



CLUB AGILITÉ CANIN DE ST-LAZARE

2018 Membership / Registration Form

CAC is a non-profit club organized and run by volunteers.

Each member is required to volunteer his or her time / expertise to ensure that the Club operates smoothly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel. (Home): _____ (Cell): _____ E-mail: _____

Membership

Each membership year is from April 1 to March 31 inclusive.

1) Indicate membership status: Returning Member New Member

2) Choose type of membership:

\$15.00	Individual	Shall be eligible to register for Club activities. Individual members over the age of eighteen (18) shall have the right to vote and hold office.
\$20.00	Family	For persons living at the same address. They shall be eligible to register for Club activities. A maximum of two adult members shall have the right to vote and hold office, but only one member of a family may hold office at any given time. Each handler in a family must pay grounds fees (e.g. 2 handlers x \$75 = \$ 150).
\$10.00	Social	Shall be for individuals and families who wish to maintain contact with the Club through the Club Newsletter. Social Members are not eligible to register for Club activities. They have no voting privileges and may not hold office.

Classes

3) Indicate class choice(s): (Handler is required only in the case of family membership)

Dog's Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Class/es	Day	Time	Handler	Fees
Membership Fees								
Grounds Fees							Individual: \$ 75.00 Family: \$ 75.00 per handler	
Total Fees								

All Registration forms and payments must be MAILED to the Registrar. Forms that are dropped off will not be accepted.

Dogs must be socialized and non-aggressive towards people and other dogs. They must be under control at all times and kept on leash except when working. Dogs must be appropriately vaccinated.

Members agree to demonstrate responsible dog ownership by respecting the private property of others and remaining within the area designated for Club use while at any of the above classes or practice sessions, by keeping their dogs under control at all times and picking up after their dogs. Members also agree to accept full responsibility for any loss, damage or accident caused by or to themselves, their dogs and their property while attending these activities.

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/
Guardian if under 18 years: _____ Date: _____

Children under 12 years must be accompanied to each class by an adult.

Please **MAIL** your Registration Form and Volunteer Form to the Club Registrar:

Valorie Clark, 138 Anselme Lavigne, Dollard Des Ormeaux, Qc H9A 1P1; Phone: 438-998-8656; Email: vcjagger@gmail.com

Please make cheque payable to Club Agilité Canin de St-Lazare



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2018 Volunteer Commitment Form

Unlike other agility organizations that aim to make a profit, have a payroll and charge high fees to train, CAC St. Lazare is a non-profit club organized and run by its members for the benefit of all. In return for the lower fees and to keep the Club viable, it is essential to continue making volunteer commitment a required element of active membership in the Club. As previously, family and friends may help members fulfill their obligations.

Again this year we will be hosting an AAC and a CKC trial. Each trial requires a half-day for setup. The AAC will run on Saturday and Sunday. The CKC will run **Friday afternoon**, Saturday and Sunday.

Each member training a dog is required to work at least:

- a) **ONE FULL**-day of classes (Saturday or Sunday) at **either** trial **or**
- b) **TWO HALF**-days (Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday) at either trial.

Note: Half-day setup may only be chosen once.

A full day volunteering means if there are twelve classes you would be volunteering for all twelve from first to last dog in each class.

A half day volunteering means you are volunteering for six classes that day.

You cannot volunteer for classes in which you are running your dog.

Setup for the **AAC** trial will be Friday afternoon starting around 12:30 pm.

Setup for the **CKC** trial will be Friday morning starting around 8:30 am.

Lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided for Full and Half day volunteering but not for Setup.

Enclosed is a brief description of what is required for each volunteer assignment. Please read it before making your job selection. If you are not sure how you can best help, or need further information before you complete and sign your form, please get in touch with Kathy Weston (kathy.weston.agility@gmail.com) or Wanda Brown (wbrown@iconsultation.ca) for more information.

Volunteering requirements must be met in order to be eligible for membership the following year. Every attempt will be made to accommodate your choices but failure to fulfill the volunteer requirement will lead to refusal of future club membership.

AAC Trial: June 30 & July 1, 2018		
Friday - June 29	Saturday - June 30	Sunday - July 1
Set-up	Course Build/ Ring Crew	Course Build/ Ring Crew
	Gate Steward	Gate Steward
	Timer	Timer
	Scribe	Scribe
	Assistant Scribe	Assistant Scribe
	Leash Runner	Leash Runner
	Hospitality	Hospitality
	Registration	Registration
	Parking	Parking
	Anywhere Needed	Anywhere Needed

CKC Trial: September 7, 8 & 9, 2018			
Friday - Sept. 7	Saturday - Sept. 8	Sunday - Sept. 9	
Set-up Friday Morning	Course Build/ Ring Crew	Course Build/ Ring Crew	
	Gate Steward	Gate Steward	
Friday Afternoon Trial			
Course Build/ Ring Crew	Assistant Secretary	Assistant Secretary	
Gate Steward	Timer	Timer	
Assistant Secretary	Scribe	Scribe	
Timer	Assistant Scribe	Assistant Scribe	
Scribe	Leash Runner	Leash Runner	
Assistant Scribe	Hospitality	Hospitality	
Leash Runner	Registration	Registration	
Hospitality	Parking	Parking	
Registration	Anywhere Needed	Anywhere Needed	
Parking			
Anywhere Needed			

Please note any physical limitations we should be aware of: _____

Are you interested in: Serving on a committee or on the Board of Directors? _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: In addition to the manpower required to put on the trials, there are a number of tasks that need attention throughout the year (e.g., transporting equipment to and from storage, garbage disposal, apple cleanup, etc.). During the season, your support will also be required for these tasks. An email will be sent when help is needed. Full participation will ensure that the workload is shared among the entire membership.



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Description of Volunteer Jobs at Trials

Task	People Req'd	Description
Course Builder/ Ring Crew	7 - 8	Help build each course as instructed by the Ring Crew Chief and sit in the ring during classes to do height changes and adjustments to the equipment as needed. We always have 3 - 4 young, strong members available so if you cannot lift heavy equipment that is OK but you must be able to move jumps and change heights.
Leash Runner	1	Ensure the leash belonging to each dog running in the class gets moved from the start line to the finish so it is there and ready when they exit the ring. If required, this task may alternate 1 class Leash Runner and one class Ring Crew for the number of classes you will be working. Involves repeated bending to pick up leashes.
Assistant Secretary	1	Assist the secretary in entering and updating scores in the computer and any other paperwork she may need. This is a full-day job; we do not switch assistant secretaries halfway through the day.
Hospitality	1	Order, pick-up and coordinate food and drinks for the volunteers. Includes morning coffee, lunch and cleanup afterwards. Ensure washroom supplies are on hand ahead of time and sufficient stock is available throughout the day. Requires coordination with the trial chair (for number of volunteers) and with the person doing hospitality the other trial day. (Full-day job; no half-days). Involves transport of food/beverages from stores to grounds (if you can't lift, a helper can be assigned).
Registration	1	As participants arrive, verify that they are entered and have a valid AAC card. For Starters participants ensure that each dog has valid measurements on their card or have them measured by the judge. Keep track of paperwork for measurement. Prepare all Title ribbons to be given out throughout the day.
Set up	5 - 7	Generally prepare site for the trial: set up course for first run of the trial, set up tents for In and Out gates and Registration, wash chairs, coolers and equipment as required, set up temporary fencing, set up wading pools, practice equipment, etc.
Parking	1 - 2	Ensure all cars are parked in the designated parking area. Ensure all competitors using the unloading zone move their cars to the parking area as soon as their cars are unloaded.
Gate Steward	1	Stay at in-gate and ensure the flow of dogs into the ring is fast, efficient and according to the running order. Advise the ring crew of changes to jump heights and other equipment. Advise the scribes of ANY change in running order. Ensure easel is put away at end of day. Knowledge of jump heights and changes for Specials and Veterans is required as well as a loud voice to get people to the ring.
Assistant Scribe	1	Help the scribe track faults, scores and times for each dog as the judge calls them out. Basic knowledge of scoring required. This is a good way to learn to be a scribe.
Scribe	1	Keep track of faults, scores and times for each dog as the judge calls them out. Must be watching the judge at all times, not the dog running. Put scribe supplies away at end of day. Knowledge of basic scoring for each type of class is required. This job requires experience as an assistant scribe at two previous trials (2 full days total).
Timer	1	Use electronic timing equipment to time each dog's run. This job requires specific experience in operation of the electronic timing equipment as well as a basic knowledge of the timing rules for each class. Those wishing to try this job in the future may work with the timer to learn at one of our BBQs, Fun Matches or trials and then practice at a Fun Match or BBQ prior to timing a trial.

Pink

Black

Green

Blue

Red

See physical limitations mentioned

No experience required

This job requires some knowledge of the basic trial rules pertaining to this job

Knowledge of basic rules for each class as well as experience as assistant required

Prior experience required



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Agility Program 2018 - Classes Offered

Check the schedule for class times.

Please note: If there are insufficient participants classes may be cancelled or combined at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

	Members	Commencing
Introduction to Agility		
Instructors - Susan Laidley (Tuesday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 8, 2018
Nancy Corwin (Wednesday or Friday)		May 9 or 11, 2018
(Note: The cost for non-members registering for the Intro to Agility class is \$150 for 8 weeks.)		
* <i>Additional Introduction classes may be offered starting in July</i>		
Fun Agility		
Instructor - Susan Laidley (Tuesday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 8, 2018
Beginners		
Instructor - Nancy Corwin (Friday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 11, 2018
Basic 1		
Instructor - Wanda Brown & Kathy Weston (Monday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 7, 2018
Debbie Wood (Sunday)		May 13, 2018
Basic 2		
Instructor - Wanda Brown & Kathy Weston (Monday or Thursday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 7 or 10, 2018
Linda Hollylee (Saturday)		May 12, 2018
Starters		
Instructor - Debbie Wood (Sunday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 13, 2018
Pre-Starters		
Instructor - Wanda Brown & Kathy Weston (Thursday)	\$135 for 16 classes	May 10, 2018
Lynda Hollylee (Saturday)		May 12, 2018
Young Dogs		
Instructor - Lucie Dessureault (Wednesday)	\$175 for 16 classes	May 9, 2018
Pre-Starters		
Instructor - Lucie Dessureault (Tuesday or Wednesday)	\$175 for 16 classes	May 8 or 9, 2018
Starters		
Instructor - Lucie Dessureault (Tuesday or Wednesday)	\$175 for 16 classes	May 8 or 9, 2018
Advanced		
Instructor - Lucie Dessureault (Wednesday or Thursday)	\$175 for 16 classes	May 9 or 10, 2018
Masters		
Instructor - Lucie Dessureault (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)	\$175 for 16 classes	May 8, 9 or 10, 2018
Challenge		
Instructor - Lucie Dessureault (Tuesday)	\$175 for 16 classes	May 8, 2018
Starter Gamblers and Snooker Class		
Instructor - Lynda Hollylee (Saturday)	\$80 for 8 classes	May 12, 2018
See details on separate page	* 8-week sessions starting in May or July	
Handling Skills - How to Run a Better Course		
Instructor - Tammy Gallacher - Monday	\$105 for 12 classes	May 7, 2018
Canine Fitness		
Instructor - Marie-Josée Tousignant - Friday morning	\$160 for a 12 classes	May 11, 2018
Regional / National Runs		
Coordinator - TBD (Thursday)	\$90 for 16 classes	May 10, 2018
Classes are limited to 5/6 participants	2 morning classes	



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Agility Program 2018 – General Information

Fees

At least one dog per participating member must be registered in a class.

The only exception to this is the provision of a Practice option for members from the previous year not taking lessons during the current year. The fee will be \$105 for the first dog (includes grounds fee) and \$25 for each additional dog. Membership privileges and responsibilities must be fulfilled.

Membership Fees

See Membership / Registration Form

Registration

Priority will be given to returning members until **March 16, 2018**.

Grounds Fees

Members participating in agility will pay a seasonal grounds fee of \$75 to cover a portion of the shared cost of grounds rental, lawn care and toilet rental.

Participation Fees

\$135 per dog for 16 classes with a club instructor
\$175 per dog for 16 classes with Lucie Dessureault
\$80 per dog for 8 Games classes with Lynda Hollylee (Starting in May and July)
\$105 per dog for 12 classes with Tammy Gallacher
\$160 per dog for 12 weeks with Marie-Josée Tousignants
\$90 per dog for 16 Regional / National Runs classes coordinated by **TBD**

Additional dogs registered for classes require the appropriate fees as above.

Please note: One dog per handler per class with instruction. A second named eligible dog may be alternated weekly or monthly but not during the same hour of instruction. If the second dog is not registered individually in another class it should be registered as a practice dog at \$25.

Fees include use of the facility for practice until the end of the outdoor season (October).

Payment

Members may pay in two equal installments with cheques dated May 1, 2018 and July 1, 2018.

Cheque(s), signed Volunteer Agreement Form and Registration Form must be **MAILED** to the Registrar. Payment must be received from all registrants prior to participation. Forms/cheques will not be handled by Instructors.

For additional information contact Kathy Weston, Training Director, at 514-594-6292 or e-mail at kathy.weston.agility@gmail.com

Send all forms and fees to the Club Registrar:

Valorie Clark, 138 Anselme Lavigne, DDO, Qc H9A 1P1
Phone: 438-998-8656; Email: vcjagger@gmail.com

Note: Cheques **must** be made payable to **Club Agilité Canin de St-Lazare** or they will be returned, delaying the confirmation of your registration / reservation of class space.

Registration Acceptance

Registration & Volunteer forms (properly completed), along with payment, must be received **by the Registrar** before a spot in class will be guaranteed.



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Canine Fitness, Gamblers and Snooker, Handling Skills, Challenge and Regional / National Runs Class Information

Canine Fun Fitness - New

These classes are designed to help keep your agility partner in fit form. They may help decrease the chances of obesity, help prevent the risk of injury and increase quality of life.

Classes will work the 5 aspects that make up a complete training: mind, balance, strength, cardio, flexibility and can be adapted depending on each dog's condition.

Time: Friday 9:30 – 10:30 am or 10:30 – 11:30 am

Cost: \$160 for a 12-week session. There will be a maximum of 6 dogs per class.

Note: These classes will be given by a certified instructor, Marie-Josée Tousignant.

There will be one 12-week session starting May 11, 2018

Starter Gamblers and Snooker Class Information

The Agility Association of Canada (AAC) offers five games classes at trials: Gamblers, Snooker, Jumpers, Steeplechase and Team Relay.

The purpose of this class is to better familiarize students with the rules, strategies and types of courses seen in these classes. Students will understand strategies and be more confident when entering these classes at trials.

There will be one class geared towards Starters level students who would like to learn the basic rules and strategies.

During the eight-week session you will:

- Learn the AAC rules for Gamblers and Snooker
- Learn and practice strategies for running Gamblers and Snooker
- Plot and run your own paths for Gamblers and Snooker courses
- Judge your fellow classmates as they run the courses (to judge the games correctly you must understand the rules)
- There will be 2 weeks of Gamblers, 4 weeks of Snooker (harder to learn!) and the other 2 weeks are students' choice

Prerequisites: Dogs participating in the AAC games classes must be comfortable performing all obstacles. Novice weaves are acceptable.

Time: The class will run Saturday mornings from 8:30 – 9:30 am.

Cost: The cost for the class will be \$80 for an 8-week session.

There will be a maximum of 5 dogs per class.

Note: The class instructor will be Lynda Hollylee

There will be 2 sessions of 8 weeks - May and July on Saturday. The May session will start May 12, 2018.

Handling Skills – How to Run a Better Course Class Information

The goal of this class is NOT to run a full course, but to learn to do sections of the course more smoothly by giving your dog the proper cues at the proper time.

You will learn body awareness (arms, shoulders, torso, head, feet and yes, voice), and what information this gives your dog on course.

The class will be an interactive experience where you will be expected to watch and learn from other class members, identify what is clear (or not), what is late (or early), or what just plain wasn't! Don't expect to sit on the sidelines and wait your turn - there will be pop quizzes along the way!!

This class is about becoming accountable for your dog's actions on course. The end result will be that you can eventually look at your course map and know what you AS A HANDLER must do in every part of the course.

Note: Instructor will be Tammy Gallacher. * **Due to Tammy's work schedule the class days/dates may have to change.** For initial planning purposes there will be one 12-week session. Classes will be Monday starting May 7, 2018.



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Class Information (continued)

Challenge

This class is meant for Master level competitors who are looking for a fast-paced class with multiple challenges. The goal of the class is to help refine skills so turns and crosses are efficient both in timing and on setting the dog's pathway so that the dog does not lose time with extra strides and wide corners.

Regional / National Runs

The goal of this class is to prepare members specifically for Regional and National competitions. Each week a different course (based on the courses from previous Regional and National trials) will be set up. The courses will rotate weekly between Standard, Jumpers and Gamblers.

This is not Nested Courses. There will only be one level. Only teams who are currently competing and plan on going to the Regionals (June 23-24) and hopefully the Nationals (August 18 -19) are eligible for this class.

There will be no instruction provided during this class.

Each 90-minute class will be run like a trial. Each dog will have a maximum of 2 minutes per run. The idea is that you will run the course but if you need to train something specific from the course you can do that to a maximum of 2 minutes.

Your help will be needed setting up the course so if you could arrive 15 minutes early it would be much appreciated. If you are late you will have to use your first turn as the Walk-Through. With 6 dogs per class each dog should get 4 turns during the 90-minute session. The Coordinator will be in the ring emulating a judge (calling GO, signalling faults and calling out Gamble points). Your time will be available at the end of each run.

Note: The Regional / National Runs Coordinator will be TBD.

The class will be a 16-week session starting May 10, 2018.



CAC 2018 Registration Information and Practice Times

Registration

1. Class size is limited. Classes will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.
2. Returning members will be given registration priority until **March 16, 2018**.
3. After this date, registrations from new members will be accepted until May 3, 2018.
4. Subject to need, additional classes may be set up.
5. Children under 12 years of age: must be accompanied by an adult to each class.
6. **Participants will be expected to help set up and put away equipment as required by their instructors.**

Practice Times Available

Instructors require one hour of preparation time prior to classes; therefore, the grounds are **available** for practice as follows:

Mondays - 9:30 to 11:30 am

Tuesdays - 11:15 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesdays - 10:45 am to 2:00 pm

Thursdays - Field not available

Fridays - 12:00 to 5:30 pm

Saturdays - 12:30 to 8:30 pm

Sundays - 1:30 to 8:30 pm

Note: On Trial weekends (including the Friday afternoon before) and when a Club activity is scheduled (BBQ, Fun Match, Seminar) the grounds will be unavailable.

The equipment setup for the week will be done on Mondays. If you move the equipment around please replace it in the location you found it.

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Questions? Please contact:

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