

Agility Association of Canada National Championship 2015



August 20-23, 2015

Swangard Stadium, Burnaby, BC

Outdoors, on grass, rain or shine.

All entries will be ONLINE only

Closing Date: Friday, July 17, 2015

JUDGES

Gayle Avery (ON), Darcy Bennett (AB), Claude Dionne (QC),

Carolyn Dockrill (NS), Francine Lalonde (QC), Bernadette Van Klaveren (BC)

AAC Nationals website 2015: <http://www.aacnationals2015.ca>

2015 National Championships Venue

Located on the southwest coast of British Columbia, and just north of the US border, Burnaby is centrally located in the heart of the Greater Vancouver area – with easy access to downtown Vancouver, the North Shore Mountains to the northwest, Whistler to the north and the Vancouver International Airport just 20 minutes south from the city centre.

A focal point of Burnaby, located on the Vancouver border at Boundary St. and Kingsway Ave. is its lovely Central Park. Located just minutes from Metrotown Mall, and many pet friendly hotels, this wooded oasis will transport you far from the hustle and bustle of city living.

Swangard Stadium is located on the northwest corner of Central Park and is a world class facility that has hosted men's and women's professional soccer as well numerous non-profit and amateur sports events.

Accommodations

*We are very happy to welcome the **Hilton Vancouver, Metrotown**, as our Host Hotel for the 2015 AAC National Championship.* Enjoy the Vancouver area from the comfort and convenience of this Burnaby hotel. The Hilton Vancouver Metrotown offers a professional, welcoming service, all the comforts and modern technology of home, and extensive leisure facilities. Make sure to mention the AAC Nationals when booking in order to get the group rate. Other dog friendly hotels and campsites can be found on our website at:

<http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/hotels.php>

RVs

We are hoping to accommodate all the RV units that are planning to come to the Nationals, and have arranged for an RV parking area in a parking lot beside Swangard Stadium. However these spaces are very limited and so **MUST** be pre-booked through the Nationals entry form at a cost of **\$140 (+ GST)**. If we have a larger demand for RV spots (45 available) we will offer them on a lottery basis after the **closing date of July 17, 2015**, and a notice will go out to everyone at that time. There will be no hook-ups and no tent camping will be permitted on-site.

Ring Equipment

Electronic timing will be used in all rings.

Re-sealable tires will be used.

All contacts are rubberized.

All obstacles conform to AAC specifications.

Volunteers

The success of the 2015 Nationals depends on volunteers! If you have a spouse, family members, or friends who can help out; please have them register on the AAC Nationals website. There are lots of volunteer positions and no experience is necessary for most of them. All volunteers will be offered an official event t-shirt, a commemorative water bottle, food and beverages and a \$50 per diem. Online registration is available at:

<http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/volunteer.html>

Sponsors and Vendors

The 2015 Nationals Committee has secured the generous backing of many sponsors and vendors. Please support these businesses which are materially contributing to the success of the Nationals. A full list of sponsors and vendors and information about sponsorship and vending opportunities is available at:

<http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/sponsor.php> on the AAC Nationals website.

Raffle

There will be several raffle draws Fri-Sun at the National Championship. For list of raffle contributors go to:

<http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/raffle.php>

Greater Vancouver Food Bank

The Greater Vancouver Food Bank will be onsite throughout the National Championship. Please consider bringing food or monetary donations. Admission to public is free with a donation to the food bank.

Crating Area and Shade Tenting

Several large dog crating tents will be available for the use of Nationals competitors. These spaces are first come first serve.

10' x 10' shade tent spaces will also be available in the Reserved Picnic Area just outside east stadium gate. This area has lovely natural shade in a wooded setting with picnic tables around. Competitors must supply their own tents and spaces are first come first serve. 24 hour security will patrol the area, but it is a public park. Do not leave valuable, easily portable items overnight in tents. Valuables can be stored inside the stadium in the registration tent overnight if desired.

Competitors will be able to commence set-up in the crating areas any time after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug 19, 2015.

Nationals Banquet and Entertainment, Meet and Greet and Beer Tent

The City of Burnaby catering services will be providing a deluxe West Coast buffet on Saturday night onsite in the stadium. The menu includes Salmon, Chicken and Vegetable Lasagne with numerous side dishes and desserts. **Cost is \$35 (+ GST).**

For full details about the banquet go to:

<http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/banquet.php>

A private **Beer Garden** will be open from noon to end of day Thurs-Sun. Located on the field level of the stadium, near the crating area and competition rings; it will feature beer, coolers and wine. On Thursday night, it will host a **Meet and Greet social**. On Friday afternoon there will be a **presentation by the National Agility Team organizers**.

On Site Photographer

We have secured the services of a professional photography service, which will be covering our event. If you are interested in checking out some of Jean Konda-Witte's work go to www.photoplaysportrait.com

We are offering a "**Nationals show special**" on pre-orders at time of registration. This will provide you with a CD of your dog (6-12 images) including podium shots where applicable.

By email: \$45+ \$4 processing fee = \$49

CD mailed to you: \$45 +\$8 processing/shipping fee = \$53

- Regular price for this CD is \$68 + shipping/processing....save by ordering early.

For full details: <http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/photo.php>

Security Passes

Security Passes will be issued to all competitors. Please note that spectators will not be allowed in the competition area. Please ensure you get security passes for all family members at registration.

On Site Security

Security will be on site during the day and overnight, however you are responsible for securing both your vehicle and your gear. The host committee will not be responsible for any losses or damages.

Lost and Found

Lost and found items can be turned in and claimed at registration. All items unclaimed after 1 week will be donated to charity. Please note that we are not responsible for returning lost items.

SCHEDULE (Subject to change depending on the number of entries received)

WED AUGUST 19

2 pm to 8 pm

Registration opens

RVs move in

Competitors set up crating areas

Measuring for National Team Applicants

THURS AUGUST 20

6:30 am Stadium Opens

PREQUALIFIER

7-7:30 am Measuring available for prequal dogs

7:30-8 am Warm up rings for prequal dogs only

8:30 Prequal Gamblers 1 walkthrough and competition

9:10 Prequal Standard 1 walkthrough and competition

9:50 Prequal Jumpers 1 walkthrough and competition

10:20-10:45 Break for ring crew, judges

10:45 Prequal Standard 2 walkthrough and competition

11:30 Prequal Gamblers 2 walkthrough and competition

12:10 Prequal Jumpers 2 walkthrough and competition

12:30 Prequalifier finished

WARM UP RINGS

8:30 – 4 pm Both warmup rings open

ULTIMATE SNOOKER CHALLENGE

7:30-8 am Walkthroughs both snooker rings

8:00 Snooker briefings...one ring then the other

9 am-11 am First dog on the line; snooker begins

One ring to start regular dogs, the other spec/vet

Approx. 11 am 20 min break

11:20-1:15 Snooker Continues

1:15-1:45 Lunch Break

1:45-3:30 pm Snooker finishes

JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1 pm Junior Standard ready for walkthrough and briefing

1:20 First dog on the line Junior Standard

1:45 Open Standard ready for walkthrough and briefing

2 pm First dog on line for Open Standard

2:20 Junior Jumpers walkthrough and briefing

2:35 First dog on line for Junior Jumpers

3 pm Open Jumpers walkthrough and briefing

3:15 First dog on line in Open Jumpers

3:30 Junior National Finishes

4 pm OPENING CEREMONIES

Parade of competitors

AT BEER TENT:

Opening remarks and National Anthems

National Championship Courses Drawn randomly

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Prequalifier Awards

Jr. Nationals Awards

Ultimate Snooker Payouts

6-6:30 pm All done....

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

6:30 am Stadium opens, showers available

6:30-7:30 All rings open for walkthrough

7:30 am Gamblers Briefing: French and English in separate rings

7:50 am Walkthrough in all rings

8:10 am First dog on the line for first rotation

Steeplechase 1(A), Steeplechase 2(B), Gamblers 1(C)

10:50-11:10 Break

11:10 Walkthrough in all rings

11:25 First dog on line for second rotation

Steep 1(C), Steep 2(A) Gambler (B)

2 - 2:45 Lunch Break

2:45 Walkthrough in all rings

3:00 First dog on line final rotation

Steep 1 (B) Steep 2(C) Gambler (A)

5:30 All rings done

5:45 Gamble 1 Ribbons at Beer Tent

Steeplechase title ribbons (if any)

Presentation by National Team

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

6:30 am Stadium Opens, showers available

6:30-7:30 All rings open for walkthrough

7:30 am Gamblers Briefing: French and English in separate rings

7:50 am Walkthrough in all rings

8:10 am First dog on the line for first rotation
Standard 1(C) , Gamblers 2 (B), Jumpers 1(A)

10:50-11:10 Break

11:10 Walkthrough in all rings
11:25 First dog on line for second rotation
Stand (A) Gamblers (C) Jumpers (B)

2 - 2:45 Lunch Break

2:45 Walkthrough in all rings
3 pm First dog on line final rotation
Stand (B) Gamblers (A) Jumpers (C)
5:30 All rings done

5 pm Banquet and Entertainment set up
5:45 Ribbons for individual events in front of grandstand
List of final Steeplechase competitors posted
6:45 Banquet begins
7:45-9:15 Name that Tune
10 pm Banquet finished, Close up Stadium.

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

6:30 am Stadium Opens, showers available
6:30-7:30 All rings open for walkthrough
8 am First Dog on line in first rotation
Jumpers 2 (B) (3 rings) Standard 2(A) (3 rings)

Each rotation consists of two groups running, and one group idle

9:45 Break

10 am All rings open for walkthrough
10:15 First dog on line for second rotation
Jumpers (A) Standard (C)

12 noon Lunch Break

12:45 All rings open for walkthrough
1 pm First dog on line for third rotation
Jumpers (C) Standard (B)

2:50 All rings finished

3 pm Final Steeplechase ring open for walkthrough
3:10 First dog on line for steeplechase final
4:30 Steeplechase finishes

5 pm Closing Ceremonies Ribbons, Trophies and Awards
7 pm We're done!!

MONDAY AUGUST 24

Finalize break down

Have fencing, tenting and portapotties picked-up

Restore grounds to pre-Nationals condition.

Nationals Championship Eligibility

- All dogs that are eligible to compete in the AAC and have competed in a regionally hosted Nationals Qualifying competition earning 350 points or more, or have earned their Lifetime Award of Merit or are a returning National Champion from the previous year.
- Competitors, through submission of entries, acknowledge that they are aware of the rules and regulations of AAC.
- Dogs less than 18 months of age, bitches in season, dogs suffering from any injury or illness that affects the dog's physical or mental performance are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete under any circumstances.
- ANY dog which demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs shall NOT be permitted to compete in the National Championship or remain on the Nationals grounds.
- National Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except where indicated in the Regional and National Rules and Regulations.

Nationals Championship Rounds Class Descriptions

Standard and Jumpers:

Scoring follows AAC rules with the following exceptions:

- All refusals are faulted, five faults per occurrence
- Each off course and obstacle non-completion is faulted twenty faults.

Gamblers Rounds:

- 40 second opening time for all classes
- Veteran dogs receive 20% more time for final gamble completion
- Veteran dogs opening points multiplied by 1.2
- Successful gambles are worth thirty-five points
- No refusals in either mini gambles or the final gamble.

Double Drop Veteran Dogs

Dogs that have dropped 2 jump heights from their original measured height on their AAC ID cards will have their own group and compete against dogs that measure in the same original height category.

Prizes & Awards

- Ribbons for 1st through 10th place in each jump height will be awarded for each of the six individual National Championship rounds.
- Rosettes for 1st through 10th place will be awarded to aggregate winners in each class and jump height.
- National Championship 1st place award will be given to aggregate winners in each class and jump height.

Notice to Competitors

- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times. Dogs may only be off leash in designated areas except when competing or warming up
- Self healing tires will be used in all rings
- All obstacles will conform to current AAC specifications
- Contact obstacles will be rubberized
- Electronic timing will be used for all events
- All rings will be 100' x 100'
- Jumps will be available in designated areas for the purposes of warm up only
- Competitors must pick up after their dogs at all times. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from Nationals site, without refund.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be taped for commercial purposes without the permission of AAC.
- Through entry to this event each competitor grants to the AAC and its representatives and/or agents all rights and permission to use/or appropriate his/her and his/her dogs name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice,

performing persona or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known, or hereafter to become known. All competitors hereby release the AAC and its representatives and/or agents from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the right of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.

No bitches in season will be permitted on site. In the event of a complaint of suspicion of a bitch in season on site all intact females may be checked by a veterinarian. A filing fee for complaints may be assessed. Competitors who enter the 2015 Nationals facility knowing their bitch is in season will have their bitch excused from Nationals with no reimbursement of funds. If a competitor voluntarily withdraws their bitch with veterinary certification, prior to entering the event site will be issued a refund of entry fees minus an administration fee.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event the dog is absent on the day of the event, or any portion of the event, cancellation of the event due to inclement weather, or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of reason for such dismissal. Refunds will only be provided for bitches in season, or injured dogs or handlers, provided notification is received prior to the first day of the National Championships. Full refunds of entry fees will be issued by the organizing committee for dogs pulled prior to the closing date. An administration fee of \$30 will be withheld from entries needing to be refunded after the closing date. A veterinarian (DVM) certificate is required for this refund to be given. In case of handler injury, an official doctor's letter is required. Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the Nationals site immediately. No refund will be given.

No refunds for the banquet will be issued after the closing date.

No merchandise refunds will be issued after closing date.

Merchandise must be picked up on site and can NOT be mailed.

There will be a \$30 service charge for returned cheques

Overpayments of \$10 or less will not be refunded

Junior Handlers will be permitted to enter sanctioned events, with their junior handler numbers (Steeplechase). The national events must be entered with the dogs AAC number.

Additional Prizes for The 2015 National Dog Agility Championships:

Top Agility Standard Dog

Based on aggregate scores of the two standard rounds, there will be a prize for each jump height.

Top Jumpers Dog

Based on aggregate scores of the two jumpers rounds, there will be a prize for each jump height.

Top Gamble Dog

Based on aggregate scores of the two gamble rounds, there will be a prize for each jump height.

Top Rescue Dog (Open)

A prize will be awarded for the top "open" rescue dog based on total aggregate scores. Sponsored by: **Lucid Distributors**

Top Rescue Dog (Mini)

A prize will be awarded for the top "mini" rescue dog based on total aggregate scores. Sponsored by: **Bosley's by PetValu Columbia Square New Westminster**

Top Rescue Dog (Open vet)

A prize will be awarded for the top "open veteran" rescue dog based on total aggregate scores. Sponsored by: **HIGHRUN**

Top Rescue Dog (Mini vet)

A prize will be awarded for the top "mini veteran" rescue dog based on total aggregate scores. Sponsored by: **Harvey's Pet Food and Supplies**

AAC Nationals 3 DOG TEAM Award

The top three teams will be awarded a cash prize!!

TO ENTER - Both Dogs and Handlers must be current AAC members. (In order to be eligible to compete on a team any new handler memberships MUST be applied for BEFORE July 1st!)

- There will be three dog/handler pairs on each team (maximum 1 veteran dog per team)
- ALL three dogs and handlers on the team must be from the same Region
- There is no limit to the number of teams from any Region
- 12 individual scores from the 6 National Events (2 Standard, 2 Jumpers, and 2 Gamblers) will be combined for the teams point total
- Teams will be responsible for tabulating their own scores on the Team White Board
- Winners will be announced at the Closing Award Ceremonies

For complete rules see entry form at end of premium or go to <http://www.aacnationals2015.ca/English/3dog.php> to download an application.

2015 AAC Nationals Pre-Qualifier

The Pre-Qualifier event will be held on Thursday, Aug 20. Competitors who register for the Pre-Qualifier must also register for the AAC Nationals event. If the competitor fails to qualify for the Nationals they will get their entry fee for Nationals returned to them. Six rounds (2 each standard, gamble and jumpers) will be run and those who qualify for nationals with 350 pts will receive a qualifying rosette. No placement ribbons.

Competitors have the option of dropping out of competition as soon as they accumulate enough points.

Entry: \$165.00 (+ GST).

Please use the Nationals entry form to register for the Pre-Qualifier

2015 NATIONALS STEEPLECHASE CHAMPIONSHIP – sponsored by Purica

Hosted by MATSQUI FLYBALL AND AGILITY CLUB

The 2015 Nationals Steeplechase Championship Program will consist of three rounds. The first two rounds will be unlimited entry, AAC sanctioned Steeplechase event, judged according to current AAC rules and regulations and **OPEN TO ALL DOGS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN AAC SANCTIONED EVENTS**. The third (FINAL) round will be **by invitation only** based on performance in the previous rounds. Note that dogs do NOT have to be entered in the Nationals to compete in the Steeplechase.

Closing date for entries: Friday, July 17, 2015 (*FEO runs will not be allowed*)

Round 1: Friday, August 21, 2015

Round 2: Friday, August 21, 2015

Round 3: Sunday, August 23, 2015

The Height/Category winners from the first two rounds, plus a percentage of top competitors (minimum of 3 dogs, maximum of 15 dogs) from each height class in Round 1 OR Round 2 (determined by a time plus faults format in each round) will be invited to compete in the 2015 Nationals Steeplechase Championship finale. (*Note that some classes may be combined to ensure competitiveness*).

Competitors do NOT need to enter both rounds to be eligible, as their top YPS in each Steeplechase will be used to determine qualification for the FINAL. Entering both rounds will increase a competitor's chances of entry into the Final round.

The FINAL event will take place after the last Nationals aggregate event has been completed on Sunday, August 23.

Competitors in the final round will start with a clean slate and will run in reverse order, with the fastest YPS from Rounds 1 or 2 in each height class running last. Classes with small numbers of competitors will be combined using the following guidelines:

a. Special and Veteran height classes (i.e., 6" S + V, 10" S + V, 16" S + V, 22" S + V) may be combined if the total number of dogs equals 10 or less in Round 2

b. Regular Dogs (10", 16", 22", and 26") will not be combined

Prizes and Awards

- Round 1 & 2: Placement ribbons for 1st - 4th place, and for Qualifying scores, in all height divisions, and Title rosettes for competitors achieving Masters Steeplechase Dog of Canada title.
 - Final Round: Number of competitors, and the number of placements, for each jump height and category, will be determined by the number of dogs entered in each height and category.
 - Rosettes and prize money will be distributed in each jump height and category, with prize money based on a relative percentage of the total entry fees received in each height class and category.
- The minimum amount of prize money available to be awarded is \$5,000 (across all jump heights and categories).

The total amount available for prize money may increase, depending on the number of entries received. This will be confirmed when entries close.

Entry: One round \$20.00 (+ GST). Both rounds \$30.00 (+ GST).

NATIONALS WARM UP ROUND

- There will be a Warm Up Round on Thursday, Aug 20, from 8:00 am – 5:00 p.m., Nationals competitors may enter the Warm Up round to acclimate their dog to the equipment and give them a warm up prior to the Nationals event.
- Dogs may only be entered in ONE warm up round
- Dog/Handler teams will have a limited amount of time on the equipment in the warm-up ring. This will not be less than 1 minute, and may be increased depending on number of dog/handler teams in the warm-up round. Warm Up rings will consist of contacts, weaves and tunnels (no jumps). One ring will have regular A-frame and broad jump, one ring with special/vet A-frame. A numbered course with a gamble option will be set up but competitors may use their time in the ring however they wish.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON-COMPLETION OF WARM UP ROUND.

Entry: \$6.00 (+ GST).

Please use the Nationals entry form to register for your Warm Up Round.

NATIONAL JUNIOR AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP – sponsored by HIGHRUN, Pacific Agility Clan, K9 Cliffhangers, BCYR Championship, and Students, Friends, and Family of HIGHRUN

The future of our sport lies with our Juniors. We are very proud to be bringing a Junior event to the AAC National Championship. It is through events like this one that we can give special recognition to our Juniors; and we are looking forward to offering this wonderful opportunity for future World Champions to compete with other up and coming Juniors on a National level.

Please help us support all of our Junior Handling Teams in the National Junior Championship!

- 2 round event (1 Standard and 1 Jumpers) with combined score (Faults, then weighted time bonus).
- Open to all Junior Handlers 18 and under. Junior handler age is established by age as of Dec 31, 2015.
- There are two Divisions
 - **Junior** (handler 12 and under) – Judged under Junior Advanced rules
 - **Open** (handler over 12 and under 19) – Judged under Junior Masters rules
- Handlers may not be entered more than once. Dogs may not be entered more than once.
- Handlers and Dogs do not need to be entered in the AAC National Championship to enter.
- Handlers and Dogs do not need to have qualified at a Regional Championship to enter.
- Handlers do not need to be registered with the AAC, but must have earned an agility title (in any agility organization) (does not need to have been earned with the dog they are competing with).
- Dogs do not need to be registered with the AAC, but must have earned an agility title.
- Dogs can jump their regulation height, or 1 height lower. Vets may jump one or two heights lower.

- Regulation equipment will include single non-wing jumps; single wing jumps; flexible tunnel; collapsible tunnel; dog walk; teeter; A-frame (set at 5 feet); weaves (set of 6 or 12); tire. (There will be no broad / long / double jump or table).
- Dog does not need to be owned by the Junior or the Junior's family.
- All Junior Competitors will receive a T-Shirt in honour of the event.
- Winners in each age Division, Mini and Maxi height categories will receive a Rosette and Prize. More prizes may be awarded, depending on entry numbers.

Entry: \$25.00 (+ GST) includes both rounds.

Please use the Nationals entry form to enter the NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

ULTIMATE SNOOKER CHALLENGE - sponsored by Pet-Tek

- 2 round event with combined scores
- Both rounds run on Thursday, Aug 20, 2015

Snooker Challenge Rules:

Unsanctioned, open to any dog at least 18 months of age. Dog need not be entered in Nationals or even have AAC number. Score for the two rounds will be combined and top two winners in each height class will receive cash prizes. (Vet classes run same as regular AAC trials, some classes may be combined: i.e. 6 in Specials/Vets depending on entry).

Scoring:

55 seconds. No Refusals opening or closing.

Competitors who fault opening may proceed to closing and keep collecting points. If they fault in closing, the round is over. If competitor completes full opening cleanly (3 or 4 reds) and full closing (to 7) they get a 20 pt bonus.

All points up to closing faults are kept by competitor. Max score with 4 reds/with 7s would be 59 plus bonus = 79 pts for the round.

Entry: \$25.00 (+ GST) includes both rounds.

Please use the Nationals entry form to enter the Ultimate Snooker Challenge

AAC 2015 Nationals Official Entry Form

Items	Cost	With tax
Nationals entry fee non-member (1 st dog)	\$185	194.25
Subsequent non-member dogs	165	173.25
Nationals entry for member (1 st dog)	165	173.25
Subsequent member dogs	145	152.25
Pre-Qualifier	165	173.25
Warm up run	6	6.3
Steeplechase 1	20	21.00
Steeplechase 2	20	21.00
Both rounds Steeplechase (same dog)	30	31.50
Ultimate Snooker Challenge	25	26.25
Junior National Championship	25	26.25
RV Camping	140	147.00
Banquet	35	36.75
Merchandise:		
Razor Team Jacket (navy/sky)	65	68.25
Full Zip Hoodie	38	39.90
Crewneck Sweatshirt	30	31.50
Men's Golf Shirt	40	42.00
Ladies Golf Shirt	40	42.00
Ladies V-neck t-shirt	25	26.25
Ladies Tank Top	24	25.20
Gildan Basic Cotton Tee	15	15.75
Baseball Cap	15	15.75
Bucket Hat	20	21.00
Toque	15	15.75
Fleece Blanket	30	31.50
Pre-order Photo Special:		
By Email (\$45+4 processing)	49	XX
CD by Mail (\$45 +8 processing/shipping)	53	XX

ENTRY INFORMATION

All entries and orders must be submitted ONLINE. Payment can be made by Paypal online or by mailed in cheque or money order. No US cheques. **Canadian funds only. All mailed entry fee payments must be postmarked no later than July 17, 2015.**

All Cheques payable to: Agility Association of Canada

Trial Secretary: Nicole LeBlanc - 1811 Parker St Vancouver BC V5L 2L1 - nicole@aacnationals2015.ca

A checkbox appears at the bottom of the on-line Nationals Entry Form. When checked, you electronically sign, date and accept the following:

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (AAC) PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and the 2015 Nationals Organizing Committee and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the “**Event**”), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog, and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Committee for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my “**Related Parties**”); damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Committee or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Committee (the “**Personnel**”) for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Committee and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers’ fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Committee or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the “**Rules**”). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Committee may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Committee will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Committee of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog’s name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact one so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.



AAC NATIONAL 3-DOG TEAM AWARD



Entry Form

(Each Handler must fill out one form)

*Email completed Form to **alberta_gypsy@hotmail.com***

Team Name: _____

Team Region: _____

Handler 1 Name: _____ Handler AAC #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Dog 1 Name: _____ Dog AAC #: _____

Breed: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Height at Withers: _____

Height Dog will be Jumping: 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"

Category Dog is in: Regular Specials Veterans Double Drop Veterans

Handler 2 Name: _____

Dog 2 Name: _____

Handler 3 Name: _____

Dog 3 Name: _____

For questions email alberta_gypsy@hotmail.com

IFCS TEAM SELECTION INTENT FORM

If you would like to be considered for the 2016 IFCS World Agility Competition you MUST submit this form WITH deposit (\$500) BEFORE Fri, July 17/15. You cannot enter AT the AAC Nationals Championships.

To apply for a WIN ON or DRAFT or MEDALIST spot (for complete descriptions/criteria go to criteria page at <http://aacnationalteam.com/>), send this completed form to the address below, with deposit cheque (\$500) BEFORE Fri, July 17, 2015. Please note that this process applies whether or not you are attending Nationals.

NOTE: If you and your dog are NOT selected for the AAC National Team your cheque will be destroyed. If you would like your cheque returned to you instead, please supply a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you are selected to the team, an additional final \$500 deposit cheque will also be due by Sep 15, 2015 to finalize your position on the team. If you ARE selected for the AAC National Team the cheques will be cashed on the date the announcement is made, and your deposits will ONLY be refunded in the case of a verified injury to dog and/or handler. *World Agility competition dates and location are to be determined, but are historically held in April or May.*

APPLICATION - DOG / HANDLER INFORMATION:

NAME OF HANDLER: _____ NAME OF DOG: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ DOG ID #: _____
 EMAIL: _____ AAC #: 15-_____ BREED: _____

As per IFCS rules, no handler may compete with 2 dogs in the same height category at the IFCS competition.

The handler must have participated at a minimum of 6 approved AAC trial weekends in the two year period prior to the 2015 AAC National Championships (with any dog/s). Full details at <http://aacnationalteam.com/>. AAC TRIALS COMPETED IN BETWEEN August 2013 and August 2015

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Are you a citizen of Canada?	Yes	No
If not, do you have permanent resident status within Canada?	Yes	No
Are you financially able to provide for whatever personal travel expenses are not cover by fundraising/sponsorship etc.?	Yes	No
Are you willing to participate in ALL team fundraising?	Yes	No

DOG JUMP HEIGHT: Dogs MUST be competing in the correct IFCS height division at the AAC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS to be eligible for one of the 14 win on spots. Unless a previous member of an AAC National team at IFCS ALL teams who fill out this form will have their dogs measured at the AAC National Championships.

IFCS Category	AAC Division	Dog Measuring
TOY	10" Regular (will jump 12" in IFCS)	30 cm (11.81") and under
MINI	16" Regular	40 cm (15.75") and under
MIDI	22" Regular	50 cm (19.69") and under
MAXI	26" Regular	No restriction

How tall is your dog? _____ What height is your dog jumping at Nationals? _____ Measured Height _____
 Are you willing to be a member of the 2016 IFCS Canadian Agility Team? YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ (or parent/guardian if <18) DATE: _____

***** NOTE: THE AAC NATIONAL TEAM WILL BE RUNNING A SILENT AUCTION AT THE 2015 AAC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BURNABY, BC. *****

All potential applicants are asked to consider bringing an item for the silent auction. If the applicant becomes a team member, the proceeds of their item will be credited to their fundraising goals. If not, proceeds go to the team.

SEND FORM & DEPOSIT TO "AAC NATIONAL TEAM" c/o A. Lehman, 16648 Highway 48, Stouffville, ON, L4A 7X4