

LOVE²PLAY

Dog Training

is proud to present

THE INFAMOUS SPRING FLING!!!

AAC Sanctioned Agility Trial



May 21, 22 & 23, 2027

Outdoors on grass in Glade
(will proceed rain or shine)

Limited Entry!

Our Amazing Judges
Our Amazing Judges

Denise Reid-Clarke
Paula Collins (*Designing only*)

OPENING DATE: April 4, 2027 (locals); April 11, 2027 (all others)
CLOSING DATE: in trial secretary's hands by May 14, 2027 or when limit has been reached
Please note: entries sent before the opening dates are not accepted.

CLASSES, TENTATIVE ORDER OF EVENTS AND PRICING

(Note: Q's are recorded under the designing Judge)

Friday night: Unsanctioned Fun Run – Standard Advanced

Saturday: *Designed and Judged by Denise Reid-Clarke*

Standard 1 (Masters, Advanced, Starters)

Snooker 1 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)

Steeplechase (one level)

Jumpers 1 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)

Sunday: *Designed by Paula Collins, Judged by Denise Reid-Clarke*

Jumpers 2 (Masters, Advanced, Starters)

Snooker 2 (Starters, Advanced, Masters)

Standard 2 (Masters, Advanced, Starters)

Team (one level)

Pricing

Individual Runs: \$15.00 each including GST Junior Handler Runs: \$10.00 each including GST

FEO Runs: \$10.00 including GST Unsanctioned Run \$10.00 including GST

DRY Camping: \$20 per night for Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Reservations: email Glenda: glendalharris@gmail.com

Payment: etransfer directly to Glenda Harris once you receive your confirmation from Glenda.

There are limited camping spots.

Trial Secretary: Brenda Oliver

Only Digital entries via email and etransfer are accepted:

Premium Email: love2playts@gmail.com (Do not send before opening date)

Trial Fees Etransfer: jeanne.dogs@gmail.com

Camping Etransfer: glendalharris@gmail.com

PASSWORDS: Please use **Dogs123** as your etransfer password

If you are unable to etransfer please contact Jeanne at jeanne.dogs@gmail.com for alternative arrangements

AAC ID CARDS: You **MUST** have a valid Dog ID Number and ID Card from the Agility Association of Canada [AAC] to compete for Qualifying runs and Titles. You can apply online for an ID card at <http://aac.ca/en/Dog-ID-Registration>. Dog ID cards must be shown at check-in if your dog has not trialed at a L2P event before, or since 2018 with the new jump heights.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmations will be emailed as soon as they are processed and running orders will be emailed after the closing deadline.

SITE

Glade Acres, 2242 Upper Glade Road, Glade, BC.

There is limited shade.

Directions from Highway 3A between Castlegar and Nelson: Turn onto Glade Ferry Road (across from the Esso Station). Continue down Ferry Road to the ferry. Take ferry across Kootenay River. After ferry, turn left at first intersection onto Glade Road. Then turn right onto Morrairie Rd, then part way up the hill, turn left onto Upper Glade Rd. Glade Acres (Dan and Glenda Harris) is on the right at 2242 Upper Glade Road).

Crating & Set-Up: The site will be available after 2pm on Friday. Lost or damaged personal property is not the responsibility of Love 2 Play or the Harris'.

AWARDS

AAC qualifying ribbons will be awarded, as will AAC 1st to 4th placement ribbons.

MOVE UPS

Move-ups from prior trials must be reported no later than one week prior to the trial. Please contact the Trial Secretary. We will attempt to also accommodate same day move-ups when possible.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the most current AAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- **Bitches in season are permitted to compete** in this trial. As per the AAC pilot project ending Dec 31, 2023 bitches in season (BIS) are able to attend this AAC sanctioned trial. Details are at the end of the premium.
- **All dogs must be registered with AAC to compete in the agility trial.** It is your responsibility to provide the Trial Secretary with your dog's AAC number prior to the closing date or your entry will be rejected.
- **Safety** shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.
- **Obstacles** shall be chosen from those described in the most current rules and regulations of the AAC and shall conform to this organization's specifications. All contacts are rubberized; Love 2 Play does not have electronic timing.
- **Collars:** At the handler's option, dogs are allowed to wear a simple flat buckle or quick release collar on course. Collars cannot be loose fitting, and nothing can be attached to the collar such as dangling tags or tabs. There can be no decorations or enhancements that project from the face of the collar except for the leash attachment. A flat name plate or embroidery name would be accepted. Any dog wearing an improper collar or any other item while competing must be eliminated. Furthermore, the dog may not be permitted to continue the run while wearing an improper collar or other item.
- It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked to leave. NO REFUND of fees will be paid.
- All dogs must be penned, crated or on leash when not in the ring. **All dogs must leave the ring under control AND be put on a leash before leaving the ring and/or picked up to be carried out of the ring.** Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior when leaving the ring will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site. NO REFUND of fees will be paid.
- Exhibitors must keep crate and exercise areas clean. Please pick up after yourself and your dogs. We need to keep this great venue available for future dog events!
- There will be no refund after the closing date for dogs that are withdrawn, with the exception of bitches in season or sick/injured dogs and then only if the Trial Secretary is notified prior to the trial date and provided with a vet's certificate.
- Trial organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry and if an exhibitor must be asked to leave the show grounds for any reason, they will not be issued a refund.

**All competitors are expected to volunteer during the trial.
These trials cannot happen without your ongoing support as volunteers.
We are GRATEFUL for your help!**

Teams competing 'For Exhibition Only' (FEO) may bring a non-audible toy into the ring to tug with or toss to their dog. Food in a Closed container (as per AAC rules) will be accepted.



**AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ("AAC")
PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

Handler Name: _____

Dogs Name #1: _____ (the "Dog") Dog #1 AAC ID: _____

Dogs Name #2: _____ (the "Dog") Dog #2 AAC ID: _____

Dogs Name #3: _____ (the "Dog") Dog #3 AAC ID: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by AAC and Love 2 Play Dog Training (aka Love 2 Play Dog Sports) (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "**Event**"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.
2. I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "**Related Parties**"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the "**Personnel**") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
5. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "**Rules**"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
6. I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies (Love 2 Play Dog Sports), 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 (Love 2 Play Dog Sports), representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

7. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: _____
Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Date (mm/dd/yy): _____

Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.

Love 2 Play Dog Training: AAC Agility Trial May 21, 22, 23th, 2027

Last Name		First Name		Phone:	
Mailing Address		City		Prov. PC:	
Email:			Has your information changed? ☐ YES ☐ NO		
Please check here if this is your first agility trial: ☐			WELCOME!		
Dog #1 Information			Dog #2 Information		
Name of Dog			Name of Dog		
AAC ID#		Birthdate: D/M/Y	AAC ID#		Birthdate: D/M/Y
☐ Regular ☐ Special ☐ Vet ☐ DD Vet ☐ JrH ☐ AO			☐ Regular ☐ Special ☐ Vet ☐ DD Vet ☐ JrH ☐ AO		
Breed			Breed		
Height dog will jump: ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 20 ☐ 24			Height dog will jump: ☐ 4 ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 20 ☐ 24		
Events		FRIDAY			
		Check if FEO		Dog #1	
		Check if FEO		Dog #2	
Unsanctioned Fun Run				☐ Advanced	
				☐ Advanced	
Events		SATURDAY - Designed and Judged by Denise Reid-Clarke			
		Check if FEO		Dog #1	
		Check if FEO		Dog #2	
Standard 1 (MAS)		☐		☐ Starters ☐ Advanced ☐ Masters	
Snooker 1 (SAM)		☐		☐ Starters ☐ Advanced ☐ Masters	
Steeplechase 1		☐		☐ One Level Only	
Jumpers 1 (SAM)		☐		☐ Starters ☐ Advanced ☐ Masters	
Events		SUNDAY – Designed by P Collins, Judged by Denise R-C			
		Check if FEO		Dog #1	
		Check if FEO		Dog #2	
Jumpers 2 (MAS)		☐		☐ Starters ☐ Advanced ☐ Masters	
Snooker 2 (SAM)		☐		☐ Starters ☐ Advanced ☐ Masters	
Standard 2 (MAS)		☐		☐ Starters ☐ Advanced ☐ Masters	
Team Relay		☐		☐ One Level Only	
Team Partner: (If left blank, the TS will assign a partner)					
Pricing: Package: 1 run in each event: \$ 130.00 (Including Fun Run)					\$
Or _____ events \$15.00 each Fun Run \$10.00 Jr.Handler \$10.00 per run					\$ +
FEO \$10.00 per run (REMEMBER, you can run at any level FEO...come out and have fun!!!)					\$ +
TOTAL INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION GST included #866331242					\$ =

Digital Premiums sent via email, Email to: love2playts@gmail.com

Trial Fees: Etransfer money to jeanne.dogs@gmail.com once confirmation is received.

Camping: Reserve spot and Etransfer directly with Glenda; glendalharris@gmail.com
[\$20/night; Fri, Sat, Sun availability; pay once confirmation is received.]

PASSWORD: Dogs123 for all etransfers, please

If you are unable to Etransfer, please contact Jeanne for alternative arrangements at jeanne.dogs@gmail.com

BITCHES IN SEASON POLICY

As per AAC Rulebook Update v. 8.7 (July 1, 2022), Love2Play is allowing bitches in season (BIS) to attend the trial site and to compete in this AAC sanctioned trial, using the following procedures:

- Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary of a BIS at the trial as soon as it is known
- Handlers of BIS must minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements on the trial grounds
- The handler of the BIS or the handler of any other dog may withdraw from the trial with a full refund if they choose not to compete because of the BIS
- Competitors will be notified that there will be BIS on site
- A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The handler is responsible for supplying their own mat in good repair and, cleaning it appropriately
- BIS will run as a group at the end of each class
- "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew and Judges are aware
- BIS will be crated at or in their vehicle, isolated from other crating areas
- BIS must use a designated walking and relief area
- BIS must wear well-fitted protective panties, specifically designed for the purpose of containing seasonal discharges. Panties may only be removed when running, when in the designated relief area, or when crated.

Tugging on Leashes

Tugging in the ring before the start of the run and after the end of the run should be allowed without penalty. Tugging could be on a leash or a toy, however the toy MUST be attached to the leash. The attached toy must not contain food. The leash/toy is to be placed at the exit of the ring and cannot be kept by the handler throughout the run. (i.e. on their person). The leash/toy should be placed by a ring crew member in such a way that it is clearly not a target at the end of the run. During team, tugging would be allowed in the box, but that should be discussed by the handlers.

FEO runs

Teams competing 'For Exhibition Only' (FEO) may bring a non-audible toy into the ring to tug with or toss to their dog.

Food in an FEO run

Use of sealed food containers in the ring during an FEO run will be allowed. Food containers must be made of such material, structure and in such a way as to ensure there is no leakage of crumbs or treats, and no chance of accidental spillage should the container be tossed, dropped or grabbed by the dog. The handler cannot feed the dog during the run, or in the ring.

HEIGHT CATEGORIES, JUMP HEIGHTS, AND FEO

Your dog's height category is based upon its measured height as entered on its AAC height card. Anyone wishing to run "For Exhibition Only" will be charged the same as the regular competitors. By AAC rules, you will be ineligible for placings, qualifiers, or prizes. Please indicate on your entry form that you are running "FEO" and specify the division & height that you want to run your dog in. This will not be reflected on your dog's permanent record.

Regular Division: Open to all dogs, 18 months of age or older, as described within the current AAC rules.

Special Division: Open to all dogs but intended for dogs which are of a size or stature that limits their jumping ability. Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.

Veteran Division: For dogs 7 years of age or older that are currently competing in any division and for dogs 5 years or older which have competed in the Special Division for a minimum of one calendar year. Dogs in this category must jump one jump height lower than the height listed for regular dogs. At the handler's discretion, the dog can jump two heights lower than the height listed for regular dogs (Veteran Double Drop Division).

Junior Handler: Must have a Junior Handler ID number from the AAC. Dogs running in this category must jump at least one height lower than the height listed for regular dogs.

Senior Handler and Handlers with Disability: Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement as per rule 2.6.2.6 - Accessibility. Proof of disability or age will not be requested. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering in the Senior/Disabled Division for each trial.

Effective July 1, 2022: Giant Breed Height Concession - for dogs measuring over 22". Dogs considered giant breeds may jump one or two jump heights lower than their measured Regular height when they compete in the Specials category. Dogs who have double dropped in jump height as a Special may enter the Veterans category and receive Veteran time at the age of five. (They will not drop a third height). For awards by jump height, giant breeds competing as a 16" special shall be ranked with other dogs in that same height and not in a separate category. For a dog to be considered a giant breed, it must satisfy one of the following criteria: 1. Be one of the breeds listed below. Or a mixed breed with substantially similar look, OR 2. lean body weight (lbs) to height (inches) ratio

>4, OR 3. height at the withers >27". Giant Breeds: Alaskan Malamute, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier,

Bloodhound, Bouvier de Flandres, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso, Dogue de Bordeaux, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain

Dog, Irish Wolfhound, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland (includes Landseer, Saint Bernard (Section 2.6.2.2)

Accessibility Option (A/O) - Senior Handlers and Handlers with Disability

Senior handlers (65 years and over) and handlers with disability may request a modified course time and a modified points requirement (see below for details).

Proof of disability or age will not be requested by the host club. A handler must indicate on the entry form if entering as senior/disabled handler (check AO box) to receive modified times/reduced number of points.

A senior or handler with a disability may use a motorized scooter (if facility allows), cane, walker or similar physical aid with them in the ring if needed. Handler will also be allowed to carry the leash in their pocket, scooter/walker basket, around their neck – anywhere that makes it easy to pick up and use at the end of their run.

Handler's dog shall be entered at its current competition jump height and category; modified time and reduced point requirements are a concession for the handler, not for the dog. If the senior or disabled handler chooses this option on the Trial Entry form, the dog will be scored with an adjusted course time and/or modified points for games. The dog will still be eligible to earn a Qualifying score with the adjusted course time and/or modified points. The dog will be eligible for placements based on its unadjusted score, and an indication will be made next to the placement column that the time/points concession is to be used to determine a qualifying score. Handlers can choose to have this option at any given trial, provided they enter as a Senior/Disabled Handler for the whole of the trial.

For Standard, Challenge, Jumpers, Steeplechase and Team, the score table will subtract the time prior to scoring the run, regardless of whether the dog was under the SCT for that division and category or not. For Gamble and Snooker, the score table will add 3 points prior to scoring the run.

MODIFIED COURSE TIMES

CLASS	TIMER/SCRIBE	SCORE TABLE (MINUS TIME)
Standard, Challenge, Jumpers, Steeplechase (all levels)	Nothing	Minus 10% of the mini veteran time (rounded to the nearest second)
Team with one Senior/Disabled handler	Nothing	Half of the concession below
Team with two Senior/Disabled Handlers	Nothing	Minus 10% of the small veteran team time (rounded to the nearest second)

REDUCED POINTS REQUIREMENT FOR GAMBLERS AND SNOOKER

CLASS	TIMER/SCRIBE	SCORE TABLE (ADD POINTS)
Gamble (all levels)	Nothing	Add 3 points to dog's total
Snooker (all levels)	Nothing	Add 3 points to dog's total