

Paws4Fun Agility
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial, Limited Entry
July 13-14, 2024

2840 Taylor Road, Kemptville, ON, Canada

TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca

MEMBERS ONLY Opening Date: 9am, May 18, 2024

OPEN TO ALL: 9am, May 25, 2024

Last day Early-bird Discount applies: June 8, 2024

Judges: Pamela Ford, Martha Fortier

Closing Date: 9am, July 6, 2024 (or when full; entry limit 250 runs/day)

*2024 Bonus, all Trials: Team Relay entries \$5 discount per run (for each dog);
Steeplechase entries \$3 discount per run*

Classes in Sequence, Day 1 - Saturday	Classes in Sequence, Day 2 - Sunday
Steeplechase 1 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)	Starters Standard 1 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)
Masters Jumpers 1 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)	Starters Standard 2 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)
Steeplechase 2 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)	Starters Standard 3 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)
Masters Jumpers 2 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)	Advanced Standard 1 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)
Steeplechase 3 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)	Advanced Standard 2 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)
Starters Jumpers 1 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)	Advanced Standard 3 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)
Starters Jumper 2 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)	Masters Standard 1 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)
Advanced Jumpers 1 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)	Masters Standard 2 (Ring 2, Martha Fortier)
Advanced Jumpers 2 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)	Masters Standard 3 (Ring 1, Pamela Ford)

Schedule each day:

- 6am: Course maps posted on Paws4Fun website, email notification sent
- 8am: gates open, paper course maps available on-site
- 9am: General briefing, first Judge's briefing, followed by first walk-through
- First dog on the line: 5 minutes after walk-through complete
- Timing estimates for 30 minutes lunch break and for the rest of the events will be provided in the week before the trial

Price List (discounts are cumulative):

Price per run: \$18

FEO price per run: \$13

Steeplechase Price per run: \$15 << 2024 trial bonus

Member Discount: \$3 per run

Early-bird Discount: \$2 per run

(Extra, non Steeplechase, runs purchased on the day of the Trial: Price per run = \$20; FEO price per run = \$15)

Entry and Payment (online only):

You will receive an email copy of your registration form. You will receive separate confirmation email when your entry is accepted. Please send payment after you receive your confirmation email – payment instructions are below and in your confirmation email.

Entry Form: <https://form.jotform.com/240633433090246>

Payment: Via e-transfer to Treasurer@paws4funagility.ca

- > Please indicate that your payment is for the July-2024AAC Trial
- > If you cannot pay online, please indicate this in your registration form and we will find a way to make it work

Directions to Paws4Fun Agility: see the [Location page](#) of the website

Motels will accept guests with dogs under certain conditions:

Ottawa: Southway Inn, 613-737-0811

Kemptville: SureStay Hotel by Best Western, 613-258-5939

Smith Falls: Best Western, 613-284-0001

Smith Falls: Rogers Motel, 613-283-5200

Campgrounds accepting guests with dogs:

Kemptville: Rideau River Provincial Park 613-258-2740

Oxford Station: Wildwoods Campgrounds 613-258-2940

Veterinarian on Call: list will be available at the trial

General Information - (Limited Entry Trial)

This is an Agility Association of Canada (AAC) sanctioned trial that will be held under AAC rules and regulations. Note that the Paws4Fun Agility Trials Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. There shall be no refunds for acts of God, inclement weather, missed runs, entries withdrawn after the closing date, if a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial. FEO runs are allowed. Please indicate them on the entry form.

>> COVID-19 special rule: any competitor who elects not to attend the trial because within the five days previous to the trial date they have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who tested positive, will receive a full refund.

If a competitor has a bitch who will be in season (BIS) on the trial date, the competitor must inform the Trials Secretary (TrialsSecretary@Paws4FunAgility.ca) as soon as they know their bitch is in season, preferably prior to the Trial date, but worst case on the Trial date. The Trials Secretary must inform all other competitors that there will be a BIS at the trial as soon as they are notified.

It is Paws4Fun Agility policy to provide, on a case-by-case basis, either refund of monies, or credits to be used at a future trial, and an administrative fee may be retained on refunded entries. However, provided the Trials Secretary (TrialsSecretary@Paws4FunAgility.ca) is informed prior to, or on the day of the Trial, full refunds with no administrative fee will be given to competitors who withdraw:

- (1) a bitch which has come into season (BIS);
- (2) a dog because Paws4Fun has informed them that there will be a bitch in season at the trial;
- (3) an injured or sick dog;
- (4) the dogs run by a handler who is injured or sick.

Title Trial: Dogs will be divided into 6 height groups (4", 8", 12", 16", 20", and 24") in 4 divisions (Regular, Special, Veteran and Double Drop Veteran). Masters Standard is open to dogs with an AADC title. Advanced Standard is open to dogs with an ADC title. Starters Standard is open to dogs that do not have an ADC title. Masters Games are open to dogs who have 3 corresponding Advanced Games qualifying scores (Q's) under 2 different judges. Advanced Games are open to dogs who have 2 corresponding Starters Games Q's under 2 different judges. Starters Games are open to dogs who have not earned 2 corresponding Starters Games Q's under 2 different judges. Team Relay and Steeplechase are open to all levels. Note that move-ups will be allowed during the trial, provided space, time and sequence of events allow.

Obstacles: All obstacles conform to AAC specifications. Obstacles include A-frame, Dog Walk, See-Saw, Weave Poles, Flexible Tunnels, Self-Healing Tire Jump, Ascending Spread Jump, Triple Jump, Double Bar Jump, Wall Jump, and Single Bar Jumps (winged and wingless). All contacts are rubberized. An electronic timing system (ETS) will be used for all events.

Facilities: The trial will be held outdoors on the Paws4Fun Agility grass fields and will proceed rain or shine. Portable washrooms are available. Bring your own seating, drinking water and dog crates. There is plenty of space for setting up shade tents, which are recommended, as shade is limited. There will be access to a pool with non-potable water to cool the dogs. For those who wish to crate their dogs in their cars, all parking space is inside the fenced perimeter. Note that while events are running in Ring #1 vehicles will not be allowed to enter or exit.

Dog Aggression: All dogs must be kept in an X-pen, crate, in your car, or on leash when on Paws4Fun property and not in the ring. Note that the use of retractable leashes is not permitted on the Paws4Fun property. In order to avoid incidents of dog aggression towards other dogs and/or people, please give all dogs lots of room and be aware of your dog's behaviour at all times. Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the grounds. In such cases, NO refunds will be issued.

Ring Etiquette: If you are not entered in a specific event, you are NOT permitted in the ring during the walk-through. Food is not allowed in the ring at any time. Non-audible toys in good condition are allowed in the ring only during FEO runs and may be thrown.

Awards: Ribbons and rosettes will be available. If you realize after the trial that you earned a title, please contact the Trials Director at Trials@paws4funagility.ca

- Qualifying Rosettes for all event qualifiers
- Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place, in each division (Mini, Medium and Open)
- Title Rosette for any dog achieving an AAC title at the trial