ELIGIBILITY

- All dogs that have an ID# with AAC are eligible to compete at the Provincial level. The event is open to all dogs capable of demonstrating the elements of agility, control and the mental and physical ability to carry out the required tests. Competitors, through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of AAC.
- Dogs less than 18 months of age, bitches in season, dogs suffering from any injury or illness that affect the dog's physical or mental performance, and any dog which demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs shall not be permitted to compete in a Regional Agility Championships.
- Regional Championships Applicants must supply AAC ID# on their entry form. All dogs must run at the height and category in which they currently compete in AAC events. Regional Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except where indicated in the Regional and National Rules and Guidelines.
- Safety at this event shall be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through submissions of entry at this event shall take full responsibility for themselves, and the actions of their children and their dogs. No leads, collars, food or toys shall be permitted in the ring at anytime as per AAC rules.
- No entry fee will be refunded if he Event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of god, public emergency, strike, thunder and lightening or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at ALL times when not competing or warming up. Dogs must not be left unattended except in the designated kennelling area and your dog(s) must be properly secured. Dogs must be exercised in the designated areas only. You must pick up after your dog on the show grounds and at your hotel/motel. Anyone found not picking up will be excused from the trial site with NO refund of entry.
- Competitors shall have the right to video tape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portions of this event may be taped for commercial purposes without the permission of the AAC.
- Through entry to this event ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HERBY GRANT to the AAC and it's representatives and/or agents, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast transmission or distribution in a format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors and handlers 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.



2011 BC AND YUKON REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 20 - 22, 2011

Outdoors on grass - Rain or Shine

AAC Regional Championships Rules will apply

All Obstacles used will conform to AAC specifications
Equipment Supplied by Smith Training Equipment, Canadian Dog Agility
Equipment, and local agility clubs. Breakaway Tires, Rubberized Contacts
& Electronic Timers will be used

Our Esteemed Judges:

Arlene Lehmann (Stouffville, ON)
Kirsten Locke (St. Albert, AB)
Darcy Bennett (Calgary, AB)
Gail Thompson (Medicine Hat, AB)
Anic Vermette (Quebec City, QC)
John Willis (Clayton, ON)

Entries must be <u>postmarked by</u>: No Later than Friday, April 29, 2011 (10% DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ENTRY)

ONLINE ENTRIES / EVENT WEBSITE: http://bcyr2011.wordpress.com/

2011 Regional Entry

Pay Pal (online entry only) / Money Order / Cheques must be in Canadian funds made payable to *BC and Yukon Regional Competition*

Paper Entries may be mailed to:

Lisa Koncsik, 201-175 W 4th St, North Van, BC V7M 1H6 Phone: 778-928-8460

2011 BC AND YUKON REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who helps make this event such a success

Without the help of the following people and many other *unsung* volunteers this event would not be possible. Please take time to thank these people (and those in the volunteer shirts during the event) for their generous involvement in this year's Regional Championships.

Volunteer Coordinator:

Laurel Trustham laureltee@shaw.ca 604.826.6993

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Head Scorekeeper: Richard Ford

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msmc40@telus.net

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Trial Site/Equipment Manager:

Mike Mastine mike.mastine@tecogroup.ca

Trial Secretary:

Lisa Koncsik dickybird@telus.net

Trial Chair/Treasurer:

Joanie-Leigh Elliot agilitynut@shaw.ca

Any general questions, or if you require information about Vendor/Charities booths, merchandise, sponsorship, ribbons/awards, or banquet, contact: Joanie-Leigh Elliot agilitynut@shaw.ca

SITE MAP:

Rotary Stadium 32470 Haida Dr., Abbotsford, BC



Driving Directions:

Coming from the West (Lower Mainland, Van. Island)

- Head east on HWY 1.
- Take Exit 83. Mt. Lehman Rd.
- Keep left at fork to merge onto Maclure Road.
- Turn left at Trethewey.
- Continue onto Haida Drive. Destination is on your right.

Coming from the East (Interior)

- Head west on HWY 1.
- Take Exit 90 for McCallum Rd.
- Turn left at S Fraser Way
- Turn right at Trethewey.
- Continue onto Haida Drive. Destination is on your right.

FRIDAY EVENTS:

WARM UP GAMES

A great way to familiarize your dog with the equipment and the outdoors trial rings!!

Friday's Warm Up Games: open ring format, with no judge, you will be timed: 70 seconds max. You can run the course or practice. Courses will be designed without jumps – lots of contacts, weaves and tunnels – warm ups will not go by height class (we will attempt to group spec/vets and regulars as often as possible to save lowering/raising aframe every dog)

NO FOOD OR TOYS ALLOWED IN RING.

WARM UP: GAMES 1 & 2: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

** Because of AAC rules, the warm up rounds must close during the running of the steeplechase events. The warm up rings may reopen later in the afternoon for drop-in registration if the steeplechase events finish at a reasonable time. More information will follow after closing date, and numbers confirmed.



AAC STEEPLECHASE ROUNDS

Hosted by the K9 CLIFFHANGERS

Steeplechase 1 Judged by: Kristen Locke (Edmonton, AB)
Steeplechase 2 Judged by: Gail Thompson (Medicine Hat, AB)

<u>STEEPLECHASE 1 & 2:</u> First dog on the line 2:00 pm – starting Spec/Vet ring 1; Regular dogs ring 2

Any dog with AAC# can enter. Dog does not have to be entered in the Regional events to participate in these rounds. You can register your dog(s) for AAC Steeplechase runs on the Regional entry form or there will be an entry form available at www.k9cliffhangers.ca

The K9 Cliffhangers are hosting two AAC sanctioned Steeplechase events Fri, May 20, 2011 at Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford.

- Each Steeplechase run is \$15 each to enter
- Both Steeplechase runs are open to anyone who meets AAC eligibility requirements (the dog does not have to be entered into the BCY 2011 Regional Competition to enter the Steeplechase events).
- You will be able to earn an AAC Qualifying score in each class, provided you are under the Judge's SCT based on AAC Steeplechase time plus faults scoring.
- Placement and Qualifier ribbons will be awarded

OFF-SITE CAMPING:

Eagle Wind RV Park www.eaglewindrv.ca 26920 52nd Avenue Aldergrove, BC

Phone: 604.856.6674

GPS Coordinates:

Lat: 49.09541 Long: 122.47871

ONSITE RV CAMPING: Self-contained RV space is available in the RV Village (same location as last year – gravel/paved parking area to the north of the Rotary Stadium – behind Cadet/Twisters gym. Enter the number of nights in the appropriate area of the Regional entry for or on the online registration form (Cost per night \$22). RV security patrol service will be provided from Friday at 7 am until Sunday at 6:00 pm. There will be one port-a-potty located in the agility village. The area you park your RV in will be first come first served, but there will be volunteers assisting with the conservation of space.

SECURITY: A wristband will be required for entry into the competitor's area. There will be security on site during the day & overnight. However, we must stress - **competitor's property on site is left at their own risk**.

SHADE TENT/CRATING AREA:

Crating will be in designated areas. Competitors must provide their own shade tents

- Restricted to 10'x10' tents as space is limited please try to share
- NO SPIKES ALLOWED we will have bags of sand available for .50/bag donation to the travel fund
- Set up starts Thurs: 5 pm (no earlier)

CONCESSION: Rotary Concessions will be open, times to be confirmed.

VENDORS: There shall be NO unauthorized vending at this event, including competitors from their shade tents or crating stalls. Please contact Joanie-Leigh at agilitynut@shaw.ca for vending/booth information.

RAW FOOD: <u>HDRaw</u> is the official Raw Food supplier of the Regionals and a Silver Sponsor to the event. For those of you from out of town that feed raw and would like to pick up your raw food onsite when you arrive -pre-order at www.happydogsraw.com

SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ

Please purchase your dinner ticket with your registration. A VERY LIMITED number of BBQ tickets MAY be available for purchase at registration on Friday.

<u>WHERE:</u> ON-SITE! Right near the check in/registration area – close to washrooms, near crating area too, so that you don't have to drive, find parking and figure out what to do with your dog(s) while socializing.

TIME: Saturday evening 5:00 pm.

This will be a casual event; Saturday's ribbons will be awarded (these will be available for pickup the next day for those competitors not attending the Saturday night festivities – you don't have to have a BBQ ticket to stay for ribbons. We have applied for a liquor licence - will let competitors know closer to event if we will have a no-host bar.

Catering provided by **CUSTOM CATERING** (Laurie & Tim Morriss)

and will include bread, salads and main course for vegetarians and carnivores alike (same caterer as last year! was sooo good!)

MENU OPTION #1 - \$25 each 1/2lb BBQ Roasted Chicken

MENU OPTION #2 - \$25 each BBQ Pork Ribs

MENU OPTION #3 - \$15 eachVegetarian Skewers with Portabello Mushrooms

SALADS (included):

Tossed Spring Mix
Caesar Salad
Potato Salad
Coleslaw
Pesto Pasta Salad
Asparagus Salad
Greek Salad
Curried Rice Salad
Tortellini Salad
Caprese Salad

VARIOUS DESSERT BARS (included)

HOTELS & MOTELS

STAY WHERE THE JUDGES STAY!!!

We are pleased to recognize the SANDMAN HOTEL as official accommodation provider for the 2011 BC and Yukon Regional committee and judges. Contact Kamna to take advantage of the excellent rate and reduced dog stay fee.

Kamna Suri | Sales Manager SANDMAN HOTEL & SUITES ABBOTSFORD

32720 Simon Avenue | Abbotsford BC | V2T 0B8

Toll Free: 1-800-SANDMAN

Phone: 604.556.7263 | Fax: 604.556.7253

Direct: 604.557.2143

http://www.sandmanhotels.com/

- \$99 per night, \$30 flat rate for dogs (not per night, not per dog!) (all the rooms at \$99 have been booked as of Feb 28 43!!), but if you speak to Kamna she will attempt to get the \$99 however, the new rate is officially \$109 per night after March 1, 2011
- Suites (every room is a suite with full kitchen; washer/dryer; separate bedroom)
- Less than 5 minutes to site

Super 8 Abbotsford

1881 Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4L5 (604) 853-1141

Comfort Inn

2073 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, BC (604) 859-6211

Alpine Motor Inn

32111 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC 1-800-637-6370

Best Western Bakerview

1821 Sumas Way, Abbotford, BC 1-877-336-6156

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Each Regional will consist of 6 qualifying runs, which shall include; 2 standards, 2 Gamblers and 2 jumpers courses. Dogs must be entered and run all 6 classes to be eligible to place in the Regional Championships. 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) and this measurement shall not be used on their 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, there will be no dismissing of dogs except for aggression, elimination in the ring, leaving the ring, un-sportsman like behaviour or dogs out of control.

REGIONALS RULES (Abbreviated version)

Complete rules can be found on the AAC website: http://www.aac.ca/en/regionals/main/default.aspx (please review both Regional Rules documents as posted online – below is **ONLY** a few rules of note) – it is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with AAC Regional Rules for competition at this event.

The Agility Association of Canada's Regional Championships are a prestigious event unto themselves and a steppingstone to the AAC National Championships (www.aacnationals.ca). Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championships to be eligible to enter the AAC National Competition.

JUDGING RULES

For standard/jumpers rounds the following modifications to the existing AAC Rules for scoring a Master Standard/Jumpers rounds apply:

- Three refusals will not result in elimination (all refusals 5 faults no max.)
- Wrong Course will not result in elimination (all instances 20 faults no max.)
- Non-completion will not result in elimination (all instances 20 faults no max.)
- Elimination or dismissal will result in dog not scoring any points for that event
- Competitors that do not run in an event will score no points for that event
- If a handler intentionally directs a dog to repeat an obstacle, the run will score no points and the dog and handler must leave the course at standard course time

For Gambler Rounds, judged at Masters Gamblers rules, except:

- All wrong/off courses after the closing gamble has begun (after the first gamble obstacle has been attempted) will be recorded as a failure to complete the final gamble.
- There will be no refusals called in either mini gambles or final gamble.
- If a dog takes two gamble obstacles in sequential order in the opening sequence the judge shall blow the whistle and the competitor shall retain all opening points up to that time.
- If the handler purposely touches the dog as a form of encouragement or reward in the opening sequence, the run instantly becomes an FEO run and scores zero points.
- The judge may inform the handler that the signal to start the closing gamble
 has sounded and the handler must attempt the closing gamble to retain
 points. They may still attempt the closing gamble after final signal
 (indicating allotted gamble time is up) in order to retain opening points.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Rosettes and Trophies for the Regional will be awarded to the Regional Champions. Ribbons for 1st through 6" place in each category and jump height for each of the 6 Regional events, as well as Qualifying ribbons for those teams that earn 350pts.

An overall Regional Champion for each 6", 10", 16", 22", 26" and category (Regular, Specials, Veterans and Double Drop Vets) will be awarded (ie. 22" regular Champion, 22" Specials Champion, 22" Veterans Champion) and so on!

PLEASE NOTE:

THE NATIONALS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS SET A
NATIONALS ENTRY DEADLINE THAT IS DIFFERENT FOR EACH
REGION DEPENDING ON THE DATE OF THEIR REGIONAL
QUALIFYING EVENT:

FOR THE BC AND YUKON REGION – your entry for Nationals must be received by the Nationals Organizing committee no later than June 10, 2011

http://www.aacnationals.ca/main.html

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AAC Sanctioned Regional Championship Event

Rotary Stadium, Abbotsford, BC - May 20-22, 2011

Return this complete entry form with fees (must be in Canadian funds) postmarked by **April 29/11**. Failure to do so will result in your entry being declined.

Payable to: BC and Yukon Regional Competition,

c/o Lisa Koncsik, 201-175 W 4th St, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1H6

Dog's Call Name:			
Breed:			
AAC Reg. #: Birthdate:			
Dog Height: Division: (mini / open)			
Height Dog will jump at trial: (circle one) 6" 10" 16" 22" 26"			
Circle Dog's Status: Regular Special Veteran DD Vet			
OWNER / HANDLER INFORMATION:			
Name:			
Address:			
City: Prov/State:			
PC/ZIP: Phone#:			
Email:			
Regional Championships Rounds postmarked prior to April 8 ,	\$115		
2011 Regional Championships Rounds postmarked after	V 110		
April 8, 2011	\$127		
Fri: AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase #1	\$ 15		
Fri: AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase #2			
Fri: Warm Up Game 1: Contacts/Weaves/Tunnels			
Fri: Warm Up Game 2: Contacts/Weaves/Tunnels	\$ 7		
Regional Dinner: Menu Option #1 Chicken	\$ 25 \$ 25		
Regional Dinner: Menu Option #2 Ribs			
Regional Dinner: Menu Option #3 Veggie skewers			
Printed Regional Competitor's Catalogue (incl. schedule,	\$ 5		
running order). All Registered competitors will have .pdf of the Competitor's Catalogue emailed to them with their final confirmation	\$ 5		
☐ Merchandise Total: Attach merch'dise order form with entry	\$		
RV Camping Total: Attach reservation form with entry	\$		
\$22 PER NIGHT x nights =	•		
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$		

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry - I/we further agree to be bound by the "General Agreement" as described. Entry will not be accepted if the agreement has not been signed and dated.

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA GENERAL AGREEMENT

I / we, the undersigned, agree that the Host Club has the right to refuse my entry for causes that 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 the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and director, the Agility Association of Canada, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is being held and their employees, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or thing by the act of this dog(s) while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near entrances thereto, and I / We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog(s), whether such loss, disappearance, theft or otherwise be caused by or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any other person, or another 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 damages because bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, 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 alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

Date:				
If the competitor is a UNDER 18 JUNIOR HANDLER, a parent and / or guardian MUST sign this form.				
PARENT SIGNATURE:	Date:			

Signature:

Entry is not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with the correct fees by the closing date. Confirmation will be forwarded after the closing date. Entries must be postmarked NO later than the closing date of Friday April 29, 2011.

After the closing date no cancellations or changes will be accepted except as prescribed by the AAC. Entries must be received with all information complete, signed, dated and with the correct fees in order to be valid.

2011 BC YUKON REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE:

Anyone can order merchandise (you do not need to be a competitor). Images of the merchandise, sizing info and logos are available on the website: http://bcyr2011.wordpress.com/ (click merchandise tab to right)

Merchandise is available for online ordering using Pay Pal, or mail this completed order form (and total payment payable to BC and Yukon Regional Competition) either with your entry (or separately if you are not a competitor).

All merchandise must be pre-ordered with no refunds, and available for pickup at check-in; no items mailed.

PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR SIZING AND DESIGN PICTURES!

2011 BCYR MERCHANDISE FORM (ATTACH TO ENTRY FORM)						
Name:						
Address:						
Email:						
Phone:						
Item		Color (circle)	Size (circle)	Price	#	Total Price
T-Shirt (Ring s		Black or Red	S M L XL 2XL 3 XL	\$21	x	
Men's Perf. Wick- Away (short sleeved)		Black or Red			x	
Women's Perf. Wick- Away (short sleeved)		Black or Red	S M L XL 2XL	\$35	x	
Hoodies are the same brand+sizing as last year – sizing on webs						ebsite
Pullover Hoodie Sweatshirt		Black or	SMLXL	\$45	X	
		Red	2XL 3XL	\$49	X	
Full Zip Hoodie		Black or S M L XL		\$50	X	
Sweatshirt		Red	2XL 3XL	\$54	X	
Men's Insulated Jacket (Black)(red logo embroidered) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (circle size) \$99 x_						
Personalized Jacket (Embr'd.name on sleeve) NAME: \$10						
Women's Minx Jacket (Black/Red accent) (red logo embroidered) S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (circle size) \$99 x_						
Personalized Jacket (Embr'd.name on sleeve) NAME: \$10						
AgilityQ BCYR 2011 Leash/Collar (no name) NECK" Leash Size: ¾"(suggested for <10 pds); 1" \$30 x						
AQ BCYR 2011 Leash/Collar(embr.dg.name) NECK"						
(NAME:) Size ³ ⁄ ₄ "; 1" \$40 x						
Total # ITEMS						
TOTAL					\$	

RV SELF-CONTAINED OVERNIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
RV	
DESC.	
RV Lic.	
Number	

PLEASE CHECK WHICH NIGHTS YOU WILL BE CAMPING ONSITE:

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	TOTAL FEES (\$22 X NUMBER OF NIGHTS REGISTERED)

RV onsite fee is \$22 per night (includes HST).

Licence numbers will be used to confirm registration.
Unauthorized vehicles may be subject to a penalty fee or towing.

Contact Joanie-Leigh Elliot if you have any questions (agilitynut@shaw.ca)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!!

The success of the 2011 AAC BC/Yukon Regional Championships will depend to a large degree on the volunteers. Are you interested in volunteering? We will need assistance in a variety of areas and are looking for people will all levels of experience. Handlers will be able to work as pole setters and course builders, but non-handlers must fill other ring crew positions. If you have a spouse or family member who would be willing to assist us, please encourage them to help out at the event.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING

Please complete the below Volunteer Application Form and our Volunteer Coordinator Laurel Trustham at laureltee@shaw.ca will contact you with further information

*Name			Send Application To	
*E-mail Address			Laurel Trustham	
*Primary Phone			laureltee@shaw.ca	
Alternate Phone			or	
City/Town			32474 McRae Ave	
•			Mission, BC	Please note:
T-Shirt Size	Adult Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large	Youth Small Medium Large XXX-Large	V2V 2L7	 Scribe and Gate Steward Positions require previous experience Some position may have already beer filled at time of your application Minimum age requirement for
Availability	Friday May 20 All Day AM Only PM Only	Saturday May 21 All Day AM Only PM Only	Sunday May 22 All Day AM Only PM Only	volunteers is 14 years with parental consent required for all minors.
Volunteer Positions	<u> </u>			
(Several can be selected)	Anywhere I'm Needed Scribe Scribe's Assistant Timer Gate Steward Ring Crew Leash Runner Score Runner Course Builder Score Table Equipment Setup Equipment Takedown Kitchen Staff Volunteer Support	Anywhere I'm Needed Scribe Scribe's Assistant Timer Gate Steward Ring Crew Leash Runner Score Runner Course Builder Score Table Equipment Setup Equipment Takedown Kitchen Staff Volunteer Support	Anywhere I'm Needed Scribe Scribe's Assistant Timer Gate Steward Ring Crew Leash Runner Score Runner Course Builder Score Table Equipment Setup Equipment Takedown Kitchen Staff Volunteer Support	
Monday May 23	Site clean up			