



## 2010 AAC ALBERTA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENERAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Hosting such an event requires careful and comprehensive planning as well as having adequate resources to ensure that this event unfolds flawlessly. If you know of someone who would like to volunteer to help with this event, please have them complete the Volunteer Form found at the Regionals website:

[www.abnwtregionals.com](http://www.abnwtregionals.com).

During the months of April and May, we have some trials where you can practice your skills. Ask for details if you would like to participate.

- ❖ **Volunteering Perks:** Because the volunteers are very important to pulling off a successful Regional Championships, we have various ways to thank them for allowing competitors to concentrate on their dogs.
  - Volunteers, who commit to a half or full day, will receive a volunteer t-shirt (please choose your size when filling out the Volunteer Form)
  - Full day volunteers will receive food vouchers for the concession
  - Volunteer Hospitality Tent stocked with refreshments throughout the day
  - Volunteer goodie bag
  - Volunteer Prizes (prizes have been provided by various agility groups across the province).

### Critical Volunteer Positions

- ❖ **Timers and Scribes:** We need experienced people for these crucial jobs. Whoever volunteers needs to understand that they remain timing and scribing for their ring for an entire category (regular dogs **or** special and veteran dogs) or possibly the entire day. This ensures consistency.
- ❖ **Course builders, ring crew (pole setters, leash runners, etc.):** We need people who are familiar with these duties. Note that the course builders probably have the best job because they set up their ring for the day but are "on call". The rings remain static and competitors move between rings in groups. Ring crew can take a break, or be changed entirely, when the competitor groups change!
- ❖ **Set-up and Take-down:** We need people who may be arriving on or before June 18<sup>th</sup> to help with setting up the rings and warm up courses. We could also use people who are not leaving immediately after the championships, on June 20<sup>th</sup>, to help with taking down the ring barriers, loading equipment for transport, etc.
- ❖ **Security:** We're primarily looking for people who can watch over the crating and benching area (which will be a series of shade tents on nearby sports fields) while competitors are running their courses.
- ❖ **Ring Leader:** This position is responsible for one ring and has several areas of responsibility as they relate to their ring (safety, volunteers, judge, and competitors). A complete description is available upon request.

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### VOLUNTEER FORM

Return completed form with fees, payable to **AB/NWT Regionals Committee** to:  
REGIONALS (Attn: Sandi Maday)  
9525-73 Ave. NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 1B1  
**FORM TO BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010**

#### VOLUNTEER'S INFORMATION

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Prov:	Postal Code:
Phone:	Fax:	
Email:		

#### VOLUNTEERING PREFERENCES

<i>Please check (at least) one:</i> <b>Friday</b> (June 18) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday</b> (June 19) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunday</b> (June 20) <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Please check one:</i> <b>Full Day:</b> (7:00 am - 5:00 pm) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Half Day:</b> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Please check your preferences:</i>		
Timer <input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe <input type="checkbox"/>	Gate Steward <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder <input type="checkbox"/> <i>(these require some experience)</i>
Pole Setter <input type="checkbox"/>	Leash Runner <input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe Sheet Runner <input type="checkbox"/> Security <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up <input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down <input type="checkbox"/>
Registration <input type="checkbox"/>	Back-up Floater <input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality Tent <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Support <input type="checkbox"/>

	TOTAL
<b>Volunteer AAC 2010 Alberta/N.W.T. Regional Agility Championships "Quick-dry" T-Shirt</b> Please indicate shirt size below: Men's: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large ___ XXX-Large Women's: ___ X-Small ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large <i>(The first shirt is no charge; extra shirts are at a cost of \$20/each - please special order)</i>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Banquet Tickets - (\$30 each)</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>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b> (Make cheques payable to <b>AB/NWT Regionals Committee</b> )	