



CLUB D'AGILITÉ DE TROIS-RIVIÈRES

19TH INDOOR AAC SANCTIONED AGILITY TRIAL

March 19-20, 2022

AND



2022 OPEN NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS - MARCH 19, 2022

TRIAL SITE

Complexe Équestre Bécancour

3625, rue des Albatros

Bécancour (Québec) G9H 3Y2

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2022 OPEN NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS

Tryouts Gamblers 1, Tryouts Standard 2, Tryouts Snooker 1 and Tryouts Jumper 1

« Unlimited registrations for national team candidates (Yellow courses in the premiums) »

REGULAR AAC TRIAL COURSES – SUNDAY BOTH RINGS ARE FULL

Starter: Standard (2), Gamblers (2), Snooker (2), Jumper (2)

Advanced: Standard (3), Gamblers (2), Snooker (2), Jumper (2)

Master: Standard (3), Gamblers (2), Snooker (1), Jumper (2)

All levels: Team (2), Steeplechase (4)

« JUNIOR HANDLER ACCEPTED »

PROOF OF VACCINATION MANDATORY

« Limited entries for the regular trial »

Closing Date: March 11, 2022

or when the trial is full

Your registration will only be valid once we have received your form and payment. Please send your payment within 7 days of registering to keep your place.

No cancellation, changes or refunds after closing date

Heated indoor facility, elite quality sand mechanically prepared

No familiarization period

2 practice jumps

APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE

Saturday :

Registration and dog measuring: 7:15 am

1st course: 8:00 am

Estimated finish time of last course: 20:00 pm

Sunday :

Registration and dog measuring: 7:15 am

1st course: 8:00 am

Estimated finish time of last course: 16:30 pm

2022 OPEN NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS

- All competitors, i.e. dog/handler teams, trying out for the 2022 National Team must enter all four (4) courses, i.e. Tryouts Standard 1, Tryouts Gamblers 1, Tryouts Jumpers 1 and Tryouts Snooker 1. These courses will be designed and judged according to AAC rules.
- There will be a set fee of \$80 per event (four (4) courses), to be paid to the Host Club.
- Applicants/competitors must be an AAC member in good standing and with no official complaints currently upheld against them, either personally or in their capacity as a club owner. Competitors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and have parents authorize their participation.
- The handler of a dog being considered for the National Team must be the handler of the dog at the 2022 Open National Team Tryouts. Dogs must jump the height at the 2022 Open National Team Tryouts that they will be jumping at the IFCS. Handlers are not restricted to the number of dogs they may compete with but fundraising goals will be increased accordingly.

IFCS HEIGHT CHART			
DIVISION	AAC JUMP HEIGHT	IFCS JUMP HEIGHT	DOG'S MAX HEIGHT
Toy	8"/12" REG	12 po	11.81" & UNDER
Mini	16" REG	16 po	15.75" & UNDER
Midi	20 " REG	20 po	19.69" & UNDER
Maxi	24" REG	24 po	NO RESTRICTIONS

Before starting the competition, all candidates who attempt to qualify for the National Team will have their dog measured by a judge to verify their IFCS competition height.

- Applicants/competitors awarded spots on the current year's National Team are not permitted to hold positions on the National Team Management Committee.
- Selected applicants/competitors must agree to follow all policies and procedures set forth by the IFCS, the AAC and the National Team Management Committee including adhering to the AAC Code of Conduct.
- Applicants/competitors must be a Canadian citizen or a Landed Immigrant.
- Applicants/competitors must be prepared to satisfy all conditions related to health and travel documentation including proof of COVID vaccinations. Dogs must be micro-chipped and up-to-date on rabies vaccination.
- Applicants/competitors **had to submit an intent form with a deposit of \$250 per dog by December 31, 2021**. The intent form had to be submitted directly to the NTMC (nationalteam@aac.ca) and the deposit had to be sent to the FSO for the National Team account at: fso@aac.ca. Applications and/or deposits received after that date are not valid and aren't accepted. For applicants who do not go on to compete at IFCS, \$50 will be nonrefundable.
- Applicants/competitors must submit a video of each tryout run to either their own vimeo or youtube channel and submit the link directly to the NTMC (nationalteam@aac.ca). Videos may be taken from anywhere provided the NTMC will be able to view the entire run.
- Video submission is mandatory by, and no later than, March 23, 2022.

Note: In the event that we are not able to build the course exactly according to the specifications and the course drawing, for example in the event of a flood, the open trials will be canceled.

SANITARY MEASURES COVID-19

These safety regulations are subject to change, based on governmental announcements.

The Club d'Agilité de Trois-Rivières will remain informed of government regulations and reserves the right to revise the present regulations or cancel the competition, depending on governmental announcements. Please note that a participant who doesn't comply with the COVID guidelines will be expelled without a refund.

- **PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE COMPLEXE ÉQUESTRE BÉCANCOUR.** After verification, each person will be provided with an identification bracelet that will be valid for the duration of the competition.
- **MASK WEARING IS MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT: WHEN YOU ARE RUNNING YOUR COURSE OR WHEN YOU ARE SITTING IN YOUR PERSONAL SPACE NEXT TO YOUR DOG'S CRATE AND RESPECT APPROPRIATE DISTANCING.** Each participant must bring his/her own mask, as the Club does not provide any.
- **HAND WASHING IS MANDATORY:** each time you leave/enter the Complex and washrooms. Hand sanitizer will be readily available at different locations throughout the site.
- If you or a person close to you has symptoms of a cold, flu, fever or diarrhea, loss of smell or taste, it is strictly FORBIDDEN to show up at the complexe unless you provide a negative result of a COVID-19 test. If you have a positive COVID-19 result, please advise us as soon as possible.
- Please maintain a safe distancing of two meter between you and people who are not from your household.
- We will send you the courses by email a few hours before the beginning of the competition. The courses will be displayed (large format) so that you can take a picture of them.
- Each competitor participates in the event at their own risk including the risks associated with COVID. The disclaimer must be signed and sent with the registration form.
- Only judges, the secretary, and person in charge of the trial will have access to the secretariat.

*** AAC REDUCED RULES ***

- Competitors may place the dog's leash in their pocket 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, this will be scored as an "E" (toy in the ring). If the leash falls out of the pocket during the run and dog does not interact with it, there will be no fault.
- In order to limit unnecessary contact and to eliminate the need for measuring at every trial, judges will provide a one-time measure for dogs under 2 years. A temporary COVID-19 measurement card will be e-mailed to the handler to be used during this time. Dogs under 2 years of age may compete with their temporary card until they reach 2 years of age, at which point they will require an official measurement. Dogs over two years old should be measured until the final measurement is circled on their ID card.

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

- Thank you for your participation. We hope you enjoy the ability to have access to an indoor location to practice agility as much as we do. Also, it is very important for us to have the full collaboration of the participants so that this competition takes place in accordance with the sanitary rules put in place by Public Health, in harmony and respect for the premises. As much for the use of the venue, we ask users not to leave any waste on site and to pick up all the poops of your dogs;
- **This trial will be held in an indoors facility on an elite quality mechanically prepared sand surface - Please bring a mat to install your chair and crate;**
- **No dog will be allowed in the bleachers nor in the washrooms;**
- Le Complexe Équestre Bécancour will be heated;
- **A 4 foot fence will be installed between the 2 rings to prevent a dog from crossing into the other ring;**
- This competition will be held under the rules of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC);
- Competitors, through the submission of the entry form, acknowledge that they are familiar with the AAC Rules and Regulations which govern this trial;
- The Club d'Agilité de Trois-Rivières reserves the right to refuse any entry;
- The obstacles will be chosen among those described in the AAC Rules.
- An electronic timer will be used for all the courses offered;
- Competitors participate to this trial at their own risk;
- The Event Participation Waiver and Release of the entry form must be signed to meet the requirements of the AAC;
- ALL dogs must have a valid ID number issued by the AAC in order to participate to an AAC Sanctioned Trial. This trial is open to all dogs, purebred and non-purebred, aged 18 months and older;
- **All dogs must be kept on leash at ALL TIMES**, except when performing their entered events or performing warm-ups in the designated warm-up area. This rule will be rigorously applied;
- **Will NOT be admitted nor allowed to compete**: dogs in heat, dogs suffering from an injury, or aggressive dogs either towards other dogs or humans;
- No toys, treats, or other training aids will be permitted on the course at any time;
- Collars in the ring - dogs are allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring;
- It is understood that the competitors are fully responsible for the behavior of their dogs. A competitor whose dog constitutes a nuisance or whose behavior is dangerous, may, at the discretion of the committee responsible for this trial, be asked to leave the trial. In such a case, NO REFUND will be issued;
- Children are welcome, but be sure to look after them so as not to interfere with the smooth running of the trial and to avoid contact with a reactive dog;
- Disciplinary incidents will be reported to the AAC Disciplinary Committee, which will examine them;
- Dogs must relieve themselves only outside the building. Help us keep the complex clean in order to be able to hold other trials in future years. BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR DOGS OUT REGULARLY TO AVOID « ACCIDENTS » INSIDE THE COMPLEX;
- Les chiens qui ont reçu un brevet juste avant le concours ou qui recevront un brevet au cours de la compétition seront admis à passer au niveau supérieur, pourvu que la secrétaire du concours soit avisée de l'obtention du brevet dans un délai raisonnable.

MEAL

- The **Café-Bistro l'Équestria** will be open from 8:00 am - <https://complexequestre.com/equestria/>

REGISTRATION FEES AND RULES

- For the regular trial, the registration fees for each course is \$18,50 for regular runs, \$16,50 for Club d'Agilité de Trois-Rivières' members, \$12 for FEO and for Team runs and \$11 for Junior Handlers.
- The registration fees for the **applicants/competitors wishing to tryout for the 2022 National Team is \$80 for 4 courses** (Tryouts Gamblers 1, Tryouts Standard 2, Tryouts Snooker 1 and Tryouts Jumper 1).
- As this will be an AAC Open Trial, AAC competitors not wishing to tryout for the 2022 National Team may enter anyone (1) or all four (4) of the Masters courses. The registration fees for Master Gamblers 1, Master Standard 2, Master Snooker 1 and Master Jumper 1 are open to all at a cost of \$20/course. The FEO cost for these 4 courses is \$20/course.
- Payment by bank transfer accepted.
- **No post-dated checks accepted.** Cheques will not be deposited before the closing date.
- **Your registration will only be valid once we have received your form and payment. Please send your payment within 7 days of registering to keep your place.**
- **\$20 fees will be applied for uncovered cheques.**
- Entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fees in order to be valid. Additional fees will be charged for all returned checks.
- A confirmation of registration will be sent to each participant as soon as possible after the closing date. It's therefore essential to send us a readable email address.
- There will be no refund for withdrawn entries after the closing date or in the case where the handler or the dog is a no-show, is eliminated or expelled by the committee responsible for the trial, the judge or a veterinarian.
- The owner of a dog that comes into heat or is injured will be refunded, provided that the Trial Secretary is advised prior to the date of the trial and that the competitor presents a veterinarian's certificate at that time.
- Participants who cancel before the closing date will get a refund.
- Les participants qui annulent avant la date de fermeture des inscriptions obtiendront un remboursement.
- **An 10 % administration fee will be held for all refunds after the closing date.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Complexe Équestre Bécancour
3625, rue des Albatros, Bécancour (Québec) G9H 3Y2
<https://complexeequestre.com/>

Click on the following link for driving directions:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Complexe+%C3%89questre+B%C3%A9cancour/@46.3969055,-72.2836281,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x4cc795421e8e7c91:0xefd7e9524d7bb0c!8m2!3d46.3969055!4d-72.2814394>

RIBBONS AND PRIZES

- All dogs obtaining a Q will receive a ribbon.
- Ribbons or rosettes will be awarded to the 1st up to the 4th place in each division.
- A rosette will be awarded to all those who obtain a title.
- All Junior Handlers obtaining a Q will receive a ribbon. A separate category will be made for Junior Handlers only.
- In addition, an official certificate will be sent by the AAC to Junior Handlers who earned titles according to the AAC regulations.

VETERINARIAN

Clinique Vétérinaire De Houssard : 310, boul. Thibeau, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G8T 6Y4 – Tél. : (819) 374-0717

Hôpital Vétérinaire Trifluvien : 420, rue Vachon, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G8T 1Z7 – Tél. : (819) 909-7220

ACCOMODATION

- Motel Bécancour :** 3735, boul. Bécancour, Bécancour (Québec) G9H 3W7 (**Next to the equestrian complex**)
Tél. : 1-855-372-6818 (sans frais) – Courriel : motelbecancour@outlook.com
Pets are allowed.
<https://www.motelbecancour.com/>
- Days Inn** 3155, boul. Saint-Jean, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G9B 2M4
Tél. : 819.377.4444
Courriel: info@daysinntroisrivieres.ca
Pets are allowed.
- Super 8 Trois-Rivières :** 3185, boul. St-Jean, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G9B 2M4
Tél. : 819-377-5881 – Télécopieur : 819-377-2488 – Courriel : gm@super8troisrivieres.com
Pets are allowed..
- Miami Motel :** 300, rue Antoine-Pinard, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G8T 6K7
Tél. : 819 375-7391 -Tél. sans frais : (888) 673-6426 - Télécopieur : (819) 375-7391
Courriel : info@motel-miami.com
Pets are allowed.



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You must complete a form for each dog

First name/Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> CATR member
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal code:
Telephone:()	E-mail:	
Junior Handler's name:		Junior Handler's AAC #:
Dog's name:	Dog's AAC #:	Height at withers:
Breed:	Dog's birth date (YYYY-MM-DD):	

Class:	Regular <input type="checkbox"/>	Special <input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran <input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran DD <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior/disabled <input type="checkbox"/>
Jump height:	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	24 <input type="checkbox"/>

Saturday - March 19, 2022 - Ring 1				Saturday - March 19, 2022 - Ring 2			
FEO	Reg.	Courses	Judge	FEO	Reg.	Courses	Judge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Gamblers 1	MC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Standard 1	YV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Gamblers 1	MC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tryouts Gamblers 1	YV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Standard 1	MC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tryouts Standard 1	YV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Standard 1	MC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tryouts Snooker 1	YV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Standard 2	NM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tryouts Jumper 1	YV
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Snooker 1	MC	I want to qualify for National Team 2022 (4 yellow courses) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes : IFCS Height: 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> See page 2 for height chart For all : actual level to obtain your "Q"*** Actual level: Starter (S), Adv. (A), Master (M) Gamblers: Standard: Snooker: Jumper:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Snooker 1	MC				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steeplechase 1	MC				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steeplechase 2	NM				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Starter Jumper 1	MC				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adv. Jumper 1	MC				

For all***

Since the 4 courses in yellow will be part of an AAC trial Open to all, competitors who don't wish to be part of the 2022 National Team can still register for one or all four expert level events (in yellow). The registration fee will be \$20/course chosen from these four courses. A qualification (Q) at the dog's current level will be granted for all qualifying passages, only for these 4 courses (in yellow). Please enter your current level for each course (S, A or M). Passage for exhibition only (EXS) will be allowed at a cost of \$20.

AAC regulars courses (in white)

Competitors who want to register for the master courses (in white), but who are currently at the starter or advanced level, will have to register in FEO and will not be able to obtain a qualification (Q), as in all regular AAC competitions.

Sunday - March 20, 2022 - Ring 1				Sunday - March 20, 2022 - Ring 2			
FEO	Reg.	Courses	Judge	FEO	Reg.	Courses	Judge
		Starter Jumper 2	NM			Master Jumper 1	MC
		Adv. Jumper 2	YV			Master Jumper 2	MC
		Steeplechase	YV			Team 1	MC
		Steeplechase	YV			Team 2	NM
		Starter Snooker 1	YV			Master Gamblers 1	MC
		Adv. Snooker 2	YV			Master Gamblers 2	MC
		Starter Gamblers 2	YV			Master Standard 2	MC
		Adv. Gamblers 2	YV			Master Standard 3	MC
		Starter Standard 2	YV			Master Snooker 1	MC
		Adv. Standard 3	YV				

<input type="checkbox"/> Tryouts National Team	4	X \$20	\$
Nb runs - For all/FEO (Yellow)		X \$20	\$
Nb runs (white)		X \$18,50	\$
Nb runs CATR Member (white)		X \$16,50	\$
Nb runs Junior Handler (white)		X \$11	\$
Nb runs FEO (white)/Team		X \$12	\$
TOTAL:			\$

Team 1	Dog:
	#AAC:
Team 2	Dog:
	#AAC:

Registration / Payment options	
Registration by e-mail / Payment by bank tranfer (etransfert): <input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your registration form and waiver to: miaromeo@hotmail.com Given the exceptional circumstances related to Covid, we ask that you please wait before making your payment. We will send you a message with the required information after we receive permission from Public Health to move forward with our event.
Registration by mail / Cheque: <input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your cheque out to: Club d'Agilité de Trois-Rivières Send your entry and the signed Waiver and Release form to: Gaétane Bouchard : 1082, Rang St-Nicolas, St-Ferréol-Les-Neiges (Québec) GOA 3R0
Informations : e-mail : miaromeo@hotmail.com	



**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (AAC)
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**
(you can sign only one waiver for multiple dogs)

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Handler:		
Dog's name #1:	(the «dog»)	Dog's AAC ID:
Dog's name #2:	(the «dog»)	Dog's AAC ID:
Dog's name #3	(the «dog»)	Dog's AAC ID:
Dog's name #4::	(the «dog»)	Dog's AAC ID:

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and the Club d'Agilité de Trois-Rivières (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:

- 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.
- I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
- 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.
- 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:
 - any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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: _____ **Date:** _____
 Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age YYYY/MM/DD

Important : You agree that sending this registration form by email is equivalent to your signature.

By signing this document or checking the electronic signature box, you acknowledge having read and understood the conditions set out in this Agreement, Release and Waiver form.

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