



2025 AAC BC/VI/YK
REGIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY

Payments by e-transfer or cheques/cash only

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 15, 2025

THIS IS NOT A PAPER ENTRY FORM
IT IS GENERAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST
WITH ONLINE REGISTRATION



AAC Regional Championship Rules will apply

All Obstacles will conform to AAC specifications, including electronic timing, self-healing tires and rubberized contacts.

Outdoors on silica/fiber surface – Rain or Shine

Our Esteemed Judges

Christine Mandy (Kingston, Ontario)

Joanie LeClair (Montreal, Quebec)

Sandi Maday (Edmonton, Alberta)

Denise Reid Clark (Edmonton, Alberta)

Teri O'Neill (Breton, Alberta).

Pierre Jean Lalonde (Petersfield, Manitoba)

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES:

ON-LINE entries open at **7:00 PM, February 15, 2025**: www.agilityrocks.com

*Note: Registrants need to create an Agility Rocks! User Account

- Early Bird entry deadline ends at **11:00 PM, March 15, 2025** (\$20 DISCOUNT for EARLY BIRD ENTRY)
- AAC Members will receive a \$10 discount on their entries. You must include your AAC membership number on your registration.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES: 11:00 PM, April 18, 2025

Clothing orders must be ordered by **April 18, 2025**.

Reservations for RV spots will open at **7:00 PM, February 22nd, 2025**, using a separate form for RV Registration (Check Back Here for Link to Form).

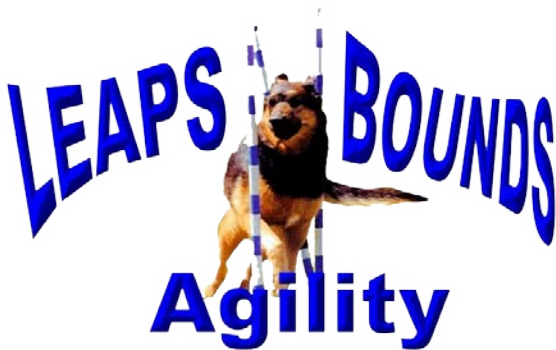
EVENT WEBSITE: www.inbagility.ca/2025-aac-bc-vi-yukon-regionals

CONTACT EMAIL: Regionals.Secretary@gmail.com

**2025 BC/VI/YK REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
wants to warmly thank everyone who has given their time to help
support this event.**

Without the help of the following people and many others who volunteer during the event, our Regionals would not be possible. Please take time to thank all of our volunteers for their generous involvement in this year's Regional Championships.

YOUR LEAPS N BOUNDS REGIONALS TEAM



**Trial Chair/Trial Site
Carson Kong**

**Vice Chair/Treasurer
Shelley Anderson**

**Trial Secretary/Treasurer
Shona Honyara**

**Volunteer Coordinator
Tanya Wyss**

**Sponsorship/Vendors
Lale Aksu**

ADDITIONAL KEY MEMBERS

Raffle Organizer

Marian McCormack msmc40@telus.net

Website

Emma Kesler

Fundraising/Sponsorship/Vendors/Raffle

Marian McCormack, Anna Lupacchino, Kathleen Dickie, Donna Kloc

Agility Rocks

Equipment Managers

Thunderbird Equestrian Show Park – 24550 – 72nd Avenue Langley, BC



Driving Directions:

Coming from the West (LM, VI):

Head east on HWY 1
Take Exit 66 for 232 Street N toward Fort Langley (north). Enter the roundabout and take 1st exit onto 72nd Avenue
Continue on 72 Avenue 3 km to Main Gate Entrance to Thunderbird (there is a crosswalk right before the gate)

Coming from the East (Interior)

Head west on HWY 1.
Take Exit 66 for 232 Street toward Fort Langley (north)
Enter the roundabout and take 1st exit onto 72nd Avenue
Continue on 72 Avenue 3 km to the Main Gate Entrance to Thunderbird (there is a crosswalk right before the gate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

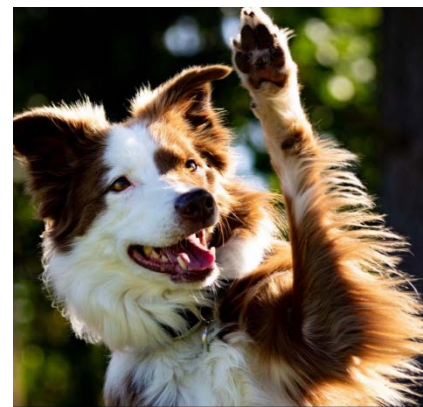
SOCIAL HOUR

Join us Friday after the Steeplechase events are complete (approximately 4:30 pm) at the volunteer/refreshment area to meet the judges. Regional courses will have already been drawn (so that course building can continue as events finish), but a list of the courses and the designing judges will be posted.

REGIONALS DIRECTORS MEET & GREET

Your BC Mainland and BC Vancouver Island Regional Directors would like to meet you!!! Kim Collins and Ivy Seney will be on-site at the volunteer/refreshment area **Friday night from approximately 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** to chat about all things AAC. You do not have to be a member of AAC to join us. Any Regionals competitor is welcome. Everyone who partakes in AAC events has invested time and money in this association and your opinions are important to us. We would love to hear from you. This is a safe place to voice any thoughts or concerns or ask questions, and we will listen openly and respond to the best of our abilities. We also have **PRIZES!**

We hope to see many of you there.



SATURDAY (approximately 5:00 PM)

The individual placement ribbons will be announced.

COMPETITION DAYS - CONCESSION

Food trucks are being organized.

SECURITY

Volunteers will monitor crating areas and barns for competitor wristbands. Please ensure you and your guests are wearing their wristbands at all times when on-site. Security will be on-site overnight around the competition rings and designated crating area. However, we must stress that **competitors' property left on site is at your own risk.**

VENDORS

There will be NO unauthorized vending at this event, including competitors' vending from their shade tents or crating stalls. For vending/booth information, please contact regionals.secretary@gmail.com.

SHADE TENT/CRATING AREA

Pre-arranged crating is available in two designated areas – outdoors, along walkways to the west of the Regular ring and horse stalls in the barns south/west of the Regular ring. Due to the number of entrances, there will not be a monitored security **entrance** into the outdoor crating areas. However, we will have volunteer personnel to patrol the crating areas/isles. A grassy area east of the Spec/Vet ring will be available for unsecured crating, but please check in with registration before setting up. Competitors must provide their own shade tents and weights. **STAKING IS NOT ALLOWED.** Outdoor spots are 10x10; horse stalls are 10x10 (plenty of room to share with other competitors!).

Junior Handlers

Qualifying points for Junior Handlers (18 and under on December 31, 2025) have been reduced to 300.

Bitches in Season

The Bitches in Season Pilot has been extended to June 30, 2025. The NSC would like your feedback on your experience and any challenges or opportunities. Please contact the NSC to let us know how this part of your event was.

Full guidelines are published as an appendix to the Regionals Rulebook v2.2.

Regional Rules & Guidelines v2.2

Appendix C – Bitches in Season Pilot Extended to June 30, 2025

Bitches in season (BIS) will be allowed to compete at all 2025 Regional and Nationals events. The host's premium must state clearly that BIS are allowed to compete, and the specific rules and regulations pertaining to BIS and any additional requirements deemed reasonable by the host. Hosts will be required to fill in a short questionnaire as part of the post-event report. Requirements for BIS at AAC Regional and National Events:

The following conditions will apply and must be clearly stated in the club premium:

1. Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known.
2. It must be stated in the club premium that 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. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.
5. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The host will provide the mat for all BIS to use on the start line. (Minimum of a 2'x3' mat of non-slip material)
6. **BIS will not be required to run in protective panties. If the handler chooses that the BIS will wear protective panties in the ring, they will be allowed to run at the end of their height group. If the panties happen to come off in the middle of the run, there will be no fault. If the BIS does not wear protective panties for their run, they will be required to run at the end of the group rotation.**
7. "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.
8. BIS must use a designated relief area.
9. BIS must wear protective panties when not within the designated relief area.

BIS must be allowed to compete at any events, whether sanctioned titling classes or non-sanctioned runs, held in conjunction with Regionals and Nationals on the same site.

Hosts are not allowed to charge handlers running a BIS a cleaning, convenience, or administrative fee over and above any fee applicable to non-BIS dogs.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Are you interested in volunteering? The success of the 2025 AAC BC/VI/YK Regional Championships will depend to a large degree on the volunteers. We will need assistance in a variety of areas and are looking for people with all levels of experience. If you have a spouse or family member who would be willing to assist, please encourage them to help out at the event.

The volunteer form is available on the Leaps N Bounds website and can be completed electronically. You can find the volunteer form at <https://lnbagility.ca/2025-aac-bc-vi-yukon-regionals/>

If you have issues completing the online form, please contact Tanya Wyss at 2025regionalvolunteers@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Thank you PAW STREET MARKET AND NEEDS SOME SUN



ACCOMMODATIONS

Signature Sandman Langley, Sandman Langley and Sandman Abbotsford have made dog-friendly rooms available. **Please note rooms include two (2) dogs at no cost. Additional dogs over (2) will be charged a one-time flat fee of \$30.



Hotel Name: Sandman Signature Langley
Address: 8828 201 Street, Langley BC
Phone: 604-455-7263 ext 0

HOTEL PROPERTY	BLOCK DATES	# RMS HOLDING	ROOM TYPE	NIGHTLY RATE
Sandman Signature Langley	June 5-9 2025	15 mixed	Standard King	\$259
			Standard Two-Queen	\$269
			King Suite Kitchenette	\$279
			King Suite Full Kitchen	\$289

*Rates are quoted per night, per room, in Canadian Dollars.
 *Nightly Room Rate includes two (2) pets per room per night.

*All rooms are subject to applicable taxes/fees at the time of check-out.
 *Additional pets above two (2), charged one-time flat fee of \$30+tax

All rooms holding will be released 45days prior to group arrival. Any bookings made after this date will be subject to availability at the time of inquiry.

Booking Method:

By Phone: Reservations can be made by contacting our team at 1-800-SANDMAN (726-3626). You must quote the following:

Hotel: Sandman Signature Langley
Group Name: BC Yukon Agility Regionals 2025
Group ID: 440438
Group Code: BCYAR1

Online: via <https://www.sandmanhotels.com/signature-langley>

Once your dates are entered, click "book now" which will bring you to the booking window that will allow you to select **Web Group Code** and enter in the code **BCYAR1** to receive the discounted group rate.

Hotel Name: Sandman Hotel Langley
Address: 8855 202 Street, Langley BC
Phone: 604-888-7263 ext 0

HOTEL PROPERTY	BLOCK DATES	# RMS HOLDING	ROOM TYPE	NIGHTLY RATE
Sandman Hotel Langley	June 5-9 2025	10 mixed	Standard Two-Doubles	\$239
			Standard King	\$249

*Rates are quoted per night, per room, in Canadian Dollars.
 *Nightly Room Rate includes two (2) pets per room per night.

*All rooms are subject to applicable taxes/fees at the time of check-out.
 *Additional pets above two (2), charged one-time flat fee of \$30+tax

All rooms holding will be released on 45days prior to arrival. Any bookings made after this date will be subject to availability at the time of inquiry.

Booking Method:

By Phone: Reservations can be made by contacting our team at 1-800-SANDMAN (726-3626). You must quote the following:

Hotel: Sandman Hotel Langley
Group Name: BC Yukon Agility Regionals 2025
Group ID: 440194
Group Code: BCYAR2

Online: via <https://www.sandmanhotels.com/langley>

Once your dates are entered, click "book now" which will bring you to the booking window that will allow you to select **Web Group Code** and enter in the code **BCYAR2** to receive the discounted group rate.

Hotel Name: Sandman Hotel Abbotsford Airport
Address: 3010 Mount Lehman Rd, Abbotsford BC
Phone: 604-859-7263 ext 0

HOTEL PROPERTY	BLOCK DATES	# RMS HOLDING	ROOM TYPE	NIGHTLY RATE
Sandman Hotel Abbotsford Airport	June 5-9 2025	Open block	Standard Two Queen	\$219
			King Suite, Kitchenette	\$239
			King Suite, Full Kitchen	\$249

*Rates are quoted per night, per room, in Canadian Dollars.
 *Nightly Room Rate includes two (2) pets per room per night.

*All rooms are subject to applicable taxes/fees at the time of check-out.
 *Additional pets above two (2), charged one-time flat fee of \$30+tax

All rooms holding will be released 45days prior to group arrival. Any bookings made after this date will be subject to availability at the time of inquiry.

Booking Method:

By Phone: Reservations can be made by contacting our team at 1-800-SANDMAN (726-3626). You must quote the following:

Hotel: Sandman Hotel Abbotsford Airport
Group Name: BC Yukon Agility Regionals 2025
Group ID: 440195
Group Code: BCYAR3

Online: via <https://www.sandmanhotels.com/signature-langley>

Once your dates are entered, click "book now" which will bring you to the booking window that will allow you to select **Web Group Code** and enter in the code **BCYAR3** to receive the discounted group rate.

Method of Payment:

Guest Room Payment Procedure

Individuals responsible for all charges on own

Guest Room Method of Payment

Individuals pay on own.

Credit Card: The hotel accepts all major credit cards. Each individual will be asked to present their own credit card and corresponding ID at the time of check-in. If the credit card will not be on site at the time of arrival, the hotel requires an approved 3rd party credit card forms accompanied by legible photo copies of card and card holder photo ID. This form must be submitted to the hotel directly, at least 24 hours prior to arrival, for GM approval.

Individual Cancellation: Reservations may be cancelled with no charge, up to 24 hours prior to scheduled arrival date. Failure to do so will result in the credit card provided will be charged one-night room rate, tax and applicable fees. To cancel or change your reservation, contact our 24-hour Central Reservations office at 1-800-726-3626 / 1-800-SANDMAN.

Non Arrival Fee: If a reservation is not utilized and the hotel has not been contacted to cancel the reservation within the stipulated time period, as noted in the above group cancellation policy, a non-arrival fee equivalent to the cost of the first night's stay fee will be charged.

Check In and Check Out: Check in time is guaranteed for 4pm the day of scheduled arrival. Rooms may be checked into prior to 4pm based on availability but not guaranteed. Check out is 11am the day of scheduled departure.

If the above agreement details have your approval to proceed, please sign below and return a copy of this document to Amanda Pereira at the email address listed below. Rates will not be valid online until a signed agreement is received.

THUNDERBIRD EQUESTRIAN SHOW PARK RV'ing (ONSITE)

There are 45 RV spots, some with water and electricity and some with sewer. T-Bird has modified several of the spots, adding sewer hookups.

THREE NIGHT MINIMUM FEE \$195

T-Bird used to allow us to pay per night, but it now applies the same policy/pricing to all event hosts—you must pay for three nights even if you are only there for one or two nights!

Reservations for RV spots will open at **7:00 PM, February 22nd, 2025**, using a separate form for RV Registration. Competitors and volunteers will have until April 18, 2025, to register for an RV spot. **We will notify you of your RV placement spot on June 3, 2025.**

Currently, T-bird has allocated 45 RV spots for Regionals. T-Bird will confirm if there will be additional RV spots available by **May 23, 2025**. If all 45 RV spots have been allocated before May 23rd, and we are unable to obtain additional spots, the last-in registrants will be informed that there are no remaining RV spots, and a refund will be issued. However, if we do get additional RV spots, we will allocate the additional spots based on the order of priority and time/date of RV registration until all spots have been assigned. If a registrant is not assigned an RV spot and is still interested, we can place them on a waitlist in the event there are cancellations. (T-bird will do their best to have all the spots available).

Important Note: Self-contained RV parking is no longer allowed (imposed by the Township of Langley), so it is very possible there will not be enough full-service spots. To make it as fair as possible, RVs will be allocated based on the following order of priority:

1. **Organizers/Judges**
2. **Competitors travelling from outside the Lower Mainland**
3. **Volunteers travelling from outside the Lower Mainland*** (LIMITED!)**
4. **Competitors residing inside the Lower Mainland**

Placement/requests for the RV spots will be based on the time/date of RV registration.

For example, RV registration from an island competitor arrives March 2; RV registration from a Surrey competitor arrives March 1. The Island competitor will be given an RV spot over the Surrey competitor, BUT if there is room for both RVs, the Surrey competitor will be placed first (this will make a difference for nearer locations to rings and spots with sewer hookups).

You may request placement near a friend, but again, placement will depend on the date of RV registration (and the size of the rig – some very large RVs can only be placed in certain locations) – **it is strongly suggested, to avoid disappointment, you and your friend(s) register at approximately the same time** – then send a request to regionals.secretary@gmail.com. No guarantees, but we will do our best.

*****Volunteers travelling from outside the Lower Mainland:** RV placement priority will be given to competitors travelling from outside the Lower Mainland, regardless of the date/time of your registration. The number of spots available to volunteers travelling from outside the Lower Mainland will be reviewed based on need. We value our volunteers, but competitors travelling with dogs must be a priority, as accommodations for multiple dogs are not plentiful.

All spots have available wifi connections. Thunderbird also has washrooms, showers, and laundry facilities available.

RATES:

Three-night minimum \$195

Additional nights will be charged a rate of \$65/per day. The septic site may be available for \$75/per stay. If you need a pump out, the cost will be \$50. We will need to know by Thursday, June 5th, if this is required.

More information will be sent to those who book RV spots.

CAMPING:

Unfortunately, Thunderbird does not permit on-site tenting, but it does recommend the Brae Island (Fort Langley) campsite, which is about 10 minutes away.

<http://www.fortcamping.com/reservations>

REGIONALS ELIGIBILITY

- All dogs with an AAC ID# 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, dogs suffering from any injury or illness that affects 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 their AAC ID# on their entry form. Regional Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except where indicated in the Regional and National Rules and Guidelines. All current members of AAC must receive a discount on their Regional entry fee compared to the entry fee for non-members.
- 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 during the Regional Saturday and Sunday events as per AAC rules. Food and toys will be allowed during the warm-up runs on Friday ONLY and under the following conditions:
 - that allowing food does not contravene the site and/or facility rules;
 - toys should be in a good state of repair;
 - toys may not contain audible squeakers or noisemakers;
 - handlers are permitted to throw toys to the dog or tug with their dog;
 - 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.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the Event cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of god, public emergency, strike, thunder and lightning or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers. **HOWEVER, if, due to an epidemic or pandemic, health officials advise no large gatherings,** the committee reserves the right to cancel Regionals and will endeavor to refund as much as possible to competitors (some costs are not recoverable, such as judges flights).
- Dogs must remain on leash and under control at ALL times when not competing or warming up or in designated off-leash areas. Dogs must not be left unattended except in the designated kenneling 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.
- All dogs must run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC- AAC-sanctioned trial for the class in which they are competing, to a maximum of 24" in regular classes and a maximum of 20" in specials and veterans classes.
- Competitors shall have the right to videotape 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.

FRIDAY EVENTS

FRIDAY: WARM UP GAMES

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

Warm-Up Games will be an open-ring format, with no judge, and you will be timed 70 seconds max. You can run the suggested course or practice any particular piece of equipment. Courses will be designed without jumps – lots of contacts, weaves and tunnels – one warm-up ring will be designed Spec/Vets and the other Regular. You may purchase as many warm-up rounds as you wish (\$8 per run) – warm-up tickets will be in your check-in/registration package – where you use those tickets will be up to you but the a-frame height will remain at 5 ft in the Spec/Vet ring and 5’6” in the Regular ring. AAC now allows food and toys during warm-up rounds ONLY and under the following conditions:

- that allowing food does not contravene the site and/or facility rules;
- toys should be in a good state of repair;
- toys may not contain audible squeakers or noisemakers;
- handlers are permitted to throw toys to the dog or tug with their dog;
- 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

Please be considerate when feeding your dog in the ring during warm-ups!! You don't want to affect your runs or another competitor's runs because you were careless with your treats.

STEEPLECHASE ROUNDS (AAC SANCTIONED)

Hosted by [Leaps N Bounds](#)

Steeplechase 1 Judged by: [Christine Mandy](#)

Steeplechase 2 Judge by: [Joanie LeClair](#)

There will be two walk-throughs and two start times (morning and afternoon - both Steeplechase rings) to allow travelers to compete in the steeplechase rounds.

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 Steeplechase runs on the Regionals entry form.

- Both Steeplechase runs are open to anyone who meets AAC eligibility requirements (the dog does not have to be entered into the BC-VI-YK 2025 Regional Competition to enter the Steeplechase events).
- Each Steeplechase run is \$19 each to enter
- You will be able to earn an AAC Qualifying score in each class, based on AAC-sanctioned rules for Steeplechase events

Placement, Qualifier and Title ribbons will be available

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENTS

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Each Regionals Championship will consist of 6 qualifying runs, including 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 that do not have a fully signed ID card shall be measured on the first day of the Regionals 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, unsportsmanlike behavior or dogs out of control.

REGIONALS RULES (Abbreviated version)

Official Regionals Rules and Guidelines can be found on the AAC website: <https://aac.ca/en/node/718>

Please review the official Regional Rules and Guidelines as posted online. We have highlighted a few important rules below. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with AAC Regional Rules and Guidelines for competition at this event.

The Agility Association of Canada's Regional Championships are a prestigious event unto themselves and a stepping stone to the AAC National Championships. Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championships to be eligible to enter the AAC Nationals 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 a 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 the final signal (indicating the allotted gamble time is up) to retain opening points.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Rosettes and Trophies will be awarded to the Regional Champions. Ribbons for 1st through 10th place will be awarded, in each category and jump height, for each of the 6 Regional events, as well as Qualifying ribbons for those teams that earn 350 total points. Saturday's individual placements will be handed out after all events are complete. Ribbons from Saturday may be picked up on Sunday. An overall Regional Champion for each 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" category (Regular, Specials, Veterans and Double Drop Vets) will be awarded.

DOUBLE-DROP VETS:

PLEASE - If you do not know if your dog is a double drop vet, ask an agility judge! If your dog is now jumping two jump heights below their REGULAR jump height, your dog is DD vet. It doesn't matter if your dog immediately started in Specials and then later went down only one jump height to vets, your dog is a DD vet.

SUNDAY STEEPLECHASE JACKPOT RUN-OFF

The exciting and ever so popular!!

Either you are in it or watching with a bevy from the best ringside seating.

Our run-off judge is [Joanie Leigh Elliot](#)

After all of the Sunday Regionals events are complete, and we await the cumulative scores/placement results, the 2025 BC/VI/YK Regionals Committee will host a Steeplechase Run-Off (non-sanctioned). The Steeplechase Run-Off is based on the results from the two Steeplechase events on Friday. To qualify for the money round on Sunday, you will need to finish in the top 2 of your class in either of Friday's Steeplechase courses, whether you qualified for AAC purposes or not. If you finish in the top 2 in both Friday's runs, you still only get one chance to run on Sunday, but you have reduced the number of competitors you will be running against by keeping another dog out of that spot. There are potentially 4 competition spots in each of the 20 jump heights.

Each height and division will have its own cash jackpot, based on the number of entries in the two Friday Steeplechase events. There will be no combining of heights or divisions.

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, along with the jackpot amounts for each runoff. Leaps N Bounds will be donating the net proceeds from the Friday Steeplechase events to the cash jackpots.

AAC passed the following motion:

MOVED By Seanna O'Neill seconded by Cindy Swiney, that when cash prizes are going to be awarded at any AAC event, (including Regional/National event), the actual amounts of the cash award and/or percentage of entry money to be put toward the cash awards must be outlined in the premium list, along with how the cash awards will be distributed among the various heights and/or divisions.

To satisfy this rule, the committee **guarantees** that there will be a **minimum** of \$25 per jump height awarded to the Steeplechase Run-Off Champion for that height division (with at least 14 or more runs in that height division on Friday). Any Steeplechase Run-Off Champion in a height division with 13 or fewer runs in the two Steeplechase events held on Friday, will be guaranteed a **minimum** jackpot of \$5. History leads us to believe the jackpots MAY BE higher, but until registration is complete and net proceeds are calculated this declaration meets the requirement of the motion.

REGIONALS CLOTHING

Please order your Regionals clothing direct from Need Some Sun Clothing
<https://www.needsomesun.com/2025-aac-bc-vi-yk-regionals>



We have a nice variety of choices for clothing, and hopefully, you will find something you like. All your clothes will come pre-packaged, from the vendor, and given to you on Registration Day. It is your responsibility to place your order correctly, as you will be ordering directly from our clothing vendor. **FINAL DAY TO ORDER CLOTHING APRIL 18, 2025.** If you need to cancel your order it must be done before April 18, 2025. After that date, your order will still be processed and sent to Regionals.

2025 BC/VI/YK REGIONALS OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Ayri K. Photography

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We will be at regionals this year with several photographers shooting all weekend to capture as many runs as possible. Galleries usually range from 60-150 images. This year we have added an additional photographer to the weekend which means more images. Please sign up for photos even if you just want to take a look at your gallery later. Anyone who pre-purchases their packages will get their images first and at a 25% discount compared to those purchasing afterwards.

Pre-Purchase Package prices are as follows

BRONZE PACKAGE

5 edited images: **55\$**

SILVER PACKAGE

10 edited images: **85\$**

GOLD PACKAGE

All images captured throughout the weekend: **155\$**

Enter at the link below

<https://forms.gle/VLUPNK3QkfjpxMK8>

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We are excited to have Ayri K. Photography as our official photographer for the 2025 AAC BC/VI/YK Regionals.

Ayri is well known at Vancouver Island agility trials and specializes in outdoor canine and equine portraiture and animal sporting events.

Please [Click Here](#) to book and pre-purchase your photo package with Ayri and her team for the Regionals event.

2025 REGIONALS ENTRY/PRICING INFORMATION

(ONLINE ENTRY ONLY available at www.agilityrocks.com)

– Competitor Information tab

Regional Championship Rounds up to March 15, 2025 (Early Bird Price)	\$175
Regional Championship Rounds after March 15, 2025	\$195
AAC MEMBER DISCOUNT (Must enter valid AAC # when registering)	(\$10)
Fri: AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase #1	\$19
Fri: AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase #2	\$19
Fri: Warm-Up Games: Contacts/Weaves/Tunnels (you may buy more than one ticket)	\$8
Photo Package: (see page 15) Bronze \$55, Silver \$85, Gold \$155	
Printed Regional Competitor’s Catalogue (we print for you) (all competitors will receive the CATALOGUE for free, via email, before the event)	\$25
Marked Outdoor Crating 10x10 spot (you are free to share and you can book more than one spot to ensure groupings – multiple spots paid on one registration form will be placed together)	\$20
Reserved Indoor Horse stall - Fri/Sat/Sun (multiple stalls with one registration form will be grouped together)	\$150
Merchandise pricing and details (See Regionals Clothing)	
RV Hook up – minimum 3-night charge	\$195
RV Hook up per night (additional nights beyond first 3) (RV Registration will open on February 22, 2025)	\$65

- The entry closing date is **April 18, 2025**.
- Entries must be received with all information complete, the agreement/waiver signed (electronically), and the correct fees to be valid.
- As this is an AAC-sanctioned event, AAC members receive a discount. You must provide your AAC membership number to qualify for the discounted rate. **Your AAC number is NOT the AAC Dog number**, but the number issued after you pay your annual dues.
- Please enter your AAC Membership number in the ‘Entry Notes’ when you register. Please indicate if your entry is for a Junior Handler or Accessibility Option (AO) in the ‘Entry Notes’. **Please submit payment of the amount indicated in your online entry. We will send a confirmation once the entry and payment has been reconciled.**
- There will be a one-week grace period to pay fees after submitting your entry on Agility Rocks. E-transfer is preferred and should be sent to regionals.secretary@gmail.com. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND NAME OF ENTERED DOG(S) IN THE COMMENTS OF YOUR E-TRANSFER.** No password

is required.

- Payment instructions include entries for just the Steeplechase Events. If necessary, cash payments will be accepted - email regionals.secretary@gmail.com to arrange delivery. US competitors can contact the same email to discuss/arrange payment options.
- If payment is received during this grace period, your entry will be dated the time/date you submitted the online entry. How quickly you send your payment will determine your crating/stall availability and location. If payment arrives after the expiry of the grace period, entry will be considered received when payment arrives.
- Withdrawals before closing, for any reason, will receive a full refund, less a \$20 handling fee.
- There will be no refunds, cancellations, or changes after the closing date without a veterinarian or doctor's note and will be subject to a \$25 handling fee.
- There will be no refunds, for any reason, after 7:00 am Saturday, May 31, 2025.
- ****Remember you are ordering your clothing directly from our supplier. Any cancelled orders must be done before April 18, 2025, to get a refund. There will be no refunds on clothing after April 18, 2025, however, you will still get the clothing you ordered.
- No refunds will be offered on printed catalogues.
- Competitors will be charged \$50 for a dishonored cheque.

Cheques must be payable to **BC-VI-YK Regional Agility Championships** and mailed to: 1335 Western Drive, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 4J7.

All payments MUST be received (or if mailed – postmarked by May 1, 2025). If you don't see the confirmation/invoice within 48 hours please check your spam email, and if not received, contact regionals.secretary@gmail.com



AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE DETAILS

(TO BE SIGNED ELECTRONICALLY AT TIME OF ONLINE REGISTRATION)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by the AAC and the BC-VI-Yukon Regional Championship Committee, Leaps N’ Bounds Agility Club and the named Leaps and Bounds Regional Team (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.
- 7.

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.

8. 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.