**Entries Open Tues. December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Close: Mon. January 11th, 2010**

**JUDGES**

**Shelley Price and Sarah Mairs-Heaslip – Ontario**

**Running order of classes and estimated start times**

**Saturday (8:00 am first dog on the line) (estimate)**

**Master Gamble (Shelley), Advance Gamble (Sarah), Advance Standard (1) (Sarah),  
Master Standard (1) (Shelley), Advance Standard (2) (Shelley),  
Master Challenge (Shelley), Advance Snooker (Sarah),  
Team (all levels as one) (Shelley), Steeplechase (1) (Shelley), Advance Jumpers (Sarah)**

**Sunday (8:00 am first dog on the line) (estimate)**

**Master Jumpers (Shelley), Starter Gamble (Sarah), Starter Standard (1) (Sarah),  
Master Standard (2) (Shelley), Starter Standard (2) (Sarah),  
Steeplechase (2) (Shelley), Master Snooker (Shelley),  
Starter Snooker (Sarah), Starter Jumpers (Sarah)**

**Veterans & Specials will follow or start each class**

**No hand delivered entries, OR deliveries that require a SIGNATURE!!**

**Trial Secretary, Clara Theiss**

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**Consider offering your help over the weekend, if you do, you get to join the great raffle each day for all “slaves”. Many workers make for quick days!!!!!!!!!!  
We ask that everyone help out.**

**THIS IS A LIMITED TRIAL**

**START TIMES (estimate only)**

Registration till noon (Sat & Sun)  
Judge's Briefing 7:45 am (Sat & Sun)

Measurement  
First Dog on the Line

15 minutes prior to judge's briefing  
8:00 am (Sat & Sun)

# NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This test is being held under the Agility Association of Canada Inc. (AAC) Rules. 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 bitches in season, 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**. Everyone is responsible for the behaviour of their own dogs, please be respectful of everyone's dog and space. No leads, collars, food or toys or other training aids/devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. (this includes in your pockets).

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, EXCEPT FOR BITCHES IN SEASON OR INJURED DOGS, provided notification is received by the trial secretary prior to the first day of the trial. If the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. (there will be no refund). Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified. All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement on the back of the entry form must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance and acceptance to this trial.

The trial will be held indoors at the Orangeville Fairgrounds in Orangeville. The building will only be open as per times shown on the first page. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES UNLESS COMPETING IN THE RING. DOGS MUST BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES, EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THEIR DOG IS BEHAVING CORRECTLY, if not your dog will be asked to leave the venue. This is a non-smoking building. You must clean up after your dog, if found not to, future entries will be refused. Please no dogs in the washrooms.

## **CLASS DESCRIPTION:**

**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 rounds under 2 different judges to be awarded the ADC title.

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

**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 title by the AAC, a dog must achieve 3 clear Master rounds under 2 different judges.

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**AAC Steeplechase Class:** The steeplechase class is open to all dogs. To be awarded the Steeplechase Dog of Canada title by AAC, a dog must achieve 10 clear rounds under 2 different judges.

**AAC Master Challenge Class:** The Challenge Class shall be open to only dogs that are competing at the AAC Master Standard level. Ten qualifying legs, under 2 different judges are required to be awarded the Master Challenge Dog of Canada title.

**AAC Veteran Class:** Veteran class is for dogs 7 years of age and older or dogs 5 years of age and older who have been competing in the Special Agility Class for a minimum of 1 year.

**AAC Special Class:** Special class is open to all dogs. A dog entered in Special Classes may move to the Veteran Classes. A dog may no longer compete in the Starters, Advanced & Masters titling classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veteran or Special agility classes. Dogs moving into Veterans & Specials from regular classes take their titles with them (i.e. they move laterally).

**GAMES:** Classes are now offered at 3 levels: Starters, Advance and Masters. Progression from one level to the next is as follows:

- Movement into Advance Games from Starters level games requires 2 qualifying scores under 2 different judges in the game.
- Movement into Masters games from Advanced level games requires 3 qualifying scores under 2 different judges in the game.

## **PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

In each of the Starters, Advanced, Masters rounds and all games ribbons will be awarded 1st to 4th in each height division. In each of the Veteran and Specials rounds ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mini (6" & 10") and Open (16" & 22") Divisions. In Team Relay, ribbons will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mini and Open height divisions. A flat qualifying ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that achieve a qualifying score in any class. Titling ribbons will be given out for all titles starter to Life Time Achievement Awards.

**MEASURING OF DOGS:** All competing dogs must now be registered with AAC. Dogs over 2 years old are measured by two Judges (or three if necessary). Once its official height is determined, that dog need not be measured again. If your dog does not already have its AAC number, please complete the enclosed "Dog ID Card Registration" form and submit it to the AAC Trial Results Coordinator with your payment of \$ 10.00. ALL CARDS MUST BE SHOWN THE DAY OF THE TRIAL TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE. Dogs cannot compete if they do not have a valid ID card. If you have forgotten your card, then your dog will have to be measured.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** The following hotels will accept well mannered dogs in crates. Please respect hotel property and ensure that you clean up after your dogs. It is becoming more difficult to find hotels that will accept dogs. (Dogs must be well behaved, any complaints and you will be asked to leave)

Bolton Inn, Hwy #50, Bolton (905) 857 - 3382

Red Pine Motor Inn, East of #50 on #89, Alliston 1-800-328-1404

Motel Six, #410 & Steeles Brampton (905) 451 - 3313

Comfort Inn, Rutherford Road, Brampton (905) 452 - 0600

Return signed entry form(s) with fee payable in CDN funds to: Rat Pack Dog Sports & mail to: c/o C. Theiss, 5931 Olde Base Line Rd. Caledon, ON L7C 0L4 <a href="mailto:theiss@rogers.com">theiss@rogers.com</a>	Entries Open: Tues. Dec 8th, 2009 Entries Close: Mon. Jan. 11th, 2010 No post dated cheques accepted, No refunds after the closing date (905) 584 – 1193 (phone) <b>Rubberized contacts and table</b>
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HANDLER'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S INFORMATION

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Jump Height at this Trial:      6          10          16          22          26

Dog's Height at the Withers \_\_\_\_\_ Original Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

AAC Registration Number (Dog's) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Entry (please circle)    REGULAR    SPECIALS    VETERANS

<u>Saturday, January 30th, 2010</u>	<u>Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010</u>
_____ Advance Standard (1) \$17.50	_____ Master Jumpers \$17.50
_____ Master Standard (1) \$17.50	_____ Starter Standard (1) \$17.50
_____ Advance Standard (2) \$17.50	_____ Master Standard (3) \$17.50
_____ Master Standard(2) \$17.50	_____ Starter Gamble \$17.50
_____ Master Gamble \$17.50	_____ Starter Standard (2) \$17.50
_____ Advance Gamble \$17.50	_____ Steeplechase (2) \$17.50
_____ Advance Snooker \$17.50	_____ Master Snooker \$17.50
_____ Steeplechase (1) \$17.50	_____ Starter Snooker \$17.50
_____ Advance Jumpers \$17.50	_____ Starter Jumpers \$17.50

Team Partner Information Partner or Draw \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to help over the weekend    YES          SOMETIMES          NO

**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 (Rat Pack Dog Sports) 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 their employees or agent, or any other person.

The personal information collected herein is for the purpose of enabling you to participate in our trial as a competitor. The personal information you have provided will be used by Rat Pack Dog Sports 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, you consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your personal information as described herein.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent /Legal guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_