

Dogs on Course in North America, LLC 2010 Championships

September 24, 25 and 26, 2010

LOCATION of Show Sites

WEST REGIONAL – Mesa County Fairgrounds – Grand Junction, CO
Running surface is grass CONTACT EQUIPMENT – 42” Contact Zone – **SLATTED**

EAST REGIONAL – DOCNA assisted by Sugar Bush Farms
Location – Sugar Bush Farm - Stephentown, NY
Running surface is grass - CONTACT EQUIPMENT – 42” Contact Zone – **SLATTED**

Judges: EAST - Cindi Susak (Glendale, AZ) and Terri Stevens (Phoenix, AZ)
WEST - Art Malott (Harrow, Ontario, Canada) and Jim Mills (Phoenix, AZ)

Opening Date: May 1, 2010 Closing Date: August 10th, 2010

Please help us by entering early so we have time to arrange championship competitor bags, T-Shirt orders and other pre-championship tasks

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY

Thursday – September 23, 2010 - Pre Championship Warm Up
1 Round of Standard & Jumpers (**Qualifying available for these events only**)

Proposed (Tentative) Championship Schedule of Events

****Please note that this schedule is tentative and regional events such as Gamblers, Time Gamble, and Snakes 'N Ladders & Trigrity may be rearranged to occur on different days depending on number of entries. The schedule may end up different in the east and the west due to differences in entry numbers. ****

Friday, September 24, 2010	Saturday, September 25, 2010	Sunday, September 26, 2010
Snakes 'N Ladders	North America Challenge Championship REGIONAL CHAMPION And a NATIONAL CHAMPION	Strategic Time Gamble
Traditional Gamblers	Round #2 Standard Agility	Standard Agility Finals
Round #1 Standard Agility	Trigrity – see Trigrity Team information	
Round #1 Jumpers	Round #2 Jumpers	Jumpers Final

Regional Events

Each of the locations will offer Regional events at the INTERN and SPECIALIST levels in Standard Agility, Gamblers, Jumpers, Snakes`N Ladders, and Trigrity. The scoring and placements for these events will be either Western or Eastern location based (not combined). **Beginners are welcome and encouraged to enter the INTERN level.**

- 3 Rounds of Standard, (1 each day Friday and Saturday with a Finals on Sunday), 3 rounds of Jumpers, (1 each day (Friday and Saturday, with a Final on Sunday), 1 round of Traditional Gamblers (Friday), 1 round of Snakes N' Ladders. Friday), 1 round of Strategic Time Gamble (Sunday), 1 round of Trigrity (Saturday).
- The top 25% scores of combined runs in Standard 1 and 2 and the top 25% scores of combined runs in Jumpers 1 and 2 will move on to a final run in each event on Sunday. **After the Final round is run, all 3 scores from Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 will be totaled and the lowest total score is the Overall winner for the class. There will be up to 3 placements awards in each jump height in each division. The overall winner is determined by adding the scores from Round1, Round2, and Round 3 together (cumulative) with the lowest overall score being awarded the winner for this class.**
- To be eligible to move to round #3 of Jumpers or Standard, competitors must have entered in both Round #1 and Round #2 of the event.
- **There will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.**
- **There will be NO Training in the ring at the championships.**

Physically Challenged Dogs – Requiring Jump Height Exemption

- For Regional Events – Dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with red/white/blue Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons.
- DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and be apart of the championships, and extend these dogs with the opportunity to earn Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons.
- All physically Challenged Dogs are eligible to enter Rd # 3 of Standard and Jumpers and dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with red/white/blue Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons
- Physically challenged dogs may enter Trigrility – times will be based as it is at trials - on tallest dog time. Regional rosettes are available for this team event.
- Placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.
- There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.

TRIGILITY TEAM INFORMATION – please read

Any Trigrility entries that have not committed to a team as of Aug 15th will be selected by computer/draw, this will be necessary in order to be able to have the time required for the ribbon awards company to have the time to make the championship order.

- Please note it is the also the responsibility of the entrant to ensure they have checked with their teammates, that each member of this team has entered the correct dogs on the team. (you may only run 1 time)
- Last year we had a number of entries that had this type of situation (i.e.)
 - Fido was listed with Rover and Spot, but Rover's entry had totally different dogs and Spot's entry had one of the dogs and not the other. (please check with your teammates – ensure you are a team)
 - Some entries had a dog that was on numerous teams (and they had not been asked).
- Each entrant is also responsible to ensure that the dogs on the team are entered at the correct level (i.e. Intern or Specialist).
 - Some teams had Intern and Specialist levels mixed (must be from all the same level)
- **Physically challenged dogs may enter Trigrility – times will be based as it is at trials - on tallest dog time**

Any teams that have incorrectly entered will also be selected by computer.

Each competitor will be invited to the DOCNACHampionships@yahoo.com list; this is a good resource to find teammates.

Regional and National North America Challenge Event

On Saturday at both locations, the **North America Challenge Event** will take place. Judges will set the course by mid-line tape measure on Friday night after the last event. Each course will be set to the best of the abilities of the course building teams. The courses will be measured 3 times to ensure accuracy. Both courses will be adjusted for distance until yardage at both locations is the same. All dogs entered will run on Saturday, but no results will be given out until Sunday. On Sunday, each location will announce the Regional Winners for each division and height. At a coordinated time, following the regional awards, the National Winners for each division and height will be announced.

All competitors entering the North America Challenge may choose which of the locations they wish to enter. In doing so, the competitor realizes there may be differences in surface, weather conditions, including but not limited to wind, rain, sun, heat, etc. In addition, there may be differences in agility equipment; warm up areas; it is understood by the competitor there will be regional differences; the course yardage will be the same at both locations.

Physically Challenged Dogs – Requiring Jump Height Exemption

- Meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with teal with black back ribbon Special Achievement Triple Flats and **NAC Regional Medals**
- DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and be part of championships, and we extend these dogs with the opportunity to earn Championship Ribbons and NAC Regional Medals. As dogs are competing against themselves at a handler requested **Jump Height Exemption**, there will be no National NAC medal awarded.
- Placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.

Entry Qualification to 2010 North America Challenge

All competitors entering the 2010 DOCNA National Championships may choose which of the locations they wish to enter. In doing so, the competitor realizes there may be differences in surface, and weather conditions, including but not limited to wind, rain, sun, heat, etc.

Qualification to Enter - Qualification Criteria for the 2010 DOCNA National Championships event.

- To qualify for the 2010 DOCNA National Championships event, competitors will have earned one (1) North America Challenge qualifying round with a maximum of 12 faults (or less) between June 1, 2009 and August 4, 2010, and in addition they must have competed in a DOCNA Sanctioned Trial between Aug 1, 2009 and Aug 4, 2010.
- Qualifying runs earned during this period that were applied towards the 2009 National Championships, may also be applied to the 2010 National Championships requirement.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY GUIDELINES - for the North America Challenge Event and Regional Events

Regional Events

- Competitors that meet the qualifications to enter the NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE EVENT may also enter all Regional Events.
- Dogs that **have not qualified** in NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE EVENT **may not enter** the Regional events and may not enter the warm up events.

What level do I enter?

- For each Regional event, Competitors competing at the Specialist level at local DOCNA trials must enter the specialist level; Competitors competing at the Intern level may choose to enter at either the Specialist or Intern level; Competitors competing at the Beginners level at DOCNA trials may choose to enter at either the Specialist or Intern Level, but it is suggested they enter at the Intern Level. (**THERE IS NO BEGINNER LEVEL AT THE DOCNA CHAMPIONSHIPS**).
- Competitors must enter the Division and jump height they **NORMALLY** compete in at DOCNA trials (Competition, Select, Veteran, Grand Veteran or Junior Handler) and they must enter at the height they normally compete at. You may not **ethically** switch to a different (higher or lower) division or jump height at the championships.

What happens if I moved divisions?

If the team has moved from one division to another division **permanently** – i.e. Competition to Select or to Veterans, they may use the higher qualification to enter the current division they are running in. The must have made this change **prior to** the August 4, 2010.

- Dogs that turn 7 (Veteran) or 10 (Grand Veteran) between Aug 4th and the championship dates are welcome to enter as a Veteran (turned 7) or Grand Veteran(turned 10 or met criteria)

North America Challenge Event

What level do I enter?

Handlers must enter the highest level achieved in the North America Challenge (Specialist or Intern) and division (Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans) that they qualified for prior to August 4, 2010.

What happens if I moved divisions for all my regional events?

If the team has moved from one division to another division **permanently** – i.e. Competition to Select or to Veterans, they may use the higher qualification to enter the current division they are running in. The must have made this change **prior to** the August 4, 2010.

Dogs that turn 7 (Veteran) or 10 (Grand Veteran) between Aug 4th and the championship dates are welcome to enter as a Veteran (turned 7) or Grand Veteran (turned 10 or met criteria).

- Competitors may not enter a higher level of North America Challenge than they have qualified at.

Entry into Regional Events at the Championships

- Each of the locations will offer INTERN and SPECIALIST level Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers, Snakes`N Ladders and Trigility with all scoring and placements in these events being either Western or Eastern location based (not combined). **Beginners are welcome and encouraged to enter the INTERN level.**

Entries will close 6 pm (PST) August 10th or when the designated per day run limit is reached. Entries sent by overnight mail must be sent "no signature required". DOCNA reserves the right to limit the number of runs.

Mail signed entries to:

EAST or WEST (use one only) - DOCNA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

3921 W Monte Cristo Avenue Phoenix AZ 85053

Additional copies of premiums and entry forms can be downloaded from DOCNA

DOCNA website at <http://www.docna.com/Premiums.aspx>

RULES OF AGILITY ENTRY FOR THIS TRIAL

Entries are open as of May 1, 2010 by postmark. Please mail your entry with a postmark from a post office (no meters). Postmarked mail must be received within seven (7) days of the postmark or they will be accepted as if mailed on date of receipt. Unreadable postmark accepted as if mailed on date received. Signature must be waived when using express or priority mail (**signature required items will not be accepted**).

Entries will be accepted and prioritized on the basis of those received as postmarked for each day. If the trial is not able to accommodate all who wish to enter, a waiting list will be kept of those desiring to be on it in the order of postmark dates with random draw for the order within each date. Entries close not later than 6:00 p.m. August 10, 2010. After these dates entries may not be accepted, cancelled or changed. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.

DOCNA will send out e-mail confirmations to all entrants. If you do not have an e-mail address, please arrange to use a friend's email address or include a note to the trial secretary that you do not have an email address along with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Emailed will be sent as a PDF attachment. **An invitation to join the DOCNA Championships Yahoo List will advise you of the receipt of your entry. Please do not send postcards requesting entry receipt confirmation. It is your responsibility to make sure ranger.bc@cox.net and mkk65@cox.net are allowed by your spam blocker and to change options that strip attachments from emails.**

Notification

Confirmation of entry will be sent to one provided e-mail address only. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the confirmation within 3 days of the closing date, contact the Trial Secretary, Jim Mills at ranger.bc@cox.net or Mary Kay Mills at info@docna.com.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY

Organizing Committees

WEST COMMITTEE:

Show Co-Chairs:	Jim Mills 602-439-8008 hm 602-549-2519 cell ranger.bc@cox.net	DOCNA liaison - Cathy Stampe 970.248.9516 catstampe@bresnan.net
Championship Secretary	Show Secretary - Jim Mills ranger.bc@cox.net Mary Kay Mills / Jim Mills 602-439-8008 info@docna.com	Goodie Bags – Jim & Mary Kay Mills Cathy Stampe/Vicki Combs
Committee Members	Hospitality – Cathy Stampe /Vicki Combs Ribbons - Vicki Combs Registration - Vicki Combs	Chief Course Builders– Jim Mills Chief Ring Stewards – /TBA Asst. Ring Steward - TBD Equipment Manager -Jim Mills/Cathy Stampe

EAST COMMITTEE:

Show Co-Chairs:	Jim Mills ranger.bc@cox.net 602 439 8008	Volunteer Club: Sugar Bush Farms Contact - Craig & Kathy Chittenden Phone (518) 733-5010 sugarbush761@aol.com
Regional Secretary	DOCNA liaison secretary Kathy Chittenden	Goodie Bags - Caren Pierce
Volunteer Committee Members	Hospitality - Kathy Chittenden Ribbons - Carlo Family Chief Score keeper - Kathy Chittenden/Beth Cote Registration – Chris Penna/Mariday Geyer	Chief Course Builder - Chris and Kevin Pierce Chief Ring Steward – Barb Fribourg Equipment Manager - Craig Chittenden Worker schedule - Kathy Chittenden Facility coordinator - Craig Chittenden

DIVISIONS

Regional Events

Competitors must enter the division and jump height they NORMALLY compete in at DOCNA trials: Competition, Select, Veteran, Grand Veteran or Junior Handler and they must enter at the height they normally compete at. You may not ethically switch to a different (higher or lower) division or jump height at the championships.

***see Championship Entry guidelines on page 3 of this premium regarding a division or level change.**

Competition Division

The Competition Division is the most demanding division for both the dog and handler. The division Jump heights are 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" and double jumps may be used at the Intern level and double and triple jumps may be used at the Specialist level. This division is also the most demanding in terms of standard course times in each event.

Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog over the age of 15 months may enter the Competition Division.

Select Division

The Select Division is somewhat less demanding than the Competition Division. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Select Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Select Division will be 15% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog over the age of 12 months may enter the Select Division.

Veteran Division

The Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 7 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or dogs being handled by anyone 60 years of age or older. Jump heights are 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Veterans Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Veterans Division will be 20% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Please see rules at www.docna.com for special circumstances for jump heights called "Veteran Dog Opportunity".

Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog 7 years old or older or any physically capable dog that is handled by a competitor that is 60 years old or older may enter the Veterans Division.

Grand Veteran Division

The Grand Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 10 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", and 16" in the Grand Veterans Division. Competitors/handlers entering the Grand Veterans Division must choose to jump their dog at least 4 inches lower than their Select/Veteran jump height. Standard course time for the Grand Veterans Division will be 25% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event.

Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog 10 years old or older or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older may enter the Grand Veterans Division.

Junior Handler Division

The Junior Handler Division is geared towards encouraging younger handlers to be involved in the sport. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Junior Handler Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Junior Handler Division will be 20% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event.

Entry Eligibility- Any physically capable dog handled by a competitor who is between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age may enter the Junior Handler Division.

Physically Challenged Dogs

Physically Challenged Dogs mainly includes, but is not limited to, canine amputees, visually or hearing compromised dogs. Our primary concern is for the safety of the dog. We acknowledge that canine health encompasses both the physical and the mental aspects of life. Physically challenged dogs that may otherwise be in good health and that display the desire and ability to safely execute required obstacle performances are welcome to enter and compete.

Entry Eligibility:

Canine amputees should acquire a letter from their veterinarian stating that the dog is capable of competing in agility and that the dog will not likely suffer any long term affects above and beyond what might be normal for dogs that engage in this sport. The letter should be available on request for view by the judge or trial committee. A judge and/or trial committee reserves the right to excuse/dismiss a dog from competition that appears to be in obvious pain or discomfort and/or to designate that a dog be limited to specific classes and/or be placed under a jump height restriction. The owner of the dog may appeal a judge's/appointee's trial decision to the DOCNA offices for a binding ruling.

DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and allows these dogs with the opportunity to earn qualifying runs and titles, but placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.

For Physically Challenged Dogs competing in the correct division and jump height that have visual or hearing challenges but have demonstrated the ability to perform at a higher level by either having competed in another venue or have completed training that establishes the team as safe to compete physically at a higher level are approved to compete in the division that they are eligible for and will compete with dogs in that Division and Height.

Physically Challenged Dogs – Requiring Jump Height Exemption

- For Regional Events – Dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with red/white/blue Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons.

- All physically Challenged Dogs are eligible to enter Rd # 3 of Standard and Jumpers and dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with red/white/blue Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons.
- For NAC Events - Dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with teal with black back ribbon Special Achievement Triple Flats and **NAC Regional Medals**. As dogs are competing against themselves at a handler requested **Jump Height Exemption**, there will be no National NAC medal awarded.
- DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and be part of championship and we extend these dogs with the opportunity to earn Championship Ribbons and NAC Regional Medals.
- Placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.
- There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.

Disabled/Handicapped Designation

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC is providing a special designation for disabled/handicapped exhibitors. Such exhibitors will be allowed extra time for qualifying purposes only. There will be a place on the entry form to designate this category. When entering as a disabled/handicapped handler, it is required that you enter all events with this designation. Dogs entered with handlers in this category will still be placed with the dogs jump height. The best time/most points will always place higher. **DOCNA trusts that only exhibitors who have documented medical conditions will enter this category.**
Disabled/handicapped handlers will receive additional time in titling events.

LEVELS

Beginner

There is no beginner level offered at the DOCNA Championships. Beginners are welcome and encouraged to enter at the Intern level.

Intern

The Intern level is the middle experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer challenges that demonstrate dog responsiveness on obstacles and competitor confidence with a variety of handling techniques at a greater rate of speed.

Specialist

The Specialist level is the top experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer ****advanced**** agility challenges that require a variety of handling techniques and demonstrate dog and handler teamwork at the highest rate of speed.

Regional Events - *see Championship Entry guidelines on page 3 of this premium regarding a division or level change.

- **Competitors competing at the Specialist level at local DOCNA trials must enter the specialist level; Competitors competing at the Intern level may choose to enter at either the Specialist or Intern level; Competitors competing at the Beginners level at DOCNA trials may choose to enter at either the Specialist or Intern Level, but it is suggested they enter at the Intern Level.**
- **Dogs that have not qualified in NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE EVENT may not enter the Regional events and may not enter the warm up events.**

Jump Heights

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All measurements Are at the withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	22" & under	Over 22"
Competition Division	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"	Jump 24"
Select Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"
*Veterans Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8" or the Handler may choose to Jump 4" and be placed with 4" dogs"	Jump 12" or the Handler may choose to Jump 8" and be placed with 8" dogs"	Jump 16" or the Handler may choose to Jump 12" and be placed with 12" dogs"	Jump 20" or the Handler may choose to Jump 16" and be placed with 16" dogs"
**Grand Veteran Division	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"
Jr. Handler Program Up to Age 16	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"

There are five (5) jump heights in the Competition Division; they are 8", 12", 16", 20", and 24".

Select, *Veterans, and Junior Handler's Divisions jump heights are 4", 8", 12", 16", and 20". Grand Veterans jump heights are 4", 8", 12", and 16" (see full rules at www.docna.com/rulebook.htm).

Prior to entering the DOCNA championships, each dog must have competed in a trial and been measured at least once. There will be no measuring at the championships.

2010 DOCNA Championships - Schedule of Events – September 23-26, 2010

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Round #1 Standard Agility	Trigrility – see Trigrility Team information	
Round #1 Jumpers	Round #2 Jumpers	Jumpers Final

Time Schedule (tentative - check your confirmation)

Thursday September 23, 2010 – Warm Up Events Schedule

Thursday: 9:00 to 1:00 PM Championship Organizing Committee Set up at Site
****If you can help with set up, please contact Jim Mills at ranger.bc@cox.net**

1:00 to 2:00 PM	Setup and Check-in
2:00 PM	Briefing and first walk thru
2:15 PM	First dog on the line

DOCNA CHAMPIONSHIPS – September 24-26, 2010

* The first event of the day may be open to walk at approximately 6:45am; the official walk-through will begin after the morning briefing

Friday:	6:30 to 7:15 AM	Setup and Check-in
	7:15 to 7:45 AM	Briefing and first walk thru
	8:00 AM	First dog on the line
Saturday:	7:00 to 7:45 AM	Briefing and first walk thru.
	8:00 AM	North America Challenge
Sunday:	7:00 to 7:45	Briefing and first walk thru
	8:00 AM	First dog on the line

Description of DOCNA Championships Events

Championship Standard Agility - Standard Agility will challenge the handler /dog team with both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges. The handler/dog team must demonstrate the ability of the team to perform a variety of obstacles on the course while working as a smooth functioning team. All obstacles must be performed without fault and the team must meet the Standard Course Time requirements of the division and level. **(see scoring)**

Championship Jumpers - Jumpers is an opportunity for the dog and handler team to maneuver through a course of jumps at a very fast pace. The only obstacles on a Jumpers Course are JUMPS. Jumpers Courses will challenge the handler /dog team and have both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges. **(see scoring)**

Traditional Gamblers - Traditional Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully for the specified opening period of time. At the end of the point accumulation period, the dog must successfully complete a work away challenge (gamble) at the required distance for level and division, and then stop the clock for time. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event to complete the challenge.

Strategic Time Gamble - Strategic Time Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully. There are two (2) parts to this event, a point accumulation period (opening) and a strategic gamble period (closing); the handler plans a course that will allow the dog to cross the finish line as close to maximum time without going over. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event in order to complete the challenge.

Snakes N' Ladders - Snakes N' Ladders is a strategic game that has tunnels, contact equipment and weaves. At the Intern and Specialist Level the competitor is required to perform 1 set of 10-12 weaves, and 2 sets of 5- 6 weave poles. The handler strategically plans their course, with the goal being to complete all the contact and weave obstacles and cross the finish line as quickly as possible.

Trigility - Trigility is a team strategy game that tests the agility ability of the 3 members of the team to complete 3 types of agility on a regular agility course. The goal is to complete all 3 courses in the shortest amount of time and to have one team member successfully complete a mini gamble test. Competitors may team up with any handler/dog team at their Level (Intern or Specialist) regardless of Division. **All dogs must come from the same level - Specialist or Intern (beginner dogs may enter Intern).**

* When entering Trigility, keep in mind that it is a team sport and as a competitor, you have an obligation to run and not let your teammates down by training in the ring or by scratching except in the event of an illness or injury. It is strongly suggested you enter as a team, and work with your teammates to have each member there. By entering this class, you are agreeing that your dog is reasonably proficient enough in agility to be able to negotiate a 9-10 obstacle sequence on a jumpers or standard course with two other dogs/handlers in the ring with you. You also understand that if you enter as a draw, you may be running with a dog and/or handler that skill level is not known.

DOCNA will assign volunteers for teammates that have scratched.

North America Challenge Event - This is a special agility run that is scored under the same rules and SCT as Standard Agility, with the exception that off courses are judged as elimination. North America Challenge Events will be more technically challenging courses. Each course will include 1 set of 10-12 weaves and may include an additional set of 5-6 weaves for all levels. In addition, courses may include the performance of 4 contact obstacles, multiple side changes, and additional discriminations.

North America Challenge Event –

Handlers must enter the highest level (Specialist or Intern) and division (Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans) that they qualified for prior to August 4, 2010.

What happens if I moved divisions for all my events?

If the team has moved from one division to another division permanently – i.e. Competition to Select or to Veterans, they may use the higher qualification to enter the current division they are running in. The must have made this change prior to the August 4, 2010.

- **Dogs that turn 7 (Veteran) or 10 (Grand Veteran) between Aug 4th and the championship dates are welcome to enter as a Veteran (turned 7) or Grand Veteran(turned 10 or met criteria)**
- **Competitors may not enter a higher level of North America Challenge than they have qualified at.**

SCORING

Trigility, Snakes N' Ladders, Strategic Time Gamble and Traditional Gamblers will be run and scored and dogs will receive placements in the same manner as a normal weekend trial. **There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.**

Championship Standard Agility

- Standard Agility will consist of 2 preliminary rounds
- The scores will be calculated as time plus faults and the scores from the two rounds will be totaled, with the lowest score placing highest. Dogs scoring in the top 25% (dogs with the lowest scores) in each jump height (minimum of two dogs) will go on to the 3rd round of Standard.
- Dogs scoring in the top 25% of the combined score of Rd #1 and Rd #2 (dogs with the lowest scores) in each jump height (minimum of two dogs) will go on to the 3rd round of Standard.
- **After the Final round is run, all 3 scores from Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 will be totaled and the lowest overall (cumulative) score is the Overall winner for the class.** There will be up to 3 placement awards in each jump height in each division. **The overall winner is determined by adding the scores from Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 together (cumulative) with the lowest overall score being awarded the winner and regional "Standard Agility Champion" for this class.**
- To be eligible to move to round #3 of Standard, competitors must have entered in both Round #1 and Round #2 of the event
- **There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.**

Championship Jumpers

- Jumpers will consist of 2 preliminary rounds
- The scores will be calculated as time plus faults and the scores from the two rounds will be totaled, with the lowest score placing highest. Dogs scoring in the top 25% of the (dogs with the lowest scores) in each jump height (minimum of two dogs) will go on to the 3rd round of Jumpers.

- Dogs scoring in the top 25% of the combined score of Rd #1 and Rd #2 (dogs with the lowest scores) in each jump height (minimum of two dogs) will go on to the 3rd round of Jumpers.
- **After the Final round is run, all 3 scores from Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 will be totaled and the lowest overall (cumulative) score is the Overall winner for the class.** There will be up to 3 placements awards in each jump height in each division. **The overall winner is determined by adding the scores from Round 1, Round 2, and Round 3 together (cumulative) with the lowest overall score being awarded the winner and regional “Jumpers Champion” for this class.**
- To be eligible to move to round #3 of Jumpers, competitors must have entered in both Round #1 and Round #2 of the event
- **There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.**

North America Challenge.

- NAC will be scored in the same manner as a normal weekend trial. Regional placements will be awarded at both locations. Scores from both (locations) will be placed together and National Champion Awards will be presented based on these results.
- **There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.**

AWARDS

- Regional awards will be presented for Standard, Jumpers, Traditional Gamblers, Strategic Time Gamble, Snakes N Ladders and Trigrity.
- Standard and Jumpers will have awards for Round #1, Round #2.
- **After Rd #3 of Standard and Jumpers, awards will be presented for regional “Standard Agility Champion” or “Jumpers Champion” for overall scores from a cumulative score of Round #1, Round #2 and Round # 3 (lowest score, time plus faults). There will be no Rd # 3 individual awards, as this is a cumulative award**
- Regional and National awards will be presented for the North America Challenge Event.
- **There will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.**

Physically Challenged Dogs – Requiring Jump Height Exemption

- For Regional Events – Dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with red/white/blue Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons.
- All physically Challenged Dogs are eligible to enter Rd # 3 of Standard and Jumpers and dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with red/white/blue Special Achievement Triple Flat Ribbons.
- For NAC Events - Dogs meeting course time or designated time set by judge will be presented with teal with black back ribbon Special Achievement Triple Flats and **NAC Regional Medals**. As dogs are competing against themselves at a handler requested **Jump Height Exemption** there will be no National NAC medal awarded.
- DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and be part of championship and we extend these dogs with the opportunity to earn Championship Ribbons and NAC Regional Medals.
- Physically challenged dogs may enter Trigrity – times will be based as it is at trials - on tallest dog time. Regional rosettes are available for this team event.
- Placements are not appropriate in this category for all other events. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.
- There, will be no qualifying scores awarded for titling purposes.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS/ EXHIBITORS

By filling out the entry form, competitors agree to compete using Dogs On Course in North America, LLC rules, all championship rules and also agree to follow the rules of the Show Committee.

DOCNA RULES: The Dogs On Course in North America, LLC rule book is available for you read or print on line at www.docna.com.

RULES FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

- DOCNA reserves the right to refuse any entry. Every entrant must be in good standing with DOCNA.
- Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site.
- **There will be NO Training in the ring at the championships**

REFUNDS

There will be no refunds (with the exception of below) for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 50% of the total weekend package or individual entry fee paid for regional events. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 50% of the total weekend package or individual entry fee paid for regional events. Competitors that entered the full weekend package will receive their Regional Championship T-Shirt.
- There will be no refunds for the North America Challenge Event. Competitors will receive their North America Challenge T-Shirt.
- There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

WARNING!

Please keep your dog on leash, at all times other than when preparing to run, running or using a designated area for dogs off leash. Please clean up after yourself and your dog.

Keep your dogs out of the areas marked by "No Dogs" signs or designated as non dog areas at the briefing. This should generally include biking and riding paths around the facility, facility bathrooms, and landscaped areas, etc. Common sense should prevail.

DOCNA insurance rules: In the event of incident at the championships, DOCNA requires that the owner of the dog report the incident to the show committee.

COLLARS IN THE RING

Dogs on Course in North America, LLC leaves it up to the exhibitor as to whether or not they would like to leave a collar on their dog during competition. For the purposes of safety, DOCNA strongly recommends that dogs run WITHOUT a collar. There have been documented cases of dogs getting collars stuck on jump stanchions or contact equipment hinges. If you choose to run with a collar, you do so at your own risk. This policy will be evaluated from time to time to determine if there are any safety implications associated with competing while wearing a collar.

For those who choose to run with a collar, a quick release collar is suggested. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. A collar may have an attached info plaque riveted onto it, or information stitched into it. It is also acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, halti's, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring. Should a judge feel that a collar does not fall within DOCNA standards or is otherwise unsafe, they will have the authority to request that the exhibitor remove it from the dog or not run

- **Allowing the above collars in the ring was designed to assist the handler should a dog escape or wander off from the agility trial; the dog would have identification to assist the handler in finding their dog.**
- **At no time should this collar be used as a training device at the start line, nor should the dog be dragged to the line by the collar. The handlers hand should be free and clear of the collar prior to starting the run.**
- **Competitors that use the collar as a holding device, bowling the dog to start by holding the collar shall receive a 5 fault penalty.**
- **In trigility, once the dog is finished, you are welcome to hold this collar in a positive manner.**

TRAINING DEVICES

As agility is a spectator sport, the following devices are not allowed at the trial site: shock collars, bark collars, pinch collars, electronic training/collar devices.

WESTERN DOCNA CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

Veterans Memorial Park - Mesa County Fairgrounds

2785 US Hwy 50 Grand Junction, CO

SITE INFORMATION

All crates and exercise pens are to be setup only in designated areas. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up his own setup.

There is plenty of room for crating. Please don't crate within 20 ft of the ring (further if your dog is a barker!). We recommend that you bring shade. Please be considerate and keep your area clean.

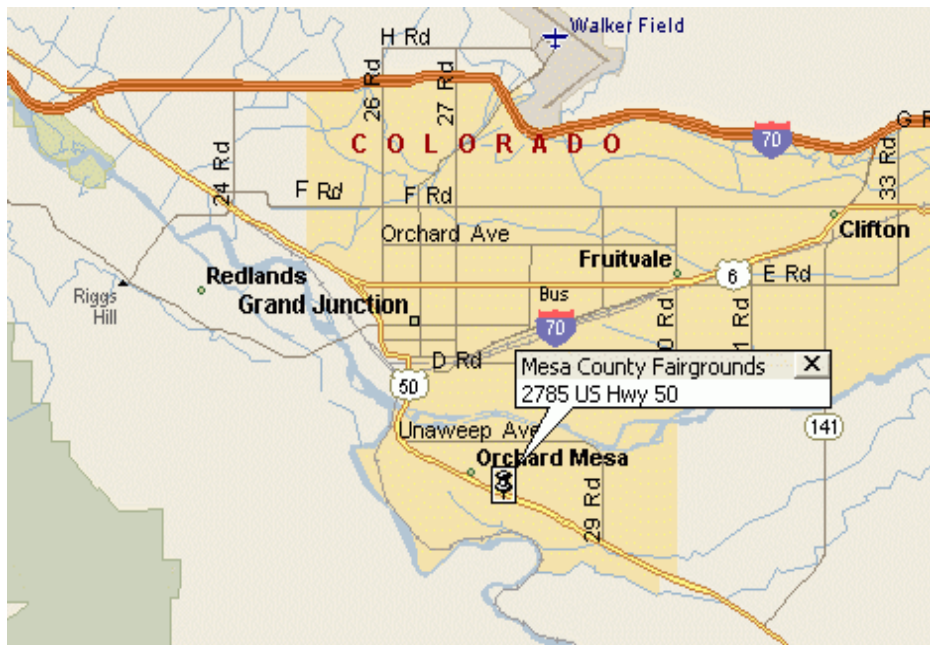
There are no food concessions on site. There are many restaurants within driving distance of the site

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Coming from East on I-70 – Take exit number 37 (I-70 Business Loop/Clifton). At the second traffic light (1.08 miles) turn left onto Colorado Highway 141 (32 Road) toward Delta. Follow Hwy 141 south 5.42 miles and turn right onto US Hwy 50 West. Stay on Hwy 50 for 3.83 miles and turn left into the Mesa County Fairgrounds. Follow signs to Veterans Park.

Coming from West on I-70 – Take exit number 26 (I-70 Business Loop/US 50). Travel 5.76 miles and turn right at 5th Street continuing on Hwy 50 toward Delta for 3.43 miles. Turn right into the Mesa County Fairgrounds. Follow signs to Veterans Park.

From Delta South – Travel 36.55 miles from intersection of US 50 and Main Street in Delta toward Grand Junction. Turn left into the Mesa County Fairgrounds. Follow signs to Veterans Park...



Volunteers

**Please help us make this the best championship by volunteering when you can, we will need timers, scribes, pole setters, it takes everyone to make this work, thank you so much
Workers will be provided with snacks and beverages.**

Security and Competitor and Vendor setup

The event and all Competitor and Vendor setup will be outside on grass; PLEASE BRING SHADE.

No security is being provided - Any valuables or competitors equipment left on site are at the owners risk.

Emergency Vet

Orchard Mesa Veterinary Hospital - 970/241-9866
2668 Hwy 50 Grand Junction, CO 81503
Thurs, Fri 8am-6pm Sat 8am-4pm

Veterinary Emergency Clinic - 970/255-1911
1660 North Ave. Grand Junction, CO
Thurs, Fri. 6pm - 8am Sat, Sun 24 hrs

ACCOMMODATIONS - WEST - Hotel /Motel Info – BOOK AHEAD

The following motels will allow guests to have well-behaved dogs in the room provided the guests guarantee to reimburse the management for any damages. As pet policies change frequently, please check with the hotel when making reservations.

Zippity Do Dogs has worked hard to find the following information on 2 of the hotels.

Clarion Inn - 755 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 970-243-6790. They are giving us a room rate of \$79.00/night. When making the reservations please refer to the DOCNA/Zippity Do Dog rate when making reservations.

www.choicehotels.com/hotel/co240

The Grand Vista Hotel - 2790 Crossroads Blvd., Grand Junction, CO
970-241-8411 800-800-7796 www.grandvistahotel.com

They are giving us a room rate of \$79.00 +\$10.00 pet fee/night. "\$10 per day, not per pet"

Please refer to DOCNA Nationals for the rate when making your reservation.

Rooms need to reserved before 09/05/10

Other HOTELS/MOTELS			
La Quinta Inn & Suites 2761 Crossroads Blvd. 81506	970-241-2929	Best Western Horizon Inn 754 Horizon Drive 81506	970-245-1410
Days Inn 733 Horizon Drive 81506	970-245-7200	Grand Vista Hotel (as above) 2790 Crossroads Blvd. 81506	970-241-8411
Hawthorn Suites 225 Main Street 81501	970-242-2525	Holiday Inn 755 Horizon Drive 81506	970-243-6790
West Gate Inn 2210 Highway 6 & 50 81505	970-241-3020	Best Western Clifton Inn 3228 I-70 Business Loop	970-434-3400

For additional help in locating lodging, visit the website www.petswelcome.com and search for Grand Junction, CO

You are required to clean up after your dogs at all motels. Please be courteous to other guests and keep your dog on lead. DO NOT leave dogs unattended in motel rooms. Please crate your dogs while in the rooms and bring a sheet to cover the beds to protect them from doggie fuzz and odors. Please do not allow pets to damage rooms or facilities to ensure availability of motels for dog sports in the future.

WEST - RV Accommodations/Overnight Parking

CAMPING ONSITE - Veterans Park Complex - Overnight "dry" camping will be allowed at the trial site
A limited number of RV parking for self-contained units is available onsite at no charge. Tent camping is also allowed. Contact Jim Mills for reservations at ranger.bc@cox.net and confirmation on your RV parking or tent camping (no tent pegs longer than 10 inches please) . There are rest rooms at this site (no showers).

RV PARKS Nearby
Big J RV Park (KOA) 2819 US Highway 50 970-242-2527 RV Ranch at Grand Junction 3238 E I-70 Business Loop 970-434-6644

Event Photography – Competitors and guests of competitors and public attending

DOCNA has an extensive Event Image and Audio Media Policy which can be read on our website. Please make yourself familiar with it. Your attendance at a DOCNA, LLC event constitutes your awareness and acceptance of the terms of this policy which is publically available at <http://www.docna.com/Photography.aspx>

Vendors - West

Please advise DOCNA as to what types of products you would like to vendor, how much space you are requesting. Vendors will be outside on grass in a designated Vendor Area

Once approved by DOCNA - Vendors are required to contact MCFG and complete the below requirements.

MCFG vendor requirements and fees.

"All Vendors participating at a event at Mesa County Fairgrounds must be discussed with staff in advance. MCFG vendor application forms are provided to the promoter for distribution. The completed application and their accompanying insurance certificate (if necessary) must be returned to fairgrounds office for review prior to the event."

DOCNA Vendor Requirement

The vendor fee is a donation to our worker raffle of a certificate or item(s) valued at least \$25.00 per day per for each 10 X 10 spaces... Please email ranger.bc@cox.net for more information. All vendors must pre-register. No power is available for vendors.

If you require more than a Space 10 X 10, confirmation will be required by email and once space has been confirmed you will be notified

Photographers please ensure you have the necessary equipment to photograph dogs without affecting the competitors runs; in taking pictures please ensure again you are not in a place where the dog will have its run affected by seeing you and going towards you, or having the click affect the dogs attention. Photographers affecting runs will be asked to leave.

Vendors and Photographers are required to inform DOCNA of any displays that extending outside the 10 X 10 space allotted; (additional costs will apply) any displays must be approved prior to August 10th.

No security is being provided - Any valuables or vendor merchandise, equipment, etc. left on site are at the owner's risk!

EASTERN DOCNA CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

----- Directions to Show Site -----

You can use Map quest or GPS directions for 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

Directions from the East:

Take the Mass Pike all the way to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to the next exit, B-3 in Canaan, NY. At the end of the ramp go right, 22 North. In New Lebanon, Route 20 and 22 run together for a short while. Make sure you stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the a boarded up gas station you will see on your left. Continue to the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

Directions from the West:

Take I-90 East to the Route 43 Exit. Follow Route 43 East into Stephentown, turn left at the lights at 22 and 43 and follow as below. BETTER FOR CAMPERS: Take I-90 East to Exit 11E - Route 20 East. Continue on Route 20 East until it joins Route 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

Directions from the 22/43 Intersection:

Heading North on Route 22, you'll go up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It goes back down to one lane after you get to the top of the hill and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that there is a brown house with a big satellite dish. The road right next to that house is Giles Road or County Route 33.

Take that road, it is short, takes a sharp right at a horse farm - tan buildings - 5 rail split rail fencing - on your right. You will go over a little bridge, you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you will see the training building - white domed roof with tan walls and windows. There is a driveway marked by two metal fence posts with reflective tape on the top. Follow the driveway all the way down to the agility field area. Parking is available on three sides of the ring against the exterior fence.

Directions from the North:

From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School on your left is Giles Road or County Route 33. Follow Directions from above.

Site Amenities

This is an outside trial, there is a hose for water and handi-wipes will be available. New England Border Collie Rescue, Inc. will be selling food. Non-bottled spring water and worker snacks will be available – bring your own water bottle if you can. Port-A-Potties will be available on site. You must clean up after your dogs; failure to do so may result in excusal from the trial. This includes both the show site and at the hotels/motels. No flexi-leads allowed on site.

Volunteers

Please help us make this the best championship by volunteering when you can, we will need timers, scribes, pole setters, it takes everyone to make this work, thank you so much. Workers will be provided with snacks and beverages.

Security and Competitor and Vendor setup

Competitor and Vendor setup will be outside PLEASE BRING SHADE. The event/agility will be held outside on grass.

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Vendors - East

Vendors must contact DOCNA for approval. Please advise DOCNA as to what types of products you would like to vendor, how much space you are requesting. Vendors will be outside on grass. And designated in a Vendor Area

The vendor fee is a donation to our worker raffle of a certificate or item(s) valued at least \$25.00 per day per for each 10 X 10 spaces... Please email ranger.bc@cox.net for more information. All vendors must pre-resister. No power is available for vendors.

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Emergency Vet

Pittsfield Vet, 1634 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, MA 413-499-1580 – 24 hour care

Vehicle Emergency

Madden's Garage: need tow truck, contact 518-733-5500, they tow and unlock cars. Local emergency number is 911.

Hotel /Motel Info

Hotels may charge an additional fee for pets. Be sure to book your room early these rooms could go quickly and there are other events at the fairgrounds during the weekend; also verify the hotels current pet policy. **Places to Stay**

As always, clarify in advance pet restrictions, fees & cancellation policies as they may have changed

- **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176 www.berkshirebb.com
- **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432
- **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke. East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352. www.bestvalueinn.com
- **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006 – 25 minutes to site
- **Jericho Valley Inn**, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511 – 10 minutes to site
- **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606 - 35 minutes to site
- **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385 www.shakermeadows.com
- **Spencerhouse B&B**. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 www.thespencerhouse.com
- **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873 www.thehancockinn.com
- **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345

CAMPGROUNDS

- **Bonnie Brae Campground**, 108 Broadway, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-3754; www.bonniebraecampground.tripod.com/
- **Cherry Plain State Park**, 26 State Park Road, Cherry Plain, NY 12040 (518)733-5400; <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=115>
- **Woodland Hills Campground**, 386 Fog Hill Road, Austerlitz, NY 12017 (518) 392-3557; www.whcg.net
- **Alps Family Campground**, Route 43, Averill Park, NY 12018-3427 (518) 674-5565
- **Broken Wheel Campground**, State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138 (518) 658-2925; www.brokenwheelcampground.com
- **Aqua Vista Valley Campground**, 82 Armsby Rd, Petersburg NY 12138 (877) 646-0653; www.campingfriend.com/AquaVistaCampground/
- **Fox Hill Camping Area**, 603 Rt. 203, Spencertown, NY (518) 392-3714;
- **Hidden Valley Campgrounds**, 15 Scott Rd, PO Box 700, Lanesboro MA 01237 (877) 392-2267

Trial Site Camping Reservation – EAST

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is \$10 per night. All camping must be reserved & paid by 9-15-10. See below form for reserving on-site camping.

Parking & RV & Camping Information

There is plenty of parking on site. Overnight parking of self-contained, RV's, and tents will be permitted at the site: let Kathy and Craig know when you will arrive and when you will be leaving on the form. There is a \$10 per night fee.

Camping Reservation – Please Clip & Return

A limited number of spaces are available. Cost is \$10 per night. All camping must be reserved & paid by 9-15-2010. Confirmation will be done by Sugarbush Farms

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of nights: _____ We will arriving on _____ - prior to 9 p.m. please

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable & mail to Sugar Bush Farm, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168.

RV reservations MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. Do not send with agility entry

Return this completed form with fees (payable to **Sugar Bush Farm**) to:

Sugar Bush Farm c/o Kathy Chittenden, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

RV spaces are limited to availability – received by postmark Checks will be cashed upon receipt, no refunds are available.

Warm Up for the Championships - OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - Qualifying Event

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC Sanctioned Trial

September 23rd, 2010 at East and West Championship

CLOSE DATE: August 10, 2010

Entry is not valid unless reverse side has been completed and signed and returned with entry fees.

Use one entry form per dog entered. PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE all the following information. Entries must be postmarked by 8/09/09. Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.

Owner/Handler Information Handicapped/Disabled Handler **Physically Challenged Dog**
 Name: _____ Handler (if other) _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Veteran Information Veteran Dog or Veteran Handler **Grand Veteran Information** Grand Veteran Dog or Veteran Handler + Veteran Dog

Dog Information **Circle division entered & height entered below**
 Dog's Call Name _____ Competition Division 8 12 16 20 24
 DOCNA Dog Registration #: _____ Select Division 4 8 12 16 20
 Breed: _____ Veteran Division 4 8 12 16 20
 Birthdate: _____ **Height at Withers:** _____ Grand Veteran 4 8 12 16 N/A
Male or Female (please circle) Jr. Handler Division 4 8 12 16 20

THURSDAY – September 23, 2010					THURSDAY – September 23, 2010				
Event	Division (circle one)		Level (circle one)	Cost	Event	Division (circle one)		Level (circle one)	Cost
Standard Agility (Rd 1)	Competition	Select	Beginner	15.00	Jumpers	Competition	Select	Beginner	15.00
	Veteran	Grand Veteran	Intern			Veteran	Grand Veteran	Intern	
	Jr. Handler		Specialist			Jr. Handler		Specialist	

Individual runs – as above (please correctly add your runs)	Jr Handler	\$15/each	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to (DOCNA)			\$

WARM UP ENTRY –SEPARATE from championship (separate entry form and check/payment required) you may send in same envelope with championship entry.

Entry Agreement (I have read the full agreement – page #4 of championship entry)

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both competitor and the owner of the dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, as used here, "DOCNA" means Dogs on Course North America, LLC, its members, officers, directors, employees, trial chairs, trial committees, and agents. Competitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of DOCNA, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this trial. Competitor/owner certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides. Competitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the trial and the trial premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and presence of unfamiliar animals and people. Competitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising from these. Competitor/owner releases DOCNA (including officers, directors, employees, and members), Sugar Bush Farms, Zippity Do Dogs or Mesa County Fairgrounds. Including the officers, directors, employees, members, and trial organizing committee, and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands, and liabilities involving the entered dog, the trial or trial premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, competitor/owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of their participation in this trial, howsoever such injury, or death at any time may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. I acknowledge and represent that the information on this entry form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed here, or that I have full authority as agent from the dog's owner, and shall hold Sugar Bush Farms, Zippity Do Dogs or MCFG. DOCNA and their officers, directors, employees, agents, and sponsors of the trial and the aforementioned organizations harmless from any liability or claims made by the dog's owner. I (we) have read and agree to comply with the Official Rules and Regulations of DOCNA, the Notices to Exhibitors as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule, the complete Agility Test Premium, any confirmations sent in reference to this trial in the regular mail or by email, and any other supporting documentation made available by DOCNA or the hosting group by any means for this event and that the entered dog is familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read the full agreement on the championship entry and agree to its terms.

Signature _____ Parent/Guardian (if competitor is a minor) _____ Date _____

Have you indicated your dog's Division, Level and Jump Height for each event?

Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee and entry agreement.

Information Page – Check List

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC 2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS

To help competitors ensure they have all the correct forms and entries completed, we have created a Information check list of things that will help with entry submission.

Have read the *see Championship Entry guidelines (above) regarding a division or level change.

If Entering the warm up event – Thursday September 23rd, 2010

WARM UP ENTRY–SEPARATE from championship (separate entry form and check/payment required).

***you may send in same envelope with championship but it must have a separate check & entry)**

DOCNA Championship Entry - check list

Checked **EAST** or **WEST** LOCATION

North America Challenge Pre – Qualification Information Form (if you are entering NAC)

- Filled in information on date NAC was earned, level, division, trial, height
- Competed in a DOCNA Sanctioned Trial between Aug 1, 2009 and Aug 4, 2010.

Official championship entry form (Pages 1 and 2) **separate check from warm up event**

Copy of either Measurement form or new permanent email height card (do not send original) - *important**

Checked T- shirt information (one per entry/competitor/handler) - Championship and NAC shirts

- Requested the correct size (sorry no extras to trade sizes)
- Filled out entry for any additional shirts and added in costs to entry

Entry Agreement signed and attached (**Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee and entry agreement.**)

Entered both Rd #1 and Rd #2 of Standard and Jumpers to be eligible to move to Rd #3 of the event

Check (payment) attached for Championships (double check please)

Filled out all the areas of the entry forms, Dogs DOCNA number, Handler information, etc

Email address, please ensure this is readable (very important)

Checked the total entry costs and if multiple dogs entries are on one check, please ensure added correctly!

If submitting more than one entry in envelope, included all forms for each dog (double check please)

In order for the championship to be able to order ribbon awards on time, Any Triglity entries that have not committed to a team as of Aug 15th, will be selected by computer/draw, please note it is the also the responsibility of the entrant to ensure they have checked with their teammates, that each member of this team has entered the correct teammates. Each entrant is also responsible to ensure that the dogs on the team are entered at the correct level. Any teams that have incorrectly entered as of Aug 15th will also be entries that will be selected by computer. Please read section **TRIGILITY TEAM INFORMATION** under Regional Events.

Additional Information

Filled out RV information required for West RV

Return the RV form with fees (payable to **Sugar Bush Farm**) to: **Sugar Bush Farm** c/o Kathy Chittenden, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168

Volunteer Form (thanking you in advance)

Read the information on collars, no training at championships and rules governing this championship

T- Shirt Information

CHAMPIONSHIP T- SHIRTS - Information only...use entry form

- Competitors **entering the full regional championship package** (all runs except North America Challenge run) **will receive** a T-Shirt at check in. (one only per handler/competitor) .
- Competitors **not entering** a full championship package may pre-order championship T-shirts for \$20.00 and will receive this shirt at check in. There will not be additional shirts available for sale at the event.
- *additional shirts may be pre-ordered and purchased on the entry form, competitors will receive purchases at time of check in.
- DOCNA will be ordering the T-Shirt size based on your request of size, please ensure you have ordered the correct size as there will not be additional shirts available for sale.

North America Challenge T- SHIRTS - Information only...use entry form. All Competitors **entering the North America Challenge** **will receive** a special NAC T-Shirt at check in. (**one only per handler/competitor**). **DOCNA will be ordering the TShirt size based on your request of size, please ensure you have ordered the correct size as there will not be additional shirts available for sale.**

North America Challenge Pre – Qualification Information Form
Must be completed by all competitors entering the North America Challenge - NAC

Qualification Information form for Championship entry – one form per dog

Owner Name: _____ Dog Name: _____ DOCNA #: _____

Guidelines in completing this form

Qualification to enter - NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE EVENT

In order to qualify for the 2010 DOCNA National Championships event, competitors will have had earned one (1) North America Challenge qualifying round with a maximum of 12 faults (or less) between June 1, 2009 and August 4, 2010, **and in addition they must have competed in a DOCNA Sanctioned Trial between Aug 1, 2009 and Aug 4, 2010.**

- The cutoff date for qualifying for the 2010 championships is August 4, 2010.

All competitors entering the North America Challenge may choose which of the locations they wish to enter. In doing so, the competitor realizes there may be differences in surface, weather conditions, including but not limited to wind, rain, sun, heat, etc. In addition, there may be differences in agility equipment, warm up areas, it is understood by the competitor there will be regional differences; the course yardage will be the same at both locations.

Information

Handlers must enter the highest level (Specialist or Intern) and division (Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans) that they qualified for in the NAC prior to August 4, 2010.

If the team has moved from one division to another division permanently – i.e. Competition to Select or to Veterans, they may use the higher qualification to enter the current division they are running in. The must have made this change prior to the August 4, 2010

Dogs that turn 7 (Veteran) or 10 (Grand Veteran) between Aug 4th and the championship dates are welcome to enter as a Veteran (turned 7) or Grand Veteran (turned 10 or met criteria)

Complete the following A & B

- A. Competed in a DOCNA Sanctioned Trial between Aug 1, 2009 and Aug 4, 2010.**

Trial _____ Date _____

- B. North America Challenge Event – Highest Level Earned Qualification**

Trial, Date Earned Qualifying NAC Round, Jump Height, Division, Highest Level Achieved

	Trial Information Include club or group Name	Date Obtained	Jump Height (circle)	Division (circle)	Level (circle)
See Qualification criteria above			4 8 12 16 20 24	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Specialist Intern

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC 2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mail Entries to (EAST or WEST use only one) 2010 DOCNA CHAMPIONSHIPS 3921 W Monte Cristo Ave Phoenix AZ 85053

Use one entry form per dog entered. PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE all the following information. Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.

CHAMPIONSHIP LOCATION you wish to enter: **EAST** **WEST**

Owner/Handler Information Handicapped/Disabled Handler Physically Challenged Dog
 Name: _____ Handler (if other) _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Phone _____ E-mail: (readable please) _____

Veteran Information Veteran Dog or Veteran Handler **Grand Veteran Information** Grand Veteran Dog or Veteran Handler + Veteran Dog

Circle division entered & height entered below

Dog Information	Competition Division	8	12	16	20	24
Dog's Call Name _____	Select Division	4	8	12	16	20
DOCNA Dog Registration #: _____	Veteran Division	4	8	12	16	20
Breed: _____	Grand Veteran	4	8	12	16	N/A
Birthdate: _____ Height at Withers: _____	Jr. Handler Division	4	8	12	16	20

FRIDAY September 24/2010				SATURDAY September 25/2010				SUNDAY September 26/2010			
Event	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Cost	Event	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Cost	Event	Division (circle one)	Level (circle one)	Cost
Snakes N Ladders	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	15.00		NAC (see below)			Strategic Time Gamble	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	15.00
Traditional Gamblers	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	15.00	Standard Agility (Rd 2)	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	20.00	Standard Agility Final	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	Top 25% N/C
Standard Agility (Rd 1)	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	20.00	Trigility	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	15.00				
Jumpers (Rd 1)	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	20.00	Jumpers (Rd 2)	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	20.00	Jumpers Final	Competition Select Veteran Grand Veteran Jr. Handler	Intern or Specialist	Top 25% N/C

Championship Package - 8 runs \$125.00 (save \$15.00) (does not include North America Challenge Event)
Jr. Handler Championship Package - \$12 per run or 8 runs \$80.00 (save \$16.00) (does not include North America Challenge Event)

Trigility Team Information

Random Draw - Please **do not** pair me with _____

Please pair me with the following Handlers (all dogs must be entered at the same level (Specialist or Intern))

Trigility Team	DOCNA #	Jump Ht	Call Name	Handler Name	Level
Team Member # 1					
Team Member # 2					

Any trigility entries that have not committed to a team as of Aug 15th, will be selected by computer/draw, it is the also the responsibility of the entrant to ensure they have checked with their teammates that each dog on the team is at the correct level, for the championship to be able to order ribbon awards on time, any teams that have incorrectly entered will also be entries that will be selected by computer.

North America Challenge

Saturday	North America Challenge Event	Competition Grand Veteran	Select Jr. Handler	INTERN SPECIALIST	Fill out Pre - Qualification Form	\$30.00
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Owner/Handler Information - to ensure correct page 2 entries go with correct page 1 – please fill out all information

Name: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Dog Information

Dog's Call Name _____

DOCNA Dog Registration #: _____ **(remember to attach a COPY of measurement form or card)**

T- Shirt Information

Competitors entering **the full championship package** (all runs except North America Challenge run) will receive one T- Shirt at check in. (one One Per Handler/Competitor, not per dog)

DOCNA will be ordering the T- shirt size based on your request of size, please ensure you have ordered the correct size as there will not be additional shirts for exchange. **(one per competitor entering the FULL championship package)**

Championship T-Shirt Size - Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge

All Competitors entering the North America Challenge will receive one special NAC T-Shirt at check in. (One Per Handler/Competitor, not per dog)

DOCNA will be ordering the T-Shirt size based on your request of size, please ensure you have ordered the correct size as there will not be additional shirts for sale or exchange. Circle below

NAC T-Shirt Size - Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge XXXLarge

Individual runs – as above (please correctly add your runs) Jr. Handlers \$12/each/see package below	\$
NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE: \$ 30.00 Jr Handlers - \$20	\$
Championship Package - 8 runs \$125.00 (save \$15.00) (does not include N.A. Challenge Event) Jr. Handler Championship Package- 8 runs \$80.00 (save \$16.00)(does not include N.A. Challenge Event)	\$
Competitors <u>not entering</u> a full championship package may pre-order championship T-shirts for \$20.00 and will receive this shirt at check in. There will not be additional shirts available for sale at the event. Competitors may order as many as they wish. Please indicate quantity next to the size. Championship T-Shirt Size - Sm: _____ Md: _____ Lg: _____ XLg: _____ XXLg: _____ XXXLg: _____	\$
RV WEST ONLY - On Site: DRY RV - pre registered with DOCNA (limited # of sites available) Contact Jim Mills at ranger.bc@cox.net Size/Length of RV _____ Model/Make _____	Limited # of spaces
RV/Camping East – Camping – see east information RV reservations MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. Do not send with agility entry Return the RV form with fees (payable to Sugar Bush Farm) to: Sugar Bush Farm c/o Kathy Chittenden, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168 RV spaces are limited to availability – received by postmark Checks will be cashed upon receipt, no refunds are available.	see EAST
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to DOCNA)	\$

DOCNA Championship Entry must include

Have read Information Page – Check List

Checked EAST or WEST LOCATION

North America Challenge Pre – Qualification Information Form (if you are entering NAC)

Official championship entry form (Pages 1 and 2) **separate check from warm up event.**

Copy of either Measurement form or card (do not send original)

Checked T- shirt information (one per entry/competitor/handler)

Entry Agreement signed and attached

Entered both Rd #1 and Rd #2 of Standard and Jumpers to be eligible to move to Rd #3 of the event

RV – please see EAST or West – information for your requirements

Owner Name: _____ Dog's Name: _____ DOCNA #: _____

Entry Agreement

It is agreed that the laws of Arizona shall govern interpretation of this Agreement.

I (We) agree that DOCNA, Mesa County Fairgrounds, Zippity Do Dogs or Sugar Bush Farms. Has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) acknowledge that:

- 1.1 As used here DOCNA means Dogs On Course in North America, LLC, its owners, rule committee, members, officers, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of DOCNA and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event
- 1.2 I (we) agree to hold DOCNA, Mesa County Fairgrounds, Zippity Do Dogs and Sugar Bush Farms (including their members, officers, directors, and organizing committee), Dogs On Course in North America, LLC (DOCNA) including it's owners, rules committee, members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held, and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:
- 1.3 I (we) have read and agree to comply with the Official Rules and Regulations of DOCNA and the Notices to Exhibitors as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule for this event and that the entered dog is familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- 1.4 I (we) certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog primarily resides.
- 1.5 I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization that it represents, including its members, officers and directors, DOCNA, sponsors of this event, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto.
- 1.6 I (we) acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and the event premises, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; I (we) assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
- 1.7 I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such a claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.
- 1.8 I (we) hereby specifically assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (We) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. Further, I (we) recognize that there are inherent risks, to both dog and handler, in the sport of dog agility, and I (we) expressly assume all such risks to myself/ourselves and to our dog(s)."

Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners acknowledge all hazards and I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

DOCNA assumes no responsibility for local site conditions, including, but not limited to, such things as: the conditions of the floors, agility field or ring(s), fences, gates, stalls, bathrooms, stairways, hallways, lighting, structures; security measures or lack thereof; electrical plug-ins, receptacles, or appliances; show rings and equipment used in fencing the rings; parking areas and drives; agility obstacles; air or water quality; and the presences of unfamiliar animals, people, sights, sounds, and smells.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I (We) understand that agility is an activity that is held in the presence of other dogs and their owners/handlers. I (we) also understand that the participation of my dog and myself in agility will require some physical activity on my part and on the part of my dog. I also understand that this activity will involve some running, jumping, and the use of obstacles such as tunnels, scaling planks, jumps, and tires which could result in injury to me, to my dog, or others. I represent that I am in good health and my dog is in good health and we are both in physical condition to participate in the sport of dog agility. I further represent that my dog is friendly and not a hazard to persons or other dogs; **that I am participating at my own risk**; and that I will not hold the trial club/group or any committee member, nor the sanctioning organization Dogs On Course in North America, LLC liable for any loss, injury, illness, expense or other hardship that may arise in connection with my participation and/or my dog's participation in the activity. It is distinctly understood that every dog participating is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler at all times on the premises. I further agree to assume full responsibility and liability for any and all injury or damage caused in any way by my dog(s) or myself. Any competitor/exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the Trial/Show Committee be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made. The club or group or Dogs on Course in North America, LLC. will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog competing; or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause.

I (We) understand that DOCNA leaves it to the discretion of the exhibitor as to whether or not they would like to leave a collar on their dog during competition. For the purposes of safety, DOCNA strongly recommends that dogs run WITHOUT a collar. There have been documented cases of dogs getting collars stuck on jump stanchions, contact equipment hinges and/or other equipment or obstacles. If you choose to run with a collar, you do so at your sole risk.

I (We) understand that in choosing to run with a collar, a quick release collar is suggested. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. It is acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, halti's, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring.

It is agreed that the laws of the State of Arizona shall govern the interpretation of this Agreement.

In addition, I have read the information in this premium pertaining to Walk thrus, and by signing this agreement understand it is my responsibility to be available for all walk thrus

Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of DOCNA rules and regulations and agree to abide by these rules and those of the club/group hosting this trial. By signing this agreement you have read the rules on event photography at <http://www.docna.com/Photography.aspx>

I have read, understand and acknowledge the above Agreement and ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY Furthermore, I understand that the championships schedule is tentative and regional events such as Gamblers, Time Gamble, Snakes 'N Ladders & Trigility may be rearranged to occur on different days depending on number of entries. The schedule may end up different in the east and the west due to differences in entry numbers.

Signature of Exhibitor/Competitor/Owner

Date

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Telephone Number

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

Date

Thank You for Volunteering to Help Out With the Championships!

Please complete the form and return it with your entry. There will be a raffle for volunteers.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please note; should we need to staff two rings or rearrange events due to entry numbers, we may need to assign people to tasks where there is no conflict in another ring. This means that we may need you to work a class or a job that is not circled on your volunteer form. We will do the best we can to accommodate everyone's wishes. We sincerely appreciate your flexibility.

I am available to help during these events and I have checked off the positions below I would like to volunteer for:

Event	Check Classes you are available to Volunteer	FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		Your dog(s) jump height(s)
Snakes 'N Ladders		Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Standard Agility- Rd 1		Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Traditional Gamblers		Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Jumpers Rd #1		Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
North America Challenge Event		N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	
Standard Agility- Rd 2		N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	
Trigility		N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	
Jumpers Rd #2		N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	N/A	N/A	
Strategic Time Gamble		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	
Standard Agility - Finals		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	
Jumpers Finals		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Intern	Specialist	

TH	FRI	SAT	SUN	Description of Position Duties	I am familiar with or have experience with the following tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIMEKEEPER - Person who uses stopwatch to time each dog for an entire class or reads electronic timer reading to scribe.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRIBE - Person who watches the judge and marks faults on the scribe sheet. (must watch judge and not competitor)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRIBE RUNNER – Takes scribe sheets back to scoring table	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GATE STEWARD Person who maintains running order of dogs and keeps dogs moving in timely, orderly fashion. Calls out jump height changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RING CREW - Persons who adjusts bar heights, resets dropped bars, straightens chutes, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURSE BUILDER - Persons who assists the Chief Course Builder(s) to build courses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEASH RUNNER - Person who takes leashes from the start line to the finish line.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCORE TABLE ASST. - Person who assists Chief Scorer with calculating and or posting scores.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are available for ANYTHING either by being familiar with OR willing to learn any of the jobs above	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>				Available Thursday morning set up	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Available Sunday after trial for take down	<input type="checkbox"/>