



2005 B.C./YUKON REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be held at
Albert McGowan Park
Kamloops, B.C.

MAY 28 & 29, 2005

Opening ceremonies and warm up games Friday, May 27, 2005



Distinguished Judges:

Trish Levesque, Tracadie-Shiela, NB
Stewart MacKenzie, Calgary, AB
Isabelle Michaud, Edmonton, AB

Friday May 27, 2005 Steeplechase
Judged by Anita Thomson

Co-hosted by:

Dog-O-Pogo Agility Group
Sagebrush Working, Herding, & Obedience Club of BC

With the continued support of:

Central Okanagan Dog Agility Club
North Okanagan Lightening Bolts Agility Club

Entries must be received by April 23, 2005

Outdoor venue – will proceed rain or shine
Grass Surface

CLOSING DATE

All entries must be received by **midnight April 23, 2005**

Mail entries to: Barb Fletcher, 967 Mt. Bulman Court, Vernon, B.C. V1B 3Y2

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chairperson:	Karen Jolley (kjolley@shaw.ca)	Finance:	Belinda Stewart (belindas@telus.net)
Raffle:	Dianne Skender (dskender@telus.net)	Vendors:	Catherine Lundin (dogopogo@shaw.ca)
Banquet:	Jan Johnson (tigerlil@okanagan.net)	Secretary:	Barb Fletcher (barb.fletcher@telus.net)
Equipment:	Dan Giesbrecht (canadiandog@telus.net)		

This trial shall be held under the rules and provisions of the Agility Association of Canada. The Regional event will consist of 6 “Masters-level” events to be held over two days, May 28 and 29, 2005. All dogs are required to enter all six events. Regional events are scored and judged according to AAC rules for Regional events. Exhibitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the AAC Rules and Regulations.

Participants must reside in British Columbia and Yukon or be designated by the AAC to participate in the B.C. / Yukon Regionals. For those residing in the United States, please see the state to region breakout on the AAC website, <http://www.aac.ca>, for eligibility requirements. Dogs cannot compete if they do not have a valid AAC Dog ID card. It is your responsibility to provide this at registration in order to be able to compete.

All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The host clubs, Regional Committee, event staff, and the City of Kamloops are not responsible for you, your dog, or your property. Receipt of your entry implies your assumption of any and all risks.

For cancellations prior to closing or overpayments, a \$10.00 handling fee shall be charged and deducted from any refund. Refunds shall be made within 30 days following the event date. No changes, cancellations or alterations are permitted after April 23, 2005. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, cancellation of the event due to inclement weather or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will only be provided FOR BITCHES IN SEASON OR INJURED DOGS, provided notification is received by the trial secretary prior to the first day of the trail. A veterinarian’s (DVM) certificate is required for this refund to be given and must be received by the trial secretary at least 2 hours before the start of the competition Saturday morning. Bitches in heat will not be allowed to compete under any circumstances. Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately.

To be accepted, entries must be completed, signed, received by the closing date and be accompanied by the correct fees. Returned cheques will invalidate your entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned cheques. All unpaid fees must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler and no refund will be given. Any entries submitted under false pretense will be subject to disqualification and no refund will be issued.

The Organizing Committee may refuse, with permission from the Nationals Steering Committee, any entry for any reason.

Confirmations will be sent to each participant as soon as possible. It is the competitor’s responsibility to check the details of this confirmation to ensure correctness of understood class, jump height and any additional information. Report any corrections to the trial secretary as soon as possible. All corrections or changes must be received no later than 2 weeks of the trial closing date. Please DO NOT call/email to see if your premium was received, etc. unless you have a change or correction.

CLASSES:

B.C./Yukon Regional Event (2 Standard, 2 Jumpers, 2 Gamblers)	\$92.10
Warm up game - #1 AAC sanctioned Steeplechase (pending approval). Friday 12:30 – 4:00....	\$12.00
Warm up game - # 2 fun game for (with contacts and weaves)	\$ 5.00

Warm up games must be pre-paid – last minute add-ons will not be permitted.
 #1 Steeplechase judged by Anita Thomson. There will be a running order. Please state estimated time of arrival on entry form if you are entering this game.
 #2 Fun game will not have a running order and will consist of contact equipment and weaves. You can check in and run anytime between 12:30 and 3:30.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

- **Standard and Jumpers Rounds:** Scoring is as per AAC rules with the exception of:
- All refusals faulted 5 faults per occurrence
- Off course faulted 20 faults
- **Gamblers:** 40 seconds in the opening; completed gamble is 35 points. There are no refusals called in the mini or main gamble.

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

- Rosettes for 1st through 3rd place in **each round** will be awarded as well as 1st through 6th for overall winners.
- Regional Keeper Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each height class in each category (regular, specials, veterans).

BANQUET:

- Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 at the Colombo Hall on Lorne Street. A great time will be had by all at the sumptuous buffet dinner with some fun entertainment. All of this for only \$28.00!! Drinks and specialty coffee will also be available at an extra charge. Don't miss this premier Agility event of 2005.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday May 27

Warm up games 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Opening ceremony 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday May 28

Walk through 7:00 a.m.
Games start 8:00 a.m.
Banquet 7:00 p.m.

Sunday May 29

Walk through 7:00 a.m.
Games start 8:00 a.m.
Closing ceremony following games

times are estimates only and may be subject to change

CRATING:

Shade tents may be set up in designated area. The crating area is outdoors on grass, so please provide appropriate grass mats and cover.

RAFFLE:

There will be a wonderful raffle table each day (Saturday and Sunday) of the Regionals. For more information or to make a donation to the raffle, please contact Dianne Skender (dskender@telus.net).

CONCESSIONS:

There will be food vendors on site both Saturday and Sunday.

ACCOMMODATIONS

CAMPGROUNDS

Kamloops RV Park 9225 Dallas, Kamloops, B.C.

(250) 573-3789

www.rv-waterpark.kamloops.com/

Knutsford Campground #3, 2721 Hwy 5A S, Kamloops, B.C.

(250) 372-5380, 1-866-777-1954

(5 minutes from Regional's site)

Silver Sage Trailer Park 771 Athabasca E., Kamloops, B.C.

(250) 828-2077, 1-877-828-2077

We regret that there will be no overnight camping at the Regionals site.

HOTELS / MOTELS

SPONSOR HOTEL:

Coast Canadian Inn 339 St Paul St, Kamloops, BC www.coasthotels.com	(250) 372-5201, 1-800-663-1144
4 Seasons Motel 1767 E Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops, BC www.4seasonsmotel.kamloops.com	(250) 372-2313
Accent Inn 1325 W Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.accentinns.com	(250) 374-8877, 1-800-663-0298
Alpine Motel 1393 Hugh Allan Dr, Kamloops, BC	(250) 374-0034, 1-800-270-1260
Casa Marquis 530 Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.casamarquis.kamloops.com	(250) 372-7761, 1-800-533-9233
Country View Motor Inn 176 Comazetto, Kamloops, BC www.countryview.kamloops.com	(250) 374-7222, 1-800-213-6673
Courtesy Motel 1773 E Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops, BC www.courtesyhotel.kamloops.com	(250) 372-8533, 1-800-372-8533
Days Inn 1285 W. Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops, BC www.daysinn.kamloops.com	(250) 372-59111-800-561-5002
Dream Lodge 1855 Rogers Place, Kamloops, BC dreamlodge@kamloops.com	(250) 314-9889, 1-800-884-8862
Econo Lodge 775 W Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.econolodge.kamloops.com	(250) 72-8235, 1-800-589-1988
Fountain Motel 506 Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.fountain.kamloops.com	(250) 74- 4451, 1-888-253-1569
Grandview Motel 463 Grandview Terrace, Kamloops, BC www.grandviewmotel.com	(250) 372-1312, 1-800-210-6088
Hospitality Inn Motel 500 W Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.hospitalityinn.kamloops.com	(250) 374-4164, 1-800-663-5733
Howard Johnson Inn 610 W Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.kamloopshojo.com	(250) 374-1515, 1-800-663-3813
Kings Motor Inn 1775 E. Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops, BC www.kings.kamloops.com	(250) 372-2800, 1-800-661-6630
Lampighter Motel 1901 E. Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops, BC www.lampighter.kamloops.com	(250) 372-3386, 1-800-563-7401
Ramada Inn 555 W Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.ramadainn.kamloops.com	(250) 374-0358, 1-800-663-2832
Ranchland Motel 2357 E Trans Canada Hwy, Kamloops, BC www.ranchlandmotel.ca	(250) 828-8787, 1-800-663-4902
Sagebrush Motel 660 W Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.sagebrush.kamloops.com	(250) 372-3151, 1-888-218-6116
Sandman Inn 550 Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.sandmanmotels.com	(250) 374-1218, 1-800-726-3626
Scotts Inn 551 - 11th Ave, Kamloops, BC www.scottsinn.kamloops.com	(250) 372-8221, Fax (250) 372-9444
Thompson Hotel 650 Victoria St, Kamloops, BC www.vipresorts.kamloops.com	(250) 374-1999, 1-800-561-5253
Travelodge City Centre 430 Columbia St, Kamloops, BC www.travelodge.com	(250) 372-8202, 1-877-372-8202

As Kamloops is the “Tournament Capital of B.C.”, book your accommodations soon!

AAC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

One Dog Per Entry Form - thank you

Agility Association of Canada
Sanctioned B.C./Yukon Regional Championship Event
May 28 & 29, 2005
Albert McGowan Park, Kamloops, B.C.

Return this completed entry form with the appropriate fees payable to:

Thompson Okanagan Agility District

Mail to: Barb Fletcher, 967 Mt. Bulman Court, Vernon, B.C. V1B 3Y2

Entries close midnight April 23, 2005 after which no cancellations or changes will be accepted and no refunds will be given. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEES AT TIME OF SUBMISSION TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS IN ORDER TO BE VALID.

Entry forms sent via Courier must have **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED** selected. They will **NOT** be picked up at the post office or courier depot.

DOG'S IDENTIFICATION

Dog's Call Name _____ AAC ID # _____

Dog's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Breed _____

Jump Height _____ Height at withers _____ Sex: M F

Division (circle one): Regular Specials Veteran

OWNER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail _____

Handler if Other than Owner: _____

Regional Rounds Saturday and Sunday May 28 - 29..... \$ 92.10

Warm up games, Friday May 27:

#1 AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase.....\$12.00..... _____

#2 Fun Game.....\$ 5.00..... _____

T-Shirt ___sm ___med ___lg ___xl xxl___\$25.00..... _____

Regionals Banquet \$28.00 per person x _____ _____

TOTAL = _____

If entering Steeplechase, day and estimated time of arrival: _____

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA GENERAL AGREEMENT

MUST BE SIGNED TO VALIDATE ENTRY

I/We the undersigned, agree that the Host club has the right to refuse my entry for causes which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. 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 agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada, sponsors of the event, owners 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 the dog(s) 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 any claim for loss of this dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog(s), whether such loss, disappearance, theft or otherwise be caused by or alleged to be caused by negligence if the parties aforementioned, or by 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 for damages because 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 of or in consequence of my / our agreement in this event, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether 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.

I/We certify that I/We are the actual owner of the dog, or that I/We are 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.

Further, I/We grant to the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my/our and the 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 now known or hereafter to become known. I/We hereby release AAC, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or similar right.

Handler's Name _____ **Date:** _____

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The success of this event will depend, to a large degree, on the volunteers. If you have a spouse or family member who is willing to help out, please contact Karen Jolley, email kjolley@shaw.ca and fill out the form below. Drinks and t-shirts will be provided to all volunteers.

Volunteers who have a family member running the event will be working in the SAME ring their family member is running in AT ALL TIMES. Have no fear that you will miss being there to support your team. Volunteers have the best seat in the house.

Volunteer Form

ALL volunteers must complete this form and sign a waiver.

Please make sure ALL fields are answered with a YES, NO or N/A

Name: _____ Address _____

Ph # or contact # before Regional: _____

Email Address: _____

T Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Banquet Ticket @ 28.00 _____

Do you require Secure Crating for Dog?	yes	no
Do you require Shade Tent Space for Dog?	yes	no

I am available to work All DAY Fri ____ Sat ____ Sun ____

I am available to work in the AM Fri ____ Sat ____ Sun ____

I am available to work in the PM Fri ____ Sat ____ Sun ____

Please list the jobs you are comfortable helping with

Friday Setup	yes	no
Timer (this may require you to work ALL DAY)	yes	no
Scribe (this may require you to work ALL DAY)	yes	no
Scribe Assistant	yes	no
Course Builder	yes	no
Ring Crew	yes	no
Gate Keeper	yes	no
Leash Runner	yes	no
Sheet Runner (this requires someone who likes to walk!!!)	yes	no
Registration Tent	yes	no
Daytime Security	yes	no
Judges Attendant	yes	no
Clean up on Sunday	yes	no

Please complete form and waiver (see over) and return to:

Karen Jolley, 638 Courtenay Crescent, Kamloops, B.C. V2B 1Z6

Email: kjolley@shaw.ca Tel: (250) 554-2133 (evenings & weekends)

If you are under the age of 18, please have your parent or guardian sign this consent form to accept your application as a volunteer!

Our General Agreement:

I/We agree that the clubs holding this event have the right to refuse this application for any reason which the organizing committee deems sufficient. I/We agree as follows: (1) while at or in the proximity of this event, to freely assume all risk of loss (including death) or damage or injury, collectively called "Loss", to myself, my property, and to members of my family and my guest, and to our property; (2) to release and discharge and to hold harmless and indemnify the organizing committee, the clubs and their directors, officers and members, the sanctioning body for the event, sponsors of the event, and the owners of the premises/grounds upon which the event is held and their respective employees and agents, collectively called the "Releasees", of and from any and all claims, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss which I or members of my family or my guests or our property may suffer for any reason or cause whatsoever, including specifically, but without limitation, all Loss resulting for the action or inaction of any dog or its owner or handler, or by the Releasees, or any of them, whether through negligence or otherwise. I expressly assume the risk and liability for all such Loss while attending or in proximity to this event and waive any and all claims related thereto; (3) to hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees, and each of them of and from any and all claims by third parties, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss, in relation to claims against me or through me, or against or through any member of my family; or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or arising as a result of any action or inaction by me or by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or by the Releasees or any of them in relation thereto, whether through negligence or otherwise. I expressly assume all responsibility and liability for all such claims; and (4) that all indemnities herein shall be full and complete indemnities, including legal costs on a solicitor and client basis.

I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have been given opportunity to read this form before signing it, that I have in fact done so, that I fully understand the contents of this form and that it restricts my legal rights, and that I am signing this form voluntarily and of my own free will.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/ AUTHORIZED AGENT:
(Legal guardian must sign if applicant is under 18 yrs)

DATE:
