

**Paws4Fun Agility**  
**AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial, Limited Entry**  
**May 23-24, 2026**

2840 Taylor Road, Kemptville, ON, Canada

[TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca)

**MEMBERS ONLY Opening Date:** 9am, April 4

**OPEN TO ALL:** 9am, April 11

**Last day Early-bird Discount applies:** April 24

**Judges:** Pam Ford, Lona O'Reilly

**Closing Date:** entries must be received before 9am, May 16 (or before full at 250 runs/day)

| Classes in Sequence, Day 1 - Saturday      |
|--------------------------------------------|
| Starter Gambler 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)       |
| Starter Jumper 1 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly)   |
| Starter Standard 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)      |
| Starter Snooker 1 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly)  |
| Advanced Gambler 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)      |
| Advanced Snooker 1 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly) |
| Advanced Standard 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)     |
| Advanced Jumper 1 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly)  |

| Classes in Sequence, Day 2 - Sunday     |
|-----------------------------------------|
| Master Gambler 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)     |
| Master Jumper 1 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly) |
| Master Standard 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)    |
| Steeplechase 1 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly)  |
| Master Snooker 1 (Ring 1, Pam Ford)     |
| Steeplechase 2 (Ring 2, Lona O'Reilly)  |
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**Schedule each day:**

- 6am: Course maps posted on Paws4Fun website, email notification sent
- 8:00am: gates open, course maps posted on-site
- 8:30am: dog measurements
- 8:50am: General briefing, first Judge's briefing, followed by first walk-through

Timing estimates for the events each day will be provided after trial closing.

**Price List (discounts are cumulative):**

Price per run: \$18

FEO price per run: \$13

Member Discount: \$3 per run

Early-bird Discount: \$2 per run

## FREE 3-Dog Team Competition for 2026:

### Teams:

- Dogs DO NOT have to compete in all Paws4Fun 2026 Trials, just one. Dogs DO NOT have to compete in all classes, just one or more (Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers, Snooker, Steeplechase).
- 3 dogs per team, one entry form per team. Teams need only register once, that covers all trials, and can enter at any time before Paws4Fun's first trial of 2026, in May.
- Any number of dogs on a team may have the same handler, but a dog cannot be on more than one team.
- Dogs can be at any level (Starters, Advanced, Master), all dogs on a team do not need to be at the same level (all levels stand a fair chance - remember that course design difficulty and faults differ with the levels).

### Awards

- Will be presented at the end of the Sept-2026 Paws4Fun trial, Sunday afternoon. You don't have to be present to win.
- First Place for each class get rosettes (Standard, Snooker, Gamblers, Jumpers and Steeplechase). No team can win more than one class.
- First, Second, and Third Place for overall get rosettes. First overall also gets pre-paid run certificates.

**For scoring, details, and to enter the 3-Dog Competition, go to:**

<https://www.paws4funagility.ca/3-dog-team-competition-2026/>

## Trial 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. If payment is not received by the Trial closing date, your entry will be canceled.

**Entry Form:** <https://form.jotform.com/252854957831268>  
(Entries will not be accepted after closing date.)

**Payment:** Via e-transfer to [Treasurer@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:Treasurer@paws4funagility.ca)

- > Please indicate that your payment is for the May-2026 AAC Trial
- > If you cannot pay via e-transfer, 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

**Paws4Fun AAC Trial Committee:**

- Trial Chairperson - Trials Director ([Trials@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:Trials@paws4funagility.ca))
- Facilities Director ([Facilities@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:Facilities@paws4funagility.ca))
- Trials Secretary ([TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca))
- Volunteer Coordinator ([Volunteer@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:Volunteer@paws4funagility.ca))

## General Information - (Limited Entry Trial, 250 runs/day)

This is an Agility Association of Canada (AAC) sanctioned trial that will be held under AAC rules and regulations. Paws4Fun Agility reserves the right to refuse any entry for cause which the organization shall deem to be sufficient.

**FEO Policy:** FEO runs are allowed. Please indicate them on the entry form. Use of non-audible toys and sealed food containers is allowed in the ring as specified in the AAC rules.

**BIS Policy:** Bitches in season (BIS) are allowed to be present on site and participate in AAC Trials at Paws4Fun. At all times on site, except in the potty area, BIS are required to wear panties - when they are outside of the ring, and while running in the ring. There will be a designated parking and potty area for BIS. Per AAC rules, the BIS must use a start line mat – if not provided by the handler, one will be provided by Paws4Fun. Per AAC rules, the BIS must run last in the running order of any class.

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

**Refund/Credit Policy:** There shall be no refunds or credits for acts of God, inclement weather, missed runs, 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 without prior notification on the day of the trial. Refund of entry fees (an administrative fee of \$1.50 may be imposed), will be issued for withdrawals as follows:

- (1) for any reason prior to the Trial Closing Date;
- (2) a bitch which has come into season (BIS) should the handler decide not to run her;
- (3) a dog withdrawn because there will be a bitch in season at the trial;
- (4) an injured or sick dog (notification prior to trial date required, no proof required);
- (5) the dogs run by a handler who is injured or sick (notification prior to trial date required, no proof required);
- (6) after the Trial Closing Date for any other reasons will be considered for refund on a case-by-case basis.

**Move-ups:** 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, Tire Jump, Ascending Spread Jump, Triple Jump, Double Bar Jump, Wall Jump, Panel Jump, and Single Bar Jumps (winged and wingless). All jumps are wood, 5 feet wide. The tire used in Ring 1 is a breakaway, saloon-door style tire; the tire used in Ring 2 is a self-healing, frame style tire. The A-Frame used in Ring 1 is slatted; the A-Frame used in Ring 2 is un-slatted. Paws4Fun reserves the right to move equipment between rings if needed. 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. All parking space is inside the fenced perimeter, close to the rings, which facilitates car crating, and setting up shade tents attached to cars.

Competitors are encouraged not to exist or enter the facility while there is a dog actively running in Ring 1, as the road passes quite close to the ring.

There is a parking area specifically for BIS and/or dogs who need extra space.

**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. 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. Any dog engaging in aggressive behaviour at any time will be required to leave the grounds. In such cases, NO refund 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. Other than in secure, sealed food containers during FEO runs, food is not allowed in the ring.

**Awards:** Ribbons and rosettes are available as follows:

- Qualifying Rosettes or Flat Ribbons are self-serve for all event qualifiers;
- Rosettes or Flat Ribbons are self-serve for 1st through 4th place;
- There is a sign-up sheet for Title Rosettes for any dog achieving any AAC title at the trial. Title Rosettes will be publicly presented unless the handler requests otherwise;
- There is a Rosette for the "perfect" Snooker run, 59 points.
- If you realize after the trial that you earned a title and you would like a title rosette, please contact the Trials Secretary at [TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca).

**"Oh So Close" Prizes:** Handlers may select a prize when:

- Q missed by 5 or fewer faults in Standard, Jumpers, Steeplechase, Team Relay;
- Q missed by 7 or fewer points in Snooker;
- Got final gamble, but did not get a Q in Gamblers.