

**Proudly Presents** 

## Canadian Disc Dog Association Sanctioned Trials

September 8th<sup>th</sup> (2 trials, 1 day) 8am – 5pm

Judges: Marion Paulson

Outdoors on grass Near Millet, AB at 475013 RR 240

Classes Offered

- Retrieval Proficiency Test (RPT)
- Novice Single Disc (reg, mini, jr)
- Advanced Single Disc (reg, mini, jr)
- Novice Freestyle (reg, mini, jr)

# PLEASE NOTE: YOU **MUST** HAVE A CDDA COMPETITION NUMBER TO COMPETE IN THE TRIAL.

Applications available at http://www.canadiandiscdogs.com/forms.cfm Payment and forms can be sent via email to dogsportscentre@bell.net

### **Class Descriptions:**

## **RPT (Retrieval Proficiency Test):**

The RPT is the first stepping stone. Your dogs must pass an RPT to go on to the other events and collect points. An RPT is a simple retrieving test. You dog may retrieve any object (your choice). You stand in a square that is 6 feet by 6 feet. You may not leave this "handler's box". You throw your object 10 yards or more and send your dog to retrieve it. Your dog must retrieve the object and return it to you or drop it within the handler's box. Your dog only has to do this successfully once and he will have passed his RPT and will earn a certificate and be able to go on to compete for points and titles in all of the other events.

## Single Disc:

Single Disc is the most popular event. In this event you have one official Fastback Frisbee (supplied by the host club) and two one minute rounds to get as many catches as you can. For each catch your dog makes you earn points: 1 point for over 10 yards; 3 points for over 15 yards; 5 points for over 20 yards. If your dog has all four feet off the ground at the time of the catch (getting air) you earn an extra bonus point for that catch. All your points are added up for the two rounds for your overall score. Points are tracked and titles are awarded when certain numbers of points are earned. You also can earn proficiency titles in Single disc. You will earn a qualifying leg if your dog catches the disc over the 20 yard line four times within the first seven throws. Once you earn 4 legs your dog is awarded the Basic Disc Dog (BDD) title and moves up to Advanced.

## **Freestyle Disc:**

90 second routine of tricks and catches to music. Please see <u>www.canadiandiscdogs.com</u> for details

### Other basic rules:

Only Official Approved discs can be used in competition. For a list of approved discs visit the www.canadiandiscdogs.com site No food or other toys are permitted on the green. Fouling the green will mean elimination for that round specific round.

All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing. Respect other dogs personal space.

Please pick up after your dog. There is a **no poop bag** rule. Scooper is available, waste to be deposited at the designated 'fertilizer' site.

#### Accommodations:

There is free onsite tenting and RV parking for those that wish to stay onsite. There are no hookups – but there are indoor washrooms.

#### Pet Friendly Hotels and Motels

**Best Western Wayside Inn**, Wetaskiwin 4103 56 St., Wetaskiwin, AB T9A1V2 Allows up to 80 lbs pets, \$5/night pet fee

Super 8 Hotel, Wetaskiwin 3820 56 St., Wetaskiwin, AB T9A2B2 Allows up to 50 lbs pets, 1 pet per room. No pet fee.

#### Prizes:

Rosette Ribbons for placement in each class (1st -3rd). Flat Qualifying Ribbons for each class

Top Dog Award of the day for freestyle, novice and advanced single disc, and junior (to be eligible, teams must be entered in all class events for the day)

Some of the titles your dog can earn (in CDDA) are:

*RPT* – tests the ability of a dog to retrieve an object to its handler. *DD* – disc dog – once 100 points are earned. *DDX* – disc dog excellent – once 300 points are earned. *DDCh* – disc dog champion – once 500 points are earned. *ADDCh* – advanced disc dog champion – once 1000 points are earned. *MDDCh* – master disc dog champion – once 20000 points are earned. *BDD* – basic disc dog – earned when dog and handler earn 4 qualifying scores. *ADD* – advanced disc dog - earned when dog and handler earn 4 qualifying scores. *BDF* – basic disc freestyle

## **Also Available Onsite**

Discs for purchase Frisbee, Hero & Hyperflite \$5-\$20

> Club merchandise T-shirts Hoodies Etc.

Silent Auction

50/50 Disc Accuracy Skills competition!

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### **REGISTRATION FORM**

#### Please use a separate form for each dog

Handler's name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Phone	
Email	
Dog's Name	
Breed	
CDDA #	(for trial entry)

Disc Dog Trials – Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Please check the classes that you wish to enter:

Regular Mini Junior

Sunday morning:

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Class	Fee	Trial 1		
RPT	\$10			
Novice Single Disc	\$20			
Advanced Single Disc	\$20			
Novice Freestyle	\$10			

Sunday Afternoon
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Class	Fee	Trial 2
RPT	\$10	
Novice Single Disc	\$20	
Advanced Single Disc	\$20	
Novice Freestyle	\$10	

Single Disc and Freestyle Weekend Package \$40 Does not include RPT (\$50 with RPT) Please note that check in for trial 1 is between 7:30am and 8:00am and trial 2 between 12:30pm and 1:00pm each day. The trials will start promptly at 8:15am and 1:15pm. Awards presented after each trial.

### **Registration Agreement**

This agreement must be signed before your dog can participate in the above events. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the organization which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person of 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; 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, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence or any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and same the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposes by the 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 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 person.

## Signature: \_

(Competitors under 18 must have this agreement signed by parent or guardian)

Date:

Thank you for entering our trials

Please initial here to volunteer and receive an additional \$5 rebate on entry fees (check the volunteer board on arrival to find out your assigned position)

# Return this completed form and entry fees payable via E-mail money transfer to:

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## UFO Sanctioned Local Trial

September 7th<sup>th</sup> 8am – 5pm

Judges: Marion Paulson

Outdoors on grass Near Millet, AB at 475013 RR 240

**Classes Offered** 

- Freestyle
- Throw and Catch

## **Class Descriptions:**

## **Freestyle Guidelines**

The freestyle round is a timed freeform competition that is judged on a 40 point scale using the the four categories included in the DISC freestyle scoring system - Drive and Athleticism, Ingenuity, Sequences and Flow, and Comprehensive. Only moves that begin with the disc in flight and end with a catch are scored. Takes, moves in which the disc is handed off to the dog, will not be scored. Rollers, throws that are intentionally rolled along the ground to the dog, will be scored provided the dog makes a clean catch. Moves such as taps and double throws in which one or more discs are intentionally missed by the dog and caught by the thrower will be scored provided they are cleanly executed.

## Time Limit

Freestyle routines have a time limit of 120 seconds. Official time begins with the first throw, and countdown of time remaining will be given at 60 seconds, 30 seconds, 10 seconds, and time. In the interest of time, the UFO recommends competitors limit their pre-routines to 15 seconds or less.

## Discs

Competitors may use up to 7 discs during their freestyle routine. At all Major Tournaments, event discs will be available to all competitors for use during the competition. Competitors may supply their own discs, as long as they are from the list of approved discs and manufacturers. This list is available at the UFO website. Any disc not provided by the UFO must be on this list, and in new condition. If a competitor has any questions as to whether a disc is acceptable for use, they are strongly encouraged to seek out UFO officials for guidance. The UFO reserves the right to deny the use of any disc it deems to be outside of these guidelines and will provide UFO competition discs as a replacement.

## Costumes and Props

There are no clothing restrictions in the freestyle round; however, the use of a costume will not increase the likelihood of a higher score if it does not add to the overall entertainment value and crowd appeal of the freestyle routine. Competitors should be aware that the use of a costume could actually contribute to a lower overall score if it hinders the successful execution of moves or disrupts the overall flow of the routine. The use of any type of prop, an item not worn on the body as clothing, is not permitted while the competing team is on the field. If there should be any question regarding this matter, it is highly recommended that competitors consult with the UFO officials in advance.

Infractions of any or any combination of the above guidelines during a competitor's round will result in a 1 (one) point deduction from the

freestyle score for that round. Music

Competitors who bring their own music should present it to UFO officials when they are called to the on-deck area. Contestants are encouraged to avoid music that is not suited for a family audience. Music should be marked clearly on the case with the name of the competitor and the track number, and must be presented on a CD. Bad country music will be chosen for competitors who do not supply their own tape or compact disc.

## **Throw and Catch Guideline**

Competition Rules and Guidelines

In the Throw and Catch Round, competitors are given 60 seconds in which to complete as many throws as possible with one disc. The canine and the thrower must be behind the line before time starts. The start sequence will run as follows:

"Judges Ready?"

The Announcer will ask the judges if they are ready. Judges should indicate they are ready.

"Competitor Ready?"

The announcer will then ask the Thrower if they are ready. The footfault judge will also ask the thrower if they are ready. This is a serious question. If the throw is NOT ready, they should say so! When the thrower is ready, the line judge signals to the announcer that the competitor is ready. The signal is the line judge putting their hand in the air.

"GO."

At this time, the announcer says "go" and starts the clock at the same time.

Throwers must be behind the line for all throws, but they may move around the field freely between throws. If the thrower steps on or across the throwing line at the time of the release of the disc, the throw will not be scored. If, during a round, the competitor believes the disc has become unsafe for the dog to catch because of a broken rim or a large tear, it may be handed to the judge for replacement. The damaged disc must be handed to the line judge before a replacement is given, and time will not be suspended during a disc change. Countdown of time remaining will be given at 30 seconds, 10 seconds, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and time. Catches are scored as long as the disc leaves the thrower's hand on or before time is called.

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Please check the classes that you wish to enter:

Saturday morning:			
Class	Fee	Total	
Throw and Catch - First dog	\$15		
Freestyle - First dog	\$15		
Throw and Catch - Second dog	\$10 x		
Freestyle - Second dog	\$10 x		
Combo (T&C/FS) – First dog	\$20		
Combo (T&C/FS) – Second dog	\$15 x		

Throw and Catch \$15 for 1 dog. \$10 for each additional dog. Freestyle \$15 for 1 dog. \$10 for each additional dog. T&C + Freestyle Combo: only \$20/dog for 1 one. \$15 each for each additional dog. Please note that check in for the trial is between 7:30am and 8:00am and Awards presented after each trial.

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