

K9 Kup Rules

Who can Enter/Run? **Participant eligibility criteria**

- ◆ Dogs must be at least 12 months old by the first day of the June event.
- ◆ It is strongly recommended that dDogs that are under 18 months old are strongly recommended to jump at least one height below their competition height.
- ◆ Keeping in mind the above rules, aAt 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 the dog has been 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 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 Coordinator/Trials Secretary as soon as possible before each event.
- ◆ 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.

Registration

- ◆ All members of a team must have theirIf a team member has not paid their entry fee paid in full by the close of registration they will not be allowed to participate or their team status may be rescinded.
- ◆ 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. 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.

DuringAt the Event

- ◆ Please try not to Do not arrive before 8-a.m. If you arrive before 8am please enter the Paws4Fun property, do not wait on the road.
- ◆ Participants must park in your the area designated for their divisions. Bitch-in-season (BIS) must park in the designated area. Volunteer and judges also have

designated parking area. ~~area unless you have a bitch in season.~~ A site map showing all designated parking areas can be found in the "What to Expect at K9 Kup document".

- ◆ ~~Volunteer and judge parking is 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. We ask that you i.e. leave when there is leave during a 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 to be used.~~
- ◆ ~~No Flexi-leads, extendable-leads are not allowed to be used. retractable leashes are allowed on site.~~
- ◆ ~~Dogs can not run on leash.~~
- ◆ ~~Dogs must remain within the on-Paws4Fun fenced sports field property. Do not walk your dog on the laneway. 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/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.
- ◆ ~~Handlers are responsible to pick up their dog waste and take it with you when you leave. No dog waste containers will be available on site. 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. Scores for dogs running 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 towards the team score. teams top 3 scores for their team.~~
- ◆ ~~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.

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- ◆ It is the team captain's responsibility to ensure volunteers understand the role of ring crew. ~~have a basic knowledge of the job of ring crew.~~ This includes but is not limited to ~~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 classevent until all teams have a volunteers are present in the ring.~~