



Pilot Project

Bitches in Season

Pilot Project Extended:

Bitches in season will be allowed to compete, at the discretion of the trial host, for a trial period ending December 31, 2023. This does not include Regional and National Events.

Bitches in Season (BIS) Recommendations to become permanent as of January 1, 2024:

Local Trials:

Allowing BIS to compete will be at the sole discretion of the host club. The club premium must state clearly whether BIS are allowed, and if they are allowed, the specific rules and regulations pertaining to BIS and any additional requirements deemed reasonable by the host club.

Requirements for BIS at AAC Trials:

See Rulebook update 8.7 on the AAC website.

Note: Any changes to these requirements following feedback received during the pilot will be communicated to clubs as early as possible and will come into effect on January 1, 2024.

BIS trial to begin for Regionals and National events in 2024

Requirements for BIS at Regionals and Nationals:

BIS will be allowed to compete at these events. It will not be optional for the host to allow or not. The specific rules and regulations will be based on those for regular trials but there will be some differences due to the nature of these events. The full requirements will be published at a later date.

This is a trial for 2024 only.