



**CAA Dog Agility Trial – Al Azhar Fezdome, Calgary, Alberta**  
 INDOOR - PACKED SAND SURFACE - 1 RING  
**August 17 & 18, 2019**



**The “Not at Nationals” Trial**



**Our Distinguished Judges: Claude Boisvert & Cindy Swiney**

**Classes Offered:** 2 Jumpers, 2 Snooker, 2 Standard, 2 Gamble

**Tentative Order of Classes:**

Saturday		Sunday	
Jumpers 1 (Cindy)	MAS	Standard 2 (Cindy)	SAM
Gambler 1 (Claude)	MAS	Snooker 2 (Claude) **	SAM
Snooker 1 (Cindy) **	MAS	Gambler 2 (Cindy)	SAM
Standard 1 (Claude)	MAS	Jumpers 2 (Claude)	SAM

\*\* Fun Snooker Game in addition to your “normal” Snooker run! See details, rules, and entry fee on the last page of this document. Chance to earn some \$\$ and support **Alberta Herding Dog Rescue.**



**Entries: NEW – ONLY AGILITY ROCKS ON-LINE ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!**  
**(more details next page)**



**Payment:** E-Transfer (preferred) or mailed-in cheque

**○ Entry Fees**

\$14.00 per run

\$8.00 per run for Junior Handlers (participating under the AAC Junior Handler program)

**○ ENTRY OPENING DATE: July 8, 2019 (entries before this date will not be accepted)**

**○ ENTRY CLOSING DATE: July 29, 2019 (or until the trial fills)**

Trial Chairperson:	Marianne Jorgensen	
Trial Secretary:	Kristy Thompson	<a href="mailto:TrialSecretary@calgaryagility.com">TrialSecretary@calgaryagility.com</a>
Head Course Builder:	Susan Byers	



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (SANCTIONED BY THE AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA)

**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 current Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC) and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, pure breed or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. In addition, CAA does not allow the use of pinch/prong and electronic collars (dummy or not), including citronella spray collars at its events.

**All dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial.** Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete. An application form for dog ID cards is available here: <http://aac.ca/en/Dog-ID-Registration>. **Anyone without a height card on file with CAA, must show it before running or be measured.** You may send a copy of a completed card with your entry to avoid producing it at check-in. (It will be kept on file).

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the Rules and Regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications. A Breakaway tire & Electronic timing equipment will be used. Possibly a broad jump and/or wall jump will be used. Contacts are all rubberized.

No leads, collars, food, or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. Toys, allowed by CAA, in the ring will result in FEO runs.

Please take responsibility for your dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave the trial grounds and no refund of fees shall be given.

It is now MANDATORY that dogs who leave the ring or catch area NOT under control, and are NOT picked up and/or leashed to leave the ring or catch area after their run, will be given an E. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behaviour may upon exit of the ring be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial grounds with no refund of fees.

All dogs must be penned, crated or attended on leash when not in the ring.

### **LIMITED ENTRIES RULES**

- Calgary Agility Association reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Calgary Agility Association will not be allowed entry.
- Only Agility Rocks On-line entries will be accepted. Contact [trialecretary@calgaryagility.com](mailto:trialecretary@calgaryagility.com) if there is no possible way for you enter in this fashion - before July 8th to discussion exceptions/options.
- Entry acceptance is not solely based on the order entries are received.
- A waiting list will be prepared.

### **ENTRY AND PAYMENT / REFUNDS**

- **Online Entry ONLY:** [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com)
- **Payment via e-transfer or mailed cheque will be available, but those options will be in your confirmation email. DO NOT send payment until you receive your confirmation email. This email will have the final total owing, payment options, and a payment deadline.**
- **Participants who wish to use a CAA entry certificate (Free Weekend Package, Half-Price Entry, or Guaranteed Entry) must enter all their desired runs thru Agility Rocks and then email a picture of the certificate to [trialecretary@calgaryagility.com](mailto:trialecretary@calgaryagility.com) for an adjustment.**
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog, or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Calgary Agility Association reserves the right to request a medical practitioner's (doctor, veterinarian, chiropractor, physiotherapist) note prior to issuing any refund, and further reserves the right to offer a credit towards a future trial in place of a refund.
- Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will be at the discretion of the CAA Trial Committee.
- A \$10 administration fee will be applied to any refund request received after the closing date.
- There will be a \$25 charge on NSF cheques.



## **CLASS CHANGES**

Class changes and/or withdrawals made after the closing date may not appear in the gate lists. Please make every effort to get your changes to the trial secretary ASAP. If you get a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday (there will be **no** same day move-ups). Give class move up form to the trial secretary **by the end of competition on Saturday**.

## **HEIGHT CATEGORIES, JUMP HEIGHTS and FEO**

Your dog's height category is based upon its AAC height card.

"For Exhibition Only" runs are the same fee as regular runs. By AAC rules, FEO is ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes and will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. Check AAC rules for a jump height chart.

## **AGILITY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

- Regular Division
- Special Division
- Veteran Division
- Veteran Double Drop Division
- Junior Handler - must have a J H ID number. Dogs in this category must jump at least one height lower than their regular jump height option.

## **PRIZES**

All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> placements and ribbons for qualifying rounds. Title rosettes are also available.

## **VOLUNTEERING & APPRECIATION**

Volunteer sign-up sheets are available and everyone is expected to volunteer. There will be volunteer prizes.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **PET FRIENDLY HOTELS**

Below are several websites that can assist you in locating accommodations that accept pets.

<http://www.petfriendly.ca/rentals.php?id=2&page=&city=Calgary>

<http://www.petscanstay.com/PetFriendlyAccommodations/Alberta-Calgary.aspx> <http://www.petswelcome.com/cgi-bin/provframe.pl>

## **VETERINARIANS**

- 1) CALGARY NORTH VETERINARY HOSPITAL & EMERGENCY SERVICE  
4204 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW **277 – 0135** (Open 24 Hours)
- 2) CROWFOOT VETERINARY CLINIC (corner of John Laurie Blvd. & Nosehill Dr.)  
Saturday only, 9:00am to 5:00pm. 211, 150 Crowfoot Crescent NW **241 – 8944**
- 3) WESTERN VETERINARY SPECIALIST AND EMERGENCY CENTRE  
1802 10<sup>th</sup> Ave SW **403-770-1340** (Open 24 Hours)

## **CONCESSION**

NO concession at this trial.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE AL AZHAR FEZDOME**

<http://www1.clubrunner.ca/CRGeneric/CPrg/home/homeA.asp?cid=100209>

## **\*\* Fun Snooker Game:**

- Enter Snooker 1 and/or Snooker 2 in any level (Starters, Advanced, or Masters)
- As part of your confirmation email, you will be asked to guess the number of points your dog will get during their Snooker run
  - No, you have not seen the course maps yet and that is the fun!
  - Score must be at least the number of points needed for your dog to qualify in their level/height class, but it can be more, up to and including a perfect score of 59 points
  - Closest to correct without going over wins (one prize for each Starters, Advanced, and Masters)
  - Tied score goes to a random draw where one winner will be selected and gets the entire prize
  - FEO runs do not count

**Table 3.8.4 – Points Required for a Qualifying Score in Snooker, by Level, Division and Category**

Performance Level	Time Allowed	Category			
		Regular & Special		Veteran & Junior Handler	
		Open & Medium	Mini	Open & Medium	Mini
<b>Starters</b>	60 sec.	37 points	35 points	32 points	30 points
<b>Advanced</b>	60 sec.	37 points	35 points	32 points	30 points
<b>Masters</b>	55 sec	40 points	38 points	34 points	32 points

- Pay \$5 to play the game – this gets you up to two chances to win if you enter both Snooker 1 and Snooker 2

○ example:

**AWESOME DEAL**  
2 runs only \$5

- you only enter Snooker 1 + pay the \$5 = one chance to win
- you only enter Snooker 2 + pay the \$5 = one chance to win
- you enter Snooker 1 and Snooker 2 + **pay only \$5 = two chances to win**

- Winner in each level gets a payout of \$50 cash
  - Starters Snooker = \$50 cash
  - Advanced Snooker = \$50 cash
  - Masters Snooker = \$50 cash
  - Total paid out = \$150 cash
- Any fund collected above the payout amount will be donated to **Alberta Herding Dog Rescue**
- Playing this Fun Snooker does not change your chances for getting a Qualifying Score as the course is AAC approved and the results will be sent to the AAC as normal

