



Peck Meadow DogSport Field

AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

1312 Peck Meadow Road, Greenfield, Kings County, NS

Limited Entry Trial

Greenfield, Kings County, N.S. July 6-7, 2024

(outside on grass – rain or shine)

Judges Adina MacRae & Jacqui Brown

Saturday, July 7: Jacqui Brown

****Steeplechase 1**

Master Standard 1

Adv Standard 1

Starter Standard 1

****Biathlon Agility**

Master Standard 2

Adv Standard 2

Starter Standard 2

****Biathlon Jumping with Weaves**

Master Jumper

Adv Jumper

Starter Jumper

Sunday, July 7: Adina MacRae

***Steeplechase 2**

Master Gamble

Adv Gamble

Starter Gamble

Master Standard 3

Adv Standard 3

Starter Standard 3

Master Snooker

Adv Snooker

Starter Snooker

****Open to all levels.**

Info about BIATHLON on pages 8-9 of this premium

VOLUNTEERING: Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to perform a working position for the trial. You will be assigned volunteer duties.

ONLINE ENTRIES at: www.peckmeadow.ca

\$16/run

ENTRIES OPEN: May 24, 2023

CLOSING DATE: June 22, 2024 or when trial is full

Trial Secretary: Eva Henshaw peckmeadowagility@gmail.com **Trial Chair: Jacqui Brown** jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca

TRIAL EQUIPMENT

Dogwalk, rubberized

A Frame, rubberized

Teeter, rubberized

Weave poles, striped, textured base

PVC wing jumps, 5 ' PVC bars

Ascending Spread Jump, 5 ' bars

Double Jump, 5 ' bars

Galican Soft Tire Jump, frameless

Galican Soft Wall Jump

Anti Slip Tunnels

Tunnel Bags, saddle bag style (Jenny Bags and Galican triangle bags)

Electronic Timing

12,000 sq foot natural grass sports field, fully fenced with permanent 4' fencing and latching gates

DOG HEIGHT DIVISIONS

SHOULDER HEIGHT	DIVISION
<=12"	8" (mini) or 12"
>12" <=15"	12" or 16" (medium)
>15" <=18"	16" (medium) or 20"
>18" <=22"	20" (open)
>22"	24" (open)

DOG MEASURING

Judges will provide a one-time measure for dogs under 2 years. A temporary measurement card will be e-mailed to the handler to be used during this time. Dogs under 2 years of age may compete with their temporary card until they reach 2 years of age, at which point they will require an official measurement. Judges will sign Dog ID cards for dogs 2 years and older. Dogs over 2 years of age must be

measured until they have their final height circled on their ID card.

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned an ADC title

Advanced: Open to dogs that have earned an ADC.

Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an AADC title.

Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules. The Regular Mini division includes the 8" jump height only. The Regular Medium division includes the 12" and 16" jump heights, and the Open division includes the 20" and 24" jump heights. For additional information refer to Sec 2.6.2.1. of the AAC Rulebook.

Specials: Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules. The Special Mini division includes the 4" jump height only, the Special Medium division incorporates the 8" and 12" jump heights and the Special Open division includes the 16" and 20" jump heights. For additional information refer to Sec 2.6.2.2. of the AAC Rulebook.

Veterans: The Veteran category is for dogs 7 years of age or older. This category is also open to dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials category for a minimum of 12 months immediately preceding the move to the Veteran category. Dogs are not required to move to the Veteran category when they reach the specified age.

Single Drop Veterans (one height lower than the lowest of the two Regular jump height options). These divisions are the same as the Specials divisions, i.e. the Vet Mini division includes the 4" jump height only, the single drop Vet Medium division comprises the 8" and 12" jump heights and the single drop Vet Open division includes the 16" and 20" jump heights. For additional information refer to Sec 2.6.2.3. of the AAC Rulebook.

Double Drop Veterans (two heights lower than the lowest of the two Regular jump height options). Note: The Double Drop (DD) Veteran Medium division includes the 4" and 8" jump heights, the DD Veteran Open division includes the 12" and 16" jump height. There is no Double Drop Veteran Mini division.

FEO: For Exhibition Only. Competitors are offered the option to enter classes "for exhibition only".

FEO entries are not eligible to "Q" nor are they eligible for placements. FEO entries will not be judged. FEO participants must have an AAC number in order to enter. You are allowed to use toys at our trials in the FEO classes; the toy must be in good repair (i.e. no stuffing or fur leaking out). Audible toys, training aids and food-containing toys are not

permitted. Handlers may interact with their dog using the toy (tugging/playing), but handlers are not permitted to throw the toy on course.

ACCESSIBILITY OPTION

Section 2.7.2.6

Senior handlers 65 years and over, and handlers of *any age* with a disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement (see below for details). Handlers can choose this option at any given trial, provided they use the Accessibility Option for the whole of the trial.

The handler's dog shall be entered at its current competition jump height and category, including Junior Handler: The modified time and reduced point requirements are a concession for the handler, not for the dog.

Proof of disability or age will *not* be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form (i.e., by checking the AO box) if they are requesting an Accessibility Option in order to receive the modified times/reduced number of points.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

- Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID. ->
- A handler entered in the junior class may not compete in regular classes (including games) at the same AAC trial.
- Entry Fee: \$8.00 per class
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler / Guardian to be aware of the AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

COURSE MAPS/RUNNING ORDER

Will be available online each morning, posted on our website at 5:00 a.m. www.peckmeadow.ca

- Agility Trials & Events/Course Maps

RESULTS

Will be posted at the Results Table.

PRIZES

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs
- List of AAC titles that we have ribbons for:
- ADC, AADC, MADC, and ATChC, Bronze, Silver, Gold and LIFETIME

Top Dog Awards

- Top Starters Dog
- Top Advanced Dog
- Top Masters Dog

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the *AAC Official Rules and Regulations* and shall conform to AAC specifications.

All breeds and mixed breeds eighteen months of age and older (no exceptions) are eligible to compete. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs are ineligible as are bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

All dogs must have an AAC Registration Number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial, even if to compete FEO. The registration form is available at www.aac.ca, Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.

Dogs are allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring.

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring, except for FEO where toys are allowed.

All dogs must be **under control** (ie. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

All dogs must be crated or 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 behaviour upon exit of the ring may be disqualified and/or required to leave the show site and NO REFUND of shall be given. On leash exception: we offer a large off leash field for dogs that are under control and can safely be off leash.

Exhibitors MUST keep crate and exercise area clean. Please clean up after yourselves and your dog. Anyone who does not clean up after themselves or their dogs may be required to leave the show site and no refund will be given.

There will be no refunds after the closing date, except for bitches in season or injured dogs, and only providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date and a certificate from a veterinarian is provided.

We reserve the right to refuse any entry. Anyone not in good standing with the AAC or Peck Meadow DogSport Field will not be permitted entry to the trial.

LEASH RUNNER

There will be no Leash Runner at these events; you are expected to do one of the following:

- Carry your leash with you, out of sight of the dog.
- Leave your leash inside the ring, near the exit gate.

REFUNDS

There will be no refunds after the closing date, except for bitches in season (or injured dogs, and only providing the trial secretary is informed prior to the trial date and a certificate from a veterinarian is provided. If the trial is cancelled due to Covid or extreme weather, all entries will be fully refunded.

SHELTER

We offer a large canopy for limited competitor seating; this is not an area to crate dogs. The show site is a large property with plenty of room for setting up tents. There is lots of parking space; you may also crate in your vehicle.

VOLUNTEERS

The volunteer grid will be posted to our website, the trial secretary will send a general email to notify triallers when it has been posted.

SITE INFORMATION

- The site will open at 6:45 a.m.
- Measuring at 7:30 (subject to change if needed)
- General Briefing 7:45
- First Walk Thru 7:50
- First Dog on the Line 8:00

No smoking anywhere on the property.

Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

The property will be open to set up shelter for your dog from 5:00-6:00 p.m. on the evening prior to the first day of the trial.

Bitches in Season

Peck Meadow DogSport Field allows Bitches in Season participation in our trials.;

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. Handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds.

3. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.

4. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The club will provide a mat.

5. Protective panties are optional.

6. 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 credit if they choose not to compete.

**(If a dog entered in the trial comes into season and the handler wishes to withdraw, we will offer a full refund pending veterinarian certificate).*

7. BIS must wear protective “panties” when not running or within the designated relief area.

INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON CLASSES

Coming soon

TIRE Height

Height of the tire to be dropped by one (1) jump height for each division/category (with the exception of the 4" jump height). The height is measured from the bottom of the tire's centre opening to the ground.

Jump Height	Tire Height
4"	4"
8"	4"
12"	8"
16"	12"
20"	16"
24"	20"

Entry Information

ENTER ONLINE AT www.peckmeadow.ca

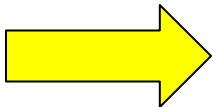
Payment for this trial must be by e-transfer, your entry will not be confirmed until the trial secretary has your payment. It is your responsibility to check your confirmation to ensure your entry is correct.

Email Address for Electronic Money Transfers & Trial Related Inquiries: peckmeadowagility@gmail.com
(no password required for EMT's)

Redeeming Peck Meadow Bucks: • Initial, date and number each coupon (ie: JB, June 19/21 #1 • take a picture of your coupon(s) all in one photo (or as few photos as possible). • email picture to peckmeadowagility@gmail.com with subject: **Redeeming Bucks**



Need to ask a question ?



Email peckmeadowagility@gmail.com

Introduction of AAC Biathlon Classes

A Biathlon Stream will be introduced as a pilot project starting July 1, 2024.

Eligibility: The International Biathlon classes are “All Level”, open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at any performance level, and in any category. No pre-requisite is required. FEO runs are allowed.

The AAC’s International Biathlon is uniquely designed to be an Agility AND a Jumpers with Weaves class of the highest performance level available. It therefore offers three ways to qualify:

Dogs who run BOTH the Agility and JWW rounds under SCT (Time PLUS Faults) will earn an INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON qualifier.

Dogs who run CLEAN under SCT in the Agility Round will earn a Standard Agility qualifier, at whatever level they are currently competing. Running without fault will be equivalent to a Standard qualifier at Masters/Advanced/Starters level.

Dogs who run CLEAN under SCT in the JWW Round will earn a Jumpers qualifier, at whatever level they are currently competing.

A dog who has faults in the Agility class may not earn a Standard qualifier and/or a dog who has faults in the JWW class may not earn a Jumpers qualifier; but that dog may still earn an International Biathlon qualifier if their faults are low enough to be able to run under (T+F) SCT for both rounds.

International Biathlon is recommended to be offered and entered as a combined entity over TWO rounds, (the Agility and JWW classes), where a Biathlon qualifier and Standard/Jumpers qualifiers can both be obtained. However, the classes may be offered or entered as individual rounds only, in which case the qualifiers would be limited to Standard/Jumpers qualifiers only. The two rounds can be run on one day or split over 2 or 3 days.

In trials where only 1 round is offered, or only 1 round is entered by the competitor there is only the possibility of obtaining the Standard or Jumpers level qualifier. There are no 0.5 Biathlon qualifiers.

Scoring

Because one of the goals of the Biathlon stream is to promote speed and intensity, the scoring for the International Biathlon classes will be scored as Time PLUS Faults. Faults will be judged based on the Regional/National scoring guidelines and then converted to seconds, to be added to the course time. In order to earn an International Biathlon qualifier a dog must run under the SCT after their time and faults have been combined, in both the Biathlon Jumpers AND the Biathlon Agility rounds.

At the same time, the scoring for the Individual rounds will be scored as Faults first then time, for both the Individual Jumping and Individual Standard qualifiers. For Jumping and Agility qualifiers the runs must have No faults and be under SCT to earn a qualifier. Agility Rocks will be able to automatically

support this dual scoring for qualifiers, with the scorekeeper only inputting the faults and time, there will be no change for judging/inputting scores.

Titles

Standard Agility and Jumpers Qualifiers Standard and Jumpers qualifiers, earned in International Biathlon classes will go towards the appropriate titles at the dog's current level (Starters/Advanced/Masters)

Example: A dog in Masters Standard and Advanced Jumpers runs the International Biathlon courses. In both Biathlon Agility and JWW runs clean and under SCT. The dog earns a Masters Standard qualifier, an Advanced Jumpers qualifier AND an International Biathlon qualifier.

International Biathlon Qualifiers/Titles

"International Biathlon Dog of Canada" (IBDC) 3 International Biathlon qualifiers

"Expert International Biathlon Bronze" (EXIB Bronze) 6 International Biathlon qualifiers

"Expert International Biathlon Silver" (EXIB Silver) 12 International Biathlon qualifiers

"Expert International Biathlon Silver" (EXIB Gold) 25 International Biathlon qualifiers

"Expert International Biathlon Platinum" (EXIB Platinum) 50 International Biathlon qualifiers