

The **PHOENIX AWARD** will be presented to the **Highest Scoring Dog (any breed or mix)** entered in a minimum of 4 classes between Saturday and Monday

Premium List
AAC AGILITY TRIAL
Aug 29 eve, Aug 30, Aug 31 & Sept 1, 2025
 Hosted by

BACKYARD AGILITY DOGS

Limited Entry
 SHOW SITE:

BACKYARD AGILITY DOGS field
1865 Janisch Road, Petersfield MB
 map available at www.backyardagilitydogs.ca
outdoor, fully fenced, grass ring, rain or shine
European tire, rubberized contacts and electronic timing will be used

Judge: Jonathan Luce **JL**, Montreal, Quebec
 Relief Judges: Pierre Lalonde & Laurie Keith, Petersfield, MB

FRIDAY AUG 29				SUNDAY AUGUST 31			
TEAM RELAY 1	JL			GAMBLERS 2	MASTERS JL	ADVANCED JL	STARTERS JL
TEAM RELAY 2	JL			STANDARD 2	MASTERS JL	ADVANCED LK	STARTERS PL
BIATHLON JWW JL				BIATHLON JWW JL			
SATURDAY AUG 30				MONDAY SEPT 1			
STANDARD 1	STARTERS JL	ADVANCED JL	MASTERS JL	STANDARD 3	STARTERS JL	ADVANCED JL	MASTERS JL
BIATHLON AGILITY JL				STEEPLECHASE JL			
GAMBLERS 1	STARTERS LK	ADVANCED PL	MASTERS JL	JUMPERS 2	STARTERS JL	ADVANCED JL	MASTERS JL
SNOOKER 1	STARTERS JL	ADVANCED JL	MASTERS JL	tentative order of classes (subject to change)			

Volunteer, per class fee: \$15.00 per run
Non-Volunteer, per class fee: \$25.00 per run

OPENING DATE: Monday, July 14, 2025. Electronic entries are encouraged. Send e-transfers and completed forms to laurie@backyardagilitydogs.ca (entry considered received when both payment and completed/signed forms are received). Dropped off entries accepted. Mailed entries will use postmark date as the date received. Entries received or postmarked prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

CLOSING DATE: Received/postmarked by Friday, August 8, 2025 @ 6pm, or when limit is reached\

Trial Secretary: Laurie Keith
laurie@backyardagilitydogs.ca
 Trial Co-Chairs: Laurie Keith & Pierre Lalonde

This premium list is available online at BADogs website: www.backyardagilitydogs.ca

Sanctioned by The Agility Association of Canada



Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current AAC Rules and Regulations including, but not limited to, the following:

- * This event will be held in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to AAC specifications
- * This event is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, purebred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may effect the dog's physical or mental performance (Judge's discretion)
- * Dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial, even if only to compete FEO. Dogs with pending numbers are not eligible to compete. Competitors must have their Dog ID Cards with them.
- * Backyard Agility Dogs (BADogs) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- * Entries will be accepted after the closing date only if the limit has not been reached.
- * After the closing date, refunds will only be given to competitors if a bitch comes into season or the dog or handler is injured sufficiently to prevent them from competing. The Trial Secretary must be informed prior to the trial date and a certificate from the veterinarian or doctor must be provided. All refunds made will be less any AAC or other administrative fees owing on the entry.
- * All entries will be confirmed via email only where a valid address is supplied. If supplying an email address please ensure that it is valid and legible.
- * No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Organizers.
- * Tugging in the ring before the start or after the end of the run is now allowed without penalty. Tugging can be on a leash or toy however the toy **MUST** be attached to the leash. The toy must not contain food. The leash/toy cannot be kept by the handler throughout the run otherwise it becomes an FEO run.
- * Toys of any general configuration will be allowed during FEO runs but must be in a good state (no fur or stuffing coming loose). Handlers are permitted to interact with their dog by tugging the toy during FEO runs. Audible toys & audible training aids are not permitted in the ring. Be considerate of the dogs before & after you, as a toy may distract the dog on course and/or may over excite the dog following you.
- * Use of sealed food containers in the ring during an FEO run will be allowed. Food container must be made of such material, structure and in such a way as to ensure there is no leakage of crumbs or treats and no chance of accidental spillage should the container be tossed, dropped or grabbed by the dog. The handler cannot feed the dog during the run or in the ring
- * Close-fitting collars with no attachments are permitted.
- * We will accommodate handlers running more than one dog to the extent possible. Running order will be determined at the Trial Organizer's discretion. Any dog and handler not present for their run when their name is called will be ineligible to run, unless prior arrangements are made with the gate steward.
- * All dogs must be penned, crated, or leashed when not in the ring and may not be tied to any obstacle, permanent or temporary anywhere on the grounds of the trial site. Dogs are not to be left unattended unless appropriately crated. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to bench in your vehicle or leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is dismissed from the competition for any reason.
- * Competitors must keep the crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dog.
- * Backyard Agility Dogs is a non-smoking environment. There is no smoking permitted anywhere on the Backyard Agility Dogs' premises. Please smoke in your car. Thank you.
- * **PLEASE NOTE:** Abuse in any form, of judges, competitors or volunteers will not be tolerated! Anyone disrupting the trial due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behaviour will be dismissed from the trial. No fees will be refunded and any legs earned to that point will be null. This sport should be fun for the dog, handler, judges and volunteers.

DIVISION DESCRIPTIONS:

FEO	(For Exhibition – or Experience or Entertainment – Only) Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older with an AAC ID #, as described within the current AAC rules. The handler can choose to enter a dog FEO in any division, any class and/or any height but they will not be competing for placements, titles or prizes and the results will not be reflected on the dog's permanent record. See Rule 2.5.1.
Regular	Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.
Specials	Open to all dogs at the handlers discretion; Special dogs will jump one height lower than regular. A dog may no longer compete in Regular classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class. However, they are eligible for the Veteran class level.
Veterans	For dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in the Regular division and for dogs five years of age or older which have competed in the Specials division for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the move to Veterans.
Single & Double Drop Veterans	All Vet dogs MUST jump at least one jump height lower (single drop vet) and may jump two jump heights lower, at the handler's discretion
Jr. Handler	Open to youths registered with the Jr. Handler program with a valid JH ID number. If running under JH rules, titles are awarded to the Junior Handler, not the dog and the dog MUST jump one height lower than their Regular height with the option of one further jump height drop.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

Standard	demonstrates proficiency on all agility obstacles in a numbered course.
Gamblers	demonstrates the handler's strategy and the dog's ability to work at a distance from the handler. The object of this game is to accumulate as many points as possible during the opening sequence and successfully complete the gamble.
Snooker	demonstrates the handler & dog's versatility as they work together against the clock. The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and closing sequences within the allotted time.
Jumpers	demonstrates a dog's natural jumping ability. The dog is required to complete a course comprised of jumps and tunnels as prescribed by the judge.
Steeplechase	demonstrates the dog's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-frame and weave poles. This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced or Masters Levels.
Team Relay	consists of 2 dogs, each with a different handler. The game demonstrates team spirit, strategy and sportsmanship. This class is open to all dogs eligible to compete in other AAC qualifying events at the Starters, Advanced and Masters Levels. This class is run in accordance with Masters Standard rules, regulations and course design guidelines.
Biathlon	Agility & Jumpers With Weaves classes, open to all dogs. are uniquely designed to be the highest performance level available, promoting speed and intensity.