

AAC-Sanctioned Evening Agility Trial

Self-Serve!

May 30, 2008

**Location:
Dream Fields - Ashton, Ontario**

Hosted By:



**Judge:
Wendy Beard, Carp, Ontario**

**Closing Date:
May 9, 2008**

Classes (listed in the sequence they will be run):

Friday May 30 – pm
Advanced Snooker – Wendy Beard
Advanced Gamblers – Wendy Beard
Advanced Standard – Wendy Beard
Advanced Team Relay – Wendy Beard

General Information - (Limited Entry Trial)

Dream Fields Dog Agility Training Centre would like to invite you to their AAC (Agility Association of Canada) sanctioned Agility Trial. This trial will be held at the Dream Fields Facility; 305 upper Dwyer Hill Road, Ashton, Ontario.

Title Trial: The dogs will be divided into four height groups. The Masters class is open to dogs that have an AADC title; the Masters games are open to dogs who have two corresponding Advanced Games Legs. The Advanced class is open to dogs that have an ADC title; the Advanced games are open to dogs who have a corresponding Starters Games Leg. Starters are open to dogs who have not obtained an ADC title. Starters Games events are open to dogs who have not earned a leg in that Starters Game (once your dog has earned ONE leg in a Starters Game, it must move to Advanced in that game, in the next trial).

Obstacles: A-frame, Dog Walk, See-saw, Weave Poles, Table, Flexible Tunnels, Collapsible Tunnel, Tire Jump, Ascending Spread Jump, Double Bar Jump, Single Bar Jumps.

Facilities: The trial will be held INDOORS in the Dream Fields arena (natural sand/dirt floor). Cleated footwear is NOT permitted (any shoe with protrusions is not permitted). Serviced washrooms are available. Bring your own seating. Setup space is limited therefore we request that all competitors limit themselves to a chair and crate or SMALL X-pen. There is no space for spectators (except the driver of the car, of course), unfortunately, spectators will have to be turned away. Availability of food service will be advised in the confirmations.

Dog Aggression: All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring (this includes the grounds, parking lot and fields). Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the show grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

Ring Etiquette: If you are not entered in a specific event, you are NOT permitted in the ring during the walk-through. If you are entered in an event and you are coaching others (or being coached by others), please show consideration for the rest of the competitors by doing your coaching OUTSIDE the ring and do not block other competitors, or hold disruptive strategy discussions in the ring during the walk through. Thank you for showing respect for all competitors.

Motels:

The following motels accept dogs (please contact the motels for current prices!):

Pond Motel Hwy #7, Carleton Place, 613-257-2380

Notes: single 48.00 + tax, double 58.00 + tax. Located approx. 10 kilometers from Dream Fields

Comfort Inn Ottawa West – 222 Hearst Way, Kanata, Ontario, K2L 3A2, 613-592-2200. Notes: single \$105 + tax, double \$111.00 + tax. Located approx. 15 kilometers from Dream Fields

Bel-Air Motel 44 Robertson Road, Nepean, 613-828-9181

Notes: dogs can't be left alone in the rooms. Single 62.00 + tax, double 68.00 + tax. Located approx. 25 kilometers from Dream Fields.

Awards:

- ◆ Qualifying Ribbons for all event qualifiers.
- ◆ Rosettes for 1st through 4th place, in the Regular Mini division (combined 10" and 16") and the Regular Open division (combined 22" and 26").
- ◆ Rosettes for 1st through 4th place, in the Special Mini division (combined 6" and 10") and the Special Open division (combined 16" and 22").
- ◆ Rosettes for 1st through 4th place, in the Veterans Mini division (combined 6" and 10") and the Veterans Open division (combined 16" & 22").
- ◆ A prize for the best run in each event.
- ◆ Titling Rosette for any dog achieving an AAC title at the trial (please advise the Scorekeeper when your dog has earned a Title).
- ◆ Medal to commemorate an ATChC achieved at the trial (please advise the Scorekeeper when your dog has earned its ATChC).

Schedule of Events

Friday May 30, 2008 pm

5:00pm Check-in & Course Build/Tweek

5:45pm Judges Briefing

5:45pm **1st Event**

**** Familiarization & Warm-up:** Familiarization will *not* be available. 2 jumps will be available for warm up throughout the trial.

Self-Serve – Important, Please Read Before Registering

This trial is being organized as a "Self-Serve" trial. That means that everyone who enters the trial will help run the trial. Competitors will not have the option of selecting the jobs they would prefer to do; jobs will be assigned based upon what is required. If you are not willing to work during the trial, then please do not enter. The following jobs will be assigned:

- ◆ **Scribe**
- ◆ **Timekeeper**
- ◆ **Gatekeeper**
- ◆ **Ring Steward**
- ◆ **Runner**
- ◆ **Course Builder**

AAC rules permit the Scribe/Timekeeper/Gatekeeper/Ring Steward/Runner to be different for Regular, Special, and Veterans dogs. Therefore, competitors will only be assigned these jobs for a class they are not running in (for example: if you are running a dog in Regular, you will only be assigned a job during the Special or the Veterans runs etc.).

Upon arrival at Dream Fields, all participants will assist with the setup of the arena (movement of the ring barriers and moving equipment to the sidelines to make space for crating/warmup) and with the build of the first course. At the end of the trial, all participants will assist replacing the ring barriers/equipment as required, and doing a build in each ring.

Results will be Posted and Ribbons/Rosettes awarded at the END of the trial.

Notice to Participants:

To keep the event running smoothly, you will be expected to keep track of the running order and to be in the "on deck" area TWO dogs prior to your run. Competitors who qualify for title in a trial prior to this one, may move up **providing** the information is received by the Trial Secretary **at least 5 days prior to the trial date**. Move ups will not be permitted during the trial.

Competitors, through the submission of an entry, acknowledge that they know the AAC rules and regulations. All dogs must have an AAC ID number, **NOTE: AAC regulations require the handler to obtain an ID card directly from the AAC; AAC ID cards will NOT be available for sale at the trial. Please use the enclosed AAC ID card order form to purchase an ID card for each of your dogs.**

There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or in the event of inclement weather. Refunds will be issued for dogs that come into heat or are injured, providing a veterinarians certificate is received by the Trial Secretary within 48 hours of the start of the trial. There will be a \$5 administration fee withheld for all refunds.

Directions for getting to Dream Fields:

From Ottawa

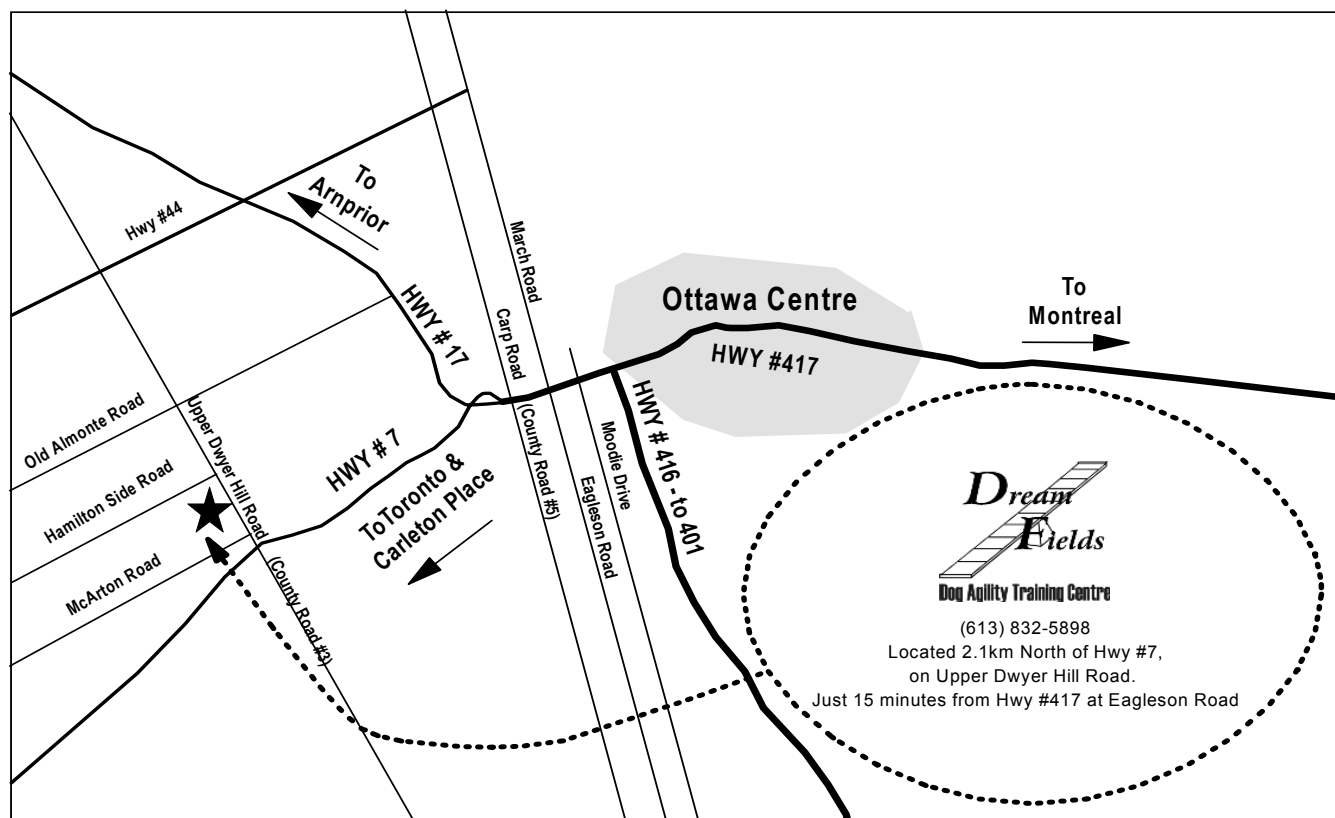
Follow Hwy #417 West through Ottawa - it ends at the Hwy #7/17 "split". Take exit 145, Hwy #7 (to Toronto & Carleton Place). Turn right onto Upper Dwyer Hill Road (second set of traffic lights on Hwy #7). Dream Fields is 2.1 km north, on the left side of the road - 305 Upper Dwyer Hill.

From Montreal

Take Hwy #40 West to Hwy #417. Follow Hwy #417 West through Ottawa. Hwy #417 ends at the Hwy #7 / 17 "split". Take exit 145, Hwy #7 (to Toronto & Carleton Place). Turn right onto Upper Dwyer Hill Road (second set of traffic lights on Hwy #7). Dream Fields is 2.1 km north, on the left side of the road - 305 Upper Dwyer Hill Road.

From Toronto

Take Hwy #401 to Hwy #416. Follow Hwy #416 to Hwy #417. Take Hwy #417 West. Follow Hwy #417 West to the Hwy #7 / 17 "split". Take exit 145, Hwy #7 (to Toronto & Carleton Place). Turn right onto Upper Dwyer Hill Road (second set of traffic lights on Hwy #7). Dream Fields is 2.1 km north, on the left side of the road - 305 Upper Dwyer Hill road.



Dream Fields Dog Agility Training Centre AAC-Sanctioned Trial Entry Form – May 30, 2008

Dog's Name: _____ Breed or Type: _____ Sex: _____

Dog's Jump Height : _____ AAC ID Number: _____ Dog's Height at the Withers: _____ Dog's Birth Date: _____
(month/day/year)

Owners's Name: _____

Owners Address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Owners Email Address (for trial confirmation) : _____
(PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY)

Handler's Name (if different than Owner): _____

Event / Class Entry - (Entries must be received no later than May 9, 2008 at 5:00pm)

Please tick one: Regular Special Veterans

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Advanced Snooker	\$14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Gamblers	\$14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Standard	\$14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Team Relay	\$14.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Note: AAC Rules permit a dog to enter an event at a level lower than what they have Qualified at, if the trial does not offer the event at the higher level. Therefore, if you "should" be running in Masters in any of these Advanced events, you are permitted to run in the Advanced events because Masters is not offered. You will be eligible for ribbons/rosettes/prizes and the results will be recorded by the AAC and will contribute to your dogs overall Qualifying Leg Count.

TOTAL: \$ _____

Team Relay Partner: _____ OR DRAW:

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: **Dream Fields Training Inc.** Mail Registration to: Cecilia Hersey, P.O. Box 144, Dunrobin, Ontario, K0A 1T0
Post-Dated Cheques will not be accepted, please do NOT combine payment for multiple trials on one cheque.

Trial Assistance Agreement

NOTE: Registration will not be accepted without a signed Trial Assistance Agreement

I am ready and willing to do whatever trial jobs are assigned to me! In addition, I will arrive at the trial at 5:00pm and will assist with the setup and I will remain at the trial after the last event and will assist with the arena reconfiguration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Legal guardian must sign for children under 18)

Agility Association of Canada Registration Agreement

NOTE: Registration cannot be accepted without a signed Registration Agreement

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other 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 expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. "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 entered hereon. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Agility Trial Schedule for this event. 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."

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Legal guardian must sign for children under 18)



Agility Association of Canada Dog ID Card Registration Form

Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Province/State: _____

Postal Code/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificate – 20 characters maximum)

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____
(Specify "All Canadian" to denote Mix Breed)

Dog's Date of Birth: _____
(Day/Month/Year)
Estimate to the day if unknown

Dog's Height at Withers: _____

\$12.84 if new card (GST# 896176179)

Fee Enclosed: \$6.42 if replacement card ID Number: _____

\$0.00 if change of address, no card will be issued

Make cheque/money order payable to: Agility Association of Canada
(CDN funds)

Mail To:
Barbara Brown
9640 Hedley Dr, RR#2
ILDERTON, ONT, N0M 2A0
Canada

All dogs must have a valid AAC ID number before they compete.
Legs and Titles will only be issued to dogs with a valid AAC ID Number.
Please allow up to six (6) weeks for processing and delivery of ID Cards.