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**CKC Agility Team Canada  
2nd Annual Fundraising Trials  
Sanctioned by:  
Belleville & District Kennel Club**

**4 All-Breed CKC Agility Trials**  
All levels, Novice to Excellent  
Standard & JWW  
Regular, Selected & Veteran Classes

**July 10 & 11, 2010**

**Royackers Kennels  
Ariss, Ontario**

**Limited Entry - 300 runs per day**  
Entries close Wednesday, June 30, 2010

The Trial entries will close when the limits are reached,  
or on the closing date, whichever comes first.

**Location:**  
**Royackers Kennels**  
**7190 Sideroad 12**  
**Ariss, ON N0B 1B0**

Outdoors - Ring 100 ft. X 120 ft.

**Entries Open: Monday, April 9th, 2010 12:00 pm**

**Entries Close: Wednesday, June 30, 2010 9:00 pm**

No entries will be accepted, altered, cancelled or substituted after the official closing date and time, for entries, except for as provided in the rules.

These events are held under the rules of the "Canadian Kennel Club".

**\*\*\*NEW format\*\*\* On-line entries at Performance Dogs Canada.**  
**For information: [www.performancedogs.org](http://www.performancedogs.org)**

**Directions to Royackers Kennels:**

We strongly advise you do NOT use your GPS!

**From the 401**

#401 to #6 north, through Guelph. Turn left onto #7 (Woodlawn Rd.)  
 At the lights at the car dealerships, turn right onto Regional Rd. #86 (Elmira Road)  
 Go through 2 sets of lights in the country. Next road turn right onto 8<sup>th</sup> Line. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> road turn right onto Sideroad 12 - we are 1<sup>st</sup> place on the left (yellow barns). Drive in the driveway, go past the house & yellow barns, follow driveway to parking lot and agility field.

**From Fergus:**

#6 towards Guelph. Take 1st right onto the 2<sup>nd</sup> Line (Stone Retailer). Go to the end and turn left onto Wellington Rd. #7 (Elora Rd.). Take the first road right (Sideroad 10). Take the 3<sup>rd</sup> road left (6<sup>th</sup> Line). Take the 1st road right (Sideroad 12). We are the 1<sup>st</sup> place on the right. Pull in the driveway, go past the house and yellow barns, follow driveway around to parking lot and agility field.



**2010 CKC Agility Team Canada**  
 Rieden, Germany

**Mini Team:**

Jessica Martin and Dice ON  
 Lynda Orton Hill and Favor ON  
 Cathy Taylor and Brigs ON  
 Suzanne Labrie and Copine QC

**Midi Team:**

Nicki Gurr and Ninja BC  
 Justine Davenport and Preston AB  
 Teri O'Neil and Cypher AB  
 Lucie Dessurault and Nitro QC  
 ALTERNATE Justine Davenport and Riot AB

**Maxi Team:**

Susan Garrett and Encore ON  
 Susan Garrett and Feature ON  
 Fred Waters and Tanafon QC  
 Adrian Rooyakkers and Fizz ON  
 ALTERNATE Theresa Rector and Phoenix ON

Team Captain:	Kim Collins
Assistant Team Captains:	Nina Durante & Sandra Esford
Public Relations & Promotional Coordinator:	Linda Barton
Team Treasurer:	Deryl Drysdale
Selection Committee:	Kim Collins, Sandra Esford, Case Laan, MJ Thuot, Nina Durante
Head of Fundraising:	Adele McNiven
Western Fundraising Coordinator:	Lorraine Jurovich
Eastern Fundraising Coordinator:	Christine Neklia
Web Site Design and Maintenance:	Andrea Ferguson- Jones
Travel & Supporter Coordinator:	Christopher Spencer
Team Uniform Selection & Cresting:	Lee Waterhouse
Team Veterinarian:	Leslie Woodcock

**Agility Trial Move-Up**

Complete this form for all move-ups in classes and return to the Trial Secretary no later than 72 hours prior to Trial 1 and one hour prior to all other trials or send an e-mail to the Trial Secretary with the information below.

<b>Breed:</b>	
<b>Dog's Registered Name:</b>	
<b>Owner:</b>	
<b>Name of Club Hosting Trial &amp; Trial Number</b>	<b>Date of Trial</b>
<b>Move Entry to:</b>	
Intermediate	Excellent A      Excellent B
<b>Signature of Owner or Handler</b>	<b>Date:</b>

## The Canadian Agility Team

Lori Pichurski: Team Captain

### 2009 Dornbirn, Austria

Maureen Michaud and JJ  
Seanna O'Neill and Dart  
Cathy Taylor and Brigs  
Jessica Martin and Dice  
Lucie Dessureault and Nitro  
Teri O'Neill and Cypher  
Justine Davenport and Riot  
Susan Bolt and Flip  
Christina Sanders and Abbi  
Susan Garrett and Encore  
Adrian Rooyackers and Fizz  
Kiersten Lloyd and Zoom  
Tiffany Salmon and Rio

### 2008 Helsinki, Finland

Suzanne Labrie and Copine  
Justine Davenport, Bounder and Chase  
Suzanne Boldt and Flip  
Roxane Pardiac and Munroe  
Lucie Dessureault and Nitro  
Richard Ford and Stevie Ray  
Theresa Rector and Phoenix  
Susan Garrett and Encore  
Adrian Rooyackers and Fizz  
Wendy MacLellan and Kaizen  
Lynda Orton-Hill and Spirit  
Tiffany Salmon and Rio  
Nikky Snook and Roper

### 2007 Hamar, Norway

Suzanne Labrie and Copine  
Seanna O'Neill and Dart  
Justine Davenport, Bounder and Chase  
Lucie Dessureault and Nitro  
Jessica Martin, Mikki and Kash  
Theresa Rector and Infiniti  
Nikky Snook and Roper  
Marie-Noelle Cote and Sonic  
Wendy MacLellan and Kaizen  
Lynda Orton-Hill and Spirit

### 2006 Basel, Switzerland

Suzanne Labrie and Copine  
Justine Davenport, Bounder and Chase  
Karen Lau and Iddie  
Lucie Dessureault and Nitro

2006 continued:

Jessica Martin and Mikki  
Marie-Noelle Cote and Sonic  
Leslie Dawson-North and Heather  
Theresa Rector and Infiniti  
Nikky Snook and Roper

### 2005 Valladolid, Spain

Karen Lau and Iddie  
Seanna O'Neill and Dart  
Justine Davenport, Bounder and Chase  
Lucie Dessureault, Nitro and C-4  
Cathy Taylor and Casey  
Jessica Martin and Mikki  
Marie-Noelle Cote and Sonic  
Sarah Mairs and Gabby  
Leslie Dawson-North and Heather  
Jo Gauthier and Tornade  
Wendy MacLellan and Raya

### 2004 Montichari, Italy

Carson Kong and Kelsie  
Case Laan and Storm  
Shannon Jorgenson and Target  
Justine Davenport, Bounder and Chase  
Lucie Dessureault, Nitro and C-4  
Cathy Taylor and Casey  
Sue Miller and Lily  
Jo Gauthier and Tornade  
Theresa Rector and Infiniti  
Cheryl Rogalski and Rikki  
Wendy MacLellan and Raya  
Sarah Mairs and Gabby  
Leslie Dawson-North and Heather

### 2003 Lievin, France

Shannen Jorgenson and Target  
Carson Kong and Kelsey  
Seanna O'Neill and Dart  
Case Laan and Storm  
Guy Blancke and Unia  
Jo Gauthier and Tornade  
Cheryl Rogalsky and Spook  
Lucie Dessureault and Twister

Belleville &  
District  
Kennel  
Club

President  
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Trial Secretary & Superintendent: Performance Dogs Canada  
c/o Danielle LeVangie  
30 Silvercreek Crescent  
Barrie, ON L4N 1S7  
705-812-3467  
hardrockdals@hotmail.com

Agility Trial

Committee: Linda Barton (chair)  
Danielle LeVangie  
Kathy Baiger  
Holly Rhodes

CKC recording fees, judging fees, trial secretary/superintendent fees, use of agility equipment and venue, and ribbons have all been donated to the CKC Agility Team Canada for these trials!!!

Veterinarian  
on call

**Campus Estates Animal Hospital**, 1460 Gordon St.  
Guelph, ON, 519-837-1212, [www.petsandvets.ca](http://www.petsandvets.ca)

Judges

Carol Smorch  
Minneapolis, MN

Sandra Esford  
Belleville, ON

Trial 1 Sat, Standard & JWW  
Trial 2 Sat, Standard & JWW  
FCI JWW Challenge Class  
(Sunday)

Trial 3 Sun, Standard & JWW  
Trial 4 Sun, Standard & JWW  
FCI Standard Challenge Class  
(Saturday)

The  
Canadian  
Kennel Club

CKC CEO Canadian Kennel Club  
Joe Mauro  
200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400  
Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 5Z9  
416-675-5511 Fax: 416-675-6506

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butterblac@golden.net

CKC Agility Representative: Jutta Hammermueller  
jhammerm@uoguelph.ca

\*\* 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..

General Information	The Trial Secretary and Superintendent is in full charge of the Trials. The show precincts shall consist of 30 feet around the ring area. Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles, clickers, flexis or other instruments or devices in the ring or within 10 feet of the course. Bitches in Season are also NOT permitted within 30 feet of ring area. Dogs <u>must</u> be ON LEASH at all times when outside the ring.
Event Information	Ring Surface is grass. Entire ring is fenced in with gates. Handlers in all classes will be able to walk their course, without their dog prior to the start of the class. ELECTRONIC TIMING will be used at these trials. Handlers must be ready at the start line when called or risk forfeiting their run. If a dog is not at ringside after it has been called 3 times, it will be marked absent. Obstacle familiarization <b>will be</b> available for Novice classes immediately prior to the first Novice Standard class of EACH day. Only those dogs who are NOT entered on Saturday may participate in the Sunday familiarization.
Obstacles	Obstacles shall meet the specifications in the CKC Agility Rules and Regulations effective January 1, 2010. Please note, there are several changes and exhibitors are advised to read the new rulebook to become aware of them.
Eligibility	To be eligible to compete in these trials, a dog must be 18 mos. of age and registered or be eligible for registration with the CKC, have an ERN or CKC Miscellaneous Certificate or Performance Event Number (PEN)
Bitches in Season	Spayed bitches, debarked dogs, and neutered males are eligible to participate.
Trophies	Bitches in season may not compete. When a bitch comes into season after the entry has closed a Veterinarian's certificate, certifying the bitch was in season within the 10-day period preceding the trial must reach the secretary on or before the start of the trial. A full refund of entry fees and listing fees will be given.
Food Concession	Ribbons will be given for 1st through 4th qualifying scores in all Jump Heights.
Motels/ Hotels	Closest restaurants: in Elora (15 minutes) Subway, Tim Hortons, New Orleans Pizza, in Guelph (15 minutes) A&W, Tim Hortons, Harveys, Wendys.  <b>Comfort Inn (closest hotel), 480 Silvercreek Pkwy., Guelph, 519-763-1900</b> <b>The Village Inn.</b> 66 Wellington Rd. 7, Elora, 888-733-3567, 519- 846-5333 www.villageinnelora.com The trial organizers are not responsible if these hotels no longer allow pets.
Camping	Contact PDC or Royackers Kennels @ s.rooyackers@sympatico.ca for camping arrangements.  <b>Complete Ontario Vacation Information:</b> www.ontariotravel.net/
Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!	<b>CKC recording fees, judging fees, trial secretary/superintendent fees, use of agility equipment and venue, and ribbons have all been donated to the CKC Agility Team Canada for these trials!!!</b>

## Liability Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that Belleville & District Kennel Club, Royackers Kennels, CKC Agility Team Canada and Performance Dogs Canada 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 and of the holding of this agility trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and win ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, officers, agents, superintendents, sponsors of the events, or trial secretary and the owner or lessee of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 agility trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. **I (we)** personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and 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 the *dog*, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any 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 and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (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 there from, 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 agility trial, howsoever such injuries death or damage to property may be caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Running Order:

### Saturday:

#### All JWW Classes

Novice 1 & 2

Intermediate 1 & 2

Excellent, 1 & 2

#### All Standard Classes

Novice 1 & 2

Intermediate 1 & 2

Excellent 1 & 2

#### FCI Standard Challenge Class

### Sunday:

#### All Standard Classes

Novice 3 & 4

Intermediate 3 & 4

Excellent 3 & 4

#### All JWW Classes

Novice 3 & 4

Intermediate 3 & 4

Excellent 3 & 4

#### FCI JWW Challenge Class

**Judging schedule will arrive as an attachment with your confirmation. It can also be viewed on [www.performancedogs.org](http://www.performancedogs.org) several days after the closing date.**

**OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**Belleville & District Kennel Club / CKC Agility Team Canada**

All Breed Agility Trials, Ariss, ON. July 10 & 11, 2010

All fees payable in Canadian Funds

**Entry Fee: \$20.00/per dog per run**

**Weekend Package 8 runs/same dog: \$136.00**

**Listing fee: \$9.04 per trial**



Make fees payable to: **Performance Dogs Canada**

**Mail to:** CKC Agility Team Canada Trial Secretary

30 Silvercreek Crescent, Barrie, ON L4N 1S7

**Please proof read this & fill in all information**

**as you are responsible for any errors!**

**Please print clearly**

**Entry Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Registered Owner (s)			
Address:			
City	Prov.	Postal Code	
Handler's Name:			
<b>Reg. Name of Dog:</b>			
Call Name:	<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Sex: Male</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Height at Withers:	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):	Place of Birth:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breeder (s):			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Check One	Agility Trial	Regular Standard (circle below)	Height Division
CKC Reg # <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Standard #1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A Nov B Intermediate Ex A Ex B	4" <input type="checkbox"/>
CKC ERN# <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. Standard #2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Regular JWW (circle below)	8" <input type="checkbox"/>
CKC Misc cert <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. JWW #1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov A Nov B Intermediate Ex A Ex B	12" <input type="checkbox"/>
CKC PEN # <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat. JWW #2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Selected <u>or</u> Veteran (circle one)	16" <input type="checkbox"/>
Listed <input type="checkbox"/>	Sun. Standard #3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Standard (circle below)	20" <input type="checkbox"/>
Enter CKC Number	Sun. Standard #4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov Intermediate Ex A Ex B	24" <input type="checkbox"/>
	Sun. JWW #3 <input type="checkbox"/>	JWW (circle below)	
	Sun. JWW #4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov Intermediate Ex A Ex B	

**I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate Preference for receiving your judging schedule**

Mail  E-mail

**Please ensure that you include & sign the liability**

**Entry Fees**

**Entry fee per dog per run.. .....\$20.00**

**Weekend Package 8 runs (same dog).....\$136.00**

**(that is \$17 per run for all 8 runs)**

**Listing fee, per dog per trial..... \$ 9.04( Payable only if no registration, ERN, PEN or Miscellaneous Class number is available)**

All fees are payable in Canadian Funds.

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. A listing fee is required for all dogs entered, **who do not have** an individual CKC Registration number or an E.R.N. number, a P.E.N. Number or Miscellaneous Class Number.

**Entry Information**

Make cheque or Money Order payable to: **Performance Dogs Canada**

**Mail To: CKC Agility Team Canada Agility Trials — Trial Secretary**  
 c/o Danielle LeVangie  
 30 Silvercreek Crescent  
 Barrie, ON L4N 1S7  
 705-812-3467 hardrockdals@hotmail.com

The owner or handler of the dog must sign the Liability Agreement on the back of the entry form. Incomplete entries will be returned.

Entries will only be accepted if accompanied by correct fees.

Courier entries will be accepted if no signature is required.

**\*\*\*NEW format\*\*\* On-line entries at:  
[www.performancedogs.org](http://www.performancedogs.org)**

Move-ups will be allowed after the closing date. For Trial 1 move-ups must be received by the trial secretary no later than 72 hours prior to the trial. For all other trials move-ups must be received 1 hour prior to the trial you wish to move up in.

Alterations, substitutions or cancellations of any entry after the closing date is prohibited, except as noted in this premium list. **The ONLY exception is bitches in season. Unfortunately we can not refund any entries for injured dogs that we receive after the closing**

Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom the entries were made.

Judging schedules will be mailed or emailed as soon as possible after the closing date and also available at: [www.performancedogs.org](http://www.performancedogs.org)

Tendering of NSF cheque is considered as non-payment of fees and is punishable by disciplinary action. Any NSF cheque will be subject to a \$30.00 service charge.

**Foreign Exhibitors**

Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, in US funds. Please do not mark personal 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 is appreciated. Thank you.

## HELP WANTED

Without the help from volunteers, we could not host these trials. We cannot do it alone! We need your help to make our trial a success.

PLEASE sign up to work at the registration desk at the trials.

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### **Are you in the correct Class?**

**Selected Class:** Any dog eligible to enter an agility trial may enter the Selected Class but can not be entered in the Selected Class and Regular Class at the same set of trials. Dogs entering the Selected Class must progress through the various levels beginning with the Novice level. When entering this class your dog will jump one jump height lower than its Regular jump height and this class will get 10% more time than the Regular Standard course time. For full rules on the Selected Class please refer to the Official CKC Agility rule book.

**Novice A** is for persons and dogs that have never acquired an agility title in any country or with any organization.

**Novice B** is for agility instructors and judges, and for dogs that have acquired the Novice title, but have not earned a qualifying score in Agility Intermediate; and for persons who have previously exhibited a dog to an agility title in any agility organization.

**Excellent A** is for dogs that have acquired the Intermediate title, but have not yet earned the Agility Excellent title in either Standard or JWW.

**Excellent B** is for dogs that have acquired the Excellent title or the Master Excellent Title. A dog may move up into Excellent B in only the Standard or JWW class that they have earned an Excellent Title in.

### **Veteran Classes (effective January 1, 2010):**

8.5.1 At the option of the handler, a dog 7 years of age or older may be entered in the Veterans Class. Once a dog has been designated as a Veteran and entered in this class, the dog cannot revert/transfer back to the Regular or Selected Classes. The dog will retain titles and/or Qualifying scores towards titles accumulated. Any new titles earned will be designated with the letter 'V' for Veteran following the title (e.g. AGMXV).

8.5.2 All veterans will compete as if running in the Selected Classes at one or two jump heights lower than regular and with the 10% additional time allocated for the Selected Class.

8.5.3 Veterans Classes run the same courses as the Regular and Selected Classes and dogs entered in these classes run concurrently in the respective jump heights.

## Judges' Profiles

### **Carol Smorch**

My husband, Terry and I were exposed to agility in the early 90s (1991?). Since 2010 our household has had 4 Keeshonden and 3 Border Collies participating in agility. I've handled 3 Keeshonden, whose honest, clown like personalities keep me light hearted and balanced, to various titles, including an AKC Conformation Ch, various NADAC Elite titles, AKC MACH2 and USDAA Accomplished Performance Dog and Bronze Lifetime Achievement Award. My current Keeshond Tess and I finally have our act together and are in training with the goal of competing in 2010.

In 2000 I became an AKC Agility Judge, 2003 USDAA Masters and later a CKC judge. Judging has brought me to many great places, including Calgary, Toronto, Mexico City, Hawaii and Bermuda. It's the best seat in the house! I enjoy watching the teams run all out, employing different methods to solve the challenges of the day.

Another facet of my agility career has been supporting Terry as he trained for the 2003 FCI World Championships where he and Remy were part of the Bronze Medal USA Large Dog Team. I now perform canine and human bodywork at local, national and international competitions. I enjoy being behind the scenes, setting a calm, positive environment, taking care of the dogs and their handlers, especially those at the highest levels. It's been a privilege to work with Team Canada at the 2008 and 2010 IFCS World Championships and the 2008, 2009 and upcoming 2010 FCI World Championships. Best wishes to all - run fast, run clean and celebrate your teamwork at the end, no matter what happens out there. Thanks for supporting CKC Team Canada!

### **Sandra Esford**

I have been raising and training Golden Retrievers with my husband, Steve, under the Goldencol prefix, for 30 years. We have been active in field work, obedience conformation and agility trialing with our dogs. However, agility has taken most of my interest for the past thirteen years. I enjoy the opportunity to see the skill and teamwork develop as I work with my dogs and with the people who train with us. I have one AGMCH, one AGMX dog, two dogs working in Excellent B and a youngster waiting in the wings. I have four dogs that have earned their ATCH in AAC. Many of the Goldens that we have bred have also been performing well in agility. This gives me a feeling of pride and satisfaction, too.

I have taken the opportunity to attend the FCI World Championships three times. What a tremendous event. I have served on the Selection Committee for the team from Canada in 2008 and 2009. I am now more heavily involved in the Management Team as one of the busy Assistant Captains. I look forward to sending a fantastic team to Germany this fall. I am glad to support the CKC Team Canada this year by judging the fund raising event. Thanks for your support at this trial. Enjoy your runs with your dogs and have fun.