

Capital District Agility Fun Group

SEASON 19- Winter 2023-2024

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 location. 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 AM and all runs should be completed by approximately noon (except for as noted otherwise, see schedule below). See Rules and Guidelines for complete information. **IMPORTANT** The site does not open until 8:45 AM. Please do not arrive before that time.

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.

All matches will be held at AgileDogs @Jazz, 37 S Greenfield Rd, Greenfield Center NY again this year. We will not be providing breakfast, snacks or coffee. Weather permitting, participants will enter at the front of the building and exit at the rear. There is no crating in the training building. You may crate out of your car or use the adjacent playpen. We only allow the dog running and the next 2 dogs in line in the training building.

Entries, Opening Postmark Date, and Closing Date

ENTRIES ARE OPEN NOW. All entries must be received by mail and must be RECEIVED BY December 14, 2023 No entries will be returned unless a SASE is provided. Handlers may enter up to 2 dogs for each session or may alternate 2 dogs from week-to-week. You may also sign up for individual weeks, pre-register \$15.00, No day of show, dogs must be on the gate sheet to run. Please email chris@agiledogs.net by the Thursday before the match you would like to attend if you don't wish to sign up for the entire season.

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

Tentative Match Schedule

Date	Dec. 16	Jan 6	Jan. 20	Feb 10	Feb 24	March 9
Location	JAZZ	JAZZ	JAZZ	JAZZ	JAZZ	JAZZ

Sunday March 3 is the makeup day if we have to cancel any matches.

This calendar is subject to change due to inclement weather or unforeseen problems with the training venue. In the event of inclement weather, all participants will be notified of any delays or cancellations on the website.

The CDAFG rules, and each event's courses, schedule, results, and other notices will be posted to www.cdafg.com no later than Thursday evening.

Registration Fees: The registration fee is \$75 for each handler for the season for a maximum of 6 matches. If running a 2nd dog in the same matches as the 1st dog, the fee is \$60 for the 2nd dog, same handler, for a total of \$135. If one handler is alternating dogs and not running both dogs in the in the same matches, the fee is \$75 for the season for a maximum of 6 matches. Please submit payment with your registration form and signed waiver. The returned check fee is \$30. **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

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

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

Contact info:Phone(s): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

1st dog: Name: _____ Date of last trial or Novice Comp. class: _____Jump Height (check one): ☐4 ☐8 ☐12 ☐16 ☐20 ☐24 ☐Other _____"Competition level (check one): ☐Novice ☐Intermediate ☐Masters Breed _____2nd dog: Name: _____ Date of last trial or Novice Comp. class: _____Jump Height (check one): ☐4 ☐8 ☐12 ☐16 ☐20 ☐24 ☐Other _____"Competition level (check one): ☐Novice ☐Intermediate ☐Masters Breed _____-Fees: \$75 for 1st dog, up to 6 matches; \$60 for 2nd dog, same handler, same matches as 1st dog (See Registration Fees above) – Make checks payable to **Bob Domfort**

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 12/14/23)

**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.**

If you are registering two dogs, please complete the following to let us know which dog is likely to play each week (may be changed prior to each session): Individual session, pre-register \$15, week of match \$18

Date	Location	First dog name	Second dog name
12/16/23	JAZZ		
1/6/24	JAZZ		
1/20/24	JAZZ		
2/10/24	JAZZ		
2/24/24	JAZZ		
3/9/24	JAZZ		
Total # weeks		Dog 1 \$75.00	Dog 2 \$60.00
Total Fees Paid		Total Paid	\$

Questions?

Questions may be directed to:

Chris Penna,
Bob Domfort,
Trisha Stall

Chris@agiledogs.net 413-822-2025
bob@agiledogs.net 518-237-7712
trisha@agiledogs.net 518-331-7814

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 and JArthur Enterprises LLC Waiver: I (we), the undersigned, agree to hold AgileDogs Agility Training and JArthur Enterprises, LLC, 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. I understand that AgileDogs or JArthur Enterprises LLC has the right to expel my dog, without a refund, for inappropriate conduct or aggressive behavior.

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

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____