



Welcome to the
2018
AAC ONTARIO WEST
REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



We are looking forward to seeing you next week at the first ever all indoor Ontario Regional! Here are some further details to help you have a fabulous time!

Address of Venue: REACHHuron Centre 169 Beech St Clinton Ontario www.reachhuron.ca

REMINDER: THIS IS A NON SMOKING FACILITY

Registration: 6-8 pm Thursday and 7am to 7pm Friday. Late registration 7 – 7:15 Saturday

ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A 2018 AAC DOG I.D. CARD AND THIS MUST BE SHOWN TO REGISTER IN AT THE AAC EVENT.

Measuring: 6-8 pm Thursday and 7am – 7pm Friday. Any dog without a circled height on their AAC DOG ID Card must get a measurement at Registration. If a height or division change is required, the Handler is responsible for notifying the Showrunner (Gloria) by making sure the information is recorded on a “Height/Division Change Required” list at Registration as soon as the need for a change is known.

It is the Handler’s responsibility to enter the dog in the height and division that the dog is eligible for in AAC. Failure to do so will result in any Qs, scores or placements being null and void. If you need clarification, here is the current rulebook link: <http://aac.ca/en/rules> If you have not been to a Regional before, you may want to look at the Regionals Rulebook: <http://aac.ca/en/regional-rules>

If you need a 2018 AAC DOG ID card for your dog, contact Barb Brown AAC Trial Results Coordinator at jumpingbean@execulink.com immediately!

UnLoading: If you have rented a stall, there will be an unloading door open on Thursday 6-8 and Friday 7 – 11 am that is direct into the barns. After that, there will be one unlocked man door in each barn.

Food Vendor Updates: An update on choices and prices from our Food vendor:

Hamburgers/Cheese burgers \$6.00
Chicken ceaser wraps \$5.00
Mixed berry Yogart Parfat \$4.00
Assorted meat subs \$5.00
Greek salads \$ 4.00
Chips\$1.00
Bake goods \$ 1.00 / \$3.00
Water/pop/ \$1.00
Popsicles \$2.00
Popcorn \$ 3.00

There will be something different each day added. Terry

Volunteers: We could not do this event without the volunteers! PLEASE BRING A THANK YOU GIFT FOR THE DAILY VOLUNTEER DRAW to Registration when you come. (And hugging and thanking a volunteer in person is also highly recommended!)

Setting up: If arriving to help with Setup on Thursday afternoon, we could use your help anytime after 2pm. If you have a shade tent, you may drop it in your chosen spot but do not begin any setup until 6pm or setup is complete. Same for RV, park it under Brad's instructions but refrain from setting up anything until 6 pm or setup is complete. Thank you.

EMERGENCY VET: London Regional Veterinary Emergency & Referral Hospital 41 Adelaide St. North Suite 45, London, ON. Canada, N6B 3P4 (519) 432-3300 www.londonregionalvet.com There are local vets perhaps open during the day Thursday, Friday and Sat morning but this is the closest 24 hour Emerg.

Shade Tents: Parking Area: you may chose a spot along the marked lines, vendors will be in the first row and their spots will be clearly marked. You may park one vehicle behind your tent spot. If you wish to put your shade tent further away from the building on the cut grass around the warmup ring, you may do so. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE ON THE GRASS UNLESS PERMISSION IS GIVEN FROM BRAD OR GLORIA DIRECTLY.

ACCOMMODATION FOR ACCESSIBILITY: If you would like your shade tent close to the big back door due to limited physical ability, please contact Gloria at tollhaven@gmail.com or text 519-652-9795 to get your name on the list.

If you need a chair ringside to conserve physical abilities, you may have one there from 10 dogs prior to your run, and five dogs after. After that it will be removed from the arena floor.

Off Leash area and Dog Pond: The off leash area is not fenced, it's an area where dogs may be off leash without risk of municipal fines. There's lots of area to walk and the dog pond at the bottom is a great spot to relax with your partner. The lower training ring is also available as an off leash play area. All are use at your own risk.

Sportsmanship: Championship events can be exciting and stressful at the same time. Please remember that that kind of excitement can sometimes make us be a little intense in and around the ring. Part of sportsmanship is refraining from harsh verbal or physical corrections in the ring. Championship events are spectator events and we want the public to see that the value is in the bond with the dog, then the bling!!

Loitering: Please do not loiter on the arena floor if you are not within 10 dogs of your run. Dogs can hang out on leash with you in the bleachers or the lobby so let's keep the aisles clear for the dogs running.

A word about Practitioners at the Regionals Event: There are some very talented folks who have committed their time *for the whole weekend* to be our body work team, our vendors, our photographers, our food service folks. It is getting harder and harder to book these folks, as participants in the events often patronize their 'regular' practitioner who happens to be attending as a participant and then the registered vendors don't get enough business to commit to coming the next time. Please understand that transactions of this kind must be taken off the property if you are not patronizing a listed vendor.

AT THE EVENT:

WARM UP JUMPS: It is an AAC rule: warmup jumps may not be moved or grouped in any way to simulate a sequence. Leave them where they are.

WARM UP RUNS: You may use food or toys in the WarmUp runs Friday morning. Within the 15 minutes groups, the Gate stewards will group you into Regular or S/V/VV within that time frame and the volunteers can change the Aframe for you. The timers will be set at the expen gate where you enter the ring so you time STARTS when you walk in the ring. A 30 sec remaining buzzer will sound at 90 sec and you should begin making your way to the exit so that you exit thru the timers at the other end at 2 minutes. We have a LOT of runs to get thru!

FEO RUNS: For Exhibition Only runs are permitted during the sanctioned events on Friday. *FEO runs are not permitted during the Regional events Saturday and Sunday.*

Maximum Course Times will be set throughout the weekend. Ie. If you hear a whistle from the timer or the judge, please move to the exit of the ring.

A word about the Awards: Since there are folks who have/had not had 2018 measurements on their dogs prior to the closing date of April 6th, there have been quite a few changes to jump heights. There may be more on Friday. Since AAC only orders trophies for Divisions with entrants, and only orders Aggregate Placement rosettes for the number of dogs entered (so 4 dogs in 4"DDV, they only order 1st-4th) When another dog moves into that height....now there 5 dogs and 4 placement ribbons. AAC will make up what's needed after the event, and we'll 'borrow' trophies and rosettes to get your pictures with the bling taken, don't worry!

RUNNING FOR THE GAMBLER MONEY!!!!!!\$\$\$\$\$!!!!!!

If you are 'running for the money' in both Gambler classes in the sanctioned trial, you are still eligible for the cash prize if running FEO, if you don't use a toy. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE SCRIBE RECORDS: FEO TOY or FEO NO TOY on your scribe sheets. Lots of dogs are running FEO due to not being eligible to run at the Masters level yet, we need to know if you didn't run with a toy to keep you in the \$\$ race.

CONTINUED UPDATES to any schedules, lists, info will be posted on the Regionals section of www.tollhaven.com Please get the latest info there.

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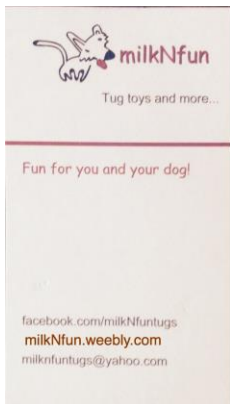
Jumpers & Standard ring: TLC

Gamblers Ring: MAC, Campaign Dog Academy, TLC

Timers: AARF

VENDORS:

Please check out more details on our vendors at <https://www.tollhaven.com/a2018-aac-ontw-regionals/competition/vendors/> They're still coming onboard!



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