

UpDog Challenge

Dates of Trial: June 29 & 30, 2019

Start Time: 8:00am

Head Judge: Steve Chasse; Ohio

Location: 10 Cross Rd Great Village, NS

Conditions: Will occur rain or shine on a grass surface

Closing Date: June 1st, 2019 (Late fees will apply after this date)

Trial Coordinator: Melanie Smith; 902-986-1974; melanieangus@hotmail.com

Schedule of Events:

Saturday June 29	Sunday June 30
Throw N Go	Frizgility
4 Way Play	7Up
Funkey	Greedy
Time Warp	Spaced Out
Far Out	

General Rules & Reminders:

- Players must read and sign the Liability Waiver and Publicity Release prior to competing. It will be provided upon registration day of the event.
- Treats/cookies are not allowed on the field and may not be used as a lure or reward on the competition field.
- For all games other than those with obstacles there are no additional restrictions on what collars, harnesses, vests, bandannas, etc. can be worn as long as the dog's movement is not restricted and no safety hazard is posed. Games with obstacles (Example: Frizgility): Only flat buckle collars with no tags may be worn. This is to prevent injury. Dogs may run "naked" (no collar). If you are in doubt about your dog's attire please see the head judge for a ruling prior to the competition start time.
- All agility obstacles will conform to UpDog specifications.
- An electronic timer will be used for all events.
- Scoresheet copies will be available at the end of the day.
- Awards will be at the end of each day. We will highlight the top 3 scores in each game.

- Bitches in heat are allowed to play provided they wear panties.
- Nature breaks: Competitors are expected to walk their dogs prior to taking the field to ensure that the likelihood of an on field nature break is diminished. If a dog eliminates on the field, time will not stop and no penalty points will be assessed. The player should clean up after their dog as soon as the round is complete. Host clubs should provide water/solution to spray on the soiled area immediately after clean up. If a dog soils the field numerous times within a competition the host club has the right to ask the handler to refrain from playing the dog the rest of the day.
- Dogs are limited to running 10 rounds or less per day regardless of the handler.
- Volunteers - All participants will be required to volunteer. A volunteer job grid will be posted. If you are unable to fulfill your volunteer duties, please arrange for a replacement and notify Melanie.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated when not competing. Respect other dogs' personal space. Please pick up after your dog. Bring poop bags!!
- Dogs must be at least 16 months old to participate for Freestyle, 12 months for agility games (Frizgility, Funkey & 7Up). There is no age limit for all other games.
- Entry fees must be submitted shortly following registration. Entry fees are \$15 per game. If you register for all 9 games, the cost is \$115 for the weekend. Any entries that come in after June 1st including day of registrants, the cost will be \$20 per game.
- No camping on site unless arranged.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Abuse in any form, of judges, competitors or volunteers will NOT BE TOLERATED!! Anyone disrupting the event due to poor sportsmanship or abusive behaviour will be DISMISSED from the trial. No fees will be refunded.
- REMEMBER---This sport is FUN for our dogs, handlers, judges and volunteers!!
- Send entry fees to melanieangus@hotmail.com and use updogchallenge for the password if one is required. The deadline for fees and registration is June 1st. Late entries will be charged late fees.

To Register:

- To play, you must register as guest (at minimum) to get a team number. Each team can be activated so you will see your achievements and points (if you choose) through <https://updogchallenge.com/membership/>
- Registration for our event will be through online registration only. Please visit <https://www.jotform.com/91025813944255> to register.

Description of Games:

Please see the UpDog website for a full explanation of the games being played.

- **Throw N Go:** Throw and Go is a dog, a disc and a handler starting behind the line and racking up points by getting catches (throws or rollers) in the various scoring zones.
- **4 Way Play:** Score as many points as possible in a 60 second time period by standing in the sweet spot and throwing to 4 score zones. Get a catch in each zone and you have cleared the quad, unlocking the score zones so you can continue to rack up points.
- **Funkey:** FunKey is a game that mixes elements of disc and agility. The key is to have fun while scoring as many points as you can in a 60 second time period. The dog completes one agility obstacles to unlock the ability to throw to a point zone for a catch. Get a catch in all four point zones before starting over. Earn an 2 additional points if both handler, dog and disc are in the "Sweet Spot" when time is called.
- **Time Warp:** Dog and handler race to get 3 catches in the shortest amount of time. Don't forget about the Sweet Spot Double Shot for a HUGE bonus!
- **Far Out:** This distance game gives anyone a shot to be the distance champ. You get 3 throws and an optional bonus throw.
- **Frizgility:** The object of the game is for the dog to successfully maneuver through 3-5 obstacles and then make a catch in the catch zone, return and go back through the same obstacles (opposite direction) and make a catch in the catch zone.
- **7Up:** Alternate completing 5 jumps and catch zones and return to the Sweet Spot in as few seconds as possible.
- **Greedy:** Score as many points as possible in a 75 second time period by throwing to score zones from 4 different throw zones and completing a catch in the Sweet Spot from the 4th throwing zone to secure your accumulated points.
- **Spaced Out:** Score as many points as possible in a 60 second time period by standing in one of the five randomly selected throwing zone and getting catches in the 4 score zones to get a Spaced Out bonus.

Disc Selection:

At UpDog the discs below are allowed to be used at competitions:

- All Hero Dog Disc models
- All Hyperflite Disc models

- All Wham-O Fastback models
- Latitude 64 line of dog discs
- Pup-sized discs are allowed for any sized dog.
- Soft or floppy discs that are round in shape, solid in construction (no holes) and safe for the dog. Example: A Floppy Flyer would be allowed; however, a Hurl A Squirrel or ChuckIt Flying Squirrel would not be allowed.