

**Paws4Fun Agility “One For The Road” Trial**  
**AAC Sanctioned Open Special Event, Limited Entry**  
**PLUS**  
**Paws4Fun Games Competition (non-sanctioned)**

**May 25, 2024**

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All proceeds from this trial and the games competition go to recouping the funds spent on repairing the Paws4Fun driveway.

If you have played at Paws4Fun, you know how badly we needed this!!

**MEMBERS ONLY Opening Date:** 9am, April 1, 2024

**OPEN TO ALL:** 9am, April 6, 2024

**Judge:** Ian Cranstone

*Closing Date: 9am, May 18, 2024 (or when full; entry limit = 250 runs)*

<b>Classes in Sequence, Saturday May 25</b>
Open Gamblers 1 (Ring 1)
Open Snooker 1 (Ring 2)
Open Jumpers 1 (Ring 3)
Open Gamblers 2 (Ring 1)
Open Snooker 2 (Ring 2)
Open Jumpers 2 (Ring 3)

The AAC Rulebook, V9.1a, describes an Open Special Event as:

“Open Special Events will have courses designed and judged according to Masters rules but the courses will be open to Starter and Advanced level dogs as well as Master level dogs. Starters, Advanced and Masters level dogs with clean runs will earn qualifying legs and titles at their current level in that class, i.e. a starters dog with a clean run will earn a Starters qualifying run, an advanced dog with a clean run will earn an Advanced qualifying run and a masters dog with a clean run will earn a Masters qualifying run.”

**AAC Trial Price List:** Price per run: \$18; FEO price per run: \$13

## **Games Competition:**

You do not need to enter the Games Competition to enter the AAC Trial. The Games Competition is a single \$25 entry fee (on top of your per run entry fee), regardless of how many runs you enter. You must enter at least one Gamblers, one Snooker and one Jumpers to play in

the Games Competition. But you may enter as many events as you wish, and your best score in each game - Jumpers, Snooker and Gamblers - will be used. FEO runs do not count.

The scoring system is intended to allow all dogs, Starters, Advanced and Masters, to place well. Your dog does not need to get a Q to score well. The games are equally weighted. Your best score in each game counts.

Rosettes and goodie bags will be awarded to first, second and third place dogs in each of the following height groups:

- Group 1 - 4", 8", 12" Regular/Special
- Group 2 - 16", 20", 24" Regular/Special
- Group 3 - 4", 8" Vet/DD Vet
- Group 4 - 12", 16", 20" Vet/DD Vet

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day. You do not have to be present to win.

Scoring:

Scoring is independent of whether the run is clean, i.e. you get a score whether or not you get a Q, you could win the class without a clean run. Only your best run in each game counts, so at the end of the day each dog will have one score from each game:

- Jumpers: your score is your time plus faults (lowest score wins);
- Snooker: your score is the number of points you get;
- Gamblers: your score is the number of points you get in the opening, plus a 5 point bonus for getting the final gamble (note that your opening points are not doubled if you get the final gamble).

Within each height group, dogs will be ranked from first to tenth by best score in each class. Game-points are awarded according to rank in each class as follows -

Jumpers (your best score if you ran both Jumpers):

Rank:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Game-Points:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Gamblers (your best score if you ran both Gamblers):

Rank:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Game-Points:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Snooker (your best score if you ran both Snookers):

Rank:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Game-Points:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

The sum of your game-points determines your final position within your height group.

Total game-points ties are decided by the highest Gamblers rank. If those are tied, then the highest Jumpers rank. If those are tied, then highest Snooker rank. If those are tied, the fastest time in Jumpers.

## 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, and before the trial closing date – payment instructions are below and in your confirmation email.

**Entry Form:** <https://form.jotform.com/240596144366259>

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

- > Please indicate that your payment is for the May-2024 AAC Trial
- > If you cannot pay online, 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

## General Information - (Limited Entry Trial)

This is an Agility Association of Canada (AAC) sanctioned trial that will be held under AAC rules and regulations. Note that the Paws4Fun Agility Trials Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. There shall be no refunds for acts of God, inclement weather, missed runs, entries withdrawn after the closing date, 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 on the day of the trial. FEO runs are allowed. Please indicate them on the entry form.

**>> COVID-19 special rule: any competitor who elects not to attend the trial because within the five days previous to the trial date they have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone who tested positive, will receive a full refund.**

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

It is Paws4Fun Agility policy to provide, on a case-by-case basis, either refund of monies, or credits to be used at a future trial, and an administrative fee may be retained on refunded entries. However, provided the Trials Secretary ([TrialsSecretary@Paws4FunAgility.ca](mailto:TrialsSecretary@Paws4FunAgility.ca)) is informed prior to, or on the day of the Trial, full refunds with no administrative fee will be given to competitors who withdraw:

- (1) a bitch which has come into season (BIS);
- (2) a dog because Paws4Fun has informed them that there will be a bitch in season at the trial;
- (3) an injured or sick dog;
- (4) the dogs run by a handler who is injured or sick.

**Title Trial:** Dogs will be divided into 6 height groups (4", 8", 12", 16", 20", and 24") in 4 divisions (Regular, Special, Veteran and Double Drop Veteran). Masters Standard is open to dogs with an AADC title. Advanced Standard is open to dogs with an ADC title. Starters Standard is open to dogs that do not have an ADC title. Masters Games are open to dogs who have 3 corresponding Advanced Games qualifying scores (Q's) under 2 different judges. Advanced Games are open to dogs who have 2 corresponding Starters Games Q's under 2 different judges. Starters Games are open to dogs who have not earned 2 corresponding Starters Games Q's under 2 different judges. Team Relay and Steeplechase are open to all levels. Note that 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, Self-Healing Tire Jump, Ascending Spread Jump, Triple Jump, Double Bar Jump, Wall Jump, and Single Bar Jumps (winged and wingless). 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. For those who wish to crate their dogs in their cars, all parking space is inside the fenced perimeter. Note that while events are running in Ring #1 vehicles will not be allowed to enter or exit.

**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 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. Food is not allowed in the ring at any time. Non-audible toys in good condition are allowed in the ring only during FEO runs and may be thrown.

**Awards:** Ribbons and rosettes will be available. If you realize after the trial that you earned a title, please contact the Trials Director at [Trials@paws4funagility.ca](mailto:Trials@paws4funagility.ca)

- Qualifying Rosettes for all event qualifiers
- Ribbons awarded for 1st through 4th place, in each division (Mini, Medium and Open)
- Title Rosette for any dog achieving an AAC title at the trial

**Schedule each day:**

- 6am: Course maps posted on Paws4Fun website, email notification sent
- 8am: gates open, paper course maps available on-site
- 9am: General briefing, first Judge's briefing, followed by first walk-through
- First dog on the line: 5 minutes after walk-through complete
- Timing estimates for 30 minutes lunch break and for the rest of the events will be provided in the week before the trial