

### Presents the



### April 5-9, 2017 Purina Farms Gray Summit, Missouri

## Wednesday, April 5th

#### **FREESTYLE SEMINAR** w/ Joanna Korbal and Ania Radomska of Poland

Joanna placed 1st in the UpDog Polish Finals in 2016, is the 2016 Polish Freestyle Champion, the 2016 European Freestyle Champion and the 2015 Polish Freestyle Vice-Champion.

Ania is the Polish Champion 2008, 2012, 2015 in freestyle, Quadruped EU Championship 2008 (at age 13), V-Quadruped EU Championship 2009, Czech Republic Champion in freestyle in 2012, placed 3rd in UpDog Polish Finals in 2016 and has qualified for USDDN World Finals 4 times.

Seminar will take place from 9-5pm at the outdoor agility field/ pavilion and all parking should be in the adjacent lot.

Working and Auditing spots still available, and private lessons are available Monday following UpDif.

### **TENT SETUP ON OUTDOOR COMPETITION FIELD**

Competitors for LCQ/Friday competition may begin setting up tents, crates, chairs, etc. on the flying disc field/working dog field beginning at 3pm Wednesday afternoon. Please refer to the diagram on page 4 to see where tents will be allowed. These will also be marked off with paint alongside the field. Please stick to these areas so that we do not have to ask you to move your stuff.

### AFTERPARTY

Scheduled at the host hotel - Holiday Inn Six Flags - 7:30pm

A chance to mix and mingle, talk about the seminar, enjoy a tasty beverage, snack and play board games.

## Thursday April 6th

#### PARKING

Parking is limited in the parking lot at the flying disc field and is available on a first come, first serve basis. You will be able to drop off your gear at the field before going to park. All other parking must be at the front of the Event Center. It is up the hill so there is a staircase leading down to the field.

#### **MORNING SEMINARS**

Before the LCQ, we are offering two seminars on the flying disc field. If you didn't sign up during registration, you can still get in on them! Walk up spots are available for \$20

> Game Strategies with Ron Watson **9am-10:30** Throw Like a Pro with Gary Duke **10:45am-12:15**

#### LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER

At least 3 of the top placing teams in level one of each of these games could earn a spot to UPDIF that weekend.

All points earned at the LCQ will count towards the 2017 season points.

LCQ will begin at **1pm** with Far Out, followed by Time Warp at **3pm**, 4WayPlay at **3:30**, and finishing with Freestyle Criterion Round at **4:30** 

#### **CHECK IN & PLAYERS PACK PARTY**

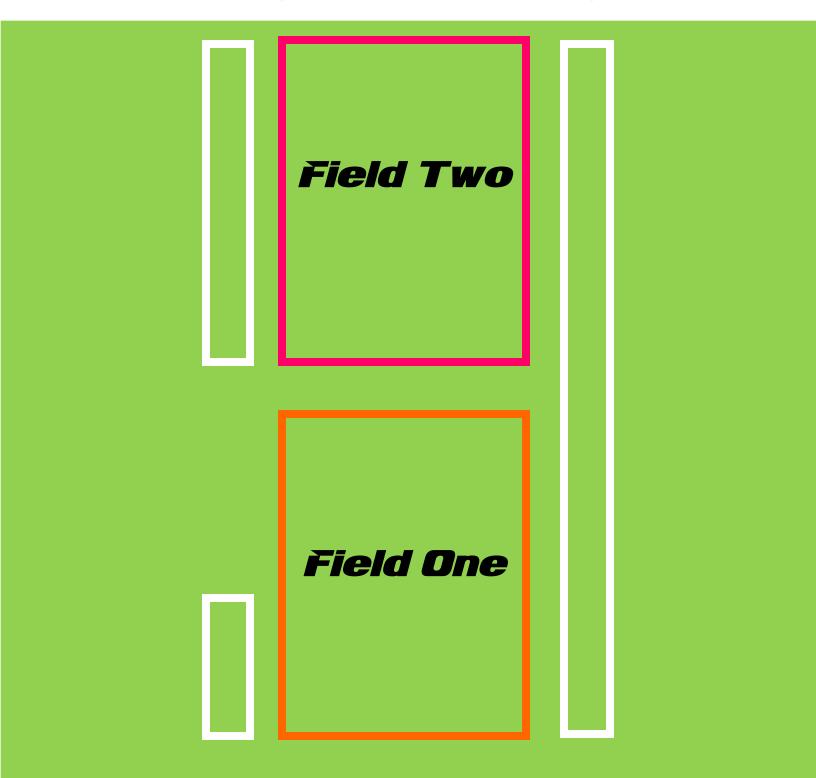
We urge all players to attend. We will be unveiling the amazing player's packs for everyone to pick up, and we will also be announcing the LCQ qualifiers. Food will be provided, cash bar and fun atmosphere.

Location: O'Dells Irish Pub - 141 S. Central Ave. Eureka MO 63025 Time: 7:30pm

Parking may be tight, please plan accordingly and prepare to walk a block or two.

# Field Setup & Crating

The Layout below is that of the outdoor competition field. Please stick to the white tenting areas that are marked alongside the field.









Breakfast and lunch will be available all weekend in the Cafe.

#### COMPETITION

Far Out from 8:30-Noon Throw N Go from 12:45-5:30pm FunKey from 12:30-6:00pm

#### **EVENING ACTIVITY**

Friday evening we will plan to open the Event Center from 7:30-9pm for crating set up, pizza dinner (provided) and turf practice.

# Saturday, April 8th

#### PARKING AND CRATING

Parking is available at the front or back of the Event Center. There are entrances on both ends. Crating will be in the Gateway Hall. Refer to the map on page 7 to identify this space. Please cover dogs when possible to minimize noise.

#### COMPETITION

On the turf in the Purina Event Center We will start with Freestyle (Criterion Round) from 9am-11:30am Frizgility from Noon-5pm & 4WayPlay from noon-5pm

There will be 2 fields side by side.

#### **CELEBRATION BANQUET**

Our biggest celebration, recognizing accomplishments throughout the year as well as the first 2 days of International competition. This will be a full meal, dessert and award ceremony at 6:30pm held upstairs in the Event Center.

Please do not arrive earlier than 6:20pm

### Sunday, April 9th

#### **COMPETITION**

On the turf in the Purina Event Center We will start Spaced out from 9am-1pm Time Warp from 9am-1:30pm & Freestyle (performance round) from 2pm-4:30pm

There will be 2 fields side by side.

### **SWEET SPOT BANQUET**

This banquet celebrates the sweet tooth and the sweet spot with tons of goodies as we share some exciting announcements and hand out our final awards.

This will also be upstairs in the Purina Event Center and will start at 5pm



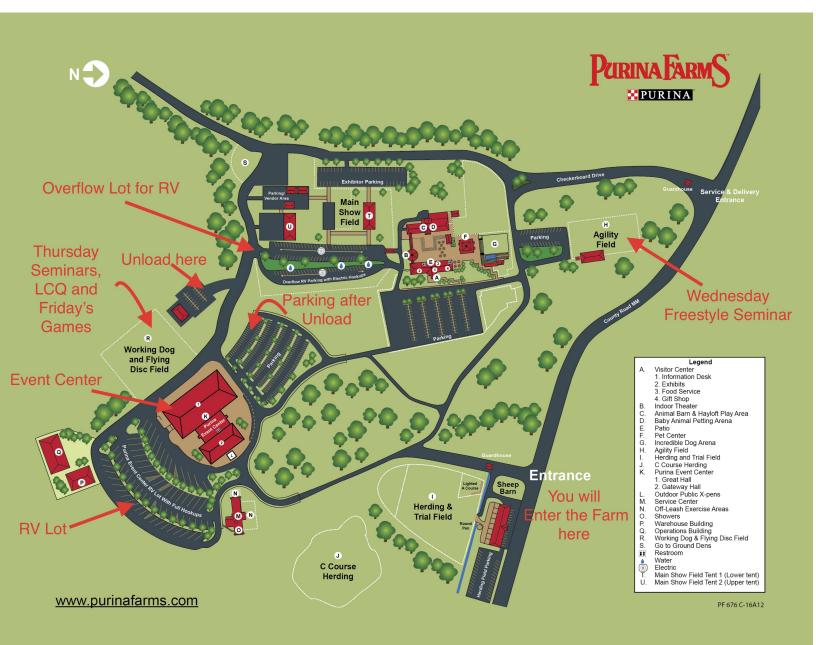
### Purina Farms Map

#### This map will show you where everything is on the farm!

We will be at the Agility Field for the freestyle seminar on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday we will be at the Working Dog and Flying Disc Field, and Saturday/Sunday we will be inside the Purina Event Center utilizing one hall for competition and one for crating.

Please note that all crating inside the Event Center will be in the Gateway Hall (K2) while all competition will be on the turf in the Great Hall (K1)

The café and bathrooms separate the two areas.



# Photographer on Site

**Clicks by Chris Photography** will be on site Friday through Saturday. Chris Davis has extensive experience shooting dog sports from dock diving to flying disc. He is offering a special package promotion to our competitors.

#### Chris's package price per dog is \$60

Visit ClicksByChris.com/event/2017UpDif to "favorite" photos of your dogs you'd like.

Email ClicksByChris@gmail.com to let him know you are done selecting your favorites.

He will then invoice you accordingly

### *Chiropractor & Canine Massage Therapist on Site*

Saturday, April 8th, Kristen Baker will be on site offering Canine Massage and Cold Laser Treatment for \$40 per session. Kristen Baker, a certified Mark Barnes Myofascial Release therapist for animals, has several years of research, training and hands-on experience in corrective canine and equine massage and bodywork.

Sunday, April 9th, Kristen will be joined by Julie Franz offering Canine Chiropractic adjustments for the same rate of \$40 per session. The goal of an animal chiropractor is to restore function and mobility to the compromised vertebra in an effort to re-establish neurological transmissions or nerve function. This allows the body to perform at its optimum potential.

You can visit them online at FunctionalFours.com

## **Emergency Veterinarian**

Veterinary Specialty Services is the local 24 hour emergency veterinarian for this event. They are an approximate 30 minute drive East from Purina.

(636) 227-6100 1021 Howard George Dr, Ballwin, MO 63021

# Raffle & UpDog Store

With the help of our sponsors, we will be hosting a raffle once again this year. Raffle Baskets will be set up next to the store Saturday and Sunday. You can buy raffle tickets at the store or from any staff you see walking around with tickets. Put your tickets in the appropriate bag for the number basket you are interested in.

> Tickets prices are as follows \$5 for 5 \$10 for 12 \$20 for 25

Raffle sales will stop at 4pm Sunday and drawings will be held immediately following games, prior to the Sweet Spot Banquet.

#### Must be present or have a representative present to win

Our **UpDog** store will be running Thursday through Sunday and we are very excited to offer you some of your favorite gear and some exciting new swag as well! We accept Cash, Check, or Credit/Debit cards. You'll want to bring extra luggage to ensure room for all of your **UpDog** goodies!

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#### RUNNING ORDERS FOR FINALS RUNNING ORDERS FOR LCQ

FREESTYLE

All freestyle rounds, both LCQ and Finals, will be 2 minutes long. Please send your music choices to Dale ASAP via email -Dale\_b777@hotmail.com

#### **QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?**

Email Help@UpDogChallenge.com

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#### A WORD FROM YOUR HOST

UPDIF2017 is sure to be a memorable event for you and your canine teammates

We hope you have an amazing time with the UpDog community here at Purina Farms. We have worked very hard to make this a special experience. We appreciate all of our sponsors, all our volunteers and especially our event organizers and teams, all around the world, who play. achieve. expand. with UpDog.

#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

