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Sanctioned Agility Trial  
For the Nova Scotia / Newfoundland Region

The Agility Association of Canada, Regional Championship is an event unto itself. Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championship to be eligible to enter the AAC National Competition.

**May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

(Immediately following the Steeplechase run on Saturday morning and the Masters Gamblers on Sunday)

AGRIDOME, Truro, Nova Scotia  
(inside on soccer turf)

***Trish Levesque, New Brunswick will be our Judge for this event!***

**REGIONALS:** The Regional Qualifier for Nationals (Masters level courses with modified Masters rules). Offered for Regular, Specials, and Veterans dogs. No Q's are available for regionals. Dogs are not required to have any titles to enter the Regionals. This event is open to all dogs registered with AAC and over the age of 18 months. All dogs must enter and run 2 Standard, 2 Jumpers, and 2 Gamblers courses.

**STEEPLECHASE and JUMPERS:** There will be 2 AAC sanctioned steeplechase and 1 Masters Jumpers (for Q's) please use the separate entry form for these events. You don't have to enter regionals to enter the Steeplechase / Jumpers classes. Finalists for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Steeplechase "Run For the Money" Non Sanctioned Class will be announced Saturday night.

**Saturday Evening: Banquet or Reception**

(see entry form to make your selection )

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Monday, April 30, 2012**

Payment must accompany entry (Post-dated cheques accepted if dated before April 30).

**Regionals Committee :**

Trial Chair: Brenda Juskow (902) 468-0207 [fetchinc.k9@gmail.com](mailto:fetchinc.k9@gmail.com)  
Trial Co Chair: Wendy Rudolph (902) 469-1699 [rednose\\_jw@yahoo.com](mailto:rednose_jw@yahoo.com)  
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Volunteer Coordinator: Allison Bolton [kansas@staff.ednet.ns.ca](mailto:kansas@staff.ednet.ns.ca)

## Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of 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. The registration form is available at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca) General Information, Official Forms. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.**

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course.

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.

## ENTRIES

- Fetch Inc reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- Cheques are made payable to Fetch Inc and dated no later than the closing date.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (veterinarian certificate required), or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of the FETCH Trial Committee.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.

## RING READY!!

Exhibitors are required to check in at the gate for each event and be ready to run when it is their turn.

## OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION / WARM-UP AREA

- There will be no obstacle familiarization.
- A warm-up area will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run.

## AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.
- Specials: Open to all dogs; Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules. Dogs may move from the Specials division to the Veterans division.
- Veterans: For dogs 7 years of age or older in the case of dogs who have been competing in Regular classes; for dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials division for a minimum of one year. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Veterans division, they may no longer compete in the Regular or Specials divisions. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules.

**Facilities:** The trial will be held at The Agridome on the Provincial Exhibition grounds in Truro.

**Stay tuned for canteen info for Sat and Sunday.**

## **.TRIAL INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE:**

### **Regionals Awards**

- **Placement Rosettes for 1st through 6th place for each division**
- **Qualifying Rosettes for AAC Regional qualifiers**
- **1<sup>st</sup> place trophies for each division**

**Additional 1<sup>st</sup> place rosettes will be awarded for the 6 individual events for mini and open divisions ( Reg, Spec, Vets and Double drop ). The first 3 event rosettes will be awarded Saturday night, and the final 3 event rosettes will be awarded during the Aggregate results.**

**Tentative Schedule: Set-up times and Running Orders will be determined after the closing date. Entrants will be notified by e-mail**

### **Friday**

- 4:00pm Arrival and Set up
- 5:30pm Registration and measurement
- 6:00pm Steeplechase Round 1

### **Saturday**

- 8:30 am Building open
- 9:30 am Registration and measurement
- 10:00 am Steeplechase round 2

**Following Steeplechase round 2 we will start the official “Regionals Events”  
Banquet will be onsite Saturday if interest is there**

### **Sunday**

- 8:00 am Building open
- 9:00 am AAC sanctioned Masters Jumpers

**Following the Jumpers class we will start the official “Regional’s Events”**

**Following the last Regional event we will run the “Steeplechases Run for the Money Finals” (while waiting for the regional’s scoring to be completed). Immediately following each Steeplechase height division we will announce the winners and award the cash prizes.**

**Confirmations will be emailed within one week of the trial.**

### **Accommodations – Pet Friendly Motels:**

- Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150
- Rainbow Motel 1-902-893-9438 or email [r.cunningham@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:r.cunningham@ns.sympatico.ca)
- Stonehouse Motel and Restaurant 1-877-660-6638 or [www.stonehousemotel.com](http://www.stonehousemotel.com)
- Super 8 1-902-895-8884

**NS/NFLD – REGIONAL & STEEPLECHASE ENTRY FORM – May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> , 2011**  
**(Please use a separate form for each dog)**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Owner, If Not Handler:</i>		
<i>Address:</i>	<i>City/Province:</i>		
<i>Phone #:</i>	<i>Postal Code:</i>		
<i>Email Address:</i>	<i>Class Entry:</i>		
	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Specials</i>	<i>Veterans</i>
<i>Dog's Call Name:</i>	<i>AAC Dog ID #:</i>	<i>Height At Withers:</i>	
<i>Date Of Birth: dd/mm/yy</i>	<i>Dog's Sex:</i>	<i>Jump Height at Trial:</i>	
		6"	10" 16" 22" 26"
<i>Breed:</i>	<b>Important: for Veteran dogs only:</b> Indicate if jumping 1 ___ or 2 ___ jump heights less than if running as a regular dog.		

All dogs entered must enter and run 2 Standard, 2 Jumpers, and 2 Gamblers runs over the two days. Please indicate the jump height and division you will be running in.

**ENTRY FEE: \$120.00**

**BANQUET or RECEPTION : please select your choice for Sat evening event**

**Banquet \$25: \_\_\_\_\_ Reception \$10: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do Not include fee for Saturday night just select your choice of Social event**

**CLOSING DATE: Monday April 30, 2011**

Confirmations will be e-mailed.

You may opt for confirmation via Canada Post by checking here: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERS!** Every year we are looking for volunteers not entered in Regionals so if you know of some one interested in helping out please contact Volunteer Coordinator: Allison Bolton

[Kansas@staff.ednet.ns.ca](mailto:Kansas@staff.ednet.ns.ca)

**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)  
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

**Handler Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Dog”)      **AAC Dog ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Fetch Inc (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.
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 (mm/dd/yy):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Return this completed form with entry fees payable to:**

**FETCH INC 80 Joseph Zatzman Dr, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1N8**