

spot agility on

in Blackstock, Ontario
is proud to host its eighth



Sanctioned Agility Trial

August 2 & 3, 2008

Entries are Limited. Closing date: July 15, 2008 (or when trial is full)

Esteemed Judges:

M-J Thuot, Sherbrooke, Quebec
Sharon Dunsmore, Pickering, Ontario

Classes Offered:

Steeplechase (2 rounds)
Junior Handlers (2 rounds)

Starters Standard (2 rounds)
Starters Team Relay
Starters Gamblers
Starters Snooker
Starters Jumpers

Advanced Standard (2 rounds)
Advanced Team Relay
Advanced Gamblers
Advanced Snooker
Advanced Jumpers

Masters Standard (2 rounds)
Masters Team Relay
Masters Gamblers
Masters Snooker
Masters Jumpers

Spot On
P.O. Box 39
Port Perry, Ontario
L9L 1A2

For more information, check out:
www.citizencanine.com
or e-mail jump@citizencanine.com
or call (905) 986-4010

Trial Format

The trial will run rain or shine. There will be two outdoor, grass rings. Classes will alternate between the two rings so that only one ring is running at a time. Both rings are fully fenced. Specials and veterans will run **after** the regular division in each of their respective classes.

Notice to Exhibitors

Pre-registration is required. Entries must be sent to P.O. Box 39, Port Perry ON L9L 1A2, and received prior to 6:00 pm on July 15, 2008. Confirmations will be e-mailed no later than July 25, 2008.

This trial is being held under the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. (AAC) Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they understand the AAC Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the following:

1. This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
2. No leashes, collars, food or toys or other training aids/devices will be permitted on the course at any time.
3. Jump heights will be 6", 10", 16", 22" and 26".
4. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for injured dogs or bitches that come into season. There will be no refunds in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason.
5. Before they compete, all dogs must be registered with the Agility Association of Canada by having a valid AAC Dog Identification Card. Dogs without an AAC ID number will not receive credit for any legs earned.
6. Agility obstacles will be chosen from those described in the AAC Rule Book.
7. The trial's organizing committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be permitted if requested before the close of the trial on Saturday. Other move-ups may be permitted at the discretion of the Trial Secretary.

Class Descriptions

AAC Starters Class: The starters class shall be for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve three clear rounds under at least two different judges to be awarded the ADC title.

AAC Advanced Class: The advanced class shall be for dogs having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title, but that have not earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. A dog must achieve three clear rounds under at least two different judges to be awarded the AADC title.

AAC Masters Class: The masters class shall be for dogs having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada title. To be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title, a dog must achieve three clear rounds under at least two different judges.

AAC Veterans Classes: Veterans classes are for dogs seven years of age and older, or dogs five years and older who have been competing in the Specials agility class for a minimum of one year.

AAC Specials Classes: Specials classes are open to all dogs. Except for dogs who have not yet received a final measurement, a dog may no longer compete in Regular classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veterans or Specials agility classes. Dogs moving into Veterans or Specials from regular classes take their titles with them.

Games Classes are offered to Starters, Advanced and Masters dogs. Progression from one level to the next is as follows:

- Movement into an Advanced Game from a Starters Game requires one qualifying score in that game at the Starters level (or completion of an ADC prior to January 1, 2005).
- Movement into a Masters game from an Advanced Game requires either two qualifying scores in the game under two different judges or, if earned prior to January 1, 2005, one qualifying score in the game at the Advanced level and one qualifying score in the Advanced Standard class.

AAC Steeplechase Class: Steeplechase is open to dogs competing at all levels (Starters, Advanced, Masters).

Prizes and Awards

All dogs with a qualifying score will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. As well, in each of the Starters, Advanced, Masters, and Games rounds, first to fourth place ribbons will be awarded in each height division. In each of the Team Relay, Veterans and Specials rounds, first to fourth place ribbons will be awarded in the mini (10" and 16") and open (22" and 26") height divisions.

About Spot On

Spot On is a training facility located in Blackstock, Ontario, about 25 minutes north of the 401 at Whitby. With two full rings of regulation equipment and acres of play space, Spot On offers agility enthusiasts a state-of-the-art outdoor training and trialing experience.

In order to help make everyone's visit a pleasant one, please observe a few simple rules:

1. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when competing in the ring or when in the designated off-leash area.
2. Please clean up after your dog. Enough said.
3. Please clean up after yourself. Dispose of waste and cigarette butts in the appropriate containers.
4. Please do your best to keep barking to a minimum. I like my neighbours and want to keep them happy.
5. **Drive very slowly** (max 10 km/h) and carefully while on the property.
6. Leave choke chains and prong collars at home.
7. Leave bitches in heat at home.
8. Be nice to all judges and ring crew. Better yet, volunteer to help! To keep the trial running smoothly, I'll require the assistance of all participants. Whether you're sharing your experience or learning a new job, your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Accommodations

The following hotels offer a limited number of rooms to dog owners. All indicated that they should be told in advance (when reservations are made and at check-in) that dogs will be in the rooms. **This is a busy vacation area. In all cases, book early so as not to be disappointed.**

Residence Conference Centre (Great Value!)

1910 Simcoe St. N. (between Taunton and Conlin)

Oshawa, Ont.

1-877-225-8664

www.residenceconferencecentre.com/oshawa/index.html

All suites, kitchenettes, complimentary continental

breakfast, games room, cable TV, on-site laundry

About 15 minutes from trial site, very easy commute

(Can be noisy depending on who else is staying there, but usually OK)

Bon-Voyage Motel

7645 Baldwin Street

Brooklin, Ont

Tel (905)655-5308

10 minutes North of Whitby on Hwy 12

About 15 minutes from trial site

(this would not be a first choice)

Comfort Inn (Oshawa)

605 Bloor St. W

Oshawa, Ont

Nearest main intersection is Park and Bloor

Tel: (905)-434-5000

or 1-800-228-5150

About 30 minutes from trial site

Quality Suites

1700 Champlain (just east of Thickson)

Whitby, Ont

Tel (905) 432-8800

or 1-800-228-5151

About 25 minutes from trial site, **very** close to the 401

Travelodge

940 Champlain Avenue (just east of Thickson)

Whitby, Ont

Tel (905) 436-9500

or 1-800-578-7878

About 25 minutes from trial site, **very** close to the 401

Accepts "small" dogs only. This should be verified when reserving.

Holiday Inn

1011 Bloor St. E. (closest main intersection is Harmony and Bloor)

Oshawa, Ont

Tel (905) 576-3296

or 1-800-HOLIDAY

About 35 minutes from trial site

Camping

Goreski's Lakeside Recreation

225 Platten Blvd., Scugog Island, Port Perry

1-800-331-9935 or 905-985-9763

<http://www.intario.com/goreski/>

Springwater RV and Camping Resort

Hwy 7A, Nestleton (10 minutes east of trial site/30 minutes from Oshawa)

905-986-0274

Another Great (and Very Affordable!) Option

There are also many lovely bed-and-breakfasts in the area, some of which accept dogs as guests. For more information on this option, check out "Where to Stay" on our web site or go to www.bbcanada.com and search on Port Perry.

Recommended Roads leading to Spot On 2830 Regional Rd 19 (Shirley Road), Blackstock, Ontario



From the 401, west of Whitby/Oshawa:

Take the 401 to Pickering and exit at Brock Road (not Brock Street, which is farther east). Head north on Brock Road to Highway 7 (9.5 km). Turn right on Highway 7 and go 13 km. At this point, Highway 7 joins Highway 12 and heads north. Ignore this, and carry on along the same road (that is, go straight through the intersection onto what becomes Winchester Road). Stay on Winchester through the village of Brooklin and continue until you reach Simcoe Street, 5 km from the junction of 7 & 12. (Put more simply: stay on the same road, going straight through all intersections, for 18 km from the intersection of Brock Road and Hwy 7 until you reach Simcoe Street.) Turn left on Simcoe Street, and head north 9.5 km to Regional Road 19, also known as Shirley Road. (The turn is shortly after a large, winding hill. There is a small commuter parking lot at the corner of Simcoe and Shirley Road, as well as signs to Dreamcrest Equestrian Centre.) Turn right on Shirley Road and follow it to the first stop sign (3.5 km). Turn left at the stop sign, go 0.6 km, then follow the road's curve to the right. After the curve, go 2.4 km along Shirley Road. When you see the blue camel (honest!) at the top of the hill, you're almost there. You'll find Spot On on the right, just past Breezy Acres Farm and its four large silos.

From the 401, east of Whitby/Oshawa:

Take the exit for Waverley/Regional Road 57 (exit 431), and head north 23 km on 57 to Shirley Road/Regional Road 19. Turn left, and go 4.2 km along Shirley Road. At the top of the hill on the left is a small hall with an orange roof. The next driveway on the left leads to Spot On.

From the 407:

If you don't mind paying the toll, the 407 offers an easy route to the site. Take the 407 all the way to its easternmost point (Brock Road). At the end of the 407, the road becomes Highway 7. Carry on through the intersection, and go 13 km on Highway 7. At this point, Highway 7 joins Highway 12 and heads north. Ignore this, and carry on along the same road (that is, go straight through the intersection onto what becomes Winchester Road). Stay on Winchester through the village of Brooklin and continue until you reach Simcoe Street, 5 km from the junction of 7 & 12. (Put more simply: stay on the same road, going straight through all intersections, for 18 km from the end of the 407 until you reach Simcoe Street.) Turn left on Simcoe Street, and head north 9.5 km to Regional Road 19, also known as Shirley Road. (The turn is shortly after a large, winding hill. There is a small commuter parking lot at the corner of Simcoe and Shirley Road, as well as signs to Dreamcrest Equestrian Centre.) Turn right on Shirley Road and follow it to the first stop sign (3.5 km). Turn left at the stop sign, go 0.6 km, then follow the road's curve to the right. After the curve, go 2.4 km along Shirley Road. When you see the blue camel (honest!) at the top of the hill, you're almost there. You'll find Spot On on the right, just past Breezy Acres Farm and its four large silos.

From the northwest/404:

Take Hwy 7/12 to Hwy 7A. Head east on 7A through Port Perry, over the south end of Lake Scugog and past Island Road and its many signs pointing to the Great Blue Heron Casino. Stay on 7A until you reach Cartwright West 1/4 Line (not on the map). (If you reach the stoplight at Regional Rd 57, you've gone too far.) Turn right on the West 1/4 Line. Go 4.1 km to the first stop sign, and turn right onto Shirley Road. Go 1 km up the hill. At the top of the hill on the left is a small hall with an orange roof. The next driveway on the left leads to Spot On.

From the northeast/Peterborough/Lindsay:

Make your way to Hwy 7A and head west past the stop light at Regional Road 57/Old Scugog Road. Continue along 7A (2.5 km past the stop light) to Cartwright West 1/4 Line (not on the map). Turn left (south) on the West 1/4 Line. Go 4.1 km to the first stop sign, and turn right onto Shirley Road. Go 1 km up the hill. At the top of the hill on the left is a small hall with an orange roof. The next driveway on the left leads to Spot On.

Please make your way up the (long!) driveway slowly and carefully, watching for dogs as you go. My neighbours are very important to me. I'd like to keep them happy!

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Handler Information (please print clearly!)

Name: _____ Owner (if not handler): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Dog Information

Call name as it appears on dog's ID card: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Breed: _____ Dog's AAC Registration Number: _____

Height at Withers: _____ Height your dog will jump at trial (circle): 6 10 16 22 26

Division (please circle one): Regular Specials Veterans

Check to Enter	Order of Classes Saturday, August 2		
	Ring	Class	Judge
	1	Starters Gamblers	SD
	2	Masters Gamblers	MJT
	1	Advanced Gamblers	SD
	2	Masters Standard (i)	MJT
	1	Starters Standard (i)	SD
	2	Advanced Standard (i)	MJT
	1	Starters Snooker	SD
	2	Masters Snooker	MJT
	1	Advanced Snooker	SD
	2	Steeplechase (i)	MJT

Check to Enter	Order of Classes Sunday, August 3		
	Ring	Class	Judge
	1	Advanced Jumpers	SD
	2	Steeplechase (ii)	MJT
	1	Starters Jumpers	SD
	2	Masters Standard (ii)	MJT
	1	Advanced Standard (ii)	SD
	2	Masters Team Relay	MJT
	1	Starters Team Relay	SD
	2	Advanced Team Relay	MJT
	1	Starters Standard (ii)	SD
	2	Masters Jumpers	MJT

Team Partner(s): _____ **or draw:** _____
(regular, specials and veterans dogs are now permitted to pair up in team relay)

Payment

# of classes	\$	# of classes	\$
1	17.50	7	122.50
2	35.00	8	140.00
3	52.50	9	157.50
4	70.00	10	175.00
5	87.50	11	192.50
6	105.00	12	210.00

_____ classes x \$17.50 per class = \$ _____

(payable to "Spot On")

The Fine Print: Assumption of risk, release and indemnity

I (we) agree that the club holding this event (Spot On/Citizen Canine) has the right to refuse this entry for any reason which the organizing committee deems sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of the event and/or the opportunity to have this dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree as follows:

- (i) while at or in proximity to this event, to freely assume all risk of loss (including death) or damage or injury, collectively called "Loss," to myself, this dog or any dog under my control, and to members of my family and my guests, and to our property;
- (ii) to release and discharge and to hold harmless and indemnify the organizing committee, the club and its directors, officers and members, the sanctioning body for this event (The Agility Association of Canada), sponsors of the event, and the owners of the premises or grounds upon which this event is held, and their respective employees and agents, collectively called the "Releasees," of and from any and all claims, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss which I or this dog or any dog under my control or members of my family or my guests or our property may suffer for any reason or cause whatsoever, including specifically, but without limitation, all Loss resulting from the action or inaction of any dog, including this dog, or its owner or handler, or by the Releasees, or any of them, whether through negligence or otherwise. I expressly assume the risk and liability for all such Loss while attending or in proximity to this event and waive any and all claims relating thereto;
- (iii) to hold harmless and indemnify all Releasees, and each of them, of and from any and all claims by third parties, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss, in relation to claims against me or through me, or against or through any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or arising as a result of any action or inaction by me or by this dog, or its owner or handler, or by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or by the Releasees or any of them in relation thereto, whether through negligence or otherwise. I expressly assume all responsibility and liability for all such claims; and
- (iv) that all indemnities herein shall be full and complete indemnities, including legal costs on a solicitor and client basis.

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the Agility Association of Canada, Inc. in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to read this form before signing it, that I have in fact done so, that I fully understand the contents of this form and that it restricts my legal rights, and that I am signing this form voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature of owner/ authorized agent: _____ Date: _____

HELP!

Participating in the running of a trial can be a great way to enhance your understanding of agility and your role as a competitor. By helping, you'll contribute to the efficiency of the day and gain valuable insight into everything from course design and construction to what works (and what doesn't) during a run.

No experience is necessary. If you haven't worked at a trial before, there are lots of friendly folks around to show you exactly what to do. Lunch and snacks will be provided for all volunteers, as will the opportunity to win special thank you gifts.

There will be a helper sign-up sheet at the registration table. Be sure to add your name to be eligible for some great prizes. Thanks for volunteering to help make Spot On's trial a success.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

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Handler Information (please print)

Name: _____ Junior Handler ID Number: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Dog Information

Call name: _____ Breed: _____

Height at Withers: _____ Height your dog will jump in JH class (circle): 6 10 16 22 26

Check to Enter	Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters

Check to Enter	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Masters

At Spot On, Juniors can also enter Starters Games classes FOR EXHIBITION ONLY:

Check to Enter	Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Gamblers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Snooker

Check to Enter	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Jumpers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Starters Team Relay

Junior Handlers' Classes

Waiver must be signed by parent or guardian.

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- (v) while at or in proximity to this event, to freely assume all risk of loss (including death) or damage or injury, collectively called "Loss," to myself, this dog or any dog under my control, and to members of my family and my guests, and to our property;
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- (vii) to hold harmless and indemnify all Releasees, and each of them, of and from any and all claims by third parties, and from all liability of any nature, for all Loss, in relation to claims against me or through me, or against or through any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or arising as a result of any action or inaction by me or by this dog, or its owner or handler, or by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me or attending as my guest or in my place, or by the Releasees or any of them in relation thereto, whether through negligence or otherwise. I expressly assume all responsibility and liability for all such claims; and
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Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

At this point, all junior handlers will start at the starters level, regardless of previous achievements in the JH program. This recognizes the fact that the previous incarnation of the program was designed to prepare handlers for starters-level competition.

Juniors will run the same courses as everybody else (under the same judge), and will get veteran times. Junior handler Qs are available in standard classes only at all three levels. A dog running in a particular standard class with a JH cannot also run in the same class for "dog Qs" with a different handler. Qs earned by the JH toward JH titles do not also count toward the dog's title. A dog running with a junior can also be entered in other classes with another handler for Qs that will count toward the dog's titles, but in no case can a dog run the same course twice. (Whether a dog is being entered for JH Qs or dog Qs must be indicated on the entry form.)

Juniors must have their entry waivers signed by a parent or guardian. To earn Qs toward a junior title, juniors must have a junior handler ID card, available from Barbara Brown. The application form is available from the AAC web site. Juniors may run different dogs at different trials and have their Qs count toward JH titles, provided they enter as a JH each time. (That is, the Qs accumulate to the handler, not the dog.)

Dogs run by juniors for JH Qs can run at one jump height lower than the height at which they normally compete (so, for example, if a dog is over 21" tall and normally competes in specials at 22", he can run at 16" with a JH).