



Sundog Agility

**Invites you to join us for our
March 18th & 19th, 2023 Trial
*Lethbridge, AB***

(Limited Entry AAC Sanctioned Dog Agility Trial)

Vale's Prairie Trails Indoor Arena

Opening Date: January 1, 2023
Postmark Closing Date: **March 6, 2023**

**Electronic Timing
Rubberized Contacts
Self-healing break away Tire**

WITH DISTINGUISHED JUDGES

Meaghan O'Neill (Edmonton, AB)

Shannon Elves (Lethbridge, AB)

Classes Offered:

Steeplechase - All
Standard - 3 rounds (Starters, Advanced, Masters)
Gamblers - 1 round (Starters, Advanced, Masters)
Snooker - 1 round (Starters, Advanced, Masters)
Jumpers - 2 rounds (Starters, Advanced, Masters)

Tentative Running Order:

Saturday, March 18th	Judges	Sunday, March 19th	Judges
Steeplechase - All	Meaghan O'Neill	Standard 3 (M/A/S)	Meaghan O'Neill
Gamblers 1 (S)	Shannon Elves	Snooker 1 (M)	Meaghan O'Neill
Gamblers 1 (A/M)	Meaghan O'Neill	Snooker 1 (A/S)	Shannon Elves
Standard 1 (S/A)	Shannon Elves	Jumpers 1 (MAS)	Meaghan O'Neill
Standard 1 (M)	Meaghan O'Neill	Jumpers 2 (M)	Meaghan O'Neill
Standard 2 (S/A/M)	Meaghan O'Neill	Jumpers 2 (A/S)	Shannon Elves

Trial Secretary:

Cindy Barkley Phone 403-894-6953
Email: sundogagilitytrials@gmail.com

Trial Chair:

Brandy Downey Phone 403-331-9914
Email: brandy.downey50@gmail.com

- Ribbons and Prizes**
- Rosettes for Titles and Qualifying Ribbons
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place will receive flat ribbons
- Veterinarian**
- Family Pet Hospital - 24 Hr. Pet Emergency Centre
 - 403-320-5200
- Hotel**
- The Quality Inn & Suites is Sundog Agility's preferred hotel accommodation. They have a great Pet Policy of a No Dog Limit and No Pet Fee. They also supply water bowls and treats. We have secured pricing for competitors for \$115.00/night + tax. Ask for Sundog pricing and book early, as there are limited rooms available at this price. Phone: **403-331-6440; 4070 – 2nd Avenue South**

Lots of Restaurants & Convenient Stores

- A & W
- Booster Juice
- Browns Restaurant
- Burger King
- Coop Convenience Store & Wine Spirit
- Dono Sushi
- Earls
- Firestone Restaurant & Bar
- Honders Pub & Eatery
- Imperial China
- Italian Table
- KFC
- Lethbridge Casino
- Luigi's Steakhouse
- Macdonalds
- Mary Brown's Chicken
- Moxies
- Mucho Burrito Fresh Mexican Grill
- OPA
- Original Joe's
- Quiznos
- Ricky's Restaurant
- Subway
- Taco Del Mar
- The Canadian Brewhouse
- The Keg Steakhouse
- The Mango Tree
- Thuan Hoa
- Tim Hortons
- Tony Roma's
- Two Guys & A Pizza Place

Sundog Agility Official Entry Form

Trial Dates: March 18th & 19th, 2023

Return Completed Entry Form with Fees by **Mail** Payable to **Sundog Agility c/o Cindy Barkley, 131 Algonquin Road West, Lethbridge, AB, T1K 5B3**
OR Email entries to sundogagilitytrials@gmail.com and **e-transfer fees** to sundogagilitytrials@gmail.com - (use security password **agility**)
Entries must be received no earlier than January 1, 2023 and may not be accepted after March 6th 2023.
Note: Dishonoured cheques will be subject to a \$25.00 fee

OWNER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

(Confirmations will be sent out by email after the closing date.) Has any of your information changed? (handler or dog) _____ Yes _____ No

	Dog #1	Dog #2	Dog #3	Dog #4
Dog Information	Name: _____ AAC #: _____	Name: _____ AAC #: _____	Name: _____ AAC #: _____	Name: _____ AAC #: _____
Handler Name:				
Breed:				
Birth Date (dd/mm/yy)				
Height at Withers:				
Dog Competes in:	Regular Specials Vets Vet DD JH Rules SD*	Regular Specials Vets Vet DD JH Rules SD*	Regular Specials Vets Vet DD JH Rules SD*	Regular Specials Vets Vet DD JH Rules SD*
Jump Height at Trial	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"	4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"
Saturday (MAS) (Circle or Highlight Class and Level)	Steeplechase 1	Steeplechase 1	Steeplechase 1	Steeplechase 1
	All/Junior /FEO	All/Junior /FEO	All/Junior/FEO	All/Junior//FEO
	Gamblers 1	Gamblers 1	Gamblers 1	Gamblers 1
	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO
	Standard 1	Standard 1	Standard 1	Standard 1
Sunday (MAS) (Circle or Highlight Class and Level)	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO
	Standard 2	Standard 2	Standard 2	Standard 2
	Standard 3	Standard 3	Standard 3	Standard 3
	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO
	Snooker 1	Snooker 1	Snooker 1	Snooker 1
Entry Fees	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO
	Jumpers 1	Jumpers 1	Jumpers 1	Jumpers 1
	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO
Entry Fees	Jumpers 2	Jumpers 2	Jumpers 2	Jumpers 2
	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO	Starters/Advanced/Master/FEO
	Weekend Package and Pricing: Package: \$112.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ Jr. Package: \$96.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ ***** Individual Runs: # of runs ____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Junior Handler # of runs ____ x \$13.00= \$ _____ Total Fee \$ _____	Weekend Package and Pricing: Package: \$112.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ Jr. Package: \$96.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ ***** Individual Runs: # of runs ____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Junior Handler # of runs ____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____ Total Fee \$ _____	Weekend Package and Pricing: Package: \$112.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ Jr. Package: \$96.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ ***** Individual Runs: # of runs ____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Junior Handler # of runs ____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____ Total Fee \$ _____	Weekend Package and Pricing: Package: \$112.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ Jr. Package: \$196.00 (Sat/Sun) \$ _____ ***** Individual Runs: # of runs ____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____ Junior Handler # of runs ____ x \$13.00 = \$ _____ Total Fee \$ _____

Total of All Fees: _____ (since any combo of dog counts for the package, feel free to leave blank and I will calculate)

**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Handler Name: _____

Dog Name: _____ (the "Dog") **AAC Dog ID#:** _____

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Dog Name: _____ (the "Dog") **AAC Dog ID#:** _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Sundog Agility (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.

2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.

3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.

4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:

(a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or

(b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.

5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.

6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, 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 any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc., and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____
Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated, and submitted with the correct fee.

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act; enacted January 1st, 2004; requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by the Sundog Agility will be used for:

- Registering and listing competitors in agility events
- Submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body
- Contacting competitors by email or mail for future agility events, such as trials and seminars.

All information collected from or pertaining to all competitors will be kept private and confidential unless authorized in writing by the competitor. All paper copies of entries containing personal information will be destroyed after a period of six months.

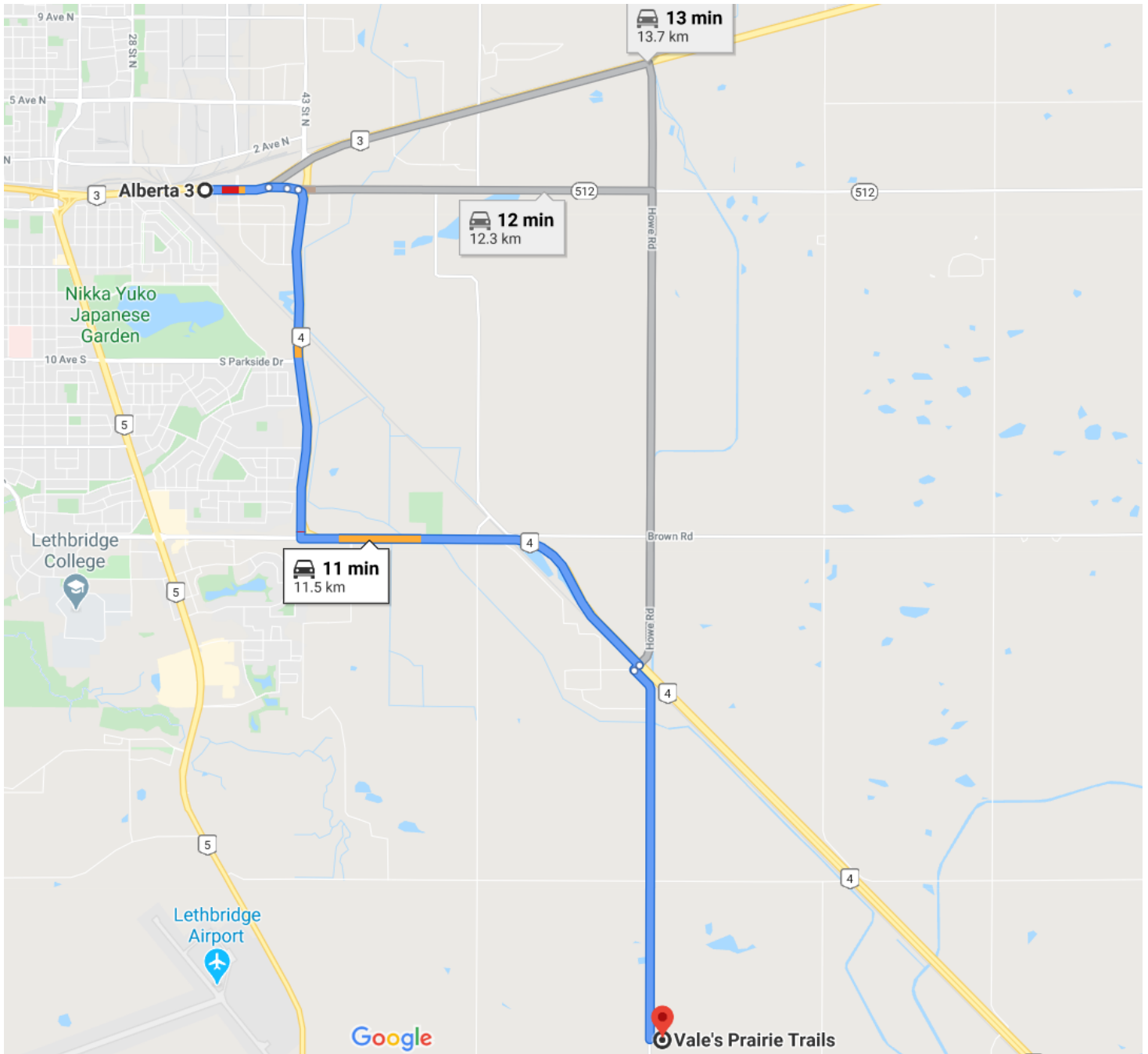
Notice to Exhibitors

- Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of the AAC, including but not limited to the following:
- This event is held under AAC Rules and Regulations and is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, pure bred or mixed breed, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (Judges discretion).
- **As of January 1, 2001, all dogs must have an AAC number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.**
- **As of January 1, 2016,** certain toys **MAY** be allowed on course for **FEO** runs at the discretion of the **HOST CLUB**. If allowed, please be considerate of the dogs before you & after you, as a toy may distract the dog on course and/or may over excite the dog following you in line.
- 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.
- No food, toys or any other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. Toys and food shall not be permitted within 10 feet of the ring entrance.
- Dogs will be allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring.
- Competitors may place the dog's leash in their pockets when running the course. The leash must be small enough to fit completely inside the pocket. **NOTE:** If the dog grabs the lease while running or jumps at the handler's pocket, this will be scored as an "E" (toy in the ring). If the leash falls out of the pocket during the run and the dog does not interact with it, there will be no fault
- Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to bench in your vehicle or leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if an exhibitor is dismissed from competition for any reason.
- All dogs must be penned, crated or leashed when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when exiting the ring. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behaviour may, upon exit of the ring, be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial grounds and no refund of fees shall be given.

Entry Rules

- Sundog Agility reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC or Sundog Agility will not be allowed entry.
- Entries will be accepted by mail, email, hand-delivery, or by courier. No faxed or Group entries will be accepted. Entries postmarked before the opening date, or after the closing date, may not be accepted. This will depend on whether manageable limits have been reached.
- Entries must be postmarked **January 1, 2023** and up to and including **March 6th 2023**.
- **Cheques** are to be made out to **Sundog Agility**, or **e-transfers** to **sundogagilitytrials.com** – use password **agility**. And dated/received no later than the closing date.
- **BIS:** Sundog Agility will not be allowing Bitches in Season at this trial, competing or benching. A refund minus \$15.00 (handling fee) will be given for females (that are entered in the trial) that come into season prior to the trial or come into heat on the trial weekend and at the trial.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog or handler that physically prevents them from competing. Veterinary letter may be required. Refunds for any other reason will be handled on a case-to-case basis and will be at the discretion of the Sundog Agility Trial Committee. Please note there will be a \$15.00 administration fee applied to any refund request received after the closing date.
- By AAC Rules, entries are **NOT** valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- **NOTE:** Everyone must show their new height card before running at each trial in 2018 (new AAC rule). If you already have a completed card, you **may** send a copy of it with your entry to avoid needing to check in at Sundog trials (will be kept on file). Anyone needing measuring for 2018 must produce their new card when measuring is called

Driving Directions



Vale's Prairie Trails 81011, Range Rd 211

https://maps.app.goo.gl/wvaHfx1jXDKPjKrB6?g_st=ig

From Lethbridge Highway 3 & 43rd Street Intersection Lights

- Turn South on 43rd Street
- Turn East onto AB-4
- Go 3.0 km east & south
- Turn right at Stewart Siding Industrial Park Range Rd 211
- Cross railway track
- Turn left (South) to stay on Range Rd 211
- Go approximately 3.4 km and Vale's Prairie Trails is on the left

HEIGHT CATEGORIES, JUMP HEIGHTS, AND FEO

Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card.

Anyone wishing to run "*For Exhibition Only*" will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. This will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record. **Regular**

Division: Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

Special Division (SD): Open to all dogs but intended for dogs which are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability.

Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.

Veteran Division: For dogs 7 years of age or older that are currently competing in any division and for dogs 5 years or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year. *Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs. At the handler's discretion, the dog can jump two heights lower than the height listed for regular dogs (Veteran Double Drop Division).*

Junior Handler: Must have a Junior Handler ID number from the AAC. *Dogs running in this category must jump at least one height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.*

Senior Handler and Handlers with Disability: Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement as per rule 2.6.2.6 - Accessibility. Proof of disability or age will not be requested. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering in the Senior/Disabled Division for each trial.

Effective July 1, 2022: Giant Breed Height Concession - for dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. (*They will not drop a third height*). For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs in that same height and not in a separate category. For a dog to be considered a giant breed, it must satisfy one of the following criteria: 1. Be one of the breeds listed below. Or a mixed breed with substantially similar look, OR 2. lean body weight (lbs) to height (inches) ratio >4, OR 3. height at the withers >27". Giant Breeds: Alaskan Malamute, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bouvier de Flandres, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland (includes Landseer, Saint Bernard (Section 2.6.2.2)

2.6.2.6 Accessibility

Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability

(Effective for Trials and Regional Competitions after January 1, 2021).

Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points 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.

MODIFIED COURSE TIMES

CLASS	TIMER/SCRIBE	SCORE TABLE (MINUS TIME)
Standard, Challenge, Jumpers, Steeplechase (all levels)	Nothing	Minus 10% of the mini veteran time (rounded to the nearest second)
Team with one Senior/Disabled handler	Nothing	Half of the concession below
Team with two Senior/Disabled Handlers	Nothing	Minus 10% of the small veteran team time (rounded to the nearest second)

REDUCED POINTS REQUIREMENT FOR GAMBLERS AND SNOOKER

CLASS	TIMER/SCRIBE	SCORE TABLE (MINUS TIME)
Gamble (all levels)	Nothing	Add 3 points to dog's total
Snooker (all levels)	Nothing	Add 3 points to dog's total

Regional Championships - scored as normal for placements. However, a reduction of points needed for Nationals qualification will be 300 points.

National Championship - no concessions for scoring.