



Snookerpalooza!

Limited Entry Trial

UDSC Barn, 18 Charles Drive, Mount Uniacke, NS

November 3, 2023

Opportunity to qualify under 3 judges

Steeplechase & **Round 1 Snooker**: Jacqui Brown, NS

Round 2 Snooker designed by: Aaron Froude, NB

Round 3 Snooker designed by: Meghan O'Neill, AB

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

\$17/run

ENTRIES OPEN: September 20, 2024

CLOSING DATE: October 19, 2024 or when trial is full

Trial Secretary: Eva Henshaw peckmeadowagility@gmail.com

Trial Chair: Jacqui Brown jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca

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 & Prizes !

- 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 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 a Leash Runner at these events; you may also carry your leash with you during your run, completely concealed.

FACILITY NOTES

Trial Site & Information

The show site is indoors on dirt. Please bring your own crate, clean up supplies, & water for your dog.

*There is no clean drinking water on site

Exhibitors may spectate in the designated area inside the arena. All dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring. Please poop and scoop and

use garbage containers on the site. Warm-up jumps will be provided for all exhibitors.

Port a Potties will be available for use; no indoor washroom facilities will be available.

Trial Site Rules

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. This is a NON SMOKING event. No smoking in the building or near the doors. No alcohol on the premises.

Food Services

No food on site. There is no clean drinking water on site.

Crating info

There will be no indoor crating. You must crate outside or out of your car. It is not recommended to leave crates or tents outside overnight. The property is not monitored and the UDSC will not be responsible for any damaged or stolen items.

Camping/RV

There will be no camping or parking RV's on site

Recommended Accommodations Near the Trial Site

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Halifax Airport 180 Pratt and Whitney Dr Enfield, NS (902) 576-7600 39 km

Quality Inn Halifax Airport 60 Sky Blvd Goffs, NS (902) 873-3000 42 km

Super 8 by Wyndham 63 Cole Dr Windsor, NS (902) 701-9898 39 km

Comfort Inn 560 Bedford Hwy Halifax, NS (902) 443-0303 31 km

Directions to the Trial Site

18 Charles Dr, Mount Uniacke, NS B0N 1Z0 Once you turn onto Charles Drive, the barn is the first building on the left-hand side.

REFUNDS

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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 7:00 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.

Bitches in Season

Peck Meadow DogSport Field allows Bitches in Season participation in our trials. Must start on a mat provided by the handler.

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**

