



## AAC Sanctioned Trial – Feb 10-11, 2024

Indoors – Packed Sand/Dirt Surface – 1 Ring

Al Azhar Fezdome, Calgary, Alberta

**LIMITED ENTRY**

**JUDGE:** Susan Byers (Masters classes) & Janet Furseth (Starters/Advanced classes)

**CLASSES OFFERED** (event order subject to change):

Saturday		Sunday	
Jumpers 1 (MAS)	SB (M) JF (AS)	Standard 2	JF (SA) SB (M)
Steeplechase (All)	Susan	Team Relay (All)	Susan
Gamble (MAS)	SB (M) JF (AS)	Snooker (SAM)	JF (SA) SB (M)
Standard 1	SB (M) JF (AS)	Jumpers 2 (SAM)	JF (SA) SB (M)

**ENTRY FEES** – (do NOT send payment until you receive a confirmation email)

Individual Rounds: \$16.00

CAA Club Members: \$15.00

Junior Handlers: \$11.00 per run (participating under AAC Junior Handler program)

**\*\*FEO entries** will only be accepted if space allows unless running in the correct class level.\*\*

Rubberized Contacts, Self-healing Tire, and Electronic Timing may be used.  
BIS (Bitches in Season) will be allowed at this trial (see details next page)

**ENTRY OPENING DATE: Jan 11, 2024 @ NOON    ENTRY CLOSING DATE: Jan 31, 2024**

Entries received after the closing date may not be accepted

TRIAL CHAIR: Marianne Jorgensen  
TRIAL SECRETARY: Fotina Karavas ([caatrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:caatrialsecretary@gmail.com))

***Sanctioned by the Agility Association of Canada***

#### **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 rules and regulations of the AAC 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 (except for specific conditions listed below), or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness, which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

**\*\*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.** Everyone must show their height card before running at each trial. If you already have a completed card, you may send a copy of it with your entry to avoid needing to check-in (will be kept on file). Anyone needing measuring for the current jump heights (as of Jan. 2018), must produce their new card when measuring is called.

**No leashes, toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course, except leading your dog on leash to the start and placing the lead in your pocket (as per Covid rules). Toys are allowed in the ring for declared FEO runs (can not make a sound and must be in good repair).**

All dogs must be 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 behavior 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.

**BIS (Bitches in Season)** will be allowed to compete at this trial following these requirements: 1. Handler must notify trial secretary as soon as they know they might have a BIS, 2. Handler must minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements around the grounds, 3. There will be a specific benching and potty area, 4. Competitors will be notified during general briefing that there is a BIS onsite and it will be noted on the gate list with "BIS" beside the dog's name, 4. A protective mat shall be supplied by the handler for the start line and BIS will

run at the end of the class, 5. The BIS will be required to run in protective panties and those protective panties must be worn at all times on the trial site except when in the specific potty area (this includes when in their benching area), 6. Refund will be available if the handler wants to pull their BIS.

### **LIMITED ENTRY RULES & ENTRY CERTIFICATES**

- Calgary Agility Association reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or the Calgary Agility Association will not be allowed entry.
- Only emailed or hand delivered entries will be accepted (no mailed, faxed, or phoned entries).
- We aim for a manageable number of entries per day and will fill spots following this process:
  - Calgary Agility Association club members get first chance to enter.
  - Anyone with a CAA entry certificate (Guaranteed Entry, Free Weekend Package, or Half-Price Entry) will be accepted next. Note: these must be email within the first week of opening (Oct 9-Oct 15).
  - All other entries will be put into a random draw by the date received (i.e. everyone who enters the opening day, if more entries are needed then the second days entries will go into a second draw, etc.).
  - Once the manageable number has been reached, a waitlist will be started.
- Payment (**do NOT send payment until you receive a confirmation email**) via e-transfer or hand delivered cheque (made out to the Calgary Agility Association - please write name out in full, no abbreviations) and dated no later than 72 hours after confirmation sent date. Payment is **due within 72 hours** of confirmation email sent date or the entry will be cancelled, and the space being offered to the next person on the list.
- Participants who wish to use a **CAA entry certificate** (Free Weekend Package, Half-Price Entry, Guaranteed Entry, or Free Run) must include a scan or picture of the certificate with their emailed entry. Original is required to be submitted to the scoring table on trial morning.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE AZHAR FEZDOME - (Use name Calgary Shrine Stables if searching on Google maps)**

Address: 5151 101 St NW, Calgary, AB T3L 1S4

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/YxoVY5Ywih4Rcncr7A>

### **REFUNDS**

Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date *except* for bitches in season or injury/illness to a dog, or handler, which physically prevents them from competing.

- Calgary Agility Association reserves the right to request a medical practitioner's (doctor, vet, chiropractor, or 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 Trial Committee.
- A \$10.00 administration fee will be applied to any refund request.
- *There will be a \$25.00 charge on NSF cheques.*

## **CLASS CHANGES**

Class changes and/or withdrawals made after the closing date may not appear on the gate lists. Please make every effort to get your changes to the trial secretary ASAP.

If you get a title on run 1, you may move up to the next level on run 2, but it is your responsibility to inform the Trial Secretary as soon as results are known.

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

Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card.

Anyone wishing to run "*For Exhibition Only*" will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. This will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record.

**Regular Division:** Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

**Special Division:** Open to all dogs but intended for dogs which are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. *Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.*

**Veteran Division:** For dogs 7 years of age or older that are currently competing in any division and for dogs 5 years or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year. *Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs. At the handler's discretion, the dog can jump two heights lower than the height listed for regular dogs (Veteran Double Drop Division).*

**Junior Handler:** Must have a Junior Handler ID number from the AAC. *Dogs running in this category must jump at least one height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.*

**Senior Handler 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 as per rule 2.6.2.6 - Accessibility. Proof of disability or age will not be requested. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering in the Senior/Disabled Division for each trial.

**Effective July 1, 2022:** Giant Breed Height Concession - for dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. *(They will not drop a third height).* For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs in that same height and not in a separate category. For a dog to be considered a giant breed, it must satisfy one of the following criteria: 1. Be one of the breeds listed below. Or a mixed breed with substantially similar look, OR 2. lean body weight (lbs) to height (inches) ratio >4, OR 3. height at the withers >27". Giant Breeds: Alaskan Malamute, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bouvier de Flandres, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland (includes Landseer, Saint Bernard (Section 2.6.2.2))

## **RIBBONS AND ROSETTES**

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in each Jump Height Category and qualifying ribbons for Qualifying Rounds.  
Title Rosettes are also available.

## **PET FRIENDLY ACCOMODATIONS in Calgary NW**

Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West, 125 Bowridge Dr NW, Calgary. 403-288-6033

Best Western Plus Village Park Inn, 1804 Crowchild Trail NW, Calgary. 403-289-0241

Aloft Calgary University, 2359 Banff Trail NW, Calgary. 403-289-1973

Alt Hotel Calgary University District, 482 McLaurin St. NW, Calgary. 403-648-0482

Econo Lodge Motel Village, 2440 16 Ave NW, Calgary. 403-289-2561

Days Inn by Wyndham, 442 16 Ave NW, Calgary. 403-768-0724

Centro Motel, 4540 16 Ave NW, Calgary. 403-288-6658

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites, Calgary. 403-288-4441

## **VETERINARIANS**

Care Centre (24 hours)	12 <sup>th</sup> Street SE, Calgary, AB	403-520-8387
Western Veterinary Specialist & Emergency Centre	1802-10 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Calgary, AB	403-770-1340
Paramount 24Hr Animal Hospital	156 - 4625 Varsity Dr NW, Calgary, AB	403-300-9111

## **February 10-11, 2024 Official Trial Entry Form:**

Handler/Owner Information:		JH # (if applicable):	
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	Phone #:
E-mail:		<b>Confirmations will be sent out by email <u>after</u> the closing date.</b>	
		<b>Form must be legible and complete to be valid for entry.</b>	
I will be running in the Senior/Disabled Division for this entire trial: Yes / No			
<b>Dog Information</b>		<b>Dog 1</b>	
Name on AAC ID Card:		AAC Number:	
Breed:		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):	
Height at Shoulders (in inches):		Will this dog require measuring? Yes / No	
Jump Height at Trial (Please refer to class description page 3)	Regular 8",12",16",20",24" Special 4",8",12",16",20" Veterans 4",8",12",16",20"	DD Veterans 4", 8",12",16" JH Rules 4",8",12",16",20" Giant Breed – 16" special	
Handler (if other than owner)			
<b>Saturday</b>	Circle Class and Level (Masters will run first, then Advanced, & Starters)		
<b>Jumpers 1</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Steeplechase</b> All/JH/FEO	<b>Gamble</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Standard 1</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO

<b>Sunday</b>		Circle Class and Level <i>(Starters will run first, then Advanced, &amp; Master)</i>	
<b>Standard 2</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Team Relay</b> Partner: _____ or Draw	<b>Snooker</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Jumpers 2</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO
Entry Fee Dog 1:	<b>Individual Runs</b> _____ X \$16 = _____	<b>Junior Handler Runs</b> (under JH rules) _____ X \$11 = _____	
<b>Dog Information</b>		<b>Dog 2</b>	
Name on AAC ID Card:		AAC Number:	
Breed:		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):	
Height at Shoulders <i>(in inches)</i> :		Will this dog require measuring? Yes / No	
Jump Height at Trial <i>(Please refer to class description page 3)</i>	Regular 8",12",16",20",24" Special 4",8",12",16",20" Veterans 4",8",12",16",20"	DD Veterans 4", 8",12",16" JH Rules 4",8",12",16",20" Giant Breed – 16" special	
Handler <i>(if other than owner)</i>			
<b>Saturday</b>		Circle Class and Level <i>(Masters will run first, then Advanced, &amp; Starters)</i>	
<b>Jumpers 1</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Steeplechase</b> All/JH/FEO	<b>Gamble</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Standard 1</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO
<b>Sunday</b>		Circle Class and Level <i>(Starters will run first, then Advanced, &amp; Master)</i>	
<b>Standard 2</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Team Relay</b> Partner: _____ or Draw	<b>Snooker</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO	<b>Jumpers 2</b> Starter/Advanced/Master/JH/F EO
Entry Fee Dog 2:	<b>Individual Runs</b> _____ X \$16 = _____	<b>Junior Handler Runs</b> (under JH rules) _____ X \$11 = _____	
Total for all dogs		Add my voluntary contribution of \$1 or more _____ to support AAC participation in IFCS events.	

Opening Date: Jan 11, 2024 @ NOON

Closing Date: Jan 31, 2024

Email completed form with **General Agreement** to:

[caatrialsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:caatrialsecretary@gmail.com)

Do **NOT** send payment until confirmation email is received.

**NOTE:** BY AAC RULES, ENTRIES ARE NOT VALID UNTIL PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES HAS BEEN RECEIVED OR CONFIRMED!



**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF  
CANADA ("AAC")**

## GENERAL AGREEMENT (PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE)

Handler Name:

Dog 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#:

Dog 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and the Calgary Agility Association (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.**

***I understand that my entry is accepted under the condition that I am willing to volunteer during this event***