

The Agility Connection in association with
The Agility Association of Canada are proud to present the
AAC

ONTARIO REGIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS



**2025 AAC ONTARIO REGIONAL AGILITY
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
May 30 – June 1, 2025

Centennial Park, Harrowsmith, Ontario
Outdoors on grass, Rain or Shine

ENTRIES OPEN February 11, 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE: April 14, 2025

Entries taken exclusively through Agility Rocks www.agilityrocks.com

Our Judges:

Robin Robbs (Ontario)

Eric Tanguay (Quebec)

Brian Wickenheiser (Ontario)

2025 Regionals Website: <https://www.ontarioregionals2025.ca>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aacontarioregionals2025>

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Final timetable will be published after closing

Thursday 29 May

Ring Setup

Competitor campers may arrive (after 3pm only)

Friday 30 May

Check-in (all day)

Measuring

Sanctioned Events

a.m.

Ring 1 - Masters Jumpers 1 - Eric Tanguay

Ring 2 - Steeplechase 1 - Brian Wickenheiser

Ring 3 - Masters Gamblers - Robin Robbs

p.m.

Ring 1 - Masters Jumpers 2 - Brian Wickenheiser

Ring 2 - Steeplechase 2- Eric Tanguay

Ring 3 - Masters Standard - Robin Robbs

Saturday 31 May

Regionals Rounds - Standard 1, Jumpers 1, Gamblers 1

Catered Meal (advanced sign up only)

Sunday 1 June

Regionals Rounds – Standard 2, Jumpers 2, Gamblers 2

Awards Ceremonies

Eligibility:

Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championship or an alternative Regional (by special application to the Regional Steering Committee only) to be eligible to enter the AAC National Championship. Qualifying through a Regional Champion requires earning an aggregate score of 350 points in two Jumpers runs, two Standard runs, and two Gambler runs. Junior Handlers or competitors requesting the Accessibility concession at time of entry may qualify with a reduced aggregate score of 300 points. No other points or time concessions will be given. All dogs that have an AAC dog ID # and meet AAC competition requirements are eligible to compete at the Regional level.

Conditions of Entry:

- Entry fees are \$190 for members. Non-member \$210
- There will be no refunds, cancellations, or changes after the closing date without a veterinarian or doctor's note. This includes, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A full refund of entry fees will be provided to any competitor who wishes to withdraw a bitch in season or whose dog is injured, provided the trial secretary is informed prior to the start of the Regionals event and a letter or certificate from a veterinarian is provided.
- Bitches in season will be allowed to compete in the Regional Championship, and sanctioned events. They are allowed to run with or without pants. They will be required to start from a mat provided by the Regionals Host if not wearing protective pants, and must wear pants at all times on the grounds unless in the designated relief area.
- An administrative charge of \$20 will be charged for withdrawals of entries, either before or after the closing date (except for injured dogs with a vet note and bitches in season). Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.
- The closing date for entries is Monday April 14 at 11:59pm EST, after which time entries or changes will no longer be accepted. Entries must be time-stamped before midnight on the closing date.
- No dog may compete without an AAC ID number.
- Dogs can be entered to run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial, to a maximum of 24" in regular classes and a maximum of 20" in specials and veterans classes.
- Regional Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except where indicated otherwise within the [Regional Championship Rules and Guidelines](#).
- The AAC general agreement/disclaimer must be signed by the competitor before the entry is accepted. Children under 18 years of age must have the agreement/disclaimer signed by a parent or guardian. By signing this agreement, the competitor acknowledges that they have read and will abide by all site and event rules, AAC rules as set out in the AAC Rulebook, Regionals Guidelines and AAC Code of Conduct.
- All obstacles conform to AAC specifications
- Please note that the Broad Jump is an optional obstacle for Standard courses and may be included in those courses.
- Trophies will be awarded for each dog placing first in each of the 19 height divisions overall after 6 rounds. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the top scoring junior (competitor aged 18 and under) in the Regional Championship event.
- Top 10 ribbons will be awarded to the overall aggregate placers in each height division. Ribbons for top 10 junior handler overall aggregate winners in the Regional events will also be awarded.
- Cash prizes will be awarded for the overall winner in each height category of the combined Steeplechase rounds. 25% of the entry fee for the sanctioned Steeplechase rounds will be put towards the cash payout and divided between each height and division proportionally to the number of dogs competing in each height division. Dogs must be entered in both rounds to be

eligible for the payout. For low entries in a height category, the committee reserves the right to combine into mini/open/medium or other combination.

Important Competitor Information

- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times when not competing or warming up, except in specific off-leash areas at the trial site if marked as such.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. Bitches in season will have their own relief area.
- You must pick up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your hotel. Anyone found not picking up will be excused from the trial site with no refund of entry.
- 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.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog, competitor, volunteer or official will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately.
- Individual confirmations will be sent to each competitor upon receipt of his/her entry. This information will also be posted to the Regionals website. Each competitor is responsible for confirming that their details, dog ID number, category, jump height, and any additional entry information is correct.
- Only online entries through Agility Rocks will be accepted.
- Copies of a completed dog ID card may be submitted for pre-check in with a Regionals entry. This will only be accepted if the card is shown in its unfolded state with both sides of the card visible at the same time in one single image.
- If pre-check in has not been authorized, you must show your dog's ID card at check-in. Dogs with no temporary card (under 2 years of age) or an incomplete permanent ID card (final jump height not circled) must be measured before competing. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

BIS Requirements

1. Handlers are required to notify the Trial Secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known.
2. Handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds.
3. Competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund if they choose not to compete.
4. If there is a BIS on site, competitors will be notified during the opening remarks on each day of the event that there is a BIS on site.
5. It shall be the choice of the handler of the BIS to either run their dog in pants or not:
 - a. BIS wearing protective panties: BIS will not be required to run in protective panties. However, if the handler chooses that their BIS wear protective panties during the run, the BIS will be allowed to run at the end of their height class and will not be required to use a mat. If panties happen to come off during the run, there will be no fault.
 - b. BIS using a mat at start line: If the handler chooses that their BIS will not wear protective panties, a protective mat shall be used at the start line and the BIS will start on the mat. The host will have available a mat for use on the start line or the handler of the BIS may use their own mat that meets the size requirements (minimum of a 2'x3' mat of non-slip material). If the BIS does not wear protective panties for their run, they will be required to run at the end of the group rotation.
6. "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew, and the Judge(s) are aware.
7. BIS must use a designated relief area.
8. BIS must wear protective panties when on site and not within the designated relief area.

Sanctioned Events

The sanctioned events will be unlimited entry to all Regionals competitors. There will be two AAC-sanctioned Steeplechase events, two Masters Jumpers, one Masters Standard and one Masters Gamblers hosted by The Agility Connection. These are judged and scored according to AAC rules and are open to all dogs eligible to compete in AAC-sanctioned events. The dog does not have to be entered in the Regional event to enter.

UPDATE 22 February:

We have been given permission to hold an Open Special Event on Friday!

What does that mean? It means that if your dog is not in Masters you can still run for competition. You do not have to run FEO. Any clean runs will be earned at the dog's current competition level. For Example: say your dog is currently competing in Masters Gamblers, Advanced Standard and Starters Jumpers and you enter Masters Gamblers, Masters Jumpers and Masters Standard on Friday. A clean run in Standard will earn your dog an Advanced Q and a clean run in Jumpers will earn your dog a Starters Q. How's that for great value! Of course, you can still enter FEO at a reduced price if you wish.

Steeplechase Payout

To be eligible to win the prize money, a dog must have been entered in both of the sanctioned Steeplechase runs on Friday (excluding FEO). The aggregate top scoring dog in each of the 19 height divisions will be awarded the cash prize for the Steeplechase "winner takes all" event. 25% of the entry fee for the sanctioned Steeplechase rounds will be put towards the cash payout and divided proportionally to the number of dogs competing in each height category (Regular, Special, Veteran). In cases of low numbers in a height, some categories may be combined into open, medium, and mini.

Souvenir Clothing:

Can be ordered in advance through [Need Some Sun](#)



THE SITE:

Centennial Park is situated at 4500 Centennial Park Rd, Harrowsmith, ON K0H 1V0



Accessibility: Competitors displaying an accessible parking permit on their vehicle will be directed to the designated parking spaces at the venue.

Directions to the site:

From Toronto

Take exit 611 off the 401 EB and turn left onto CR-38. Just through Harrowsmith, turn left at the Park.

From Ottawa

Take exit 611 off the 401 WB and turn left onto CR-38. Just through Harrowsmith, turn left at the Park.

From HWY 7 and the North

From HWY 7 take CR-38 direction Kingston and Verona. Just before you reach Harrowsmith, turn right at the Park.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Closest veterinary clinic

Sydenham Veterinary Services
3050 Rutledge Rd, Sydenham, ON K0H 2T0
(613) 376-3618
<http://sydvets.vetstreet.com/>

Emergency clinics

Limestone City Animal Hospital
70 Cataragui St, Kingston, ON K7K 1Z7
(613) 542-5552
<https://www.limestonecityah.com/>

VCA Canada Alta Vista Animal Hospital (24 hours)
2616 Bank St, Ottawa, ON K1T 1M9
(613) 731-6851
<https://vcacanada.com/altavista/>

Accommodation:

Dog-friendly hotels and campsites can be found on the website
www.ontarioregionals2025.ca/accommodation

On-site Camping:

There are no water hookups and the sites are unserviced. Generators may be used during the day but it is expressly forbidden to use them after 11pm. Please be considerate of noise and exhausts when running generators.

A pump-out service may be available to book, at a cost, on the Sunday. More details will be in the confirmation.

Camping must be reserved and paid for at the time of entering. It will be one price only for the duration of the event (Thu-Sun night). \$80 per unit. Trailers only, no tents.

Saturday Night Eats!

There will a buffet dinner on site on Saturday evening. This must be reserved in advance.

Non-Vegetarian Station:

10-12 oz Chicken Skewers
Rice
Greek and Caesar Salad
Pitas
Tzatziki Sauce

Vegetarian Station:

Sauteed Vegetables

Rice
Greek and Caesar Salad
Pitas
Tzatziki Sauce

The cost per person is \$23.00 (tax and tip included)

TAC will be providing the dessert of ice cream with toppings for all guests.

Guests will be expected to provide their own drinks and bring their own plates, dishes and cutlery. This is both environmentally friendly and helps substantially with clean-up after dinner.

AAC Regional Championship Entry Worksheet

Please note – this is for information purposes only. All entries must be completed online

Handler Information			
Owner Name			
Address			
City		Province	Postcode
Handler (if not Owner)			
Telephone		e-mail	
AO concession required			Y / N
Junior Handler (18 and under on 31 Dec 2025)			Y / N
Note: If you are a junior but not running under a JH number (e.g. in the Regional rounds), we still need to know for Nationals Qualifying points and awards.			
Dog Information			
Call Name		Breed	
Date of Birth		Dog ID number	
Height Card Completed	Y/N	Final Height Circled	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
Regionals Jump Height	4 8 12 16 20 24	Category	R, S, V, DDV
Sanctioned Event Jump Height	4 8 12 16 20 24	Category	R, S, V, DDV
Entry Fees			
		Number	Total
Regionals Entry (member)	\$190		
Regionals Entry (non-member)	\$210		
AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase (single)	\$22		
AAC Steeplechase (2 run package – money round)	\$40		
AAC Open Jumpers (each)	\$22		
AAC Open Gamblers (single)	\$22		
AAC Open Standard (single event)	\$22		
FEO discount (per sanctioned run)	\$7		
Extras:			
On-Site Camping (Unserviced) – Trailer One price only for the duration of the event Thu-Sun night	\$80		
Saturday Night Meal (meat)	\$23		
Saturday Night Meal (veg)	\$23		
		Grand Total	



AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name: _____

Dog 1 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 2 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 3 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

Dog 4 Name: _____ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and The Agility Connection (the "Organizing Club") 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 Club 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 Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (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 Club 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 Club 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 and code of conduct (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 Club 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 Club 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 Club 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 done 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: _____

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

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.