

# 2010 ALBERTA / NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



## REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY:  
2010 AB/NWT Regionals Committee  
(Edmonton area clubs)

June 18 to 20, 2010

Salisbury Athletic Park  
20 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, AB  
Outdoors on Grass (Rain, Mud or Shine)

### JUDGES

Patti Wilson (BC), France Jackson (BC) & Barry Beckner (BC)

DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRY - MARCH 31, 2010  
CLOSING DATE - MAY 14, 2010

### EVENTS OFFERED

(all courses are at the "Masters" level)  
2 each of Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers  
(Regular, Veterans, Specials)

Regionals Special Features: Friday Fun Runs (2),  
2 AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase Runs (Friday), Saturday Banquet

Trial Secretary: Sandy Busse (780) 435-8873 or [sbusse@telusplanet.net](mailto:sbusse@telusplanet.net)  
Trial Chairs: Cheryl Baraniecki (780) 486-4945 or [cheryl@championagility.com](mailto:cheryl@championagility.com)  
Anneli Hilton (780) 466-2251 or [seespot@telus.net](mailto:seespot@telus.net)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Regional Championships

The Agility Association of Canada's Regional Championships are prestigious events unto themselves as well as a stepping stone to the AAC National Championship. Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championship, the one-day pre-qualifier or alternative Regional (by special application only) to be eligible to enter the AAC National Championship competition. Although Regional Championships are qualifiers for the Nationals Championship, the intention is that this should not detract from the importance of these events.

## Eligibility

All dogs that have an ID number with the AAC are eligible to compete at the Regional level. Dogs do not need to have earned any titles to be eligible to compete, however, please note that all courses are designed at the Masters level.

Canadian participants must be residents of Alberta or the Northwest Territories to compete in this Regionals event. U.S. residents are eligible to attend only the specific Regional Championship to which they are assigned (check out the 'Region to State' listing on the AAC website [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca)). Any competitor that, for whatever reason, misses the Regional Championship that they would normally be assigned to will be permitted to make special application to the AAC for eligibility at an alternate Regional Championship for qualifying purposes. Except for dogs prevented from competing at their own Regional Championship due to breed-specific legislation, anyone competing in an alternate Regional is competing for Nationals qualification only, cannot earn placements and must drop out of competition once they have earned the 350 points required to qualify for the National Championship.

The Regional Championships are open to all dogs capable of demonstrating the elements of agility and control, and the mental and physical ability to carry out the required tests. Any dog is eligible to compete without regard for pedigree. Regional Host Clubs may, with the permission of the Nationals Steering Committee, restrict entry to a Regional on the basis of achievement. Any dog which demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs shall NOT be permitted to compete in the Regional Championship or remain on the show site.

Dogs less than 18 months of age, bitches in season, dogs suffering from any injury or illness that affects the dog's physical or mental performance, and any dog that demonstrates signs of aggression toward people or other dogs WILL NOT be permitted to compete in a Regional Championship. All dogs must run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC-sanctioned trial for the class in which they are competing, to a maximum of 26" in regular classes and a maximum of 22" in specials and veterans classes.

Regional and National Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except when indicated within The AAC Regional and National Championship rules and regulations (April 15, 2009).

## Regional Championships

The Regionals consist of six "Masters level" events (2 Gamblers, 2 Jumpers, and 2 Standard courses) to be held over two days, June 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Dogs must be entered in, and run all six classes to be eligible to place in the Regional Championships. All ID cards must be presented upon check-in at the trial site. All dogs not having a fully signed ID card shall be measured in on the first day of the event by the officiating Judge(s). However, this measurement shall not be recorded on the ID card. A person may enter more than one dog, but under no circumstances may more than one person enter the same dog. Dogs shall run every round; and there will be no dismissing of dogs except for aggression, eliminating in the ring, leaving the run, un-sportsmanlike behaviour or dogs out of control.

Scoring will be under Modified Masters rules. Neither title nor legs will be awarded for participation in any of the six (6) qualifying events at the Regional Championship or National Championships.

An overall Regional Event Champion for each height (6", 10", 16", 22", and 26") and category (Regular, Special, Veteran, and Veteran Double Drop [DD]) will be awarded. The aggregate score of the six events will be used to determine the overall champion. All dogs that score 350 or more points will be eligible to participate in the AAC 2010 National Championships to be held August 6 to 8, 2010 at Spruce Meadows, Calgary, Alberta.

## Prizes and Awards

Rosettes and trophies for the Regionals will be provided. Based on total aggregate scores, Regional Keeper Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place and rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded in each category and jump height. Qualifying Ribbons for the National Championship will be awarded to all dogs earning 350 points or more.

## Equipment

All equipment conforms to AAC standards, and may include: dog walk, A-frame, teeter, weave poles, flexi tunnels, double jump, ascending spread jump, tire jump (break-away tires will be used), non-wing and wing jumps. Electronic timing may be used.

## Judging Rules

In Regional and National events, double dropped Veteran dogs (i.e., dogs that have dropped 2 jump heights from the jump height they would have been jumping in the Regular class) have their own group and compete against dogs that measure in the same original height category.

For a **Standard or Jumpers Event** the following modifications to the existing AAC Rules for scoring a Masters Standard or Jumpers Event shall apply:

- Three refusals will not result in elimination. All refusals will be faulted 5 faults with no maximum.
- Wrong course will not result in elimination. All instances will be faulted 20 faults with no maximum.
- Non-completion will not result in elimination. All instances will be faulted 20 faults with no maximum.
- Elimination/dismissal will result in the dog scoring no regional points for that event.
- Competitors that do not run in an event will score no regional points for that event.

For the **Gamblers Event** existing Masters Gamblers AAC rules apply. All wrong/off courses after the gamble has begun (after the first gamble obstacle has been attempted) will be recorded as a failure to complete the final gamble for that competitor. There will be no refusals called in either minis (if applicable) or final gambles. If a dog takes two (2) gamble obstacles in a row prior to the dog commencing the closing sequence (i.e. performing the first obstacle of the main gamble after the first whistle is blown) the judge shall blow the whistle and the competitor shall retain all opening points up to that time. Opening sequence is 40 seconds; a completed gamble is 35 points. Veteran dogs opening points are multiplied by 1.2 and receive 20% more time for gamble completion.

## Facilities

The trial site located at the Salisbury Athletic Park in Sherwood Park, Alberta and is located approximately 20 minutes East of Edmonton and is easily accessible from the Anthony Henday Drive or Yellowhead Trail. Competitors are required to supply their own tents/chairs and crates/pens for benching. Portable washrooms and sinks will be available near the benching area and competitor/spectator area. Indoor washroom facilities will be available in the adjacent recreations centres around the athletics fields when these buildings are open. No overnight accommodations are available on site or in the parking lots due to recent local by-law changes.

## Warm-Up Runs

Two rings will be dedicated to warm-up runs on Friday, June 18, 2010 which will allow competitors the chance to familiarize their dogs on the contact equipment that will be used for the Standard and Gamblers regionals runs. One ring will be set with the A-frame at 5'6". The second ring will set the A-frame at 5'. Competitors may sign up for either or both courses and enter these runs multiple times. A maximum of 90 seconds will be allowed for each dog/handler team to run the course or practice any sequence desired. Toys will be allowed on the course but absolutely no treats allowed in the ring, including toys with treats inside them.

## Veterinarian

There will be a veterinarian on call for this event.

## Directions to the Trial Site

If you are coming from the south of Edmonton, take the **Anthony Henday Drive EAST (Highway 216 East)**. Take the **Wye Road** exit into Sherwood Park. Turn **left (NORTH)** onto **Brentwood Blvd.**, this bends **NORTHWEST** and if you stay heading **WEST** becomes **Festival Way**. **Salisbury Athletic Park** will be on the **WEST** side of the road.

If you are coming from the east end of Edmonton, take the **Yellowhead Trail (Highway 16)**. Exit **SOUTH** onto **Highway 216**. Take the **Baseline Road** exit and turn **EAST** onto **Baseline Road**. Turn **SOUTH** onto **Sherwood Drive** and then turn **WEST** onto **Festival Way**. **Salisbury Athletic Park** will be on the **WEST** side of the road.

Or go to Google Maps and search "20 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, AB".

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Exhibitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are familiar and understand the AAC Rules and Regulations for the Regional Championships. Rules for the AAC Regionals are available on the AAC website at [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca). All dogs must have an AAC ID card, which must be obtained directly from AAC. An AAC ID card order form is available on the AAC website. **ALL ID CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED UPON CHECK-IN AT THE TRIAL SITE.** It is your responsibility to provide this at registration in order to be able to compete.

For cancellations prior to closing or overpayments, a \$10.00 administration fee shall be charged and deducted from any refund. Refunds shall be made within 30 days following the event date. No changes, cancellations or alterations are permitted after May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, due to inclement weather or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds will only be issued for bitches in season or if the dog or handler are unable to compete due to injury or illness, provided notification is received by the trial secretary prior to the first day of the trial. A valid veterinarian's (DVM) certificate (containing the name of the clinic, address, phone number, and veterinarian's signature) is required for this refund to be given and must be received by the trial secretary at least 2 hours before the start of the competition Saturday morning. Bitches in heat will not be allowed to compete under any circumstances. Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately.

To be accepted, entries must have all the required information completed, including dog's ID number, class and correct jump height. Forms must be accompanied by appropriate fees in Canadian funds to be valid. Incomplete entries will not be considered to be valid. The "General Agreement Form" must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance and acceptance to this trial. ***Please provide email addresses as we wish to electronically send confirmation where possible. Alternatively, if no email addresses if available, provide a fax number where the confirmation can be sent.***

Returned cheques will invalidate your entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned cheques. All unpaid fees must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by owner/handler and no refund will be given. Any entries submitted under false pretense will be subject to disqualification and no refund will be issued.

The Organizing Committee may refuse, with permission from the Nationals Steering Committee, any entry for any reason.

**Confirmations** will be sent in a timely manner to each participant. Upon receipt of your entry, your dog's ID number, jump height and class will be posted on the Regionals website ([www.abnwtregionals.com](http://www.abnwtregionals.com)) to help let you know that your entry has been received. IT IS THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE DETAILS ON THE CONFIRMATION AND ADVISE THE TRIAL SECRETARY OF ANY ERRORS/CHANGES, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE CONFIRMATION. **THERE WILL BE A \$10 ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR ANY HEIGHT OR CLASS CORRECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TRIAL SECRETARY MORE THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE CONFIRMATION WAS SENT OUT.**

**Assumption of Risk:** All competitors participate in these events at their own risk. The host clubs, Salisbury Athletic Park, and the County of Strathcona are not responsible for you, your dog or your property. Receipt of your entry implies your assumption of any and all risks.

### Regional Competitors T-Shirts

***Competitors at the National Championship will not be required to purchase a Nationals Championship shirt. Competitors are expected to represent the Alberta/Northwest Territories region and wear their Regional attire during the National Championships.*** Please see the Regionals website ([www.abnwtregionals.com](http://www.abnwtregionals.com)) for the choices for the AB/NWT Regional attire and ordering information.



**ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON-LEASH AT THE TRIAL SITE EXCEPT IN THE DESIGNATED AREA. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **STEEPLECHASE CHALLENGE**

The 2010 Nationals Steeplechase Championship Program will consist of three rounds.

### **Round 1 and Round 2: Friday, June 18, 2010**

The first two rounds will be unlimited entry, AAC sanctioned Steeplechase events, judged according to current AAC rules and regulations and **OPEN TO ALL DOGS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN AAC SANCTIONED EVENTS.**

(For Exhibition Only [FEO] runs will not be allowed).

### **Round 3: Sunday, June 20, 2010**

The third round "Steeplechase Championship" will be 'by invitation only' based on performance in the previous rounds. A top percentage of competitors (minimum of 3 dogs, maximum of 15 dogs) from each height class in Rounds 1 and 2 (determined by a time plus faults format) will be invited to compete in the 2010 Regional Steeplechase Championship.

The Steeplechase Championship will take place after the last Regional aggregate event on Sunday has been completed.

### **Finalists for the Steeplechase Championship will be determined as follows...**

*Winners in each height class and category (Regular/Special/Veteran) from each of Rounds 1 and 2 will get a BUY into the Final. The remaining finalists will be determined by their best yps. result (time plus faults format) in each of the first two rounds. Competitors DO NOT have to enter both rounds to qualify for the final; however entering both rounds will increase their chances of qualifying.*

### **Championship Details**

Competitors in the final round will start with a clean slate and will run in reverse order, with the highest placing dogs from Round 1 and 2 in each height class running last. Walk through of the Final will combine all heights and classes, and the Final event will run as follows; Each Height Class: Veterans then Specials then Regulars (or as per combined below)

Classes with small numbers of competitors will be combined using the following guidelines:

- a. Special and Veteran height classes (i.e., 6" S + V, 10" S + V, 16" S + V, 22" S + V) will be combined if the total number of dogs equals 10 or less in Rounds 1 and 2
- b. Regular Mini dogs (10" and 16") will be combined if the total number of dogs equals 10 or less in Round 1 and 2
- c. Regular Open dogs (22" and 26") will be combined if the total number of dogs equals 10 or less in Round 1 and 2
- d. If the number of dogs in any class in Rounds 1 and 2 equals 3 or less, that class may be combined with another class as per the above guidelines, even though combining them may result in a total number of dogs equalling more than 10.

### **2010 REGIONAL STEEPLECHASE CHAMPIONSHIP – Finale Awards and Prizes**

Special ribbons, awards and prize money will be awarded for each jump height in all classes, or combined classes as above. Prize amounts will be based on a relative percentage of the total entry fees received in each height class.

**PLEASE USE THE STEEPLECHASE ENTRY FORM TO REGISTER FOR THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF THE STEEPLECHASE EVENT**

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## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS - June 17 to 20, 2010**

Block room rates: reserved under "Agility Association of Canada"

<b>Holiday Inn Edmonton Convention Centre, Edmonton</b> Block Room Rate: \$119 per night (Regular Room Rate - \$159) Dog Fee: \$30 per stay/per pet (all dog rooms on the same floor) [Block Booked: 30]	<b>4520 - 76 Avenue, Edmonton</b> <b>1-780-468-5400</b> 10 minute drive to site
<b>Ramada Ltd., Sherwood Park</b> Block Room Rate: \$129 (Non-smoking) (Regular Room Rate - \$134) Dog Fee: \$15 per night/per dog [Block Booked: 8]	<b>30 Broadway Blvd., Sherwood Park</b> <b>1-780-467-6727 Code #CGAAC</b> 5 minute drive to site
<b>Franklin's Inn, Sherwood Park</b> Block Room Rate: \$115 (smoking only) Dog Fee: \$10/night (max. 2 dogs per room) [Block Booked: 11 - book early]	<b>2016 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park</b> <b>1-780-467-1234</b> Walking: 1 block away from site
<b>Roadking Inns, Sherwood Park</b> Block Room Rate: \$114 Dog Fee: \$37/visit Smoking & Non-Smoking Rooms Available [Block Booked: 11]	<b>26 Strathmoor Drive, Sherwood Park</b> <b>1-780-464-1000</b> 5 minute drive
<b>Delta Edmonton South Hotel</b> Block Room Rate: \$119 Pet Fee: please confirm on booking All rooms are pet friendly & non-smoking	<b>4404 Gateway Blvd., Edmonton</b> <b>1-780-434-6415</b> 20 minute drive from site

More accommodations are listed on the AB/NWT website ([www.abnwtregionals.com](http://www.abnwtregionals.com))

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## **CAMPING** - sorry, no on-site camping allowed

### **Elk Island National Park**

Strathcona County  
Ph: (780) 922-5790  
Email: [elk.island@pc.gc.ca](mailto:elk.island@pc.gc.ca)  
Website: [www.pc.camping.ca](http://www.pc.camping.ca)

### **Kawtikh Retreat and Campground**

Strathcona County, RR 205  
Ph: (780) 922-5168  
Email: [info@kawtikh.com](mailto:info@kawtikh.com)

### **Elk Island Retreat Centre**

Strathcona County  
Ph: (780) 998-0708 or (780) 988-3442  
Email: [tipi@elkislandretreat.com](mailto:tipi@elkislandretreat.com)

### **Lindbrook Star Gazer Campground & RV Park**

Strathcona County  
Ph: (780) 662-4439  
Email: [info@lindbrookstargazer.ca](mailto:info@lindbrookstargazer.ca)



# REGIONALS BANQUET



Come and join us after Saturday's competition for a fun-filled dinner in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. This professionally catered BBQ will be held on-site at Festival Place (located next to the main parking lot). The banquet will commence around 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 each and includes your choice of:

- Grilled chicken, steak, or grilled vegetarian entrée (please indicate your selection)
- Baked potatoes
- Garlic toast
- Caesar salad
- Marinated vegetable salad
- Assorted squares and desserts

If you have any other special dietary concerns please contact: [Katrina.cameron@gmail.com](mailto:Katrina.cameron@gmail.com)

There will be a cash bar as well. Get your tickets early as space will be limited.

**If you would like to join us for this special evening, please indicate how many tickets and your entrée selection on the entry form attached to this Premium List.**

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## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE** (*\*times are an estimate only and may be subject to change*)

### **Thursday, June 17, 2010**

Afternoon - venue set-up  
Early evening - benching

### **Friday, June 18, 2010**

#### **Steeplechase 1 & 2** (one ring)

8:30 a.m. Check-in  
9:00 a.m. Steeplechase 1 (walk & run)  
1:00 p.m. Steeplechase 2 (walk & run)

#### **Regionals**

Benching all day  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Warm-up runs (two rings)  
(self serve, 90 sec. max.)  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Regionals Competitor Check-in  
*AAC Dog ID cards must be presented*  
5:00 p.m. Welcoming remarks & Regional  
Courses drawn

### **Saturday, June 19, 2010**

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Late Registration/Check-in  
*AAC Dog ID cards must be presented*  
8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Open Walk-Through  
8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks & Judges Briefing  
  
8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Specified Ring Walk-Through  
Walk-Through (7 Minutes) Regulars  
Walk-Through (7 Minutes) Spec./Vet.  
9:00 a.m. First dog on the line

**BANQUET ON SITE** 5:30 p.m. (approximate)

### **Sunday, June 20, 2010**

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Open Walk-Through  
8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Specified Ring Walk-Through  
Walk-Through (7 Minutes) Regulars  
Walk-Through (7 Minutes) Spec./Vet.  
9:00 a.m. First dog on the line

Steeplechase Challenge Finale will be held as soon as possible after the last run.  
Closing presentations will be done as soon as possible after final verifications are done.

# AAC ALBERTA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES 2010 REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**June 18, 19 & 20, 2010**

Return completed entry form with fees payable to **AB/NWT Regionals Committee**  
REGIONALS (Attn: Sandy Busse)  
11307-8 Ave. NW, Edmonton, AB T6J 6W5

**ENTRIES TO BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRI. MAY 14, 2010**  
**ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT IN FULL TO BE CONSIDERED VALID**  
**NO FAXED OR E-MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
**ONLY THIS FORM WITH THE GENERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED**

(Please use **one entry form per dog** and please print all required information)

## OWNER INFORMATION

Owner's Name			
Address:			
City:	Prov.:	Postal Code:	
Phone:	Fax:	e-mail:	
Handler:			
Junior Handler:	Yes	No	If yes, age:

## DOG INFORMATION

Name (as indicated on AAC ID Card):	AAC Dog ID#		
Breed:	Birth Date (dd-mmm-yy):	Sex:	
Height at Withers:	<b>Height Circled on AAC Dog ID Card:</b> 10" 16" 22" 26"		
Height Dog Will be Jumping (circle one):	6" 10" 16" 22" 26"		
Dog competes in (circle one):	REGULAR	SPECIAL	VETERAN VETERAN DD

	TOTAL
<b>Dog Entry Fee:</b> Early Bird Entry Fee (postmarked by March 31, 2010) <span style="float: right;"><b>\$110.00</b></span> Regular Entry Fee (postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2010) <span style="float: right;"><b>\$120.00</b></span>	
<b>Banquet Tickets (\$30 per person)</b> Number attending: _____ @ \$30 each Please indicate choice for each ticket purchased: <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Steak <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Vegetarian Entree	
<b>FRIDAY FUN RUNS: (\$5.00 each)</b> Please indicate which run(s) and quantity of each that you are interested in doing: <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Run 1 – 5'6" A-FRAME <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Run 2 – 5'0" A-FRAME	
<b>CATALOGUE (\$3.00 each)</b> – commemorative catalogue complete with running order and other event information	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED (Make cheque payable to AB/NWT Regionals Committee)</b>	

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry I/We agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC and Regional's Committee (A.R.C.) in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the Board of AAC and/or A.R.C. for this trial. I/We certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/We further agree to be bound by the "General Agreement" included as part of the Premium List.

BY ENTERING THE 2010 AB/NWT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, I AGREE THAT MY CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FORWARDED TO AAC.

Owner Signature: <i>(Parent/Guardian must sign if handler under 18 years of age)</i>	Date:
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PLEASE READ, SIGN AND DATE THE ATTACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT FORM (ONE PER OWNER/HANDLER NOT PER DOG)  
AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM(S).  
ENTRY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE GENERAL AGREE FORM HAS BEEN SIGNED, DATED, AND ALL FORMS ARE SUBMITTED WITH THE CORRECT FEES.

## GENERAL AGREEMENT

I/We, the undersigned, agree that the AB/NWT Regionals Committee has the right to refuse my entry for causes, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of the event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged:

I/we agree to hold Dogs At Large, OC Agility and the Performance Agility Club of Edmonton, operating as the AB/NWT Regionals Committee, the organization (if any) which it represents including its members, officers and directors, the Agility Association of Canada (AAC) and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

In acceptance of the entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of AAC in effect at the time of this competition, and by any additional rules and regulations as approved by the Board of AAC for this event. I/we certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. I/we further agree to be bound by the General Agreement printed on this entry form.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or guardian must sign if handler is under 18 years)

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, enacted January 1st, 2004, requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information.

The information collected by the AB / NWT Regionals Committee will be used for:

1. Registering competitors in agility events,
2. Submitting results, as required, to the AAC, and
3. Contacting competitors by email or mail for future agility events, such as trials and seminars.

Your information will not be shared or distributed without prior written consent.