

# K9 Kup Rules

## Who can Enter/Run?

- ◆ Dogs must be at least 12 months old by the day of the June event.
- ◆ Dogs that are under 18 months old are strongly recommended to jump at least one height below their competition height.
- ◆ At K9 Kup you can run your dog at any height or in any category (i.e. Regular, Special, Vet, DD Vet), keeping in mind the above rules.
- ◆ No dog with any AAC Advanced or Masters title is allowed to register unless handled by a junior handler. If the title is earned after they have registered they can continue to compete for the season.
- ◆ Dogs with a disability are allowed to participate according to the AAC guidelines for this issue. If you are unsure, check with the K9 Kup coordinator and/or your instructor.
- ◆ Bitches in season (BIS), can run but must wear pants except when pottying. They must use a mat at the start line. Competitors must provide the mat. Notify the K9 Kup Coordinator as soon as possible before each event.
- ◆ All members of a team must have their entry fee paid in full by the close of registration or the team status may be rescinded.
- ◆ Individual applicants will be added to a team with an open spot if any. The applicant and team captain will be notified.
- ◆ A notice will be posted on the Paws4Fun website and Facebook page when the max number of teams has been reached.

## At the Event

- ◆ Do not arrive before 8 a.m.
- ◆ Park in your divisions area unless you have a bitch in season.
- ◆ Full day volunteers park in the marked area beside ring 1.
- ◆ If you must leave before the end of the event and ribbon presentations, do not drive past ring 1 when dogs are running i.e. leave when there is a height change.
- ◆ If you have a guest coming to observe, have them park with your division. If they need to leave before the end of the event they should park outside the gate along the driveway.
- ◆ Only flat collars with no dangling attachments i.e. tags are allowed. No pronged or electric collars are allowed.
- ◆ No retractable leashes are allowed on site.
- ◆ Dogs can not run on leash.

- ◆ Do not walk your dog past the entry gate.
- ◆ When you are watching the action please watch your comments. Anything negative could be in someone's earshot or caught on video and any negative comments can get back to the runner and hurt them. Be kind to each other.
- ◆ Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Refer to the Paws4Fun harassment policy at <https://www.paws4funagility.ca/paws4fun-rules/>
- ◆ Pick up after your dog. There will be buckets around the site for poop bag deposits.
- ◆ All garbage and recycling except poop bags must be taken with you when you leave.
- ◆ FEO runs are allowed following the AAC rules for FEO. Their score will not count for the team.
- ◆ Only one dog per team with either any AAC title or more than 3 years at K9 Kup can count for the teams top 3 scores.
- ◆ K9 Kup scoring that differs from the AAC rules are explained in the K9 Kup Scoring document found on the Paws4Fun website.
- ◆ It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure volunteers have a basic knowledge of the job of ring crew i.e. how to change jump heights on all equipment including tire and Aframe, etc. Team captains can show them what to do before the day starts.
- ◆ Judges will not start the event until all team volunteers are present in the ring.