



2009 Ontario Regional Agility Championships

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May and August 2009 will see some of the very best agility dogs in Canada competing at the Nepean National Equestrian Park (NNEP) in Ottawa's west end. With entries anticipated to be 500 dogs for each event and a volunteer base of 275, a vendor at these events has great access to dog enthusiasts of all ages and economic backgrounds. In all, we can anticipate over 750 people will be at the event each day. The NNEP site is located next to the busy Highway 417, the main highway crossing Ottawa, making it easy for commuters to see that an event is taking place at this beautiful easy access location. In addition, our no-charge admission policy is expected to draw substantial numbers of spectators. Surrounding the NNEP are the large middle and upper income populations of the Ottawa suburbs.



The Ontario Regional Championship event will be held Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31. Competitors and their dogs will compete in 6 exciting events in an effort to accumulate enough points to qualify for the National Championships in August. In addition, two *Sashas Blend Steeplechase Challenge* qualifying rounds will be held on Friday, with the high energy Grand Finale closing the weekend on Sunday afternoon, with a prize fund estimated to be just shy of \$10,000. A number of dogs expected to qualify for the Grand Finale have won or placed high in similar speed challenge events in North America and on the international stage.



Agility is the fastest growing dog sport in the world. It is a sport open to every able bodied dog (purebred or mixed, of any age and of any size) and to every responsible dog owner.

The National Championship event will see qualifying handlers and their dogs returning to the NNEP from across Canada and the US from Thursday, July 30 through to Sunday, August 2. Competitors will face 6 technically challenging courses in their quest to be the AAC National Agility Champion. Sashas Blend will again host the Steeplechase Challenge. These events will see the fastest dogs in Canada pitted against technically challenging and exciting courses.



For our vendor booths, we have provided the perfect location between both competition rings, in an area easily accessible by competitors, volunteers and the public. Simply strolling from one ring to the other, your potential customer will see your booth numerous times throughout each day. Our single line layout gives the potential buyer a great view of the many items that our valued vendors will bring. Options are available for you to either provide your own tent or to rent one of ours. Power outlets, tables and chairs are also available at an additional cost. The chart at the bottom of this document will assist you in determining what type of booth suits your business.

Included with your participation as a vendor at these events is a listing in the competitor catalogue and your logo and a link to your website on the official event website(s). A JPG file of the vendor logo must be provided, as well as the website URL.

Both of these events require hundreds of volunteers to donate their valuable time. To honour their commitment to these events, volunteers are awarded prizes throughout the weekend. To ensure a quality selection of prizes, the committee requests that vendors donate a gift(s) for the volunteers with a retail value of at least \$25 for each event. Not only will this donation show your appreciation for our hard working volunteers, but it serves as added advertising of your product/service.

Come join us in Ottawa and be part of two of the biggest agility events in Canada!



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| Event | Show Date | 10' x 10' Space Only | Tent 10' x 10' | 1 table & 1 chair | Hydro | Premium Location |
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| Regionals | May 29-31, 2009 | \$150 | \$200 | \$15 | \$25 | \$50 |
| Nationals | July 30-August 2, 2009 | \$250 | \$200 | \$15 | \$30 | \$50 |
| Both | | \$375 | \$400 | \$30 | \$50 | \$75 |

Please contact Kathryn Nield at tamarack@cybertap.com to make your booking or if you have any questions.

Please also visit our websites at www.acontarioregionals.com and www.aacnationals.ca for more information.