



# AAC SANCTIONED TRIAL

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Distinguished Judge Kirsten Locke

Indoors on packed dirt at the Kelowna  
Dog Sport Centre, rain or shine.

Electronic Timing will be used

An electronic volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent out to all  
entrants prior to the trial.

Toys can be used in the ring for FEO runs only

**SORRY NO CAMPING and NO RVs/campers in the parking lot.**

**Online entries only via Agility Rocks**

## Opening dates:

**\*\*CODAC members February 5, 2024**

**Non-members February 12, 7:00 PM**

**\*Closing date: March 3, 2024**

**or when limit has been reached**

This trial will allow bitches in season to participate.  
More details in the premium.



## **ENTRIES – ONLINE ONLY**

All online entries: [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com)

Mailed, hand delivered or emailed entries will NOT be accepted.

Entries can be paid using PayPal or e-transfer to [codackelowna@gmail.com](mailto:codackelowna@gmail.com) (entry fees will be refunded if you do not get into the trial). **Effective immediately, cheques will NOT be accepted as a method of payment.**

**\*\* CODAC members only:** to enter online before the general opening date please contact Margaret Smithson at [codacmes@gmail.com](mailto:codacmes@gmail.com) for the club trial password (same one all year).

### **Entry Limits**

**To allow more teams to enter the trial, each dog's entry is limited to the number of events it is qualified to enter. In other words, no 'extra' FEO runs are available on initial entry. For example, let's say a trial has a total of 8 Masters events. Every Masters dog can enter a maximum of 8 events (Masters, Advanced or Starters). A dog can still run FEO in any event they are entered in; however, they cannot enter more than 8 events.**

**If a team would like to have extra FEO runs, they should send an email to the trial secretary indicating which event(s). Extra FEO runs will be considered only after trial entry has closed.**

### **Trial Secretary:**

Jane Beddard - [cody123492@gmail.com](mailto:cody123492@gmail.com)

### **Trial Chair:**

Margaret Smithson - [codacmes@gmail.com](mailto:codacmes@gmail.com)

### **AAC ID Cards**

All dogs must have an AAC ID Card to compete in AAC events. Register at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca).

Dog AAC ID cards must be shown on check-in if your dog has not trialed at a CODAC event before, or since 2018 with the new jump heights.

## **Tentative Order of Classes**

<b>Sunday - Kirsten Locke</b>
Starters Standard 1
Advanced Standard 1
Masters Standard 1
Masters Standard 2
Advanced Standard 2
Starters Standard 2
Steeplechase
Masters Jumpers 1
Advanced Jumpers 1
Starters Jumpers 1

### **Sunday:**

**8:00** - Parking opens

**8:00 - 8:45** - Check in, obstacle familiarization (Starters dogs, Saturday only), dog measurement

**8:45** - All Handlers meeting

**9:00** - First Dog on the line

### **Dog Measurement**

For dogs under 2 years of age, a judge will provide a one-time measurement that will be used until the dog is 2 years old. A temporary measurement dog ID card will be emailed to the handler by AAC after the measurement is done. When the dog reaches 2 years of age, two official measurements with judge's signatures are required. This is done on the permanent dog ID card that was emailed to the handler when the dog ID number was assigned.

**You must notify the Trial Secretary in advance if your dog requires measuring.**

### **Dog Height Divisions**

Dog's Measured Height	Allowed Jump Heights, by Category (divisions in brackets)		
	Regular	Special	Veteran JH
12" or less	8" (mini) or 12" (medium)	4" (mini)	4" (mini)
>12" to 15"	12" or 16" (medium)	8" (medium)	4" or 8" (medium)
>15" to 18"	16" (medium) or 20" (open)	12" (medium)	8" or 12" (medium)
>18 to 22"	20" or 24" (open)	16" (open)	12" or 16" (open)
>22"	24" (open)	20" (open)	16" or 20" (open)

## **Food**

There is no concession on site, please be sure to bring enough food and water for you and your dogs. Fast food outlets are located within five minutes of the trial site.

## **Parking and Spectators**

Trial entries are limited by availability of parking spaces. If competitors carpool, more runs can be accepted. Also, if you are on the waitlist and can carpool with someone already entered, your likelihood of getting into the trial may be increased.

**There is no on-site spectator parking; parking is reserved for competitors only.** Spectators must park at UBCO and competitors will be required to drive them to/from the trial site. Please follow the instructions of the parking attendants. Sorry, no RV's or campers in the parking lot.

## **Volunteers**

An electronic volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent out to all entrants prior to the trial. We thank all entrants for **volunteering** as trials cannot be run without your help. Please plan to volunteer multiple times each day - if you are running in 4 events, volunteer 4 times.

## **Class Changes**

A dog that has entered a trial and subsequently earns a title shall be permitted to move up. Please notify the Trial Secretary as soon as possible. Class Move-up Forms will be available at the trial for same-day move ups.

## **Veterinarian:**

Fairfield Animal Hospital, 1987 Kirschner Road,  
Kelowna BC 250-860-6550

## **Ribbons and Prizes**

There is self-service for Q and placement ribbons. If you have earned a Title, please notify the Trial Chair who will arrange for your ribbon(s).

**\* Our trial site is located in the center of a turf farm. Dogs may be walked only in designated areas, not on the turf or the road.**

## **Junior Handlers**

Junior handlers must obtain a Junior Handler Identification Number prior to entering the trial as a

Junior Handler. Go to [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca) for more information.

## **Accessibility Option (AO)**

Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement. Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form (by checking the AO box) if they are requesting the AO option to receive modified times/reduced number of points.

## **Crating**

Crating will be from your vehicle and a few spots in the paddock area. There will be no crating inside the barn. Club crates will not be available for use.

## **Accommodation**

Please note that due to site and space restrictions there will be NO on-site camping. There are several campsites and hotels within five minutes of the site. For additional information, contact the trial secretary.

## **Notice to Exhibitors**

Full refunds will be provided to handlers having to withdraw from the trial due to COVID-19 related illness or in the case of an injury or illness to a dog or handler or bitches in season.

If withdrawing after trial close date for reasons other than illness/injury to dog or handler, an administration fee of \$25 may be assessed if your entry cannot be filled from our waitlist. Please notify the trial secretary as soon as possible.

Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC Rules and Regulations, including, but not limited to, the following:

This event is held under AAC Rules and Regulations (as of January 1, 2024) and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs showing signs of aggression.

The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

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.

No food shall be permitted on course; this includes obstacle familiarization.

**Collars in the ring** – dog will be allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring.

**For FEO runs only, toys will be permitted in the ring.**

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the trial grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

All dogs must be kept in their ex-pen, crate, or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be in control when leaving the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out-of-control behavior upon exit of the ring will be disqualified and/or be required to leave the trial grounds. In such cases, no refund of fees will be paid.

### **Bitches in season:**

BIS will be allowed on site and to compete in trials, following the policies outlined below:

- Handlers of BIS are required to notify the Trial Secretary as soon as it is known.
- All competitors will be notified that there is a BIS at the trial.
- The handler of the BIS or the handler of any other dog entered may withdraw from the trial with a full refund if they choose not to compete.
- The crating and movements, including pottyng, of the BIS will be limited to designated areas so that the BIS is kept isolated from other dogs at all times.
- Crating of BIS will be done in a vehicle.
- The BIS will wear well-fitted protective panties, specifically designed for the purpose of containing seasonal discharges. The panties will be removed only for pottyng and, when crated. Panties must be replaced immediately following pottyng. Panties will be worn when running a course.
- BIS will run at the end of the class.
- "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate list.
- BIS may wear a red bandana (to be removed when running a course), provided by CODAC, to identify the dog as a BIS.

### **Directions to trial site:**

**From the North:** on Highway 97 you will pass the Kelowna International Airport and the turnoff to the University of British Columbia – Okanagan and then go over an overpass. Immediately after the overpass, turn East (left) onto Hereron Road. Turn North (left) almost immediately onto Bulman Road. You will see a sign telling you about golf courses. Turn into the first driveway on the right. It is marked with a turf farm sign and a private property sign. Drive down (note 15 km/h speed limit) to the red barn and park on the North side.

**From the South/West:** Travel through Kelowna towards Vernon on Highway 97 and as you are leaving the city, you will pass Edwards Rd and be approaching the exit overpass to UBCO. Turn right just before the overpass onto Hereron Road. Turn North (left) almost immediately onto Bulman Road. You will see signs telling you about golf courses. Turn into the first driveway on the right. It is marked with a turf farm sign and a private property sign. Drive down (note 15 km/h speed limit) to the red barn and park on the North side.



# CODAC AGILITY TRIAL



## Entry Form for March 10, 2024 trial only

Opening dates: CODAC club members Feb 5; others Feb 12 at 7:00 pm. Closing date: March 3 or when full

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Accessibility Option: ☐

**EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION**

Handler (if other than owner) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Dog 1**

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F

Height \_\_\_\_\_ AAC # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Dog's Jump Height

4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

Circle Dog's Class: Regular Special Vet DDVet

#### **Dog 2**

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F

Height \_\_\_\_\_ AAC # \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Dog's Jump Height

4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

Circle Dog's Class: Regular Special Vet DDVet

Are you close to achieving an award? If so which one:

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**Online Entries Only:** [www.agilityrocks.com](http://www.agilityrocks.com)

**Each dog may enter: a maximum of 4 runs**

	Dog 1	Dog 2
March 10, 2024		
Starters Standard 1		
Advanced Standard 1		
Masters Standard 1		
Masters Standard 2		
Advanced Standard 2		
Starters Standard 2		
Steeplechase		
Masters Jumpers 1		
Advanced Jumpers 1		
Starters Jumpers 1		

☐ Individual Runs \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees \$** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Paypal

☐ e-transfer\*\* (codackelowna@gmail.com)

\*\* Include your name, your dog's name(s) and 'Trial Entry' in the comments.

☐ Club Credits

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

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

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

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

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and the **Central Okanagan Dog Agility Club** (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.**