

ONTARIO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



2025 AAC ONTARIO REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 30 – June 1, 2025

Centennial Park, Harrowsmith, Ontario

COMPETITOR CATALOG

INTRODUCTION

Message from the Regionals Chairperson

On behalf of Wendy and myself/The Agility Connection, welcome to the All Ontario Agility Association of Canada (AAC) Regional Championships.

It goes without saying, but I will say it anyway, that no agility event can take place without volunteers. In this instance, every volunteer is giving of their time so competitors can focus on their own dog(s). In addition, we value our competitor/volunteers that are assisting before and after the Regional Rounds with set-up and tear down, etc. Please keep this in mind and say Thank Q to a volunteer at every opportunity you get. This will make them feel appreciated and I can guarantee you will feel better for saying it. Perhaps you might even want to offer them a cold beverage at the end of the day.

Remember to breathe, be kind to one another and show your judges some love. While your judges will agree that they have the best seat in the house, there's not much sitting going on.

In closing, I have been charged with providing some words of wisdom in this introduction. The following words are just that, if not mine.

***Run the course like each one is your last.
Make it a run that leaves you smiling, if not laughing aloud for the joy of the sport.
Otherwise you will have missed the most important thing in agility, the love and
companionship of a trusted loyal and loving canine partner.***

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THE VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to all our volunteers – we couldn't do this without you!

THE JUDGES

Brian Wickenheiser

I am extremely excited and honoured to have been invited to be part of the judging team for the 2025 AAC Ontario Regional Championship!

I have now been involved in the world of dog sports since 2007 and first started to compete in agility in 2009. I have competed in AAC, UKI and CKC agility events and have attended multiple Regional and National Championships with the good fortune to land a number of podium placements over the years.

In early 2018, I turned my attention to judging and believe that my experience as a competitor and student of agility have served me well as a judge. My goal as a judge is to design fun, fast, flowing courses that are challenging yet at the same time provide safe lines for the dogs.

I would like to thank "The Agility Connection" team, and in particular co-hosts Christine and Wendy, for once again stepping up and taking on the thankless job of host a championship event so that the agility competitors of Ontario can have this opportunity to play with their best friends! While this is a competition, I encourage you all to please focus on having fun with your dog and make it your number one priority this weekend, regardless of placement and results (which your dog really doesn't care about), as that is what this sport is really about!

Robin Robbs

Hello, Ontario competitors, and welcome to my stomping grounds! Born and raised in the outskirts of Kingston, I've always stayed close to my hometown. This weekend, I'm thrilled to be one of your judges for the 2025 Ontario Regionals. My passion for agility began in 2000, inspired by my sister's encouragement to take classes. Over 24 years, I have competed with five yellow Labradors, four of which earned ATChCs, with two achieving Lifetime titles. Currently, I compete with Siren, 12 years old and Screamin' Banshee, 4 years old. I've also had the honor of standing on the podium at both Regional and National Championships.

I started judging in 2008 and have cherished every moment traveling across our beautiful country, from coast to coast. Let's represent Ontario at Nationals and make our province proud!
Best of luck to everyone!

Eric Tanguay

First of all, I would like to thank the organisers of the 2025 all-Ontario Regional Agility Championship, Christine & Wendy, for choosing me to be part of the judging team for this year's edition: I am extremely proud and honoured by their trust.

Also, I would like to thank ALL the volunteers who invest their precious time so that you can have fun with your canine companions; when you meet them around the rings or elsewhere around, thank them warmly! They deserve it so much! Because nothing is possible without them!

My little story... my journey in agility began in 2005: during our basic obedience class, we watched enthusiasts train in the other room, in order to do agility demos in shopping centers... I immediately knew that this activity was for us, me and my beautiful big Dover, a Tervuren X Collie; after a few lessons and various trainings, we started official trials in 2008; Bristol, a Tervuren, was my second agility partner: we started in 2015, and she is currently semi-retired; recently, I started competing with Flag!, a Border Collie who will soon turn 3 years old; my love of the sport also encouraged me to become a judge in 2017, and to participate in the organization of various agility events of all sizes.

Whether this is your first time participating at the regional championship, or you are a "regular", I wish you the most fantastic agility weekend with your 4-legged partner! May your prowess in the ring be the reflection of all your training, and may all your goals come true! And above all, do not forget that the only goal of your dog is to please you and share these precious moments of fun with you! The ranking and the ribbons have no meaning for him!!!

Looking forward to seeing you, your dog and your good mood on May 31st and June 1st at the 2025 all-Ontario Regional Agility Championship, hosted by The Agility Connection

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PHOTOGRAPHERS

Nancy Miller

Nancy Miller is a Toronto veterinarian and photographer specializing in capturing dog sports and portraits. She enjoyed photographing AAC Nationals for last few years and looks forward to the challenge of doing REGIONALS this year.

You can find Nancy's work by visiting her website www.nancymillerdvm.com and following her on instagram: @nancymillerdvm

Photos taken at the AAC Ontario Regionals will be available within a few days of the event. You will find updates and the link to the proofs via this link:

<https://www.nancymillerdvm.com/aac-ontario-regional-agility-championships>

Digital files can be purchased directly via the proofs gallery. Fully edited hi-res images will be delivered to your email in 4-7 business days or sooner, depending on Nancy's schedule.

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www.shelleyvictoria.com | shelley@shelleyvictoria.com

CHARITY FUNDRAISER

There will be a fundraiser in aid of Alberta Herding Dog Rescue

Tickets to “guess the number of cookies” will be available at the raffle tent all weekend. Draw will be made on Sunday between rotations 2 and 3.

Thanks to all that have donated prizes for this worthy cause!



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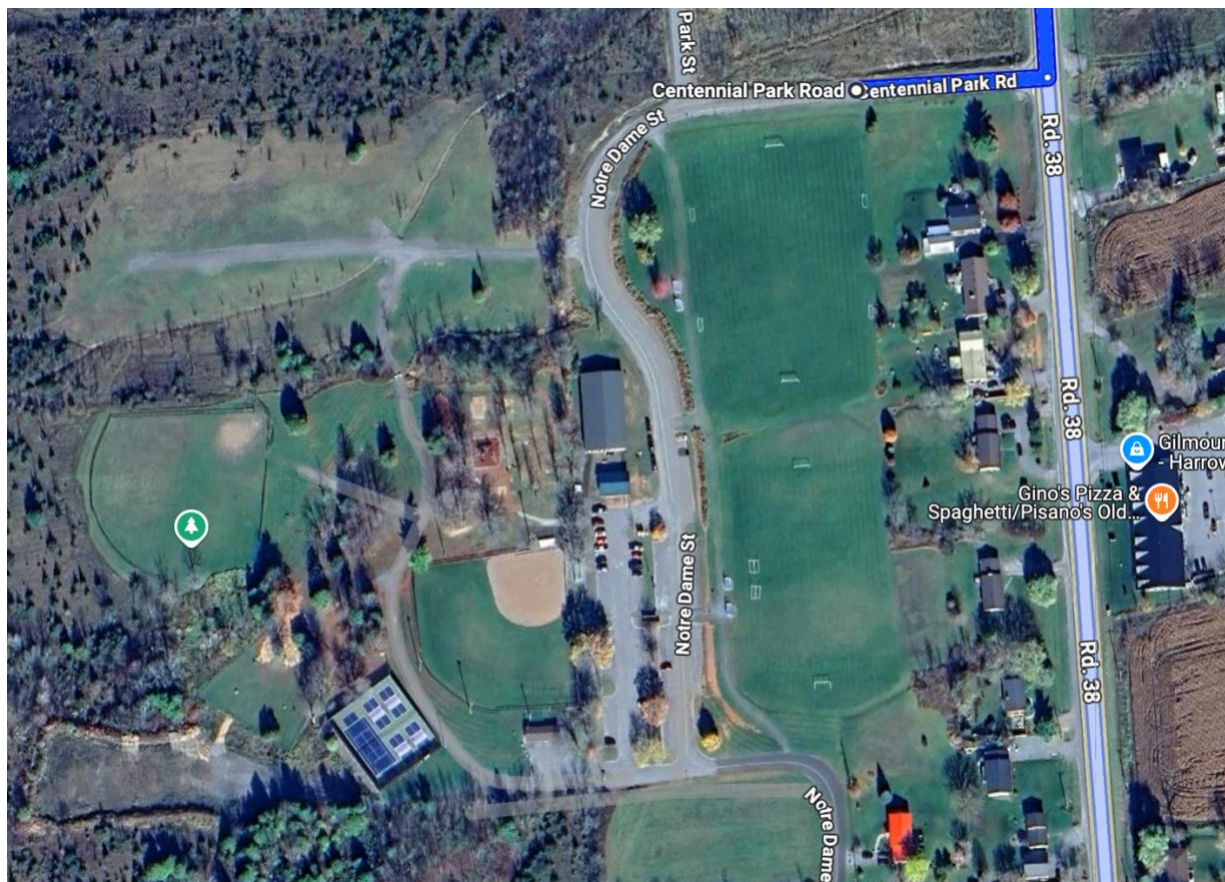
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FIRST AID

A St John's Ambulance crew will be on site, 9-5 for all three days

THE SITE

Centennial Park is situated at Centennial Park Rd, South Frontenac, ON K0H 1V0



Directions to the site:

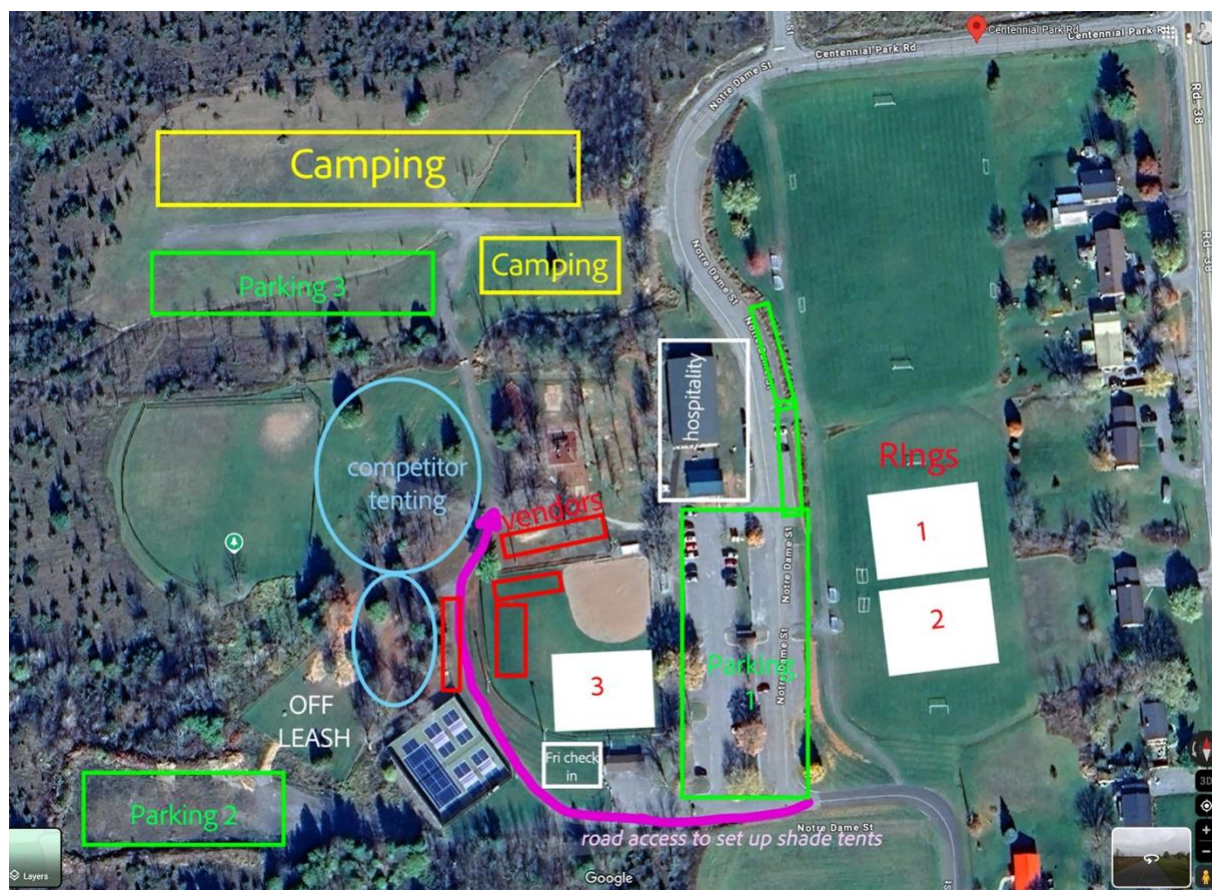
From the North (Hwy)

Take CR-38 direction Kingston and Verona. Just before you reach Harrowsmith, turn right on Centennial Park Rd

From the South (401)

Take exit 611 off the 401 EB/WB and turn left onto CR-38. Just through Harrowsmith, drive past the park and turn left on Centennial Park Rd – or turn left on Harrowsmith Church St, then right on Notre Dame St.

SITE LAYOUT



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

Shade Tents: Tent spaces will not be allocated. You may drive closer to the tenting area to drop off but must immediately return to the parking area after drop-off. No tents will be allowed to be set up before 3pm on Thursday.

You CAN NOT park your car next to your shade tent. If you want to crate/shade tent from your car, you may do this in the parking areas.

Camping:

You can drive into your camping spaces. Camping entrance and extra parking is accessed off Notre Dame St through the gate between the two yellow rectangles.

Please drive with caution!

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 that will be marked.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only.
- If a dog comes into season, the secretary must be informed immediately.
- BIS must NOT be aired near the rings, nor are they allowed near the rings without protective pants.
- BIS may run without pants, but they must start from a mat supplied by the competitor and will run at the end of the rotation. Pants must not be removed outside the ring, they must only be removed on the mat and placed in a bag, not on the ground.
- If a BIS runs in protective pants, it does not need to start from a mat.
- BIS owners, please show consideration for other competitors' dogs and only approach the ring when it is time for your run.
- 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.

AGILITY GATE



We are simplifying the gate check-in procedure and reducing the number of steps you have to take in a day!

Or gatekeepers will be using an app called "Agility Gate". You will be able to check in and monitor your place in the lineup to go in the ring. No more crowding around gate sheets! We encourage everyone to download the App ahead of time and become familiar with its use. It is free to download. Course maps will also be available through the app. They will be available bright and early every morning. No more scrambling to find the maps – you will have

time for that extra sip of coffee before the day starts! (Paper maps will still be available for those that need them).

You will be given a code in order to access the check-in features. Check in, mark a conflict, set a marker dog to let you know when it's close to your turn.

For Android go to the Google Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/search?q=agility+gate&c=apps>

For Apple go to the App Store

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/agility-gate/id1513789059>

GENERAL BRIEFING

Please **check in** at the small building next to ring 3 any time on Friday. There will be various goodies for you to pick up from our sponsors. There is a list of all entries posted on the website <https://ontarioregionals2025.ca/entry-information/>. **Please check the list.** If there is a small “v” between the dog’s jump height and the dog’s breed, then it means the dog’s ID card has been checked and verified. You do not need to show your card at check-in. If there is NO “v” then it means no ID card was uploaded at time of entry, OR the card was incomplete, OR there was a problem with the card. You must produce the dog’s ID card at check-in, or the dog will have to be measured in order to compete.

Competitor check-in will be from 3pm to 7pm on Thursday, 7am to 7pm on Friday and 7am to 8am Saturday.

Agility Gate – you will be e-mailed a code to access the event. The code will enable you to check your dog in, scratch it, mark a conflict, and in the case of Steeplechase, declare an FEO run. (note – FEO is not allowed in the Nationals classes). Please do not share the code to non-competitors. Course maps will be available in the app every day.

Paper maps for the Friday events will be available from 8am, Regionals rounds will be available from 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday. We request that you only take a map if you really need one, and please don’t take multiple copies.

Friday Sanctioned Rounds – There is a **large** entry for Steeplechase and Gamblers. We need your co-operation to keep the rings moving quickly. Please be ready three dogs ahead. We will not wait. If you are not ready, you will miss your turn and be moved to the end of the height category. If you are not marked as a conflict on Agility Gate or with the gatekeeper at the ring and your height category has finished running, you will forfeit your run. Multiple dog handlers will be accommodated as long as the gate is aware of the conflict. Handlers – please do not move your dogs around by writing on the posted gate sheets. The gatekeeper is the only person that can make changes.

Walkthroughs will be split into 3. The gate sheets on the schedule page are colour coded. Pink is first, yellow is second, green is third walkthrough. Multiple dog/ring walkthrough conflicts? Pick a colour and stick with it!

At the end of the walkthroughs there will be 5 minutes for the first competitors to get their dogs. The Jumpers ring will start running approximately half an hour later than the other two rings.

If you have a ring conflict, the Gamble ring takes precedence. **DO NOT HOLD UP THE GAMBLE RING!**

After the last dog has run in the morning events, there will be approximately a 30 minute break before walkthroughs open for the afternoon.

Sanctioned Q Ribbons and Title Ribbons will be made to order. There will be a sign up sheet for Q Ribbons and another sheet for Titles at registration. Competitors will be required to leave their name, their dogs name and what Q or title they earned.

Regionals Rounds – There will be a general walkthrough at the start of the day when all rings will be open to competitors. After the briefing, the groups will go to their rings and there will be a split walkthrough within each group. Conflicts for handlers running multiple dogs will be handled by the gatekeeper. Please make sure you mark a conflict in Agility Rocks or at the gate. There will be a half-hour break between completion of each rotation. Handlers – please do not move your dogs around by writing on the posted gate sheets. The gatekeeper is the only person that can make changes.

There will be **announcements** throughout the day regarding start/end of walkthrough and rotations. Announcements will be posted in the Agility Gate App.

Site volunteers will be sporting a lanyard for easy identification. They have emergency contact numbers should you need them.

The **Ring Chiefs** are your go-to people for any questions regarding the ring setup and they are the person to approach if you have a question about your scribe sheet. If you wish to approach the judge, please ask the Ring Chief and they will halt the ring at a convenient time or ask a question on your behalf.

Individual results will be posted in the Pavillion at the end of each day. Placement ribbons 1-3 for the individual rounds will be self-serve.

Presentation of Awards – Aggregate placements will be announced at the end of the day at the Pavillion. Awards and qualifying rosettes will be presented.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please note times are approximate)

THURSDAY 29 MAY

8am – 6pm

- Fencing setup
- Site volunteer briefings and task allocation
- Build for Friday

3pm – 9pm

- Competitor campers may arrive.
- Shade tent setup **ONLY AFTER 3pm**
- Check-in / Registration until 7pm (measuring not available)



FRIDAY 30 MAY

7:00am – 7:00pm

- Check-in / Registration

8:00am – 8:30am

- Measuring available for competitors (at registration area)

SANCTIONED EVENTS (Rings 1, 2 & 3)

8:30am – 9:00am

- Judge's briefing and walkthroughs for Gamblers, Jumpers 1, Steeplechase 1

1:30pm – 5:00pm

- Judge's briefing and walkthroughs for Standard, Jumpers 2, Steeplechase 2



SATURDAY 31 MAY

Regionals Rounds - Standard 1, Jumpers 1, Gamblers 1

7:00am – 8:00am

- Late Check-in / Registration

7:30am – 8:00am

- All rings open for general walkthrough

8:15am – 9:00am

- Official Announcements / General briefings
- Judge introductions and ring allocations
- Judge's briefings. One briefing at the beginning of the day for each event. No individual group briefings.
- Group rotation individual walkthroughs

9:00am

- Group rotation first dog on the line (see schedule below)

6:30pm

- Meal at [Golden Links Hall](#), 4186 Colebrook Road, Harrowsmith.



SUNDAY 1 JUNE

Regionals Rounds – Gamblers 2, Standard 2, Jumpers 2

7:30am – 8:00am

All rings open for general walkthrough

8:15am – 9:00am

- Official Announcements / General briefings
- Judge introductions and ring allocations
- Judge's briefings. One briefing at the beginning of the day for each event. No individual group briefings.
- Group rotation first dog on the line (see schedule below)

AWARD CEREMONIES (Pavilion)

5:30pm – 6:30pm

- Regionals Aggregate Podium placements
- Top Junior
- Nationals qualifiers



MONDAY 2 JUNE

Site tear down



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GROUP ROTATIONS

(Note – see website for groups and running orders

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SATURDAY

Ring	Class	Group		
		Rotation 1	Rotation 2	Rotation 3
1	Jumpers 1	A	B	C
2	Standard 1	B	C	A
3	Gamblers 1	C	A	B

SUNDAY

Ring	Class	Group		
		Rotation 1	Rotation 2	Rotation 3
1	Jumpers 2	C	A	B
2	Standard 2	A	B	C
3	Gamblers 2	B	C	A

Briefing at 8:00am by the Pavilion. Be on time!

Ring	Round	Walk	First Dog Rotation 1	LUNCH	First Dog Rotation 2	Break	First Dog Rotation 3	End At
1	Jumpers	08:15 am	09:00 am	11:20	12:20 pm	2:40 pm	3:10 pm	4:24 pm
2	Standard	08:15 am	09:00 am	11:20	12:20 pm	2:40 pm	3:10 pm	4:56 pm
3	Gamblers	08:15 am	09:00 am	11:20	12:20 pm	2:40 pm	3:10 pm	5:32 pm

AAC REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING WORKSHEET

Dog: _____

Class		SCT	Course Time		Gamble Points*	Gamble Bonus	Time Bonus	National Event Points
Gamblers 1								
Gamblers 2								
	Base Points	SCT	Course Time	Time Faults	Course Faults	Total Faults	Time Bonus	
Standard 1	100							
Jumpers 1	75							
Standard 2	100							
Jumpers 2	75							

Dog: _____

Class		SCT	Course Time		Gamble Points*	Gamble Bonus	Time Bonus	National Event Points
Gamblers 1								
Gamblers 2								
	Base Points	SCT	Course Time	Time Faults	Course Faults	Total Faults	Time Bonus	
Standard 1	100							
Jumpers 1	75							
Standard 2	100							
Jumpers 2	75							

*Points earned x1.2 for veteran dogs.

Gamble bonus is worth 35 points.

Time bonus is time under SCT for a clean run only.

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