



Peck Meadow DogSport Field AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

Limited Entry Trial

Greenfield, Kings County, N.S. September 17-18, 2022

(outside on grass – rain or shine)

Judge: Jacqui Brown

Saturday, September 17

Steeplechase 1
Master Gamble
Advanced Gamble
Starter Gamble
Master Standard 1
Advanced Standard 1
Starter Standard 1
Master Standard 2
Master Snooker
Advanced Snooker
Starter Snooker

Sunday, September 18

Starter Standard 2
Advanced Standard 2
Master Standard 3
Master Standard 4
Starter Standard 3
Adv Standard 3
Master Standard 5
Steeplechase 2
Starter Jumper
Advanced Jumper
Master Jumper

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

New ONLINE ENTRIES at: www.peckmeadow.ca

****NEW ** 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**

New Email Address for Electronic Money Transfers* & Trial Related Inquiries:
peckmeadowagility@gmail.com no password required

ENTRIES OPEN: August 13, 2022

CLOSING DATE: September 3, 2022 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

In order to limit unnecessary contact and to eliminate the need for measuring at every trial, 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 resume signing 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.

RUNNING ORDER

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*Steeplechase 1
Master Gamble
Advanced Gamble
Starter Gamble
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Advanced Standard 1
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Master Snooker
Advanced Snooker
Starter Snooker*

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Starter Jumper
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DIRECTIONS:

Peck Meadow DogSport Field – 1312 Peck Meadow Road, Greenfield, Kings County

Directions from the East (Truro, Halifax, Windsor):

Highway 101. Take Exit 10 at Grand Pre, follow Highway 1 into Wolfville to the 4-way intersection; Tim Horton's on the right (last Tim's!). Take a left onto Gaspereau Avenue, stay on this road into the scenic Gaspereau Valley, cross the Gaspereau Bridge and take an immediate right directly after the bridge (Gaspereau Gas & Convenience store at this intersection). Continue on this road past the Gaspereau Valley Elementary school and up the mountain. Stay on this road until you reach the 4-way intersection at Peck Meadow Road; turn left. We are 2.5 kms past this turn. It will be on your right. Turn in the driveway and turn left, park on the grass above the upper driveway. Driving time from Wolfville to trial site is approximately 10-15 minutes. Trial site is approximately 40-45 minutes past Mount Uniacke.

Directions from the West (Annapolis County, Kentville, New Minas):

Highway 101. Take Exit 11 at Greenwich, follow Highway 1 into Wolfville to the 4-way intersection. Tim Horton's on the right (last Tim's!). Take a right onto Gaspereau Avenue, stay on this road into the scenic Gaspereau Valley, cross the Gaspereau Bridge and take an immediate right directly after the bridge (Gaspereau Gas & Convenience store at this intersection). Continue on this road past the Gaspereau Valley Elementary school and up the mountain. Stay on this road until you reach the 4-way intersection at Peck Meadow Road; turn left. We are 2.5 kms past this turn. It will be on your right. Turn in the driveway and turn left, park on the grass above the upper driveway. Driving time from Wolfville to trial site is approximately 10-15 minutes.

GPS will take you on a shorter trip to our site but over a series of dirt roads that are not in great condition.

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.

New in 2021. Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability. Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement (see AAC Rulebook section 2.6.2.6. for details). Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering as senior/disabled handler (check SD box) to receive 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 *NEW*

Will be available online each morning, posted on our website at 4:45 a.m. www.peckmeadow.ca

- Agility Trials & Events
- Course Maps

RESULTS

Will be posted at the Results Table. (We may revert to emailing results if stricter Covid-19 measures are necessary).

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

TRIAL EQUIPMENT

Rubberized contacts, PVC jumps, 24" weave poles, ascending spread, double bar jump, break away

frameless tire , all jumps have 5' bars, anti-slip tunnels. Electronic timing.

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 (June trial only) or injured dogs, and only providing the trial secretary in 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.

COVID REGULATIONS

Peck Meadow will be following all Covid procedures outlined by the Province of Nova Scotia.

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 Saturday evening.

There has been no decision about allowing spectators and guests at the time this premium is being published. We will keep you advised as we keep an eye on the situation with Covid-19.

MOVE UPS

If you obtain a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday. Move-Up Forms which will be available at the Results Table must be completed prior to close of day Saturday.

AAC Pilot Program to Allow Bitches in Season

The Agility Association of Canada is running a Pilot Program to allow Bitches in Season to compete at trials at the discretion of the host club. Peck Meadow DogSport Field is participating in the Pilot Program. Following are the requirements laid out by the AAC:

Requirements for BIS at AAC Trials: At any AAC event where BIS are allowed to compete, the following conditions will apply and will 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.
3. If the club does not allow BIS entries, they must state if they will allow BIS on site and provide benching and walking area. If BIS are not allowed on site, and a dog comes into season during the trial, the competitor will be allowed to withdraw all their dogs entered at that event and offered a refund or credit.
4. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.
5. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The club premium must state whether the mat will be provided by the host or the competitor.
**(The trial host will provide a mat)*
6. The club premium will state whether BIS will be required to run in protective panties.
**(Protective panties are optional).*
7. BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.
8. "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.
9. 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).*
10. BIS must use a designated relief area.
11. BIS must wear protective "panties" when not running or within the designated relief area.

Peck Meadow DogSport Field Official Entry Form / September 17-18,2022

ENTER ONLINE AT www.peckmeadow.ca

*If you use our online entry system, you do not need to follow up with emailing your entry documents.
Payment must accompany your entry. Thank you !*

Handler/Owner: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Dog Name: _____ AAC #: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Junior Handler ID: _____ Dog's Height at Withers : _____

Jump Height: 4 8 12 16 20 24 **Division:** Regular Specials Veterans DD Veterans SD FEO

**Does your
dog require
measuring ?
(see page 2)

Yes or No**

Event	Class			FEO	Fee	Youth Handler (under 18 years of age)
	Starters	Advanced	Masters			
Saturday					\$16	\$8.00
Steeplechase 1						
Gamble					\$16	\$8.00
Standard	1	1	1		\$16	\$8.00
Master Standard			2		\$16	\$8.00
Snooker					\$16	\$8.00
Sunday						
Standard	2	2	3		\$16	\$8.00
Standard	3	3	4		\$16	\$8.00
Master Standard			5		\$16	\$8.00
Steeplechase 2					\$16	\$8.00
Jumper					\$16	\$8.00
					Total:	

Payment for this trial must be by e-transfer or cheque (payable to Jacqui Brown), 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. Entries can also be emailed or mailed. Mailing address: 1312 Peck Meadow Rd., Greenfield, NS B4P 2R1



AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name: _____

Dog 1 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 2 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 3 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 4 Name: _____ (the “Dog”) AAC Dog ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and ▼ [insert name of organizing club here] (the “Organizing Club”) and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the “Event”), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. 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 and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my “Related Parties”), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the “Personnel”) for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers’ fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the “Rules”). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.

COVID-19 Waiver – must be signed and dated by the registered handler competing at this Event I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, and understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and any third parties. I have not been tested and found positive; am not waiting for test results; and have not had COVID-19 symptoms in the last 21 days. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk to have. I will follow all the facility rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any Municipal, Regional, Provincial and Federal guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the class or event is taking place. I understand if I do not fully comply with the guidelines regarding COVID-19, I will be required to leave the trial with no claim of a refund.

Signature of Exhibitor/Owner or of parent or legal guardian of minor, in agreement of above Covid-19

X _____

Waiver Date: _____