The Agility Association of Canada and Moto Agility are proud to present......



Entries Open: March 1, 2022

Early Bird closes : March 15, 2022

Entries Close: March 31, 2022

Michener Park, Lacombe, AB

Outdoors, on Grass, Rain or Shine

Warm up / Steeplechase: June 23, 2022 Regional Rounds: June 24, 25, 26 - 2022 "Steeplechase Final": June 26, 2022

Our Regionals Judges:

* Darren Plummer (SK) * Tracey Mallinson (BC) * Denise Reid-Clarke (AB) * Seanna O'Neill (AB)

2022 Regionals Website:

AB/NWT Regional Championship 2022 | moto-agility (motoagility.com) Email: <u>Aac2022AbRegionals@hotmail.com</u> ONLINE ENTRIES will be accepted through agilityrocks.com Etransfers to: <u>aac2022abregionals@hotmail.com</u> password: agility

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday June 22, 2022

REGIONALS SITE SET-UP

Thursday June 23, 2022

WARM UP ALL DAY

ROUND 1 OF STEEPLECHASE – Tentatively to Start in the Afternoon (Also a Qualifier for the "Steeplechase Finals" event on Sunday)

ROUND 2 OF STEEPLECHASE – Tentatively to Start in the Evening (Also a Qualifier for the "Steeplechase Finals" event on Sunday)

Friday June 24, 2022

REGIONAL ROUNDS 1 & 2 (Gamblers & Jumpers)

Specials/Vets - AM Regulars - PM

Saturday June 25, 2022

REGIONAL ROUNDS 3 & 4 (Gamblers & Standard)

Specials/Vets – AM Regulars – PM

Sunday June 26, 2022

REGIONAL ROUNDS 5 & 6 (Standard & Jumping)

Specials/Vets - AM Regulars - PM

STEEPLECHASE FINALS

STEEPLECHASE FINALS AWARDS

REGIONAL OVERALL AWARDS

Monday June 27, 2022

REGIONALS SITE TEARDOWN

<u>Venue</u>



This year's AAC AB/NWT Regionals will be held at Michener Sports Park, in Lacombe, AB.

The site is approximately halfway between Edmonton and Calgary. With multiple soccer and baseball fields, indoor washrooms, and walking trials around the lake beside the site. Serviced RV camping with dump station. An hotel that is across the street, plus others within 5 min. Also various restaurants within walking or driving distance, it is an ideal location.

Accommodations

The Host Hotel - **Best Western** is located across the street from the Site To Book with Regionals discount please call and say you are attending the AAC Regionals Dog Agility Event (Must be booked before May 1 for Discount) Wifi-Continental Breakfast - Pet Friendly – Pet Fee \$20/night/room



Other Dog Friendly Hotels Close By...

Travelodge - 5402 Highway 2A, Lacombe, AB (403) 782-7826 Wifi - Continental Breakfast - Pet Friendly - Pet Fee \$10/night/room - 6 min drive from Site

Lacombe Motor Inn - 5136 Highway 2A Lacombe, AB (403) 782-2424 Wifi - Fridge in Rooms - Pet Friendly - Pet Fee \$10/night/pet - Coin Operated Washer/Dryer 5 min drive to Site

RVs / Tenting Camping



Michener Park Campground is the Regionals Host Campsite

Located across the soccer field of the Regionals Site (1 minute walk from Rings) This beautiful Campsite has treed powered sites, fire pits and picnic tables. There also Horseshoe Pits and Skate Park. Indoor Showers/Washrooms a Sani-Dump station. And a Peaceful Walking trail around the Pond.

\$50/night/spot (Per spot can have <mark>1 RV</mark> or <mark>1 RV and Tent</mark> or <mark>1 to 2 Tents</mark>) To Book: MUST REGISTER WITH MOTO DIRECTLY through entry (Very limited availability)

Other Dog Friendly Campsites Close By...

Summerland Rv Park - 40325 Range Road 282 Gull Lake, Lacombe, AB <u>(403) 748-4855</u> Grassy Full Serviced Sites - Mini Golf - On Leash Dogs - Wifi - Coin Operated Showers/Laundry 12 min drive to Site \$50-\$60 / night approx

RV There Yet - 39156 Range Rd 275, Blackfalds, AB (403) 314-9577

77 Fully Serviced Sites - Firepit/Picnic Table - Showers and Indoor Washrooms -Laundry -Playground - Small Store - Wifi – Pets On Leash, 20 min drive to Site \$43 - \$50 / night approx

Sponsors



If you would like to be an Official Sponsor of the Regional Championship please see the info and on-line application forms on the Regionals Website. There are a wide variety of Sponsorship opportunities anywhere from \$100 "Friends of Agility" all the way up to \$2500 "Diamond" Sponsor. With and array of benefits of having banners onsite, a vendor spot, official regional tshits, adds in the program and more!

Sponsorships helps to cover the costs for the Hospitality / Volunteer tent, Competitor Prizes / Awards, Volunteer Raffles and much more.

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Vendors



Vendors at the Regional Championship get the best of both worlds, being able to watch some of the best in the region compete at the same time as having their items available to those same competitors plus spectators. There is also an added benefit with this event, on the Friday there is also a Farmer's Market across the street, so will be able to show their wares to that added crowd. Vendor booths will be easily accessible for both competitors and spectators alike.

Vendors | moto-agility (motoagility.com)

Volunteers

We can't get through a Regional Event without the help of wonderful Volunteers. If you would like to, or know anyone who might be interested please check out the website to sign up. We also have set the competitors schedule so the Spec/Vets competitors can volunteer for the Regular dogs in the afternoon and visa versa. For Full day Volunteers there is a Free Regionals Volunteer T-shirt, plus each day there will be a Volunteer Raffle, Volunteers will also be supplied with snacks and drinks throughout the day. There are many volunteer positions to fill, most take till to not experience, so don't be shy about signing up!

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Food / Alcohol

- Food Trucks: We are pleased to say we will be having one/two food trucks on site each day. They will have a variety of food to choose from.
- Ice Cream Shop: Before Regionals they will be adding in a New Ice Cream Shop right across the street from the rings!
- Other Food Options: Being located right in Lacombe there are multiple food options in the surrounding community, within easy walking and driving distance.
- Alcohol: We are in the works of trying to have a Beer Tent on site, keep and eye on the website/FB page for updates.

Security

Regional Wristbands will be required to access the competitor area, including the shade tent areas. There will also be security patrolling the site overnight. However, we must stress that all competitor's property is left at their own risk.

Shade Tenting

Pre arranged 10' x 10' shade tent spaces will be available for competitors. When you fill out your entry you will be able to choose your general preferred shade tent spot location, in Group A or Group B (preferred but not guaranteed). Competitors will also be able to request a competitor they would like to be benched near.

\$20 / spot

(Max 3 spots per competitor to Book)

Set up: Thursday After 9 am

Regionals Warm Up

Warm Up Ring(s) will be available on June 23 (Thurs) from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm (we will extend

later if there are still dogs running)

Food and toys will be allowed during warm up runs under the following conditions:

- * Toys should be in a good state of repair.
- * Toys may not contain audible squeakers or other noise makers.
- * Handlers are permitted to throw toys TO the dogor tug with their dogs.
- * Training aids (e.g. clickers, stride regulators, target plates) are not allowed.
- * Food may not be thrown on the ground, or to the dog, it may only be fed from the hand or container.

\$5 / run – 90 seconds on Course - NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON-COMPLETION OF WARM UP ROUNDS

Steeplechase Finals

The Finals will be a fun, energetic event run on Sunday after the Last Regional Round, to give the Scorekeepers ample time to double check Regional results before final awards ceremony. In this non sanctioned event, qualifying dogs will run a fast-flowing Steeplechase Finals course. Competitors in the FINAL round will start with a clean slate and MUST run in the order specified on the gate list. Prize money will be distributed to the TOP 2 DOGS in each category after each round. Prize money will be determined once entries are finalized.

(To ensure competitiveness some Heights / Categories will be combined, so then all qualifying will be based on the same Combined Height / Categories).

How to qualify for the Steeplechase Finals?

-From the Steeplechase runs on Thursday - WINNERS from each of the 2 Steeplechase runs, plus a percentage of top competitors from the Combined Steeplechase runs based on YPS

-The Top dog in each Regional Standard and Jumping Rounds, based on the combined Height / Categories

-Qualifying numbers in each Category / Height (OR Combined Height) will be 3 – 15.



Merchandise

Need Some Sun will be supplying the Merch for Regionals, they have been a staple in Agility for a long time and couldn't be happier. Orders will be distributed at Regionals Check-in. If you wanted to check out other items from Need Some Sun go to:

Need Some Sun (needsomesun.com)



KOI ELEMENT TEE - \$25 60/40 Cotton/Polyester Ultra soft Black or Blue Ladies or Unisex Name on Sleeve (Extra \$5 / name)





ATC PROSPUN Racerback Tank - \$30 100% Ring spun polyester with wicking tech Black or Blue Ladies Sizes XS – 4XL

ATCF2600 Full Zip Hoodie -\$60 50/50 Cotton/Polyester Black or Blue Unisex Sizes S – 4XL Name on Sleeve (Extra \$5 / name)



LADIES' General Sizing Guide								
Size	XS	S	м	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Numeric Size	2	4-6	8-10	12-14	16	18-20	22	24
Bust	32"-34"	35"-36"	37"-38"	39"-41"	42"-44"	45"-47"	48"-51"	52"-55"
Waist	24"-25"	26"-27"	28"-30"	30"-32"	33"-35"	36"-38"	40"-42"	42"-44"
Hip	33"-35"	35"-37"	37"-39"	39"-41"	42"-44"	45"-47"	48"-50"	50"-52"
ADULT General Sizing Guide Size	XS	S	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	30"-32"	34"-36"	38"-40"	42"-44"	46"-48"	50"-52"	54"-55"	56"-57"
Waist	26"-29"	29"-32"	32"-35"	35"-38"	38"-41"	41"-44"	44"-47"	47"-50"
Sleeve Length-CB	31"-32"	32"-33 1/2"	34"-35"	35"-36"	36"-37"	37"-38"	38"-39"	38 1/2"-39"

AAC 2022 REGIONALS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR REFERENCE ONLY!!

Online Entries will be through AGILITYROCKS.COM

Handler's Information									
Handler Name:			AAC #:						
Address:									
City:			Prov/State:						
Owner (if Not Handler):			PC:						
Telephone:			Contact E-mail:						
Circle if: JUNIOR (for JR scoring for Steeplechase)			SENIOR/DISABLED (for less points to qualify for Nationals – 300)						
Dog's Information (please use a separate entry for each dog)									
Call name:		Bree	Breed:						
DOB: DOG AAC#			Height:						
Class entry (please circle one): REG SP			EC VET DDVET						
Jump height for this event (pl	ease circle one):		4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"						
	Entry Fees (Ea	rly Biı	d Ends March 15)						
AAC Member Entry (BEFORE March 15) (AFTER March 15)			1st Dog\$160Subsequent Dogs\$1501st Dog\$175Subsequent Dogs\$165						
Non Member Entry (BE	FORE March 15)		1 st Dog \$170 Subsequent Dogs \$160						
(AFTER March 15)			1 st Dog \$185 Subsequent Dogs \$175						
WARM UP RUN(S)			Thurs \$ 5.00/run						
AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase 1			Round 1 (Thurs Afternoon) \$ 15.00						
AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase 2			Round 2 (Thurs Evening) \$ 15.00						
AAC 2022 Regiona	als Merchandise (cir	rcle Co	olor/Size/Style - see the Regional website for description)						
	Black or Blue XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL (Ladies) \$25.00								
Official 2022 Regional	XS S M L								
Competitor Tshirt	XS S M L								
	Add dog/s name (14 letters max)								
	Black or Bl								
Official 2022 Regional	XS S M L	2XL 3XL (Ladies)							
Competitor Tank Top		\$ 30.00							
	Black or Blu								
Official 2022 Regional	S M L XI		XL 3XL (Unisex) \$ 60.00						
Competitor Sweater	Add dog/s name	e	\$5 per name						
			(14 letters max)						
Shade Tent Spot									
Please put me near:			Number of Spots Requested: \$20/spot						
Which Location : Group A: Group B: Max 3 spots Camping Spot									
RV Size LxW:		Гh							
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Reminders to Competitors

- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times when not competing or warming up, except in specific off-leash areas at the trial site that will be marked.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. You must pick up after your dogs on the trial / regional event grounds and at your hotel. Anyone found not picking up at the grounds OR THE HOST HOTEL! will be excused from the trial site with no refund of entry.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be taped for commercial purposes without the permission of AAC.
- Through entry to this event each competitor grants to the AAC and its representatives and/or agents all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her name and his/her 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 now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors hereby release AAC and its representatives and/or agents from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.
- In the event that there is a complaint of suspicion of a bitch in season on site, all intact females may be checked by a veterinarian. A filing fee for complaints WILL be assessed. If a competitor voluntarily withdraws their bitch prior to entering the event site, they will be reimbursed a full refund of entry fees.
- There shall be NO refunds for entries withdrawn after the March 31, 2022 closing date, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, cancellation of the event 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 provided for bitches in season or injured dogs, provided notification is received by the trial secretary prior to the first day of the Regional Championships. A veterinarian's (DVM) certificate is required for this refund to be given.
- > Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately.
- Individual confirmations will be sent to each competitor upon receipt of his/her entry. This information will also be posted to the AAC Regional website (Dog ID number only). Each competitor is responsible for confirming with the Trial Secretary the correct class, jump height, and any additional information. Please do not telephone or e-mail the Trial Secretary unless a change or correction in your competitor information is necessary
- > Only online entries will be accepted.
- > Friday Steeplechase is a sanctioned event and you do NOT have to enter the regional event to compete.
- > All dogs that have an ID # with the AAC are eligible to compete at the Regional level.
- A U.S. resident wishing to attend a Regional Championship will be assigned a specific Regional Championship to attend based on the location of their home state. U.S. residents are eligible to attend only the specific Regional Championship to which they are assigned. AAC state to province breakout criteria apply and can be found on the AAC.CA website.
- 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. 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, or any dog that demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs will not be permitted to compete in a Regional Championship.
- Dogs must run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial for the class in which they are competing, to a maximum of 24" in regular classes and a maximum of 20" in specials and veterans classes.