**MOOSE JAW DOG CLUB**

**STARTER TRIAL**



 **Saturday/ Sunday November 22/23, 2025**

**AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial**

**Limited Entry**

**OUR DISTINGUISHED JUDGE: Exhibition Grounds: Golden Mile Arena**

**Debra Patterson Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan**

**Susan Byers**  **Indoor, Dirt/Sand base**

**ROUNDS OFFERED**

**Saturday: JUMPER (Starters), STANDARD (Starters, Advanced, Master), GAMBLE (****Master, Advanced, Starter)**

**Following the end of the trial, MJDC will be holding 1 fun run for exhibitors at no charge**

**Sunday : JUMPER (Starters), STANDARD (Starters, Advanced, Master), SNOOKER (Master, Advanced, Starter)**

**Following the end of the trial, MJDC will be holding 1 fun run for exhibitors at no charge**

**EDO RUNS ARE WELCOME, PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STARTER DOGS**

**Classes:** Junior Handling, Regular, Veteran, Double Drop Veteran and Specials

Opens October 10/ 25, Closes Nov 11/ 25 OR WHEN FULL

MJDC accept Photocopies of completed 2018 measurement cards with entry form for Jump height confirmation. Please send copies of temporary measurement card for those dogs under 2.

**Event Pricing:**

**Workers Weekend Package (6 runs same dog): $100**

**Workers Package (3 Runs same dog): $52**

**Worker Individual Rounds: $17.50 Non-Worker Individual Rounds: $22.50**

**Make cheques payable to: Moose Jaw Dog Club,**

**E-TRANSFERS ARE ACCEPTED:** **mjdcpayments@gmail.com** (automatic deposit, no password required)

**PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY UPON NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR ENTRY MADE IT INTO TRIAL.**

**E-Mail entries accepted:** **moosejawdogclub@gmail.com**

**Send to**: **Trial Chairperson**

Tracey Cook Phone: 306-631-8223 (evenings)

Email address: moosejawdogclub@gmail.com

P.O. Box 592 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK, S6H4P2

**CHECK IN, KENNEL SETUP AND MEASUREMENT:**

Friday: 5pm ring set up and course build, kennel set up allowed after course is built.

No setting up crates until the course is set.

Saturday/Sunday: 8:30am Measuring (Time subject to change)

 8:45am Briefing followed by Starter Jumper Walk through

 9am: Jumper followed by Standard…

FYI Starter Briefing for Gamble (sat) and Snooker (Sun) followed by Master and Advanced then another Briefing for Starters before they do their Walk through

**HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:**

**Days Inn (306) 691-5983 Suburban Extended Stay Hotel (306) 972-7829**

**Super 8 (306) 692-8888 Thrift lodge (306) 693-3601**

**Comfort Inn (306) 692-2100 Prairie Oasis (306) 693-8888**

**\*Some of the hotels charge a dog fee\***

**MOVE UPS:**

Move ups will be allowed during trial if able to

Move Ups from previous trials should be reported no later than **ONE WEEK** before trial .

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL:**

Moose Jaw Animal Clinic

1885 Caribou St. W., (306) 692-3622

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

**All dogs MUST be registered with the AAC to compete at an AAC sanctioned trial.**

**Please DO NOT submit an entry for a dog that does not have a valid AAC ID number.**

**Entries submitted with a pending ID number will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

**If your dog does not yet have an AAC ID card, fill out the registration form found on the AAC Website**

**(**[**www.aac.ca**](http://www.aac.ca)**) and either electronically send it or mail it to AAC.**

**Class descriptions**

**Regular Classes:** This class is open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older as outlined in the current AAC Rules. AAC Rules (January 2009) allow the handler to move a dog from Specials into Regular classes once during the dog's career. Such a switch will require the handler to notify the AAC via the appropriate Regional Director (form available at http;//www.aac.ca/en/Forms/pdf/AAC\_movSpecReg.pdf) - but will not require application or approval. A Switch from Specials to Regular cannot be made mid-trial.

**Specials Classes:** These classes are open to all dogs but are intended for dogs that are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. A dog may no longer compete in standard titling classes after being entered at an official trial in any Special class except that they may move to **Veterans.**

**Veterans Classes;** These classes shall be for dogs seven years of age or older that are currently competing in any Standard Agility Class and for dogs five years of age or older who have competed in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of one calendar year. Single and double drop veterans are now separate classes. Single and double drop Veterans dogs will be separated for the purposes of scoring at all trials.

**Junior Handler Program**: The Junior Handler Program is open to youth up to and including seventeen (17) yrs of age as of January 1st of the current year. Youth and dogs may compete without regards to their performance levels in the normal AAC agility class framework or to their accomplishments in any other venue. Under these rules the dog may run in a category or height other than its usual one. A junior handler may handle a different dog from one course to the next. The dog may or may not be owned by the Junior Handler. A dog entered with a Junior Handler may not run the same course twice.

Junior Handlers may run and earn qualifying scores (JHQ's) in all classes, including games and may accumulate JHQ's for the purpose of earning Junior Handler titles with different dogs. Junior Handlers can only run one dog per course under their JH ID number for a Junior Handler qualifier. A Junior Handler may still run more than one dog in any course under the dog's respective ID number(s), just as all handlers under the usual rules.

If you are entering as a Junior Handler, please check the indicated box on the Entry Form and supply your JH ID Number. Note all Junior Handler entries must be signed by a parent or guardian to be valid.

**Dog Height Divisions**

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| Shoulder Height | Standard | Specials | Veterans | DD Veterans |
| 12" or below | 8” or 12” | 4" | 4" |  |
| Over 12” / below or equal 15” | 12" or 16" | 8" | 8"  | 4” |
| Over 15” / below or equal 18” | 16" or 20" | 12" | 12"  | 8” |
| Over 18” / below or equal 22” | 20" or 24” | 16" | 16” | 12” |
| Over 22” | 24” | 20” | 20” | 16” |

**Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability**
Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified point
requirement (see below for details).
Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering as
senior/disabled handler (check SD box) to receive modified times/reduced number of points.
A senior or handler with a disability may use a motorized scooter (if facility allows), cane, walker or similar physical aid with them in
the ring if needed. Handler will also be allowed to carry the leash in their pocket, scooter/walker basket, around their neck –
anywhere that makes it easy to pick up and use at the end of their run.
Gamble Class - Handler will be judged by where their feet are for the gamble lines, regardless of their physical aid conveyance if any.
Handler’s dog shall be entered at its current competition jump height and category; modified time and reduced point requirements
are a concession for the handler, not for the dog.
If the senior or disabled handler chooses this option on the Trial Entry form, the dog will be scored with an adjusted course time
and/or modified points for games. The dog will still be eligible to earn a Qualifying score with the adjusted course time and/or
modified points. The dog will be eligible for placements based on its unadjusted score, and an indication will be made next to the
placement column that the time/points concession is to be used to determine a qualifying score. Handlers can choose to have this
option at any given trial, provided they enter as a Senior/Disabled Handler for the whole of the trial.
For Standard, Challenge, Jumpers, Steeplechase, GP and Team, the score table will subtract the time prior to scoring the run,
regardless of whether the dog was under the SCT for that division and category or not.
For Gamble and Snooker, the score table will add 3 points prior to scoring the run

**Additonal Notes for the Starter Trial**

* Concession available during the trial
* Face Book Trial Page will be set up, watch for invite
* EDO runs Welcome and encouraged
* Preference given to Starter dogs
* Extra instruction given for Starters
* Extra Walk through allowed for Starter Level
* After the Trial is completed we will have a rerun of last starter course at end of each day, no charge for exhibitors
* All exhibitors will be allowed to attempt the closing on Snooker Runs as long as time remains on their run. If you receive a whistle off in opening, you may stay and attempt the closing.
* Two Briefings given to Starters for Gamble and Snooker
* Special Awards for Starter Exhibitors who have qualifying runs

**General Notice to Exhibitors**

**Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of A.A.C. rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following:**

* This event is held under AAC rules & regulations and 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 affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs showing signs of aggression.
* 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.
* All dogs must have an official AAC Identification card, which must be produced at measure in. Any dog without a card, with a card pending, under two years of age, and without two official measurements on their ID card must be measured before competing. A dog over 23'' at the withers can have a signed ID card before two years of age.
* No leads, collars, food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
* It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and or children. Any exhibitor, whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may be asked to leave the show grounds and NO REFUND of fees paid will be made.
* Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourselves and your dogs.
* The host club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
* There will be no refunds, cancellations or changes after the closing date, except for move-ups as per AAC regulations.
* MJDC is not responsible for lost or stolen or damaged items
* Move up will be allowed.
* MJDC accept Photocopies of completed 2018 measurement cards with entry form for jump height confirmation.
* Moose Jaw Dog Club may ust Metal jumps with soft jump cups and PVC jumps
* Arena is totally enclosed with a Temporary Fence on the one end
* Arena is heated (may be cool at times)
* The Kennel area is located next to competition ring
* We provide warm up area with jumps
* Please keep dogs away from fence while dogs are running.
* Nails/golf tees or other fasteners are not allowed in arena

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Abuse in any form, of the volunteers, competitors, dogs or the judge will NOT be TOLERATED!!Anyone disrupting the trial due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behavior will be DISMISSED from the trial, no fees will be refunded and any legs earned to that point will be null. Anyone caught not cleaning up after their dog will be DISMISSED from the trial, no fees will be refunded**