

There are some changes this year to our trials and participants will need to know them.

First, as stated on the trial premiums, this year we are offering “Limited Trials”. This means that we are limiting the trials to a lower number of runs from previous years with the idea of offering more classes and shorter days. Each of our three trials will have the same format, two Steeplechase events on Friday evening, a Gamblers, Standard, Challenge and Jumpers on Saturday and a Snooker, two Standards and another Jumpers on Sunday.

Start times for each day will be close to previous years. Friday evening, first dog on the start line at 7:00 PM. On Saturday and Sunday first dog will start at 8:15 AM. The Agridome will be open for competitors at 5:00 PM on Fridays and 6:30 AM on Saturdays and Sundays.

Since we are moving to Limited Trials this year, it is important for competitors to fill out their entries correctly and sign the AAC Registration Agreement. We will be processing the entries as we receive them and will not process any incomplete forms or unsigned forms. Also, we will not be accepting any entries prior to the Opening Date and will accept entries until the Closing Date or when the trial fills, whichever comes first. There will be a “Waiting List” and entries received after the trial has filled will go on it. If a competitor withdraws their entry prior to the Closing Date a Waiting List entry will be processed into the trial.

The second change is to our Steeplechase event on Friday evening. We are going to award a cash prize to the fastest Regular, Specials and Veteran dogs who compete. The two fastest dogs using either their time from Steeplechase 1 or 2 will be invited to re-run the Steeplechase 2 course after those events are finished. That run will be a non titling run strictly for the cash prize. Times will be determined as Time + Faults. The finalists will be notified immediately after the Steeplechase 2 run and must participate in the run-off to be eligible for the prize. It is “Winner Take All” for each division, no prize for second.

If you have any questions about these changes, please e-mail us for clarification.