Capital District Agility Fun Group SEASON 12- Winter 2016- 2017

The Capital District Agility Fun Group (CDAFG) is a group of dog agility enthusiasts from several agility and/or dog clubs and training organizations in the greater New York Capital District who have agreed to train together at the locations and times specified below. CDAFG exists to provide agility trial training within a competitive setting, taking advantage of different facilities, flooring, and other variations as may be experienced at each of the different host locations. CDAFG offers participants the opportunity to prepare for competition with agility courses designed to test handling skills and strategy skills.

Each CDAFG match will consist of handlers and dogs attempting two different courses – a standard course and a games course. Each session will begin with the first dog on the line no later than 9:30 and all runs should be completed by approximately noon AM (except for as noted otherwise, see schedule below). See Rules and Guidelines for complete information.

To be eligible, participants (dogs and handlers) must have completed a Novice Competition class or equivalent, or must have participated in at least one agility trial in the past year. Dogs must be healthy, trained, and at least 12 months old. Bitches in season or any dogs who are blind, lame, or aggressive towards people or other animals are not eligible to participate. The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this agility group, handlers and owners acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and guidelines of the CDAFG, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Per the Rules and Guidelines of the CDAFG, participants may include those who do not belong to any of the affiliated organizations but who are invited to participate in the CDAFG by such a member.

Entries, Opening Postmark Date, and Closing Date

All entries must be received by mail. **Entries may be mailed any time on or after November 15, 2016.** Closing date is November 28, 2016. No entries will be returned unless a SASE is provided. Handlers may enter up to 2 dogs to be alternated from week-to-week; only one dog may be run per handler each week.

Except for extenuating circumstances, such as injury, dogs to be run for the season for each handler must be declared during registration.

Tentative Match Schedule

Date	Dec 11*	Jan 7	Jan 21	Feb 4	Feb 18**	Mar 4	Mar 12*
Location	SBF	JAZZ	AOC	JAZZ	LEDA	JAZZ	AOC
Host Club	AD	JAZZ	T2TQ	SDTC	SDTC	JAZZ	AOC

Duties of the Host Club

1. **Select game; design Standard and Game courses**
2. **Provide judge and course builders at the match**
3. **Provide breakfast for participants**
4. **Submit scribe sheets to the league scorekeeper**
5. **Provide gate sheets and scribe sheets for the match**

*** Match will be a Sunday morning start time, running approximately from 9AM-noon**
**** Match will be a Saturday afternoon start time, running approximately from 1PM to 4PM**

Clubs and Locations:

AOC: Albany Obedience Club, Glenmont, NY
SBF: Sugar Bush Farm, Stephentown, NY
SDTC: Schenectady Dog Training Club
LEDA: Follow the Leda, Gansevoort NY
JAZZ: JAZZ Agility Training Center, Greenfield Center, NY
AD: AgileDogs Agility Training
T2TQ: Takes 2 To Q

This calendar is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen problems with the training venues. In the event of inclement weather, all participants will be notified of any delays or cancellations. Make-up sessions will be scheduled as best as possible.

The CDAFG rules, and each event's courses, schedule, results, and other notices will be posted to www.cdafg.com. There is also a group list (titled CDAFG) for general discussion and notices; please address any questions about this list or the website to the group coordinators.

Registration Fees

The registration fee is $65 for each handler. Please submit payment with your registration form. ***Make checks payable to Bob Domfort.*** NOTE: checks will not be returned if unused; they will be destroyed.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, dismissed, excused, or barred from participation by action of the CDAFG coordinators, any of the host facilities, or any of the host clubs.

A withdrawal from the CDAFG after the closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog or for bitches that come into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of 75% of the total entry fees paid for remaining matches.

No entry fees will be refunded if any match cannot be held or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the CDAFG. In the event of a cancellation due to inclement weather, every effort will be made to reschedule the missed match; if this is not possible, refunds of unused fees will be made with funds as available.

As always, all fees will be used to cover expenses associated with the league.

ENTRY FORM

Club Name: (please circle) **AgileDogs** **AOC** **JAZZ** **SDTC** **Takes 2 To Q.** **Follow the Leda**

If you are not a member of any of these organizations, please provide the name and club affiliation of the person who invited you to participate in the Agility Fun Group: _____ _____

Handler Name: _____ **Shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL**

Contact info: **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

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First dog: **Name:** _____ **Date of last trial or Novice Comp. class:** _____

Jump Height (circle one): 4 8 12 16 20 22 24 26

Competition level (circle one): Novice Intermediate Masters

Second dog: **Name:** _____ **Date of last trial or Novice Comp. class:** _____

Jump Height (circle one): 4 8 12 16 20 22 24 26

Competition level (circle one): Novice Intermediate Masters

Fees: **$65** (Make checks payable to **Patti Domfort**)

If you are registering two dogs, please complete the following to let us know which dog is likely to play each week:

Date	Site	First dog	Second dog
12/11/16	SBF		
1/7/17	JAZZ		
1/21/17	AOC		
2/4/17	JAZZ		
2/18/17	LEDA		
3/4/17	JAZZ		
3/12/17	AOC		
Total # weeks			

Return entry form, signed disclaimer (on next page), and fees to:

Chris Penna
PO Box 394
Cheshire MA 01225

(Closing date for receipt of entries is 11/28/16)

The attached disclaimer (next page) must be signed and returned along with your fees for your registration to be accepted. Disclaimer must be completed by a parent or guardian for any handler under 18 years old.

Questions?
Questions may be directed to your Club Representatives:

AgileDogs – Chris Penna & Trisha Stall	chrispnn01@gmail.com	413-822-2025
AOC – Anna Schrom & Lisa Norris	arsods@aol.com	518-273-0091
	jumpinbeandogs@hotmail.com	518-330-4447
Follow the Leda-Maria Barnum	barnumwood@gmail.com	518-383-8225
JAZZ – Pat Snyder	stockadeagility@nycap.rr.com	518-577-9896
SDTC –Bob Domfort	agilitydog@nycap.rr.com	518-237-7712
Takes 2 to Q – Dottie Piroha	dottie@piroha.com	518-785-7389

or to the group coordinators: Bob Domfort, agilitydog@nycap.rr.com, 518-237-7712
Trisha Stall, trisha@agiledogs.net, 518-331-7814

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DISCLAIMER / WAIVER / INDEMNIFICATION – MUST BE SENT WITH REGISTRATION

I / we agree to abide by the rules of the CDAFG and by the rules of the host clubs and host facilities currently in effect at the time of the training sessions. I / we testify that the dog(s) entered is (are) healthy and up-to-date on vaccinations. I / we certify that the dog(s) entered is / are not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I / we agree to the following waivers:

AgileDogs Agility Training Waiver I (we), the undersigned, agree to hold AgileDogs Agility Training, including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, and owners of the premises upon which events are held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may have been alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. 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. 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 events at this facility, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

Albany Obedience Club, Inc Waiver: Assumption of Risk and Agreement to Hold Harmless; I (we) agree to hold the Albany Obedience Club, its members, directors, governors, officers, and agents, or volunteers of the aforementioned parties 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 (these) dog(s) while in or about 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, injury, or damage to this (these) dog(s).
Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (we) agree to abide by the polices of the Albany Obedience Club, Inc., a copy of which may be obtained from the AOC Club Representative.

Jazz Agility Training Center. waiver: I(We) agree to hold the Jazz Agility Training Center (hereafter called The Jazz) , their guests, agents and members 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 any act of my dog while in or upon the premises or grounds used by The Jazz 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 for any claim for loss of the 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 Jazz or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. 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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself(ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of consequence of our harboring dogs on this property, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their members or agents or any other persons.

SDTC General Liability Waiver: I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the Schenectady dog training club (set), capital district agility fun group (CDAFG), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any judge, judging at this event, 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 about 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, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between set, CDAFG and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable set, and CDAFG rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the set and CDAFG charter and bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

Sugar Bush Farm Waiver: In partial consideration of and as a condition to my right to train or show my dog(s) for obedience, agility, flyball, canine freestyle,tracking, conformation, therapy dog work and/or service dog work and any other activity upon the property belonging to Sugar Bush Farm, located at 760 East Road (henceforth, "the property"), under the auspices of Sugar Bush Farm (henceforth, SBF), I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage which I may have, or which I may subsequently have against SBF and/or Kathy and/or Craig Chittenden and/or any other person associated with SBF as a result of my use of the property. In addition, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless SBF and/or Kathy and/or Craig Chittenden and/or any other person associated with SBF from any and all claims for personal injury and/or property damage of any member of my family and/or other person accompanying me to any training session or function on the property or surrounding area thereto, including costs of defense.

I understand that my dog and I use the property at our own risk and that the SBF and/or Kathy and/or Craig Chittenden and/or any other person associated with SBF are not liable for any accident and/or injury that may arise from said training. This release is intended to discharge SBF and its agents from and against any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with such activities, even though that liability may arise allegedly or actually from any actions whatsoever of SBF or persons or entities acting on its behalf.

I hereby hold harmless from any cost and/or attorney's fees SBF and its agents from any claim based on my negligent use of the property or claims arising through the ownership of my dog. I agree to abide by the "House Rules" as posted by SBF on the property. This Release and Indemnification Agreement supercedes all previous such agreements with SBF.

Takes 2 to Q Agility Club Waiver: I(We) agree to hold the Takes 2 to Q Agility Club (hereafter called T2TQ) , their guests, agents and members 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 any act of my dog while in or upon the premises or grounds used by T2TQ 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 for any claim for loss of the 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 T2TQ or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. 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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself(ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of consequence of our harboring dogs on this property, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their members or agents or any other persons.

Follow the Leda Waiver: Signee agrees to release FOLOW THE LEDA, LLC (located at 4911 Rt. 50 GANSEVOORT, NY) from all liability for any loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property arising from or related to Signee or Signee's pet. Signee agrees that FOLLOW THE LEDA, LLC shall not be liable for loss or damage to animal for any reason.
I (we) hereby agree to all of the above waivers:

Signed _____ Date _____

(If handler is under 18, must be signed by parent or guardian.)

Printed Name: _____