

2010 Canada Cup & Game Challenges Weekend

Agility at its Best

All Agility Competitors Welcome

(no restrictions on registered affiliation)

Open to all Breeds (Pure and Mixed)

July 16, 17 & 18th, 2010

Minimum of **\$10,000.00** in Prize Money
& Great Gifts

Presented by:

Royackers Kennels Inc.

Ariss, Ontario Canada

(1 hr. west of Toronto / 2.5 hrs. northeast of Sarnia/Port Huron)

www.royackers.com & www.royackersagility.com

Judges

Clara Theiss (ON), Roger-Pierre Côté (QC), Adrian Rooyackers (ON)

Friday: Agility Association of Canada Trial including 2 qualifying rounds of Steeplechase

Saturday: Snooker Challenge, Canada Cup Round 1, Canada Cup Round 2,
Jumper Challenge Round 1

Sunday: Steeplechase Challenge Final, Canada Cup Final, Jumper Challenge Final

Don't miss this exciting weekend of Agility!

Event Schedule

Friday: AAC Sanctioned Trial

Master Standard 1
Master Gamble 1
Master Standard 2
Master Gamble 2

Steeplechase 1.....(Round 1 of the Steeplechase Challenge) Reg/Spec/Vet
Steeplechase 2.....(Round 2 of the Steeplechase Challenge) Reg/Spec/Vet

Friday Steeplechase Runs: Competitors not registered with the AAC may run FEO in the appropriate height/class for a chance to qualify for the Steeplechase Final on Sunday

Saturday:

Snooker Challenge	Regular Dogs Only	\$\$\$\$
Canada Cup Round 1	Regular Dogs Only	
Canada Cup Round 2	Regular Dogs Only	
Jumpers Challenge Round 1	Reg & Vet Dogs Only	

Sunday:

Steeplechase Challenge Final	Reg/Spec/Vet Dogs	\$\$\$\$
Canada Cup Final	Regular Dogs Only	\$\$\$\$
Jumpers Challenge Final	Reg and Vet Dogs Only	\$\$\$\$

Format:

Snooker Challenge: 1 run. Cash Prizes to be determined by entries received

Jumper Challenge: 1 run guaranteed. The top 50% of dogs in each jump height determined by the lowest score (time plus faults) will compete in the final round. This final round is scored independently. All qualified dogs will run in reverse placement order (slowest to fastest)...changes in the running order will not be allowed. Cash Prizes to be determined by entries received.

Canada Cup: 2 runs guaranteed. Scores of round 1 & round 2 are combined. The top 50% of dogs in each jump height determined by the lowest combined scores (time plus faults), will compete in the final round. This final round is scored independently. All qualified dogs will run in reverse placement order (slowest to fastest)...changes in the running order will not be allowed. Money will be divided amongst the different height categories based on entries received.

Steeplechase Challenge: Rounds 1 & 2 will be run in accordance with AAC rules and are open to Regular/Special/Vet dogs. The final round will be by "Invitation Only". Invitation will be determined by scores in round 1 & 2. Top placing dogs will continue to the Steeplechase Challenge Final and will be eligible for prize money. As the final round of the Steeplechase Challenge is not an AAC sanctioned event **only** classes with a minimum of 3 dogs will run for the prize money. Cash prizes to be determined by entries received

All cash and prizes will be awarded on Sunday at the end of the tournament. Dogs must be present for awards to collect prize money

The Canada Cup & The Snooker Challenge

Dogs **must** run in the regular height category as listed. Dogs are **not** allowed to “jump up or jump down” one height. There is not a category for “Specials or Vets”

Jumper Challenge

Dogs run in the regular height category as listed **or** dogs that are 7 years of age or older **may** enter the Veteran Division and **then must jump one height lower.** There is not a category for “Specials”.

Canada Cup / Snooker Challenge / Jumper Challenge

Dog Height at Withers:	Regular Jump Height	Veteran Jump Height
Over 21”	26”	22”
21” or less but over 16”	22”	16”
16” or less but over 12”	16”	10”
12” or less	10”	6”

A copy of your dog’s height card (any organization) must be sent with your registration, unless we already have your dog on file from the 2009 Canada Cup. **Dog ID cards that do not state dog’s actual height at the withers will have to be measured.** (Example: > 16” < 21”)

The Steeplechase Challenge

All 3 Categories are allowed in the Steeplechase Challenge: Reg/Spec./Vet
Dogs may jump as per the following chart (AAC). Dogs in the Final round must jump the same height as they did in Rounds 1 & 2 (Friday)

Steeplechase Challenge

Dog Height at Withers:	Regular Jump Height	Special Jump Height	Veteran Jump Height
Over 21”	26”	22”	16” or 22”
21” or less but over 16”	22” or 26”	16”	10” or 16”
16” or less but over 12”	16” or 22”	10”	6” or 10”
12” or less	10” or 16”	6”	6”

******At their discretion, a judge may measure any dog entered.******

Entries Open: May 12/10 and Close June 18/10 or when limit reached

If there is still room after the closing date, entries will open again with a closing date of June 28/10 or when limit is reached

Weather permitting this trial will be held outdoors on grass. If inclement weather, the trial will be moved to the indoor arena that has a packed dirt floor. The organizers will make this decision.

Dogs must be at least 18 months of age.

Bitches in Season are not eligible to participate.

Dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.

Refunds: With the exception of bitches that come into season, there shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date for any reason whatsoever. Any request for a refund for a bitch in season must be accompanied with written verification from a veterinarian.

There will be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are absent or are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such absence/dismissal.

An entry cheque returned from your bank for any reason does not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$30.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned cheque.

Confirmation of entry will be posted on our agility website: www.royackersagility.com

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Measuring: 7:15 am

General Briefing: 7:45 am

1st Course Walkthru: 8:00 am

Changes may occur and will be announced.

Information for Tournament Events (Saturday & Sunday) Including Steeplechase Final

Equipment:

A-Frame (42" contact zone) set at 5' 6" for regular dogs and 5' for vet dogs

Dogwalk 12' planks (36" contact zone)

12' Teeter (36" contact zone)

Only down contacts are scored on the dogwalk and the A-frame

Single Jumps Only (no spread or double jump)

Weave Poles (24" spacing)

Flexible tunnels

Tire Jump

Scoring: Electronic Timing

Time starts when dog passes the plane of 1st obstacle and ends when dog attempts 2nd last obstacle and passes plane of last obstacle

Lowest score of time plus faults determines placements

Refusals will not be faulted; however, obstacle must be completed.

20 faults:

-Any obstacle not completed (3 non-completions = E)

10 faults:

-Handler intentionally guiding/blocking the path of the dog which results in any contact

5 faults:

-Handler touching any obstacle

-Handler intentionally touching the dog (petting, encouragement etc.)

-If a dog takes any obstacle out of sequence (wrong course)

-knocked bar

-missed down contact

-teeter fly-off

-leaving the ring (quit working)

Elimination:

-taking food, treats, drinks, toys, training tools in ring

-dog competing in the ring wearing any type of collar

-dog fouling in the ring

Dismissal from Trial:

-abusive language or action towards dogs, judges, volunteers, fellow competitors

-you or your guest interfering with another competitor's run

Judge's decisions are final.

General Notice to Exhibitors:

- There will not be an official familiarization of equipment. However, warm up jumps will be provided.
- Leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices are not permitted on the course.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs, themselves, children and guests. If any exhibitor, their dog, children and/or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour, may be asked to leave the show grounds and NO REFUND of fees paid will be made.
- Abuse in any form, of the volunteers, competitors or the judges will not be tolerated.
- Anyone disrupting the trial due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behaviour, will be dismissed from the trial, no fees will be refunded.
- Exhibitors MUST keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourselves, your children, your guests and your dogs.

We reserve the right to make any changes we deem necessary. Any changes in format, running order etc., will be announced.

Any announcement made on the day of the event takes precedence over printed forms/confirmations etc.

Directions to trial site:

(also available on our website) – **please note that directions for country addresses are not always correct on various GPS systems and mapping programs.**

From the 401

#401 to #6 north, through Guelph

Turn left onto #7 (Woodlawn Rd.)

At the lights at the car dealerships, turn right onto Regional Rd. #86 (Elmira Road)

Go through 2 sets of lights in the country. Next road turn right onto 8th Line

At the 3rd road turn right onto Sideroad 12 - we are 1st place on the left (yellow & grey barns)

Drive in the driveway, go past the house & barns, follow driveway to parking lot and agility field.

From Fergus:

Leave Fergus on the #6 towards Guelph

Take 1st right onto the 2nd Line (Grand River Stone)

Go to the end and turn left onto Wellington Rd. #7 (Elora Rd.)

Take the first road right (Sideroad 10)

Take the 3rd road left (6th Line)

Take the 1st road right (Sideroad 12). We are the 1st place on the right. Pull in the driveway, go past the house and barns, follow driveway around to parking lot and agility field.

Accommodations: (Please confirm at time of booking that the hotel still allows well-mannered pets)

Holiday Inn – Guelph
601 Scottsdale Dr.
Guelph, ON 519-836-0231

Comfort Inn - Guelph
480 Silvercreek Pkwy.
Guelph, ON 519-763-1900

The Village Inn – Elora
66 Wellington Rd. #7
Elora, ON 519-846-5333

Elora Gorge Conservation
Campground
Wellington Rd. 21
Elora, ON 519-846-9742

All are within 20 minutes of the trial site.

Unofficial On-site Camping:

Overnight parking and camping is allowed. There are no electrical, water or sewage hook-ups.

Open fires are not allowed.

There is plenty of space for the setting up of shade tents etc.

Please be aware that leaving valuables in tents etc. is at the risk of the owner.

We will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged personal property.

**2010 Canada Cup, Snooker Challenge and Jumper Challenge
July 17th & 18th, 2010**

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PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS COMPLETED AND LEGIBLE

Return signed entry form(s) with fees payable in Canadian Funds to:

Royackers Kennels
7190 Sideroad 12, R.R. #2
Ariss, Ontario Canada N0B 1B0

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

Owner Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Handler (if not Owner) _____

Dog's Information:

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Dog's Actual Height at withers:(required) _____

Include copy of jump height card if actual height is listed

- Canada Cup Regular Jump Height: _____ \$80.00
- Snooker Challenge Regular Jump Height: _____ \$30.00
- Jumper Challenge Jump Height: _____ Reg or Vet \$40.00
- Discount for entering all 3 classes (\$10.00)
- Cotton T-Shirt (unisex) \$20.00 (optional)

Size: Small Medium Large XLarge XXXLarge

T-Shirts must be ordered by June 18/10

Total: \$ _____ (includes taxes)

AAC Trial entry including steeplechase is on a separate entry form

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Please Read, Sign & Attach Release of Liability

Agility Association of Canada Trial
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Dog's Information:

Call Name: _____ AAC Reg. #: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Dog's Height at withers _____ Jump height (this trial): 6" 10" 16" 22" 26" (circle one)

Class Entry (circle one) Regular Specials Veterans

Friday July 16, 2010

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Standard 1 | 18.50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Gamble 1 | 18.50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Standard 2 | 18.50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Gamble 2 | 18.50 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase 1 | 20.00 | (AAC Sanctioned) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase 2 | 20.00 | (AAC Sanctioned) |

Total: \$ _____
(includes taxes)

Please tick here if you are interested in helping out: _____

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the Steeplechase
Final on Sunday

Royackers Kennels General Agreement

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement.

I/We, the undersigned, certify I/we are the actual owners of the dog, or that I/we are the duly authorized agent(s) of the actual owner of the dog entered hereon. I/we certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and General Agreement/Disclaimer. I/we agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Official Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate, or be judged:

I/We acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including but not limited to trial rings, parking areas, walking trails, pond and surrounding area, various buildings and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people.

I/We agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents including its members, officers, and directors, event officials, sponsors of the event, owner of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I/We personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from claims of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise from any damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

I/We hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage caused by bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out or in consequence of my/our participation in this event, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused and whatever or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

The personal information collected herein is for the purpose of enabling you to participate in our trial as a competitor. The personal information you have provided will be used by Royackers Kennels to administer this event.

I understand and agree to allow myself and my dog to be photographed and/or have our runs video-taped, broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmitted or distributed in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release Royackers Kennels, the AAC, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

I have read, understand and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Date: _____

Name: (Print) _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal guardian of Minor _____