

Paws4Fun Agility
AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial, Limited Entry
14-15 June, 2025

2840 Taylor Road, Kemptville, ON, Canada

TrialsSecretary@paws4funagility.ca

MEMBERS ONLY Opening Date: 9am, 19 April, 2025

OPEN TO ALL: 9am, 26 April, 2025

Last day Early-bird Discount applies: 10 May, 2025

Judges: Janet Lundy, Stephane Lafond, Martha Fortier

Closing Date: entries must be received before 9am, 7 June, 2025 (or when full at 250 runs/day)

2025 Bonus, all Trials: Standard, Snooker, and Steeplechase entries \$3 discount per run

Classes in Sequence, Day 1 - Saturday
Starter Gamblers 1 (Ring1, Janet Lundy)
Starter Jumpers 1 (Ring 2, Stephane Lafond)
Starter Standard 1 (Ring 1, Janet Lundy)
Starter Snooker 1 (Ring 2, Stephane Lafond)
Advanced Gamblers 1 (Ring 1, Janet Lundy)
Advanced Snooker 1 (Ring 2, Stephane Lafond)
Advanced Standard 1 (Ring 1, Janet Lundy)
Advanced Jumpers 1 (Ring 2, Stephane Lafond)

Classes in Sequence, Day 2 - Sunday
Master Gamblers 1 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)
Master Jumpers 1 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)
Team Relay 1 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)
Master Snooker 1 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)
Team Relay 2 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)
Master Standard 1 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)
Team Relay 3 (Ring 1, Martha Fortier)

Schedule each day:

- 6am: Course maps posted on Paws4Fun website, email notification sent
- 7:30am: gates open, course maps posted on-site
- 8:45am: General briefing, first Judge's briefing, followed by first walk-through
- 9:00am: First dog on the line
- 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

Member Discount: \$3 per run

Early-bird Discount: \$2 per run

Standard, Snooker, Steeplechase 2025 Trial Bonus Discount: \$3 per run

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: will be available on the opening time/date
(Entries will not be accepted after closing time/date.)

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

- > Please indicate that your payment is for the June-2025 AAC Trial
- > If you cannot pay online, please indicate this in your registration form and we will find a way to make it work

FREE 3-Dog Team Competition for 2025:

To enter, go to <https://www.paws4funagility.ca/3-dog-team-competition-2025/>

Teams:

- 3 dogs per team. Individual entry form per dog.
- You can enter the competition without a team, and we will try to find a team for you.
- Any number of dogs on a team may have the same handler.
- 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.
- Dogs need only register once, that covers all trials, and can enter at any time before Paws4Fun's last trial of 2025, in Sept.

Scoring

- Standard, Jumpers, and Steeplechase: dog starts with 100 pts, course and time faults are subtracted off, time under SCT is added on.
- Snooker & Gamblers: points (including the doubling of points in Gamblers).
- "E" is scored as zero. "FEO" is scored as zero.
- The team is scored on the sum of each dog's best run in each event over all Paws4Fun 2025 AAC Trials.
- Example:
 - Team = Rover, Fido, Spot
 - June Standard: Rover = 137.14, Fido = 0, Spot = 87.34
 - July Standard: Rover = 75, Fido = 95, Spot = 119.56
 - Sept Standard: Rover = 122.98, Fido = 60, Spot = 0
 - Team's Standard score = 137.14 (Rover) + 95 (Fido) + 119.56 (Spot) = 351.7

Awards

- Will be presented at the end of the Sept-2025 Paws4Fun trial, Sunday afternoon. You don't have to be present to win.
- First Place for each class - Rosettes will be given to each dog on the first place team for each of Standard, Snooker, Gamblers, Jumpers and Steeplechase.
(a team can only win one of the classes. Precedence = Jumpers, Gamblers, Snooker, Standard, Steeplechase. I.E. if a team has the highest score in Jumpers, Gamblers and Snooker, they only get awarded for the Jumpers win.)
- First, Second, and Third Place for overall - Rosettes will be given to each dog on the first, second, and third place teams overall (for overall position, teams actual scores are used, regardless of how many classes they won).
- Each dog on the first place overall team will receive a Paws4Fun pre-paid run certificate for the 2026 season.
- No tie-breakers – e.g. if teams tie for first, then they all come first and all get awards.

Notes:

- Team positions will be posted on FB after each trial, so teams can see where they need to focus in the next trial!
- Not every dog has to run every event (e.g. if Rover never runs Snooker, his Snooker score for the team will be zero).
- All levels (Starters, Advanced, Masters) stand a fair chance. Remember that course design difficulty and faults differ with the levels.

Directions / Accommodations:

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, 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, or 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) 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 (less an administrative fee of \$1.50), or credits to be used at a future trial, 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 or credit 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, 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 Dog Walks do not have non-slip slats. One A-frame has non-slip slats, the other does not, they may be used in either ring. 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. 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 or credits 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 per AAC rules, food is not allowed in the ring at any time.

Awards: Ribbons and rosettes are available as follows:

- Qualifying Rosettes are self-serve for all event qualifiers;
- Ribbons are self-serve for 1st through 4th place, in each division (Mini, Medium and Open);
- Title Rosettes for any dog achieving any AAC title at the trial will be publicly presented unless the handler requests otherwise;
- 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.