

Middlesex Agility Club  
& The Agility Association of Canada  
proudly present the:



## 2026 AAC Ontario Regional Championship

 **June 12-14, 2026**

 **Dorchester Fairgrounds: Dorchester, Ontario**

*Outdoors on grass, rain or shine!*

Entries Open: February 10th, 2026

Entries Close: April 12th, 2026

### **Our Judges:**

Jonathan Luce (QC)

Tracey Mallinson (BC)

Hayley Warner (NS)

2026 Regional Website: [macdogs.ca/regionals-2026](https://macdogs.ca/regionals-2026)

Facebook Group: [facebook.com/groups/2026onregionals](https://facebook.com/groups/2026onregionals)

Email: [mac.regionals@gmail.com](mailto:mac.regionals@gmail.com)

*Entries will be accepted online only*



## Tentative Schedule of Events

*The final schedule will be published after closing.*

### Thursday, June 11th

Ring Setup

Competitor campers may arrive (after 3pm)

### Friday, June 12th

Check-In (all day)

Measuring

Sanctioned Events & Warm-Up:

	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Mid-Day</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
Ring 1	Master* Gambler 1 (HW)	Steeplechase 1 (JL)	Master* Jumpers 1 (JL)
Ring 2	<i>Warm-up Runs</i>	<i>Warm-up Runs</i>	<i>Warm-up Runs</i>
Ring 3	Master* Gambler 2 (TM)	Master* Standard 1 (HW)	Steeplechase 2 (TM)

*Note: we will do our best to group entries to avoid conflicts if you choose to enter multiple events in the same slot.*

*\*Friday is a Special Open Event which means any level can enter all classes!*

### Saturday June 13

Regionals Rounds: Standard 1, Jumpers 1, Gamblers 1

Social Hour (*Open*)

Banquet Dinner (*Tickets required*)

### Sunday June 14

Regionals Rounds: Standard 2, Jumpers 2, Gamblers 2

Steeplechase Invitational Final

Awards Ceremonies



## Friday Events

A great way to familiarize your dog with the equipment and the venue!

### AAC Sanctioned Events:

- Steeplechase 1
- Steeplechase 2
- Master\* Gambler 1
- Master\* Gambler 2
- Master\* Standard 1
- Master\* Jumpers 1

Any dog with an AAC ID# can enter. Dogs do not have to be entered in the Regional events to participate in these rounds. Register your dog(s) for AAC Sanctioned Runs on the Regionals entry form. You will be able to earn an AAC Qualifying score in each class, based on AAC-sanctioned rules for agility trials.

\*This is a Special Event. This means that if your dog is not in Masters you can still run for competition. Any clean runs will be earned at the dog's current AAC competition level.

*Steeplechase Final:* The top scoring dogs in each of the 19 height divisions will be invited to a Steeplechase Final Sunday afternoon (before awards). Score will be based on your aggregate of Steeplechase 1 & 2. You must be entered in both Steeplechase events to be eligible for the invitational. See next page for more info.

### Warm Up Ring

One Warm Up Ring will be available all day on Friday.

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 dog or 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.

Dog/Handler teams will have 90 seconds in the ring. The equipment may not be moved but jump bars will be set to the height of the handler's choice before the time starts.

WARMUP RUNS: \$8 each timeslot. No refunds will be given for non-completion of warm up rounds. Pre-purchased warm-up tickets will be available for pickup at registration. Individual tickets may be purchased on the day (\$10 cash only), and subject to availability.



## Steeplechase Invitational

After all of the Sunday Regional events are complete, as we await the cumulative scores/placement events, we will be hosting a Steeplechase Invitational Finale (non-sanctioned)!

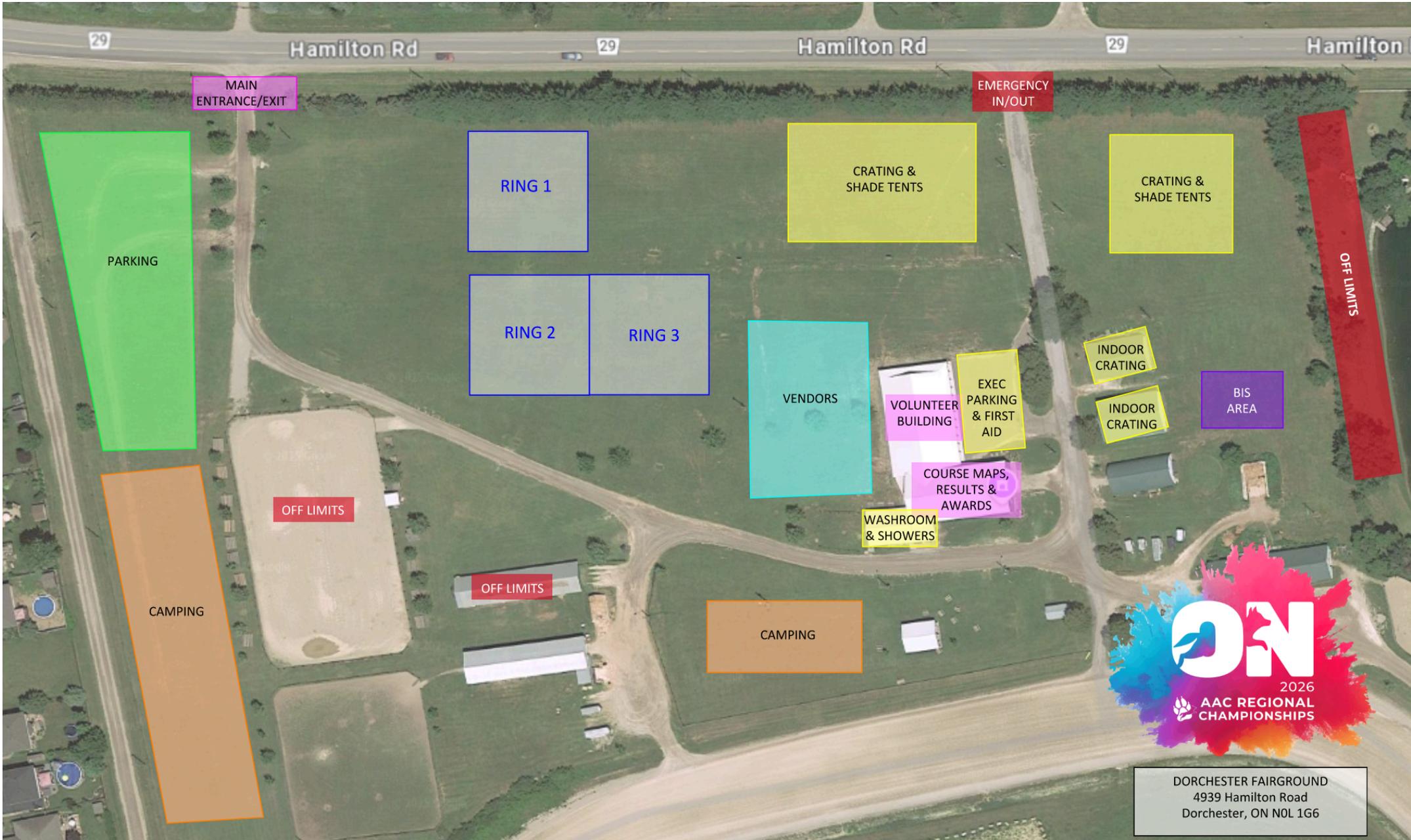
To be eligible to be invited to the Steeplechase final on Sunday, a dog must have been entered in both sanctioned Steeplechase events on Friday. The top scoring dogs in each of the 19 height divisions will be invited from the event. (Final percentage and numbers to be decided after closing).

Cash prizes will be awarded for the Steeplechase invitational event. 25% of the entry fee for the sanctioned Steeplechase rounds will be put towards the cash payout and divided proportionally to the number of dogs invited to compete in each height category (Regular, Special, Veteran). In cases of low numbers in a height, some categories may be combined into open, medium, and mini. Additionally, if we have a Steeplechase Prize Sponsor, we will increase the purse accordingly!

There is no fee to enter the run-off round (but it is only open to those qualified to run based on Friday's results). The qualifiers list for the Sunday event will be posted Sunday morning, in the results area & on the website, along with the jackpot amounts for each category.

# The Venue

Dorchester Fairgrounds is located at: [4939 Hamilton Rd, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G6](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4939+Hamilton+Rd,+Dorchester,+ON+N0L+1G6)





## Additional Information

### Merchandise & Regionals Clothing

Show your spirit with our exclusive Regionals merchandise brought to you by Need Some Sun! Pre-order details will open with registration.



### Banquet - Join us Saturday Night!

Celebrate with your fellow competitors, volunteers, and judges at our Saturday night banquet! Enjoy a 3-course meal from [DandD Smoked Eats](#) More details coming soon!



### Volunteers - We need your help!

Events like this are only possible thanks to our amazing volunteers. Whether you can help for a few hours or the entire weekend, we'd love to have you on the team.

[Volunteer Hub & Application Form](#)

### Vendors - Join us as a Vendor!

We welcome vendors offering products and services that support the dog, sport, wellness, and agility community! Great visibility and engagement opportunities all weekend long.

[Send us an e-mail!](#)

### Sponsors - Support the Event!

Interested in sponsoring our regional event? Your support helps elevate the competitor experience and promotes your brand! We have multiple sponsorship levels available!

[Send us an e-mail!](#)

All of this info and more can be found on our Regionals 2026 website!

[macdogs.ca/regionals-2026](https://macdogs.ca/regionals-2026)



## Competitor Information

### Regionals Eligibility:

- All dogs that have an AAC dog ID # and meet AAC competition requirements are eligible to compete at the Regional level.
- All of Ontario can compete at this event (Both Ontario East & Ontario West)
- If you want to apply to compete at this regionals and you are NOT from Ontario, you must apply. Please locate the forms and instruction at: [aac.ca/en/Regional-forms](http://aac.ca/en/Regional-forms)
- Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championship or an alternative Regional (by special application to the Regional Steering Committee only) to be eligible to enter the AAC National Championship.
- Qualifying through a Regional Champion requires earning an aggregate score of 350 points in two Jumpers runs, two Standard runs, and two Gambler runs. Junior Handlers or competitors requesting the Accessibility concession at time of entry may qualify with a reduced aggregate score of 300 points. No other points or time concessions will be given.

### Conditions of Entry:

- Entry fees are \$200 for AAC members. Non-member \$225
  - You must be a member as of April 1, 2026 to receive the discount.
- There will be no refunds, cancellations, or changes after the closing date without a veterinarian or doctor's note. This includes, in the event the dog is absent on the day of the trial, or if the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A full refund of entry fees will be provided to any competitor who wishes to withdraw a bitch in season or whose dog is injured, provided the trial secretary is informed prior to the start of the Regionals event and a letter or certificate from a veterinarian is provided.
- Bitches in season will be allowed to compete in the Regional Championship, and sanctioned events. They are allowed to run with or without pants. They will be required to start from a mat provided by the Regionals Host if not wearing protective pants, and must wear pants at all times on the grounds unless in the designated relief area.
- Qualifying points for Junior Handlers (18 and under on Dec 31, 2026) is 300.
- An administrative charge of \$20 will be charged for withdrawals of entries, either before or after the closing date (except for injured dogs with a vet note and bitches in season). Overpayments of \$10.00 or less will not be refunded.
- The closing date for entries is Sunday, April 12 at 11:59pm EST, after which time entries or changes will no longer be accepted. Entries must be time-stamped before midnight on the closing date.
- No dog may compete without an AAC ID number.
- Dogs can be entered to run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial, to a maximum of 24" in regular classes and a maximum of 20" in specials and veterans classes.
- Regional Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except where indicated otherwise within the Regional Championship Rules and Guidelines.



- The AAC general agreement/disclaimer must be signed by the competitor before the entry is accepted. Children under 18 years of age must have the agreement/disclaimer signed by a parent or guardian. By signing this agreement, the competitor acknowledges that they have read and will abide by all site and event rules, AAC rules as set out in the AAC Rulebook, Regionals Guidelines and AAC Code of Conduct.
- All obstacles conform to AAC specifications
- Please note that the Broad Jump is an optional obstacle for Standard courses and may be included in those courses.
- Trophies will be awarded for each dog placing first in each of the 19 height divisions overall after 6 rounds. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the top scoring junior (competitor aged 18 and under) in the Regional Championship event.
- Top 10 ribbons will be awarded to the overall aggregate placers in each height division and for top 10 junior handler overall aggregate winners in the Regional events.
- Cash prizes will be awarded for the Steeplechase invitational event. 25% of the entry fee for the sanctioned Steeplechase round will be put towards the cash payout and divided between each height and division proportionally to the number of dogs invited to compete in each height division. For low entries in a height category, the committee reserves the right to combine into mini/open/medium or other combinations.

### **Important Competitor Information**

- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at all times when not competing or warming up.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. Bitches in season will have their own relief area.
- You must pick up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your hotel. Anyone found not picking up 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.
- Any handler who is found to abuse a dog, competitor, volunteer or official will be disqualified and asked to leave the trial site immediately.
- Individual confirmations will be sent to each competitor upon receipt of their entry. This information will also be posted to the AAC Regionals website. Each competitor is responsible for confirming that their details, dog ID number, category, jump height, and any additional entry information is correct.
- Only online entries through Agility Rocks will be accepted.
- Copies of a completed dog ID card may be submitted for pre-check in with a Regionals entry. This will only be accepted if the card is shown in its unfolded state with both sides of the card visible at the same time in one single image.
- If pre-check in has not been authorized, you must show your dog's ID card at check-in. Dogs with no temporary card (under 2 years of age) or an incomplete permanent ID card (final jump height not circled) must be measured before competing. **NO EXCEPTIONS**



## **BIS Requirements**

1. Handlers are required to notify the Regionals Committee that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known (e-mail [mac.regionals@gmail.com](mailto:mac.regionals@gmail.com)).
2. Handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds.
3. Competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund if they choose not to compete.
4. If there is a BIS on site, competitors will be notified during the opening remarks on each day of the event that there is a BIS on site.
5. It shall be the choice of the handler of the BIS to either run their dog in pants or not:
  - a. BIS wearing protective panties: BIS will not be required to run in protective panties. However, if the handler chooses that their BIS wear protective panties during the run, the BIS will be allowed to run at the end of their height class and will not be required to use a mat. If panties happen to come off during the run, there will be no fault.
  - b. BIS using a mat at start line: If the handler chooses that their BIS will not wear protective panties, a protective mat shall be used at the start line and the BIS will start on the mat. The host will have available a mat for use on the start line or the handler of the BIS may use their own mat that meets the size requirements (minimum of a 2'x3' mat of non-slip material). If the BIS does not wear protective panties for their run, they will be required to run at the end of the group rotation.
6. "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew, and the Judge(s) are aware.
7. BIS must use a designated relief area.
8. BIS must wear protective panties when on site and not within the designated relief area.



## AAC Regional Championship Entry Worksheet

Please note - this is for information purposes only! All entries must be completed online.

Handler Information			
Owner Name:			
Address:			
City:		Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:		Email:	
Handler (if not owner):			
AO concession required:			Y / N
Junior Handler (18 & under on 31 Dec 2026)			Y / N
<i>Note: if you are a junior but not running under a JH number (i.e. Regional Rounds) we will need to know for Nationals Qualifying points and awards.</i>			
Dog Information			
Call Name:		Breed:	
Date of Birth:		Dog AAC ID #:	
Height Card Completed	Y/N	Final Height Circled:	8 12 16 20 24
Regionals Jump Height:	4 8 12 16 20 24	Category:	R S V DDV
Sanctioned Event Jump Height:	4 8 12 16 20 24	Category:	R S V DDV
Entry Fees			
Regionals Entry (AAC Member)	\$200		
Regionals Entry (non member)	\$225		
AAC Steeplechase 1	\$22		
AAC Steeplechase 2	\$22		
AAC Master Jumpers	\$20		
AAC Master Standard	\$20		
AAC Master Gambler 1	\$20		
AAC Master Gambler 2	\$20		
Warm-Up Runs	\$8		
*FEO & JH fee for sanctioned runs	\$15		
Extras			
On-Site Dry Camping	\$85		
Saturday Banquet	\$35		
Saturday Banquet (2 tickets)	\$65		
			Sub-Total:
			HST (13%)
			<b>Grand Total:</b>



## Participation Waiver & Release Details

To be signed electronically at the time of online registration



### AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")

#### PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Dog") AAC Dog ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and [Middlesex Agility Club](#) (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.**