



At the Calgary Agility Association, we celebrate sportsmanship and fun as a united community. We value respect — for our dogs, our teammates, and everyone who shares the ring. Together, we strive to create an environment that reflects teamwork, community and mutual support.



AAC Sanctioned Trial - Member/Guest Trial **August 16, 2026**

Indoors – Packed Sand/Dirt Surface – 1 Ring
Al Azhar Fezdome, Calgary, Alberta
LIMITED ENTRY

DESIGNING JUDGE: Paula Collins **TRIAL JUDGE:** Cindy Swiney

CLASSES OFFERED (event order subject to change)(M=Masters, A=Advanced S=Starter):

Sunday	
Standard (SAM)	Cindy Swiney
Gamble (SAM)	Cindy Swiney
Team Relay (All)	Cindy Swiney
Jumpers (SAM)	Cindy Swiney

***** ENTRY FEES – (do NOT send payment until you receive a confirmation email) *****

Individual Rounds: \$15.00 **Junior Handlers:** \$10.00 per run (participating under AAC Junior Handler program)

****FEO entries** will only be accepted if space allows unless running in the correct class level.**

Rubberized Contacts and Electronic Timing will be used.

BIS (Bitches in Season) will be allowed at this trial (see details next page)

OPENING DATE: July 17, 2026 @ 9:00 am **CLOSING DATE:** August 1, 2026 or when full

Entries received after the closing date may not be accepted

All Entries will be submitted through Agility Rocks!

Members will be emailed a password to be used in Agility Rocks to enable the trial, and should share this password with their guest.

TRIAL CHAIR: Kevin Jorgensen

TRIAL SECRETARY: Kristy Thompson (caatrialsecretary@gmail.com)

Sanctioned by the Agility Association of Canada

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

EXHIBITORS, THROUGH SUBMISSION OF ENTRY, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF AAC RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING...

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications

All breeds and mixed breeds eighteen months of age and older (no exceptions) are eligible to compete. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs are ineligible, as are bitches in season (except for specific conditions listed below), or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness, which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

****All dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete. Everyone must show their height card before running at each trial. If you already have a completed card, you may send a copy of it with your entry to avoid needing to check-in (will be kept on file). Anyone needing measuring for the current jump heights (as of Jan. 2018), must produce their new card when measuring is called.**

No leashes, toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed on the course, except leading your dog on leash to the start and placing the lead in your pocket (as per Covid rules). Toys are allowed in the ring for declared FEO runs (can not make a sound and must be in good repair).

All dogs must be penned, crated, or leashed when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

BIS (Bitches in Season) will be allowed to compete at this trial following these requirements: 1. The handler must notify the trial secretary as soon as they know they might have a BIS, 2. Handlers must minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements around the grounds, 3. There will be a specific benching and potty area, 4. Competitors will be notified during general briefing that there is a BIS onsite and it will be noted on the gate list with "BIS" beside the dog's name, 4. A protective mat shall be supplied by the handler for the start line and BIS will run at the end of the class, 5. The BIS will be required to run in protective panties and those protective panties must be worn at all times on the trial site except when in the specific potty area (this includes when in their benching area), 6. Refunds will be available if the handler wants to pull their BIS.

LIMITED ENTRY RULES & ENTRY CERTIFICATES

- Calgary Agility Association reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or the Calgary Agility Association will not be allowed entry.
- Only entries through agilityrocks will be accepted (no emailed, mailed, faxed, or phoned entries).
- We aim for a manageable number of entries per day and will fill spots following this process:
 - Calgary Agility Association club members get first chance to enter.
 - Anyone with a CAA entry certificate (Guaranteed Entry, Free Weekend Package, or Half-Price Entry) will be accepted next.
 - All other entries will be put into a random draw by the date received (i.e. everyone who enters the opening day, if more entries are needed then the second day's entries will go into a second draw, etc.).
 - Once the manageable number has been reached, a waitlist will be started.
- Payment (**do NOT send payment until you receive a confirmation email**) via e-transfer or hand delivered cheque (made out to the Calgary Agility Association - please write name out in full, no abbreviations) and dated no later than 72 hours after confirmation sent date. Payment is **due within 72 hours** of confirmation email sent date or the entry will be cancelled, and the space being offered to the next person on the list.
- Participants who wish to use a **CAA entry certificate** (Free Weekend Package, Half-Price Entry, Guaranteed Entry, or Free Run) must email a scan or picture of the certificate to the Trial Secretary when they enter the trial. The original is required to be submitted to the scoring table on trial morning.

DIRECTIONS TO THE AZHAR FEZDOME - (Use name Calgary Shrine Stables if searching on Google maps)

Address: 5151 101 St NW, Calgary, AB T3L 1S4

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/YxoVY5Ywih4Rcncr7A>

REFUNDS

Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the trial has closed or is deemed full (which is often prior to the closing date) **except** for bitches in season or injury/illness to a dog, or handler, which physically prevents them from competing.

- Calgary Agility Association reserves the right to request a medical practitioner's (doctor, vet, chiropractor, or physiotherapist) note prior to issuing any refund and further reserves the right to offer a credit towards a future trial in place of a refund.
- Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of the Trial Committee.
- A \$15.00 administration fee will be applied to any refund request.
- *There will be a \$25.00 charge on NSF cheques.*

CLASS CHANGES

Class changes and/or withdrawals made after the closing date may not appear on the gate lists. Please make every effort to get your changes to the trial secretary ASAP.

If you get a title on run 1, you may move up to the next level on run 2, but it is your responsibility to inform the Trial Secretary as soon as results are known.

HEIGHT CATEGORIES, JUMP HEIGHTS, AND FEO

Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card.

Anyone wishing to run "For Exhibition Only" will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. This will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record.

Regular Division: Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

Special Division: Open to all dogs but intended for dogs which are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability.

Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.

Veteran Division: For dogs 7 years of age or older that are currently competing in any division and for dogs 5 years or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year. *Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs. At the handler's discretion, the dog can jump two heights lower than the height listed for regular dogs (Veteran Double Drop Division).*

Junior Handler: Must have a Junior Handler ID number from the AAC. *Dogs running in this category must jump at least one height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.*

Senior Handler and Handlers with Disability: Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement as per rule 2.6.2.6 - Accessibility. Proof of disability or age will not be requested. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering in the Senior/Disabled Division for each trial.

Effective July 1, 2022: Giant Breed Height Concession - for dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. *(They will not drop a third height)*. For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs in that same height and not in a separate category. For a dog to be considered a giant breed, it must satisfy one of the following criteria: 1. Be one of the breeds listed below. Or a mixed breed with substantially similar look, OR 2. lean body weight (lbs) to height (inches) ratio >4, OR 3. height at the withers >27". Giant Breeds: Alaskan Malamute, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bouvier de Flandres, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland (includes Landseer, Saint Bernard (Section 2.6.2.2))

Accessibility Option (A/O) - Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability

Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement (see below for details).

Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering as senior/disabled handler (check AO box) to receive modified times/reduced number of points.

A senior or handler with a disability may use a motorized scooter (if facility allows), cane, walker or similar physical aid with them in the ring if needed. Handlers will also be allowed to carry the leash in their pocket, scooter/walker basket, around their neck – anywhere that makes it easy to pick up and use at the end of their run.

Handler's dog shall be entered at its current competition jump height and category; modified time and reduced point requirements are a concession for the handler, not for the dog. If the senior or disabled handler chooses this option on the Trial Entry form, the dog will be scored with an adjusted course time and/or modified points for games. The dog will still be eligible to earn a Qualifying score with the adjusted course time and/or modified points. The dog will be eligible for placements based on its unadjusted score, and an indication will be made next to the placement column that the time/points concession is to be used to determine a qualifying score. Handlers can choose to have this option at any given trial, provided they enter as a Senior/Disabled Handler for the whole of the trial.

For Standard, Challenge, Jumpers, Steeplechase and Team, the score table will subtract the time prior to scoring the run, regardless of whether the dog was under the SCT for that division and category or not. For Gamble and Snooker, the score table will add 3 points prior to scoring the run.

MODIFIED COURSE TIMES

CLASS	TIMER/SCRIBE	SCORE TABLE (MINUS TIME)
Standard, Challenge, Jumpers, Steeplechase (all levels)	Nothing	Minus 10% of the mini veteran time (rounded to the nearest second)
Team with one Senior/Disabled handler	Nothing	Half of the concession below
Team with two Senior/Disabled Handlers	Nothing	Minus 10% of the small veteran team time (rounded to the nearest second)

REDUCED POINTS REQUIREMENT FOR GAMBLERS AND SNOOKER

CLASS	TIMER/SCRIBE	SCORE TABLE (ADD POINTS)
Gamble (all levels)	Nothing	Add 3 points to dog's total
Snooker (all levels)	Nothing	Add 3 points to dog's total

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMODATIONS in Calgary NW

Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West, 125 Bowridge Dr NW, Calgary. 403-288-6033

Best Western Plus Village Park Inn, 1804 Crowchild Trail NW, Calgary. 403-289-0241

Aloft Calgary University, 2359 Banff Trail NW, Calgary. 403-289-1973

Alt Hotel Calgary University District, 482 McLaurin St. NW, Calgary. 403-648-0482

Econo Lodge Motel Village, 2440 16 Ave NW, Calgary. 403-289-2561

Days Inn by Wyndham, 442 16 Ave NW, Calgary. 403-768-0724

Centro Motel, 4540 16 Ave NW, Calgary. 403-288-6658

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites, Calgary. 403-288-4441

VETERINARIANS

Care Centre (24 hours)

12th Street SE, Calgary, AB

403-520-8387

Western Veterinary Specialist & Emergency Centre

1802-10th Ave SW, Calgary, AB

403-770-1340

Paramount 24Hr Animal Hospital

4110 – 5111 Northland Dr NW, Calgary, AB

403-300-9111

Trinity Hills Pet 24Hr Pet Hospital

240 Na'a Plaza SW, Calgary, AB

403-233-2888