



CAA Dog Agility Trial – Al Azhar Fezdome, Calgary, Alberta

INDOOR - PACKED SAND SURFACE - 1 RING

February 16 & 17, 2019

Our Distinguished Judges: Lynda Caughlin & Debra Patterson-Williams

(proctored by Christine Woodley)

Classes Offered: Steeplechase, Jumpers, Snooker, 3 Standard, Gamble, Team Relay

Tentative Order of Classes:

Saturday		Sunday	
Steeplechase	ALL	Standard 3	SAM
Standard 1	MAS	Team Relay	ALL
Standard 2	MAS	Snooker	SAM
Gambler	MAS	Jumpers	SAM

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: **January 14, 2019 (entries before this date will not be accepted)**

○ ENTRY CLOSING DATE: **February 01, 2019 (or until the trial fills)**

Trial Chairperson:	Deanie Petrunia	
Trial Secretary:	Kristy Thompson	TrialSecretary@calgaryagility.com
Head Course Builder:	Betsy Slopek	



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 if there is no possible way for you enter in this fashion - before January 14th 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
- **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 for an adjustment.**
- **If a specific partner is wanted in Team Relay, email trialecretary@calgaryagility.com with the dog and handler's name (include which of your dogs if you have more than one).**
- 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 - 4th 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 10th 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>