



Peck Meadow DogSport Field AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial

1312 Peck Meadow Road, Greenfield, Kings County, NS

**Limited Entry Trial**

Greenfield, Kings County, N.S. September 14-15, 2024

*(outside on grass – rain or shine)*

**Judge: Jacqui Brown**

Saturday, September 14

*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 15

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

**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](http://www.peckmeadow.ca)

**\$16/run**

**ENTRIES OPEN: August 2, 2024**

**CLOSING DATE: August 31, 2024 or when trial is full**

**Trial Secretary: Eva Henshaw** [peckmeadowagility@gmail.com](mailto:peckmeadowagility@gmail.com)

**Trial Chair: Jacqui Brown** [jacqui.brown@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto: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
$\leq 12''$	8'' (mini) or 12''
$> 12'' \leq 15''$	12'' or 16'' (medium)
$> 15'' \leq 18''$	16'' (medium) or 20''
$> 18'' \leq 22''$	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](http://www.peckmeadow.ca)

- Agility Trials & Events/Course Maps

## **RESULTS**

Will be posted at the Results Table.

## **PRIZES**

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 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](http://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](http://www.peckmeadow.ca)**

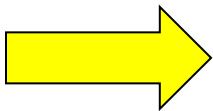
Payment for this trial must be by e-transfer, your entry will not be confirmed until the trial secretary has your payment. It is your responsibility to check your confirmation to ensure your entry is correct.

Email Address for Electronic Money Transfers & Trial Related Inquiries: [peckmeadowagility@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:peckmeadowagility@gmail.com) with subject: **Redeeming Bucks**



Need to ask a question ?



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