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**+++Confirmation for the 11th K9 Thunder
AAC Agility Trial
February 17th, 18th and 19th, 2012 - Orangeville Fairgrounds**

Thank you for your continued support, please review this confirmation carefully & let me know of any changes; do not wait until the night before. We have a lot of classes to get through over the 3 days and request your cooperation Be ready on the line, have collars unbuckled and give your dog's name clearly to the scribe, keep the running order changes to ZERO, if at all possible. Care has been taken to give people running multiple dogs' sufficient time between, therefore there should be no reason to make changes to the running order, but we will understand.

Handler's responsibility: It will be the handler's responsibility to check off their dog on the gate list upon completion of the walk through for that class. Gate Stewards will be demanding and will not go looking for handlers. **There is no time to waste whatsoever on any day.** We ask that the next dog and handler team be on the line when the judge asks, with collars and leashes off. We will be using the "GO" to indicate that the run may start. This means that the dog and handler should be on the line and ready to go prior to the bell being sounded. Be ready in the gate area 2 dogs ahead for all classes. **Please when entering the ring; give your dog's name clearly to the scribe.**

**First dog on the line at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday,
Please note change to parking**

Judges: Gary White, Clara Theiss and Nadine Livingston

Friday, February 17th (8:00 am)	Saturday, Feb. 18th, (8:00 am)	Sun. February 19th, (8:00 am)
(10" and up, Special/Vet 22" and down) Steeplechase (1) (Nadine) (43 dogs) Master Standard (1) (Nadine) (36 dogs) Advance Standard (1) (Gary) (12 dogs) Master Gamble (1) (Gary) (38 dogs) Advance Gamble (Gary) (18 dogs) Starter Gamble (1) (Gary) (13 dogs) Challenge (Gary) (21 dogs) Master Standard (2) (Gary) (34 dogs) Master Snooker (1) (Clara) (30 dogs) Advance Snooker (1) (Clara) (15 dogs) Starter snooker (1) (Clara) (14 dogs) (274 runs)	(26" and down, Special/Vet 6" and up) Master Snooker (2) (Gary) (23 dogs) Starter Snooker (2) (Gary) (14 dogs) Master Standard (3) (Gary) (37 dogs) Starter Standard (1) (Gary) (26 dogs) Master Standard (4) (Clara) (37 dogs) Starter Standard (2) (Clara) (27 dogs) Master Gamble (2) (Nadine) (39 dogs) Starter Gamble (2) (Nadine) (9 dogs) Steeplechase (2) (Nadine) (37 dogs) Starter Jumpers (1) (Gary) (20 dogs) Master Jumpers (1) (Gary) (30 dogs) (298 runs)	(Special/Vet 22" and down, 10" & up) Advance Standard (2) (Nadine) (11 dogs) Master Standard (5) (Nadine) (39 dogs) Advance Standard (3) (Clara) (13 dogs) Master Gamble (3) (Clara) (46 dogs) Advance Gamble (2) (Clara) (17 dogs) Master Standard (6) (Gary) (44 dogs) Steeplechase (3) (Gary) (41 dogs) Steeplechase (4) (Gary) (41 dogs) Advance Jumpers (1) (Gary) (132 dogs) Master Jumper (2) (Gary) (37 dogs) (301 runs)

These numbers are as at February 7th. There will be changes due to move-ups and cancellations. Veterans & Specials will be run after their appropriate classes on Friday and Saturday and run first on Sunday (before their appropriate class). Veterans & Specials will be run together and in the reverse order of the regular classes to save jump height changes, including Gamble. The final horn will not be used for the each gamble time; the time will be displayed upon the clock being stopped by the dog crossing the finish line.

Legend of Classes:

St1 Starter Std. (1)	Ad1 Advance Standard (1)	Ma1 Master (1)
St2 Starter Std. (2)	Ad2 Advance Standard (2)	Ma2 Master (2)
SSn1 Starter Snooker (1)	Ad3 Advance Standard (3)	Ma3 Master (3)
SSn2 Starter Snooker (2)	AdS1 Advance Snooker	Ma4 Master (4)
StJu Starter Jumpers	AdG1 Advance Gamble (1)	Ma5 Master (5)
StG1 Starter Gamble (1)	AdG2 Advance Gamble (2)	Ma6 Master (6)
StG2 Starter Gamble (2)	AdJ1 Advance Jumpers (1)	MaG1 Master Gamble (1)
Stp1 Steeplechase (1)	Ch1 Challenge Class	MaG2 Master Gamble (2)
Stp2 Steeplechase (2)		MaG3 Master Gamble (3)
Stp3 Steeplechase (3)		MaS1 Master Snooker (1)
Stp4 Steeplechase (4)		MaS2 Master Snooker (2)
		MaJ1 Master Jumpers (1)
		MaJ2 Master Jumpers (2)

Self Registration & Measurement 7:30 a.m. each day. A check in list will be available for you to confirm that your dog's information is correct. If you entered the trial with a "Pending" number and have since received a number please call me at (705) 434 - 4429 or email me at versatilesheltie@rogers.com If you have not applied for an AAC card before the trial, your run will be FEO.

Length of Day: The days will be estimated end at 5:00 on Friday, 6:30 on Saturday and 6:00 on Sunday. In order to keep the days as short as possible we will be enforcing a maximum course time for all classes. Also, we will request that during the gambler classes if you have faulted the gambler (judges whistle has blown) or the time whistle has blown, please go directly to the ending point of the gamble. Do not stay on the field attempting the gamble. **Walk Throughs:** All walk throughs will be timed to a 7 minute maximum. These times will be strictly adhered too, the timing systems buzzer will sound at 7 minutes.

Crating: Crating of dogs will be allowed at ringside along the walls or in the balcony area. There will be ample crating available, with the use of the balcony area. However, there will be a lot of dogs, your co-operation is appreciated in stacking crates & using the balcony area. **Please take care to keep all dogs quiet when there is a dog in the ring.**

MAJOR CHANGE TO Parking: There is ample parking at the fairgrounds in the actual parking lots, however, there is no longer parking in the driveway or road outside the building. This is a fire route and must be keep free of all vehicles. Please be considerate and leave an area for unloading on the roadside in front of the green man doors and then move your vehicles to the parking lots. **ALSO PLEASE NOTE THE FRONT DOORS WILL NOT ACCESSIBLE AS REGULAR ENTRANCE AND EXIT DOORS. ALL LOADING and UNLOAD ETC. IS TO BE DONE BY THE BACK DOORS ONLY, NOT THE FRONT DOORS TO THE BUILDING. NO DOGS ARE TO BE in the lobby or out front whatsoever. ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ARE TO BE EXERCISED AT THE FRONT ON THE BUILDING. Dogs relieving themselves at the front of the building is not favourable to the management. There is more than enough space at the venue to exercise dogs, that there is no reason the front of the building needs to be used.**

The human washroom facilities (**no dogs allowed pleased**) will be in the building. There is plenty of "exercise areas" for dogs, please keep all areas clean and **always pick up after your dogs**, garbage cans will be available. **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**, if caught not picking up future entries will be refused. **REFRAIN from using the garbage cans inside the building for liquid garbage (coffee, pop etc, please take to a sink or outside) this makes taking the garbage bags out very unpleasant and messy.**

Move Ups: Move ups will be allowed provided the information is received by Wednesday, February 15th. Saturday and Sunday move ups will be allowed provided the paper work is done before the end of the trial the night before. **Do not wait until the last minute or the day of the trial, as your move up could be refused.**

Events Entered: Please check your confirmation carefully to ensure move-ups have been recorded correctly and your AAC number is right. Report any errors immediately to Sharon Palmer (705) 434 - 4429 leave a message or by e-mail at versatilesheltie@rogers.com

PLEASE NOTE: Building will not be open until 7:15 a.m. all three days.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RAFFLES

Portion of proceeds will be donated to the support the "Farley Foundation" and "Prayers for Heather Leonardo"

A beloved pet needs veterinary care, but the owner can't afford treatment. For many seniors and people with disabilities, this scenario is a sad reality. That's where the Farley Foundation steps in.

<http://www.farleyfoundation.org/>

"Prayers for Heather Leonardo" is in support of a previous K9 Thunder team member's 19 year old daughter who is fighting a brave, hard battle against a very rare form of Sarcoma (bone cancer).

Updates on Heather's battle can be found on face book by searching "Prayers for Heather Leonardo"

There will a new raffle each day as well as a separate raffle for a pair of Toronto Leaf RED seat tickets (March 27th) and a Rat Pack Gift Certificate.