

K9 Kup Rules

Participant eligibility criteria

- Dogs must be at least 12 months old by the first event.
- It is strongly recommended that dogs that are under 18 months old jump at least one height below their competition height.
- Keeping in mind the above rules, at K9 Kup you can run your dog at any height or in any category (Regular, Special, Vet, DD Vet).
- No dog with an AAC Advanced or Masters title is allowed to register unless handled by a junior handler. If the title is earned after the dog has been registered, they can continue to compete for the season.
- Dogs with a disability are allowed to participate according to AAC guidelines.
- Bitches in season (BIS), can participate but are required to wear panties at all times. "At all times", means exactly that - when they are outside of the ring and running in the ring. BIS must park and potty their dog in the designated area. If your dog is in season, notify the K9 Kup Trials Secretary as soon as possible before each event.

Registration

- If a team member has not paid their entry fee paid in full by the close of registration they will not be allowed to participate.
- Paws4Fun will endeavour to accommodate individual registrations that are not part of a previously registered team. Team captains will be asked before an individual is added to their team.

During the Event

- Please try not to arrive before 8am. If you arrive before 8am please enter the Paws4Fun property, do not wait on the road.
- Participants must park in the area designated for their division. Bitch-in-season (BIS) must park in the designated area. Volunteer and judges also have designated parking area. A site map showing all designated parking areas can be found in the "What to Expect at K9 Kup document".
- If you must leave before the end of the event do not drive past ring 1 when dogs are running. We ask that you leave during a height change.
- Only flat collars with no dangling attachments/tags are allowed. No pronged or electric collars are allowed to be used.
- Flexi-leads, extendable-leads are not allowed to be used.
- Dogs can not run on leash.

- Dogs must remain within the Paws4Fun fenced sports field. Do not walk your dog on the laneway.
- Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Refer to the Paws4Fun harassment policy found on the website.
- All garbage, recycling and dog waste must be taken with you when you leave. No garbage cans or dog waste containers will be available on site. Dog waste must not be deposited in the porta-potties.
- FEO runs are allowed following the AAC rules for FEO. Scores for dogs running FEO will not count for the team.
- Only one dog per team with either an AAC title or more than 3 years at K9 Kup can count towards the team score.
- K9 Kup scoring that differs from the AAC rules are explained in the K9 Kup Scoring document found on the Paws4Fun website.
- Each team is required to provide 1 volunteer as ring crew at all times. Most teams divide the job between multiple competitors. Teams may also elect to have one designated ring crew volunteer for the entire day. The judges will not begin any class until each team has 1 ring crew present in the ring.
- It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure volunteers understand the role of ring crew. This includes but is not limited to how to change jump heights on all equipment including tire and Aframe.