

Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta
Friday, January 7th to Sunday January 9th, 2022
CKC Agility Trials
EXHIBITOR INFORMATION



*****PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY*****

Holding a trial during the COVID-19 pandemic requires many changes. When you enter, you signify you have read and agreed to the information published here AND any updated or changed information that may follow from the club and/or trial secretary. We will be strictly following all Federal, Provincial and Local guidelines regarding holding public events.

Location

Held at Wet Creek Stables - Rocky View No. 44.
Indoor Dirt Arena - 130 ft x 70 ft.

Directions:

- From Hwy 2
- Take Exit 275 – on Highway 566 West
- Travel 6.5 km
- Turn North (Right) onto Range Road 14
- Travel 1.6kms
- Wet Creek Stables will be on you the East side of the road (Right)

Check In

All Exhibitors MUST check in with the show secretary PRIOR to unloading any dogs or gear. ALL Guests MUST have a signed waiver, and show proof of vaccination, a Negative Covid test (see COVID rules page for details) OR Proof of Medical Exemption. Masks are mandatory in the building, and when Course Walking.

Masks will NOT be required when you are running your dog.

ALL exhibitors and Guests MUST do the an home self-assessment prior to coming to the trial each day. Please stay at home if you do not pass the Self-Assessment.

Check-in ONCE for the weekend.

Friday check in is from 7:15 am onward. Trial instructions and Judge's briefing will take place at 8:15 am. Walk through is immediately following the judges briefing. First dog on the line immediately following walkthrough. We will be starting with PAD on Friday.

Saturday and Sunday check in is from 7:30 am. Trial instructions and Judge's briefing will take place at 8:15 am. Walk through will follow judges briefing. First dog on the line immediately following walkthrough.

We have a designated Course Building Team to minimize the number of people who are touching the contact equipment, therefore we will be running Tall to Small all weekend.

Benching

PLEASE CHECK IN WITH TRIAL SECRETARY PRIOR TO unloading any dogs or gear. FREE on-site benching. Please maintain appropriate social distancing between benching areas.

Concession

There will **NOT** be a concession at these trials. Please bring your own food and drink.

Move Up's and Day of entries

We will be doing move ups BETWEEN each trial each day – so there are same day move ups allowed. We are taking Day of entries if we have not hit our 300/day run limit per judge.

Important Rules

Picking up after your dog and yourself is totally your responsibility. There will be waste containers available on site for dog droppings, regular waste and recycled waste. Please use them – there is zero tolerance for waste left behind.

If you are leaving any dog on the grounds for any reason, please leave your contact information highly visible at your benching area.

Wet Creek is a designated non-smoking area.

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta and Wet Creek Stables will not be responsible for the loss or injury to any dog, person or vehicle/belongings whether the result of an accident or other cause during the trial weekend.

Equipment

ALL CONTACT EQUIPMENT WILL BE BROUGHT FROM WETNOSES.

Obstacles: Agility obstacles meet the requirements of the CKC Agility Rules.

Note: A-Frame, Dog walk, Teeter and Table have rubber surfaces and the tire is a breakaway.

Wall Jump and Broad Jump will not be used on any course.

No equipment familiarization.

NO toys that make squeaky sounds will be permitted within 15 feet of the ring.

Equipment will be sanitized at the end of each day, and High traffic touch points will be sanitized throughout the day.

Electronic Timers will be used at these trials.

Veterinarian

City Centre Animal Hospital

705 Main St South #1600

Airdrie AB

403-980-7677

Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta / Wet Creek COVID-19 Requirements

General Required Practices

1. RMWHCA members, judges and exhibitors are required to follow Federal, Provincial, Local and facility guidelines as presented below. Any changes in guidelines between the posting of this Judging Schedule and the starting of each trial will also be followed.
2. Social distancing as much as possible with the building. Maintain a distance of 6 feet / 2 Meters or more unless individuals are part of a family unit.
3. Masks are required unless running a dog in a class. Masks are provided by exhibitors for their personal use. **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN COURSE WALKING!**
4. Exhibitors may consider wearing disposable or washable gloves unless running a dog in a class.
5. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer around the facility for personal use
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Disinfect doorknobs etc., if touched.
7. No handshakes or hugging.
8. Do not touch dogs that are not your own.
9. Bring your own pen/pencil. No common use pencils, pens or markers will be available.
10. Benching spaces should be at least 6 feet / 2 Meters apart. The benching space should be used for each exhibitor or “family” of exhibitors.
11. As you park at Wet Creek, leave sufficient space between vehicles to allow for effective social distancing.

Information applicable to all participants

1. Due to a change in the Alberta Health Guidelines: spectators are now allowed at the trial, however they must check in with the trial secretary and fill out a Covid Waiver.
2. Course maps will not be available in printed form. Course maps will be posted in multiple locations and exhibitors may take snapshots (one exhibitor at a time maintaining social distancing). Do not cross floor lines or barriers that indicate 6-Foot / 2 Meter distances.
3. There will be no self-serve ribbons. Ribbons may be requested from the trial secretary who will arrange the delivery of your ribbons.

4. The trial secretary's designated space will be considered sacred ground. Please either wear a mask to speak with the trial secretary or respect the 6 Feet / 2 Meter perimeter to protect the trial secretary. Anyone who violates the space of the trial secretary will be asked to leave the trial grounds and may not return for the duration of the trials. No refunds for entries will be provided in this instance.
5. Wristbands will be handed out to everyone (exhibitors, volunteers, and spectators) when the Covid Waiver has been signed and handed into the secretary. Please keep these on for the duration of the trial.

Trial Practices

1. Each exhibitor will provide a completed waiver of liability for RMWHCA and Wet Creek. Waivers will be given to the trial secretary as part of your entry package on or before the first morning of the trials. No one will be allowed to participate who has not completed the required waiver. Day of Entries will be accepted but must include an accompanying waiver.
2. Anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms will be asked to leave the trial grounds and will not be allowed to return.
3. All exhibitors will be required to wear a mask except when running a dog in a class.
4. The gate board will be available near the rings for exhibitors to view. **DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD**, any changes in running order **must be** made by the gate steward.
5. A 6 Feet / 2 Meter buffer will be marked around the gate steward. Once the gate board is at the ring entrance, the gate steward is the only person allowed to touch the board.
6. Leashes will be moved to the Exit area using a sanitized "picker" tool if needed.
7. Exhibitors are not allowed to enter the ring during briefings.
8. Walk through will be open to all exhibitors in the class, however MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILE COURSE WALKING.
9. Results for each event will be posted in a binder in plastic sleeves, please sanitize before and after looking at the binders. Results will also be broadcasted to the email address provided by exhibitors.
10. Equipment will be sanitized at the end of each day.
11. Individuals may carry their leash in their pocket but be mindful that the dog must not engage with the leash as a toy, otherwise, you will be excused from the run by the judge for the use of a toy in the ring, unless you have declared your run FFO.

Upon arrival ALL EXHIBITORS, JUDGES, & VOLUNTEERS must be screened as follows before placing any piece of equipment in the building:

- Provide proof of full vaccination (14 days from second dose)
- Alberta vaccine record with QR code will be the only valid Alberta proof of vaccination effective Nov. 15, 2021.
- Vaccine records from First Nations, military, other provinces, and international travelers will be accepted

OR

Proof of privately-paid negative rapid test result taken within 72 hours:

- The test result should be a written or printed copy that indicates the individual has tested negative for COVID-19 on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, rapid PCR, or lab-based PCR test approved by Health Canada or the lab accreditation body of jurisdiction

OR

Proof of a medical exemption:

- A valid medical exemption is the original signed letter from a physician or nurse practitioner stating there is a medical reason for not being fully immunized and includes:
 - Person's name that matches their identification
 - Physician's or nurse practitioner's complete contact information with signature.

The above information is taken from the following Government of Alberta website:

www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx#REP.

Violation of any of these rules and procedures will result in your entries for the weekend being cancelled with NO refund of entry fees. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO EXCUSES.

Be respectful to each other, the volunteers and let us keep each other safe.

All Covid Rules MUST be followed by all exhibitors, and they may be subject to change should the Venue, MD of Rockyview, Provincial or Federal Covid-19 Restriction's change.

**Thank you for entering our trials!!!
We appreciate you abiding by ALL of these instructions
We wish to have a fun and enjoyable Agility Trial for ALL!**

CHANGE OF JUDGES

Unfortunately, Billie McLean was unable to come and judge at our trial. Seanna O'Neill has kindly agreed to fill in but will be judging the courses designed by Billie. Therefore, all legs at the trial earned by classes judged by Seanna O'Neill on Friday and Saturday will still be awarded under Billie McLean – as per CKC Rule 3.6.2 "Qualifying scores earned shall be awarded under the name of the judge whose courses were designed and approved."

RMWHCA			
Judging Schedule			
Jan 7 to 9, 2022 at Wet Creek			
Friday Jan 7			
Walk Through at 8:15 am - 1st dog on the line at 8:30			
	Approx. start time	Judge	# of runs
Novice PAD 1	8:30am	McLean/ONEill	25
Intermediate PAD 1	9:20am	McLean/ONEill	4
Excellent PAD1	9:45am	McLean/ONEill	11
Excellent Standard 1	10:15am	McLean/ONEill	25
Intermediate Standard 1	11:10 AM	McLean/ONEill	1
Novice Standard 1	11:40am	McLean/ONEill	19
<i>Estimated 30 minute lunch break</i>			
Steeplechase 1	12:40pm	McLean/ONEill	27
JWW Excellent 1	1:35pm	McLean/ONEill	22
JWW Intermediate 1	2:20pm	McLean/ONEill	11
JWW Novice 1	2:55pm	McLean/ONEill	19
Jumps with Tunnels 1	3:40pm	McLean/ONEill	29
Saturday Jan 8			
Walk Through at 8:15 am - 1st dog on the line at 8:30			
Novice Standard 2	8:30am	McLean/ONEill	18
Intermediate Standard 2	9:15am	McLean/ONEill	12
Excellent Standard 2	9:50am	McLean/ONEill	30
Excellent Standard 3	10:50am	McLean/ONEill	30
Intermediate Standard 3	11:50am	McLean/ONEill	10
<i>Estimated 30 minute lunch break</i>			
Novice Standard 3	12:35pm	McLean/ONEill	15
JWW Excellent 3	1:15pm	McLean/ONEill	27
JWW Intermediate 3	2:10pm	McLean/ONEill	13
JWW Novice 3	2:45pm	McLean/ONEill	21
Jumps with Tunnels 3	3:35pm	McLean/ONEill	39
Sunday Jan 9			
Walk Through at 8:15 am - 1st dog on the line at 8:30			
Excellent Standard 4	8:30am	Seanna ONEill	28
Intermediate Standard 4	9:25am	Seanna ONEill	11
Novice Standard 4	10:00am	Seanna ONEill	19
Novice JWW 4	10:45am	Seanna ONEill	17
Intermediate JWW 4	11:30am	Seanna ONEill	8
Excellent JWW 4	12:00pm	Seanna ONEill	32
<i>Estimated 30 minute lunch break</i>			
Excellent JWW 5	1:05pm	Seanna ONEill	30
Intermediate JWW 5	2:05pm	Seanna ONEill	8
Novice JWW 5	2:35pm	Seanna ONEill	15
Jumps with Tunnels 5	3:15pm	Seanna ONEill	31