



*Proudly presents....*

**DOG SPORTS UNLIMITED**

*"One Organization offering Multiple Dog Sports"*

# JUNIORS ONLY AGILITY

## HOWLING HALLOWEEN!!

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

Judge – To Be Determined

Offering:

**1 game class**

**2 standard classes**

**1 jumps & tunnels class**

All Levels Plus FEO (For Exhibition Only)

**Plus – Best Costume Contest**

at

## ALL DOGS GYM & INN

### 505 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH

Dog Sports Unlimited offers

**FREE Dog and Handler Registration**

Dog Sports Unlimited Registration form enclosed.

## EVENT COMMITTEE

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**  
Jean MacKenzie

**TRIAL SECRETARY**  
Christine Dame [twodogiez@yahoo.com](mailto:twodogiez@yahoo.com)  
770 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 03103

### **MEASURING & CHECK-IN**

**CHECK-IN Saturday 9:00 am to 9:30 am JUDGE'S BRIEFING at 9:30am**

#### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

Any trained, healthy dog 15 months or older may compete in Dog Sports Unlimited event. All purebred and mixed-breeds are equally eligible and welcome for entry. Bitches in season, or dogs that are blind, lame or aggressive towards people or other dogs are not eligible to compete.

#### ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

We encourage early entries. Entries accepted by mail and day of show. To be accepted entries must be completed, signed (legal parent or guardian if handler is a minor), and accompanied by the correct fees made **payable to All Dogs Agility**.

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- There will be a pizza party for junior handlers.
- Crating is limited.
- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this event exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulation of the sports, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from the competition by action of the show committee. A health related refund less \$5 is allowed with a letter from your veterinarian.
- All fees must be paid in US funds. There will be a Returned Check Fee of \$30 for returned checks. In the event of withdraw from the event, checks will NOT be returned. All unused checks will be destroyed.
- Exhibitors are solely responsible for their dogs and / or children.
- All dogs must be ON LEASH at ALL TIMES except when using the warm up area or in the ring.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, riots, fire, an act of God, and public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the event.

#### ACCOMODATIONS THAT ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

- **Holiday Inn Express:** (603) 669-6800 (Manchester) 1.5 mi from site.
- **Comfort Inn:** (800) 654-2000. (Manchester) 5 miles from site.
- **Holiday Inn:** (603) 625-1000 (Manchester)
- **Residences Inn by Marriott** (small dogs only) (603) 424-8100 (Merrimack) 20 min.
- **Motel 6:** (800) 466-8356 (Nashua) 25 minutes.
- **Red Roof Inn:** (800) 843-7663 (Nashua) 25 minutes.
- **Wal-Mart** allows RV's to stay overnight in their parking lot. 5 minutes to site.
- NO OVERNIGHT TENT or RV CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON SITE.

#### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

**Rt 293:** Take South Willow St exit # 1 for Mall of NH. Coming from east turn left off exit, coming from west turn right off exit. Go ¾ mile past Mall of NH, staying in left hand lane. At the fork, bear left, then take left at blinking yellow light onto Sheffield Road. Nascar Collectables and Verres Auto are on corner. All Dogs Gym is ahead on the right.

**93N:** Exit 5. Left at bottom of exit towards Manchester. Go 3.5 miles to blinking light (past Yard restaurant). Turn right onto Sheffield Road. Verres Auto is on corner. All Dogs Gym is ahead on the right.

**93S:** From North of Manchester take 293/101W and follow 293 directions above.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(Registration is free for handlers and dogs)

Member ID# (office use only):		
Name:		
Address:		
Home Phone:	E-Mail:	
Jr. Handler ID# (office use only):		
Jr. Handler:	Birth date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		
<b>1. Dog ID# (office use only):</b>		
Owner(s) of Dog if different than member(s):		
Call Name:	Birth date:	
Registered Name:		
Breed:	Sex:	Height:
<b>2. Dog ID# (office use only):</b>		
Owner(s) of Dog if different than member(s):		
Call Name:	Birth date:	
Registered Name:		
Breed:	Sex:	Height:
<b>3. Dog ID# (office use only):</b>		
Owner(s) of Dog if different than member(s):		
Call Name:	Birth date:	
Registered Name:		
Breed:	Sex:	Height:

Each dog's ID# is the Primary member/owner's ID # with a different suffix for each dog.

**Include form with registration or send completed form to:**  
**Dog Sports Unlimited**  
c/o C. Dame

770 Brown Avenue, Manchester, NH 03103



### **AGILITY RING & OBSTACLES:**

A minimum of 6 different obstacles must be used in classes other than a jumpers or tunnel type class. A minimum of 10 obstacles are to be used in a class. The following list of agility obstacles are allowed in a Dog Sports Unlimited Juniors Only trial:

- Dog Walk
- Open Tunnel
- Teeter Totter
- Closed Tunnel
- A-Frame
- Tire Jump
- Bar jumps
- Pause Table
- Weave Poles
- Ascending Jump

### **SCORING:**

#### **Standard Faults- charged at 5 faults**

- Wrong direction/course
- Getting off the table before count is complete.
- Knocking a bar off a jump or hurdle.
- Touching the Dog – accidental touching is allowed
- Missed contact zone
- Handler pulling or yanking the leash
- Handler must go around jump, not over with the dog.
- Uncorrected/Improper entry to weave poles
- Failing to correct a skipped weave pole
- Jumping off the teeter or dog

#### **Double Faults- charged at 20 faults**

- Omitting any obstacle is a double fault
- Leaving the ring before the end of the run, but reentering and finishing the course.

#### **Elimination with automatic participation ribbon:**

- Constant tugging on the leash
- Dog who stops working or leaves the ring
- Dog out of control
- Dog having an “accident” on the course

#### **Elimination and no ribbon:**

- Poor sportsmanship – to be determined by the judge and host facility.
- Abuse of dogs anywhere on the show grounds.
- A dog that is aggressive toward other dogs or humans.

#### **Time Faults:**

- Each class level has a specified time limit within which the course must be completed (standard course time).
- The timer will time each performance to .01 of a second.
- Any time beyond this allotted time is considered a time fault, and will be penalized on a 1 fault per one-second basis (or fraction).

#### **Final Score:**

- Course and time faults (measured to .01 seconds) are added together.
- The lowest total is the winner.
- In the case of a tie, the handler and dog with the faster time is the winner.
- Ties: Both can be awarded the same placing or a tie-breaking run can be held.

### **RIBBONS AND AWARDS:**

- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 placements in each age of handler and jump height of dog categories.
- All participants will receive a “participation ribbon” or a “participation certificate” if they have not placed.

### **JUNIORS ONLY AGILITY**

Dog Sports Unlimited offers a Juniors Only Agility Program founded for the sole intent of promoting dog agility for children of all ages to enjoy. The dog sport organizations that are currently in the United States cater to adults. Dog Sports Unlimited Juniors Only Program caters to children, offering an opportunity for children to earn titles, certificates and awards for their accomplishments, while taking into account the developmental differences between adults and children.

### **General Provisions :**

- The Dog Sports Unlimited Juniors Only Agility Program is open to all children under the age of 19 years old. There are 4 age categories.
  - Under 5 years old
  - 5-8 years old
  - 9-12 years old
  - 12-15 years old
  - 15-19 years old
- The Dog Sports Unlimited Juniors Only Agility Program is open to all dogs, without regard to breed or pedigree that are at least 15 months of age.
- No dog may participate with apparent lameness, bandages, or injuries.
- No blind or aggressive dogs are allowed to compete.
- Bitches in heat are not eligible to compete.
- The owner/handler has full responsibility to have complete control over the dog while attending a Dog Sports Unlimited event.
- The Host Club and the Judge has the authority to dismiss a dog and/or handler from the ring or show grounds.
- Any dog or handler that is excused from a trial, ring area or show grounds, must be reported by the Host Club to Dog Sports Unlimited.
- All decisions made by the Judge and/or Host Club are final for that trial.
- The Judge has full authority to exclude or substitute an obstacle due to safety or weather conditions.
- A dog may only compete in a total of six runs per day regardless of the number of handlers.
- A familiarization period is to be allowed for all Apprentice Classes. Obstacles are not allowed to be performed in a sequence.
- A supervised warm-up area consisting of only a single jump will be provided in a specified area outside the ring.
- Judges will inspect all equipment before beginning the show, and may modify the requirements to the extent necessary to eliminate any piece of unsafe equipment.
- Training aids and treats are not permitted on the course.
- When a collar is used, it must be a well-fitting flat buckle, or quick release collar with no tags or other attachments.
- Training collars, pinch collars, electronic collars, head halters, and fancy collars are not permitted. No slip leads or collars may be used during familiarization or competition.
- Handlers may not jump over the jumps with their dogs.
- Handlers may not touch their dogs or an obstacle while running the course.
- All courses must have clearly designated starts and finishes. All obstacles must be sequentially numbered with numbered cones or some other movable system that is easily seen by the handler.
- Timing is by stopwatch.

### **JUMP HEIGHTS:**

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| • Jump Heights | Dog's Shoulder Height |
| 4"             | 10" and under         |
| 8"             | 14" and under         |
| 12"            | over 14" to 18"       |
| 16"            | over 18" to 24"       |
| 20"            | dogs over 24"         |
- On leash is allowed in Apprentice Level Classes with a maximum jump height 16".
  - Dogs over 7 years old are allowed to jump the next lower jump height.

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