



AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

August 28, 29 & 30, 2026

Esteemed Judges

Robin Robbs, Christine Mandy & Martha Fortier (ON) – Friday

Wendy Beard (ON) – Saturday (Masters)

Stephane Lafond (ON) – Sunday (Starters/Advanced)

Friday: SC1, TR1, TR2, SC2, SC3, TR3

Saturday: MG1, MA1, MG2, MA2, Biathlon, MS1, MS2, MJ1, MJ1, Biathlon Jumpers with Weaves

Sunday: SJ1, AJ1, SS1, AS1, SG1, AG1, ST1, AD1, ST2, AD2

LIMITED TRIAL ENTRY

Opening Date for Entries: Friday, July 17, 2026

Closing Date for Entries: Friday, August 7, 2026 (or when trial is full)

**Location: Big Sky Dog Centre, 4445 Florida Road,
Harrowsmith, ON K0H 1V0**

One 130 ft x 140 ft Outdoor Fenced Ring with a Grass Surface
Rubberized Contacts & Electronic Timing

Arrival & Set-up

Friday: 12:00 p.m. Set-Up | 1:00 p.m. First Dog on the Line

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. Set-Up | 9:00 a.m. First Dog on the Line

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Set-Up | 9:00 a.m. First Dog on the Line

Trial Secretary: Christine Mandy agilityconnection@outlook.com



TRIAL PROCEDURES

This information will be updated as necessary.

- 1) YOU MAY SET-UP in your car or in a shade tent.
- 2) COURSE MAPS will be emailed 2 hours prior to the start of the trial each day. They will also be posted outside the building so you can take a photo with your phone.
- 3) GENERAL BRIEFING will be emailed prior to the trial.
- 4) JUDGE'S BRIEFINGS: The judge will be available to answer questions during each walk through.
- 5) WALK-THROUGHS may be divided into groups. They will be 5 minutes each with 5 minutes after the walk through for the first dog to be ready on the line.
- 6) GATE STEWARD & CHECK IN: Please check in at the gate. It is the handler's responsibility to be on time and ready for your run.
- 7) LEASH RUNNER will pick up your dog's leash and leave it at the exit gate. Alternately, competitors may place the dog's leash in their pockets when running the course. The leash must be small enough to fit completely inside the pocket. Note: if the dog grabs the leash while running or jumps at the handler's pocket to attempt to interact with the leash, this will be scored as an "E" (toy in the ring). If the leash falls out of the pocket during the run and the dog does not interact with it, there will be no fault. Ensure your dog is on leash/under control before you leave the ring.
- 8) TIMER & SCRIBE: Chairs will be provided although you are welcome to bring your own chair.
- 9) RING CREW: Chairs will be provided although you are welcome to bring your own chair.
- 10) ENTRANCE & EXIT GATES: Please use the appropriate entrance and exit swing gates.
- 11) TRAINING BUILDING: The building is closed to competitors. Only the Judge, Host, Trial Secretary, Scorekeeper(s) and Big Sky personnel have access. If you need to speak to any of these individuals, please see them outside at a time convenient to all parties. Indoor crating is not available (above mentioned authorized persons excepted).
- 12) RESULTS will be posted in the area of the posted course maps. Please take a photo and move on if others are waiting.
- 13) RIBBONS and ROSETTES will be provided upon request. Please let us know, via a sign-up sheet at registration, and we will be happy to make them available for you.
- 14) DOG MEASURING: Temporary Dog ID Cards are issued to dogs under two years old. Dogs under two years old only need one measurement until they turn two. Dogs over two years old must be measured until they have the final height circled on their original (not temporary) Dog ID Card.

Notice to Participants and General Information

Competitors, through the submission of their entries, acknowledge that they know the AAC rules and regulations.

All dogs must have an AAC ID number that must be on the entry forms.

Note: AAC regulations require the handler to obtain an ID card directly from the AAC at the following link:

<http://aac.ca/en/Dog-Forms> Junior Handler ID: <http://aac.ca/en/Junior-Handlers-Forms> .

Title Trial: The dogs will be divided into 3 divisions (Mini, Medium & Open) and five height categories.

Regular Jump Heights: 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

Special Jump Heights: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" (1 jump height lower than regular)

Veteran Jump Heights: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" (1 jump height lower than regular)

Double Drop Veteran Jump Heights: 4", 8", 12", 16" (2 jump heights lower than regular)

Refunds: There shall be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, or in the event of inclement weather. Refunds will be issued for bitches that come into heat, or dogs who are injured, providing the Trial Secretary receives a veterinarian's certificate at least 24 hours before the start of the trial. All entries must be "received by" the closing date.

Move Ups: Move ups to the next level are allowed providing the trial secretary or scorekeeper has been notified following posting of the results of a qualifying score. A move-up sheet will be provided.

Confirmations will be emailed to each competitor.

Obstacles: All obstacles conform to AAC specifications and may include - A-Frame, Dog Walk, Teeter, Weave Poles, Flexible Tunnels, Self-Healing Tire, Saloon Tyre/Frameless Tire, Triple Jump, Double Jump, Panel Jump, Wall Jump & Single Jumps. All jumps may be winged or wingless.

Facilities: This is an outdoor event that will proceed rain or shine.

- 1 jump will be provided for warm up.

Awards:

- Qualifying Ribbons will be available for achieving an AAC qualifying score
- Placement Ribbons for 1st through 4th place will be available in each category by jump height.
- Categories may be combined for placement depending on the number of entries received.
- Title Rosettes will be available to all dogs and/or Junior Handlers receiving a Title.
- Super Qs will be awarded for outstanding scores in Gamblers and Snooker.

Dogs:

- No bitches in season will be allowed to compete. Competitors that attempt to compete with a bitch in season will have the bitch excluded from the event with no reimbursement of funds.
- All dogs must be kept in an x-pen, crate or on leash when not in the ring.
- Handlers are responsible to keep their dogs quiet at all times except when running in an event.
- Handlers are responsible to clean up after their dogs
- Dogs engaging in aggressive behaviour will be required to leave the trial grounds. There will be no refunds.
- Any handler displaying inhumane or aggressive treatment of any dog, physically or verbally, while on site, will be asked to leave the trial grounds. There will be no refund of fees in such instances.

Volunteers: Volunteers are essential to the running of agility trials. We will contact you after the closing of trial entries to solicit volunteers and will do our best to accommodate your requests. THANK Q in advance for volunteering.

Directions to Big Sky Dog Centre – 4445 Florida Road, Harrowsmith, ON K0H 1V0

Coming from Kingston/Hwy 38/Gardiners Road: Big Sky is approximately 15 minutes north of Hwy 401. Follow Hwy 38 North and turn left onto Yarker Road. Take the first Left onto Henderson Road. Take the first left onto Florida Road. Big Sky is approximately 5 minutes down Florida Road on the left side at 4445 Florida Road.

Coming from Hwy 401 West of Kingston/Exit 599/County Road 6/Wilton Road: Big Sky is approximately 10 minutes north of Hwy 401. Follow Country Road 6 North to the flashing light at Simmons Road. Turn right. Proceed through the village of Wilton. Continue along Simmons Road. It ends at Florida Road. Turn Right. Big Sky is less than 5 minutes down Florida Road on the right side at 4445 Florida Road.



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Entries Open: Friday, July 17th, 2026 **Entries Close:** Friday, August 7th, 2026 or when trial is full.

Online Entries Only. **E-transfer payments to:** trials.tac@gmail.com

Entries valid once payment received (e-transfers must be received within 24 hrs of confirmation)

Signed waiver must be submitted with entry form. Electronic signatures accepted.

A \$25 administrative fee will be charged for cancellations after the closing date with the exception of refund policy as noted in the premium.

Contact Trial Secretary via email: agilityconnection@outlook.com or phone: 613-888-2367

 			
	Friday, August 28	Saturday, August 29	Sunday, August 30
JUDGES	ROBIN ROBBS (RR) MARTHA FORTIER (MF) CHRISTINE MANDY (CM)	WENDY BEARD	STEPHANE LAFOND
EVENT 1	STEEPLECHASE 1 (RR)	MASTERS GAMBLERS 1	STARTERS JUMPERS 1
EVENT 2	TEAM RELAY 1 (RR)	MASTERS STANDARD 1	ADVANCED JUMPERS 1
EVENT 3	TEAM RELAY 2 (CM)	MASTERS GAMBLERS 2	STARTERS SNOOKER 1
EVENT 4	STEEPLECHASE 2 (CM)	MASTERS STANDARD 2	ADVANCED SNOOKER 1
EVENT 5	STEEPLECHASE 3 (MF)	BIATHLON	STARTERS GAMBLERS 1
EVENT 6	TEAM RELAY 3 (MF)	MASTERS SNOOKER 1	ADVANCED GAMBLERS 1
EVENT 7		MASTERS SNOOKER 2	STARTERS STANDARD 1
EVENT 8		MASTERS JUMPERS 1	ADVANCED STANDARD 1
EVENT 9		MASTERS JUMPERS 2	STARTERS STANDARD 2
EVENT 10		BIATHLON JUMPERS/WEAVES	ADVANCED STANDARD 2

Link to online entry form: <https://form.jotform.com/261947931821262>

The Agility Ring is fully fenced with entrance and exit gates.

\$20 / Event

\$15 / Team Relay Dog & Handler

\$15 / FEO Run

\$15 / Junior Handler Run

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