



Official Premium List

## Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta

Presents

### 7 CKC Licensed Agility Trials

**All Breed** (Limited Entry)

Mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds may enter

**Friday, June 10th to Sunday, June 12th, 2022**

**4 Standard, 4 Jumpers with Weaves, 1 Points and Distance, 3 Jumps and Tunnels and 3 Steeplechase**

Novice, Intermediate, Excellent & Master Excellent Classes where applicable

Regular, Selected and Veterans Divisions

Held at Wet Noses Bed and Biscuit near Calgary. Outdoors (no cover) on grass surface.

2 Page Wire fenced rings 100' x 110' with closed entry and exit gates are used.

**Entries Open April 18, 2022, at Noon**

**Pre-Entries Close: May 23, 2022, at 9:00 pm MDT**

*(or automatically when the limit of 300 runs per judge per day is reached.)*

Post-Closing entries will be allowed up until 1 hour prior to the start each trial at the post entry rate (space permitting).

**\*\*\*\*ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE**



#### Judges (pending CKC approval):

**Laura Gillice**

14933 S Wandcrest Dr

Pine, CO 80470

**Sandra Maday**

9525 73 Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB T6E 1B1

These events held under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club

NOTICE: PLEASE READ THIS PREMIUM LIST CAREFULLY. Holding a trial during the COVID-19 pandemic requires many changes. When you enter, you signify you have read and agree 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.

## Facility

Wet Noses is a 50-acre K9 Exclusive Facility. Water surrounds the property for swimming, to exercise or cool down your agility partner. Take advantage of the securely fenced **Off Leash exercise** to relax and burn off entertaining zoomies at the trials.

Come camp onsite early and extend your stay for a peaceful spacious relaxing escape only a short drive from Calgary.

**Practice** Prior to the start of the trial, the agility rings and equipment can be booked. [www.wetnoses.ca](http://www.wetnoses.ca)

**Dog Treats and Food** will be available in the store. Dehydrated and RAW in stock

## Camping

**Camping is available ON SITE** prior to and following these trials as a quiet escape with swimming and 50 acres of off-leash exercise available. *No reservation required.* **Cost is \$20 per night Cash Only.** Please provide payment in the Wet Noses Store or in the Drop Box upon arrival, prior to parking, **in an envelope, marked clearly with your contact information** (Name, Phone Number, Unit info and License Plate #). No services - a hose with cold clean water will be available. Please be prepared to be fully self-sufficient. Motor home generators must be vented upward, and as a courtesy to your fellow campers, generators will need to be turned off between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. Ground is uneven; arrive prepared to level your unit. Please maintain appropriate social distancing between camping units. Please do not camp near nor block the gates to the agility field nor the parking lot at Wetnoses.

There will be a porta-potty available on site

## Benching

**FREE** on-site benching. Please maintain appropriate social distancing between benching areas.

## Concession

Due to safety restrictions caused by COVID-19, there will **NOT** be a concession at these trials. Please bring your own food and drink.

## Accommodations (please view websites for each individual Pet Policy)

Best Western Strathmore Inn Strathmore AB 550 Hwy 1 403-934-5777

Days Inn and Suites Strathmore AB 400 Ranch Market 403-934-1134

Super 8 Strathmore AB 450 Westlake Road 403-934-1808

Travelodge Strathmore AB 350 Ridge Road Hwy 1 403-901-000

## Equipment

**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. Practice time ahead of the trial may be booked - see Facility section above.

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

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

**Electronic timing will be used at these trials (weather permitting).**

## Photographer

We are pleased to have Chipperfield Photography on site taking Agility pictures!!!

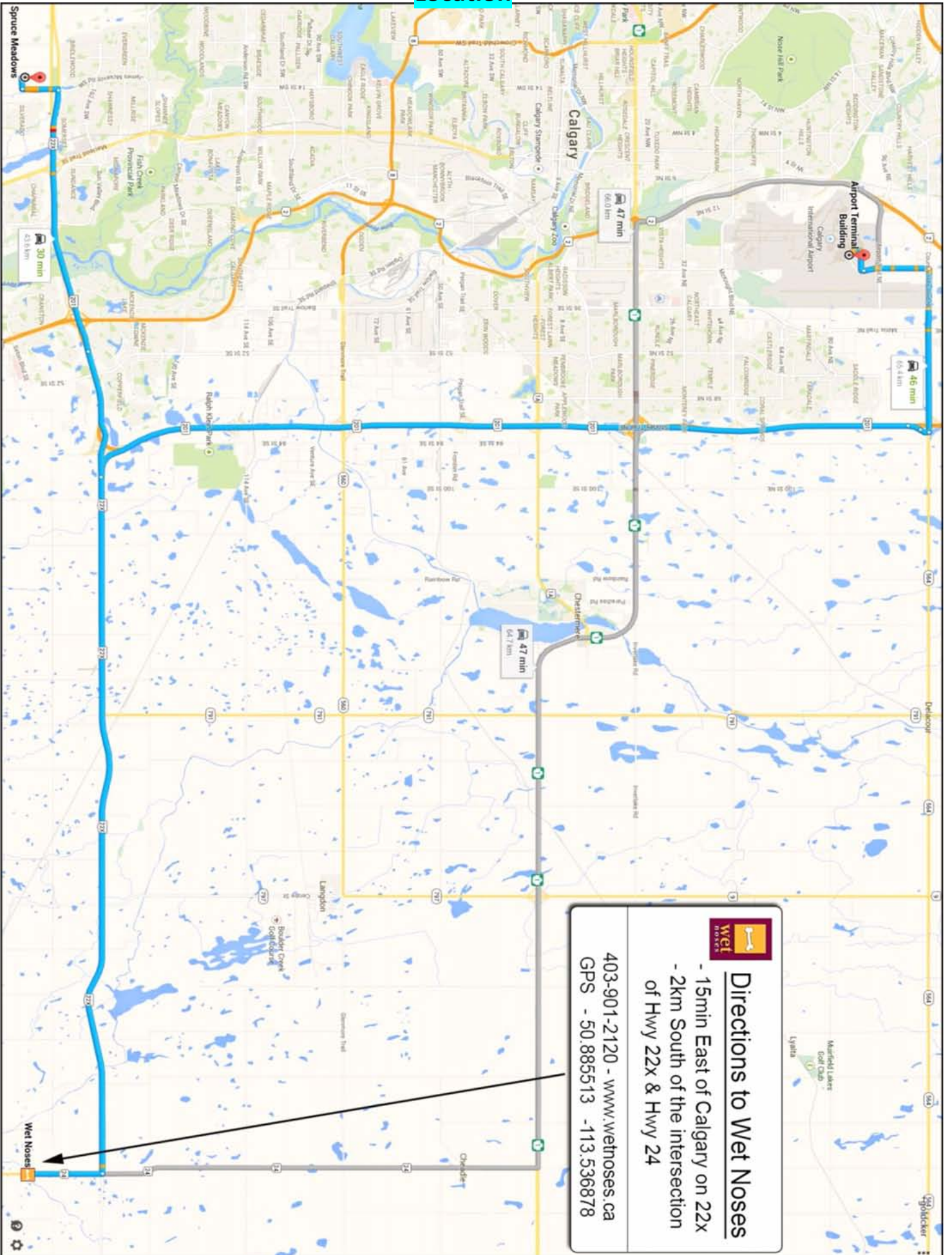
[www.chipperfieldphotography.com](http://www.chipperfieldphotography.com)

## AMGCh Bars

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta is pleased to award AGMCh bars for any dog earning their agility championship at this set of trials (Regular, Select or Veterans Championships).

**If you are close to earning this award, please email Debbie at [habfan2@icloud.com](mailto:habfan2@icloud.com) by May 23, 2022 so we are prepared to celebrate with you!**

# Location



## Awards and Prizes

Ribbons: will be offered for each jump height in each class for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta is pleased to offer a prize for the Highest Qualifying Working Dog in the Trial # 3 Standard Runs. Ties will be broken by time.

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta Agility Trials – June 10 to 12, 2022 All Classes to be judged as marked.

Friday June 10		
	Judge	Ring #
Novice PAD 1	Laura Gillice	1
Intermediate PAD 1	Laura Gillice	1
Excellent PAD1	Laura Gillice	1
Excellent Standard 1	Laura Gillice	1
Intermediate Standard 1	Laura Gillice	1
Novice Standard 1	Laura Gillice	1

Friday June 10		
	Judge	Ring #
Jumps with Tunnels 1	Laura Gillice	2
JWW Excellent 1	Laura Gillice	2
JWW Intermediate 1	Laura Gillice	2
JWW Novice 1	Laura Gillice	2
Steeplechase 1	Laura Gillice	2

Saturday June 11		
	Judge	Ring #
Novice Standard 3	Laura Gillice	1
Intermediate Standard 3	Laura Gillice	1
Excellent Standard 3	Laura Gillice	1
Excellent Standard 4	Sandra Maday	1
Intermediate Standard 4	Sandra Maday	1
Novice Standard 4	Sandra Maday	1

Saturday June 11		
	Judge	Ring #
Jumps with Tunnels 2	Sandra Maday	2
Excellent JWW 2	Sandra Maday	2
Intermediate JWW 2	Sandra Maday	2
Novice JWW 2	Sandra Maday	2
Novice JWW 5	Laura Gillice	2
Intermediate JWW 5	Laura Gillice	2
Excellent JWW 5	Laura Gillice	2
Steeplechase 5	Laura Gillice	2

Sunday June 12		
	Judge	Ring #
Excellent Standard 6	Laura Gillice	1
Intermediate Standard 6	Laura Gillice	1
Novice Standard 6	Laura Gillice	1
Steeplechase 6	Laura Gillice	1

Sunday June 12		
	Judge	Ring #
Jumps with Tunnels 7	Laura Gillice	2
Novice JWW 7	Laura Gillice	2
Intermediate JWW 7	Laura Gillice	2
Excellent JWW 7	Laura Gillice	2

**The following jump height divisions shall be used in all regular classes:**

Handlers are responsible for entering the correct height division. The judge may request any dog be measured.

Selected Class dogs will jump one height lower than the equivalent regular class height shown in the table below and dogs who measure 10" or below will jump 4" in the Selected Class. Veteran dogs may jump one or two heights lower.

<u>8 inches</u> for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
<u>12 inches</u> for dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches at the withers
<u>16 inches</u> for dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches at the withers
<u>20 inches</u> for dogs over 18 inches up to and including 22 inches at the withers
<u>24 inches</u> for dogs over 22 inches at the withers

*The following breeds, or mixed breed dogs that resemble these breeds in relation to weight to shoulder height ratios, are permitted (but not required) to jump either ONE or TWO jump height(s) lower than the designated shoulder height when they show in the Selected division.*

*Small Breeds: Basset Hound, Bulldog, Cesky Terrier, Clumber Spaniel, Dachshund (all 6 varieties), Dandie Dinmont Terrier, French Bulldog, Pekingese, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Welsh Corgi (Cardigan & Pembroke)*

*Giant Breeds: Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Bloodhound, Bullmastiff, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Saint Bernard*

**Club Officers**

<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA</b>
President: Kim Zippel
Vice-President: Debbie Haynes
Secretary/Treasurer: Michelle Whistlecraft

**Trial Committee**

Trial Secretary:	Erin Verwey	<a href="mailto:events@verwey.ca">events@verwey.ca</a>
Trial Chairperson:	Heather Smith	
Trial Superintendent:	Brian Lancaster	
Trial Committee:	Club Officers	

**Canadian Kennel Club**

CKC Executive Director	Mr. Jeff Cornett	Suite 400, 200 Ronson Dr., Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9
CKC Director for AB	Lee Anne Bateman	<a href="mailto:Zone10director@ckc.ca">Zone10director@ckc.ca</a>
CKC Agility Trial Rep for AB:	Sandi Maday	<a href="mailto:smaday@telusplanet.net">smaday@telusplanet.net</a>

**Veterinarian**

Fish Creek 24 Hour Emergency Vet Clinic  
Open from 6am to 10pm Daily  
403-873-1700

**Precincts of the trial:** All grounds within 100' of the ring areas or the fenced area of the grounds, whichever is less, shall be considered the trial grounds.

"It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Agility Trial Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit, on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred".

**ENTRY FEES PER OWNER/HANDLER \*Canadian Dollars and 5% GST included**

Entry Fee for 1 – 4 runs	\$22.00
Entry Fee for 5 – 10 runs	\$20.00
Entry Fee for 11 – 19 runs	\$18.00
Entry Fee for 20+ runs	\$16.00
Post Entry Fee <b>after Regular entry Deadline (if limit is not reached)</b>	\$25.00
For Fun Only*	\$16.00
TCN Fee per dog per trial any dog without a CKC, ERN, PEN, MCN or Companion Number	\$10.50
Pre-paid Catalogues – ELECTRONIC COPY ONLY (to be emailed June 10th – email address MUST be included)	\$5.00
Pre-paid Catalogues – Hard copy	\$15.00

**Regular Entries close May 23, 2022 at 9pm MST OR WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED!**  
**In the event the limit is reached, the trial secretary will keep a waitlist.**

## Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta / Wet Noses Inc. COVID-19 Requirements

By entering this Trial, you are agreeing to the rules and regulations laid out in this Premium List. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show, which will be governed by CKC rules. At the time of posting this Premium List masking at the show is not mandatory. As we are uncertain of Alberta Health Services/Government restrictions at the time of this show we ask all exhibitors to respect the rules that may be in place at the time of the show. Should there be any changes in the Government of Alberta, Canada or Wet Noses protocols we will follow all Covid Guidelines in place.

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### REFUND POLICY

- If you are refused entry due to Covid-19 Symptoms or testing positive for Covid-19, you will not be given a refund.
- If you cannot travel to the show due to a government restriction on travel, refunds will not be given.
- Credit card and Dogshow.ca charges will not be refunded (DogShow.ca policy)
- When you receive your entry confirmation a complete list of Covid requirements will be attached. Should you wish to withdraw your entry between the time that you mail in your entries and when entries close you will receive a full refund of **entry fees (any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or etransfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded.)**
- After May 23 at 9pm MST entry fees will ONLY be refunded if RMWHCA should cancel the trial OR as per CKC Rule 6.11.1, or due to a bitch in season. **(any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or etransfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded.)**
- Entry fees will be refunded when a bitch entered comes into season after the close of entries if a Veterinarian's Certificate (certifying that the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the trial) is delivered to the Trial Secretary on or before the starting date and the time of the trial. The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta will refund entry, recording and TCN fees if the above conditions are met. A 50% refund of entry fees only will be made for a bitch in season without a Veterinarian's certificate with written notification presented to the Trial Secretary at least ONE HOUR before the start of the Trials. The bitch must be available to be examined by the Trial Chairperson to verify she is in season.
- Per rule 6.11.1 of the Agility Trials Rules and Regulations, if a dog is injured after entry has been submitted to the Trial Secretary, a Veterinarian's certificate, certifying the dog was injured before a 3 day period preceding the trial, must reach the Trial Secretary on or before the start of the trial. The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta will refund 90% of the entry fees only.
- All Covid Rules MUST be followed by all exhibitors, and they may be subject to change should the Local, Provincial or Federal Covid-19 Restriction's change

FFO\* (For Fun Only) Runs are NOT included in the discounted total run fee. No refunds will be given for any difference in fees already paid if an exhibitor switches a regular run to an FFO run at the trial.

**Attention Foreign Exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian Funds. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated. Thank You.

**TCN Fees:** A CKC TCN fee of \$10.50 (GST Incl.) Canadian or US per dog per trial is payable with the entry fee if the entry of the dog does not include a CKC individual Registration number, ERN (Event Registration Number), PEN (Performance Event Number), MCN (Miscellaneous Certificate Number) or Companion Number. The Temporary Competition Number MUST be obtained from the CKC prior to entering any CKC event. TCN's will replace the previous system of entering events with dogs as "listed" and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). If a CKC registration number is received after the closing date but prior to the date of the show, this number may be added to the entry and noted in the marked catalogue. TCN fees will not be refunded.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to compete in this trial, a dog must be at least 18 months of age and registered with the CKC or eligible for registration with the CKC, have an ERN, PEN, MCN or Companion Number. Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in the trial however, entry and TCN fees

will be returned, providing a veterinarian's certificate stating that the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the trial is submitted to the Trial Secretary on or before the day of the trial.

**Move-up option:** Move Ups will be allowed 1 hour prior to the start of each trial.

**Exhibitor Information:** Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of and will comply with the current CKC Agility Rules and Regulations. A copy of which may be obtained by calling the Central Order Desk of CKC at 1-800-250-8040.

**All particulars called for on the entry form must be complete:** Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dog(s) regardless of how or by whom the entries were made – no refunds are given due to an error in entries. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full entry fees. The club reserves the right to refuse any entry, subject to CKC rules.

**Cheques must be made payable to: Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta or RMWHCA**

**MAIL OR HAND DELIVER ENTRIES TO:**

Erin Verwey  
243 Mahogany Landing SE  
Calgary, AB T3M 1X4  
Phone (403) 803-8590 Fax (403)719-1021 [entries@verwey.ca](mailto:entries@verwey.ca)

\*A Service Charge of \$50.00 will be applied to all returned cheques.

**ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE!!!**



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment. SPECIAL PRICING FOR THIS EVENT! A maximum of \$10 service charge applies per entry when paying using Interac.

### **General Rules Governing these Trials**

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the Agility Rules and Regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club ([www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca))

1. The Club reserves the right to remove any person from the agility trial. The Trial Chairperson shall have full control of the above trials, which will be governed by CKC rules.
2. Any dog excused by the Trial Chairperson for any reason shall not, after being excused, compete in any class for any award for the balance of the show.
3. The trial committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of accident, or other misfortune, to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons.
4. A Judge or any person participating in any capacity at a Dog Show held under CKC Rules shall not be subjected to any indignity of any kind during the progress of the show and it shall be the duty and obligation of the Club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out. The Trial Chairperson shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of the rules, and the Discipline Committee shall have the power to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this rule has been violated.
5. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the conduct or actions of their animals while they are on the trial grounds.

*No entry fee will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an Act of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, strikes, Federal, Provincial or Local requirements or any other cause beyond the control of the Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta.*

*Should the trial need to be cancelled due to Covid 19 all entry fees will be refunded. Any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or etransfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded.*

*Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian (except as written in this Premium List) or the Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.*

*Refunds will be MAILED to the exhibitor.*

The RMWHC are pleased to welcome Jennifer Chipperfield of Chipperfield Photography as our official photographer at the Agility Trials at Wetnoses.



Step beyond Ordinary with photos from Chipperfield Photography.

Jennifer is not your average trials photographer! She brings her unique eye to the ring or field to create images that far surpass your expectations. You haven't seen anything like this! Combining beautiful photography with exquisite finishing effects, her images show your dog at their best.

Jennifer will be available for private portrait sessions at beautiful Wetnoses, each evening after the trial by appointment only! This is a fantastic opportunity to get creative portraits of your dog(s). Sessions are available in Petite (1/2 hr - \$100) or Full (1 hr - \$175) +gst and MUST be pre-booked by calling or texting Jennifer at 403-860-0556. Session Fee is due at booking to ensure your spot.

Candid trial images will be available at [shop.chipperfieldphotography.com](http://shop.chipperfieldphotography.com)

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photography.com







OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA**

Mail Entries to: Erin Verwey, 243 Mahogany Landing SE, Calgary, AB T3M 1X4

Make cheques payable to: **ROCKY MOUNTAIN WORKING HERDING CLUB OF ALBERTA**

**June 10 to 12, 2022**

**Pre-Entry Closing Date May 23, 2022 or when limit is reached**



Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + TCN Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Pre-paid Catalogue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$5 Digital Copy or \$15 Hard Copy**

CLASS	LEVEL (Please Circle)				TRIAL (Please Circle)			
	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	EXCELLENT	MASTER EXCELLENT	FRI #1	SAT #3	SAT #4	SUN #6
STANDARD								
JUMPERS WITH WEAVERS					FRI #1	SAT #2	SAT #5	SUN #7
JUMPS AND TUNNELS					FRI #1	SAT #2	SUN #7	
POINTS AND DISTANCE					FRI #1			
STEEPLECHASE					FRI #1	SAT #5	SUN #6	

<b>DIVISION – SELECT ONE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> For Fun Only <input type="checkbox"/> Select <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	<b>Jump Height</b> 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" (Circle the Height your Dog will Jump at Trial)	<b>DOG'S HEIGHT AT WITHERS</b>
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<b>BREED</b>	<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>SEX</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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**Reg. Name of Dog (CKC Titles ONLY please)**

<b>Check one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Companion Number <input type="checkbox"/> TCN (no CKC No.)	<b>DOB</b> ____ / ____ / ____ Day    Month    Year	<b>Call Name</b>
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**Enter Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLACE OF BIRTH**  CANADA  ELSEWHERE **Senior/Disabled entry**

**BREEDER(S)**

**SIRE**

**DAM**

**REG.OWNER(S)**

**HANDLER'S NAME**

<b>OWNER(S)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Prov.</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
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**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **CKC Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address to send confirmation email/catalogue (If Applicable) to:**

**AUTHORIZATION & GENERAL AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by an additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list. I (we) agree that the Club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises, or grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, to be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom 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 or may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

**Signature of Owner, Agent, Handler:** X \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of parent/guardian is required for children under 18 years*

**DOG HANDLED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER:**

**Name of Owner's Agent (Handler) at the Trial**

<b>Agent/Handler Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Prov.</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>
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**Agent/Handler email address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

# Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, Federal, Provincial and Local governments and Federal / Provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, imposed restrictions on the congregation of groups of people.

The Rocky Mountain Working Herding Club of Alberta (RMWHCA) and Wet Noses Inc. (Wet Noses) have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, RMWHCA / Wet Noses Inc. cannot guarantee that you or your guests or children will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending an outdoor agility event could increase your risk and the risk of your guests and your children's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, my guests, and/or my children may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the RMWHCA agility trials at Wet Noses and that each exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the RMWHCA agility trials may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, RMWHCA members, Wet Noses staff, volunteers, judges, agility participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my children myself, or any guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I, my guests or my children may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the RMWHCA agility trials at Wet Noses. On my behalf and on behalf of my guests and children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless RMWHCA or Wet Noses, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes my Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of RMWHCA or Wet Noses its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any RMWHCA agility event at Wet Noses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

List names of guests/children attending with exhibitor:

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**THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR ENTRY**