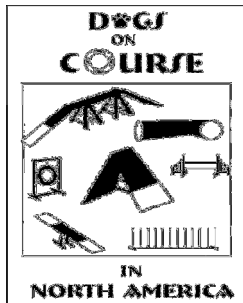


# Agility Trial Premium Sugar Bush Farm

Presents a  
Dogs on Course in North America, LLC  
(DOCNA) Sanctioned Agility Trial



<http://www.docna.com>

July 22, 2010

Show Site  
Sugar Bush Farm  
Stephentown, NY



<http://www.sugarbushfarm.net>

Outside on Grass!  
100 x 100 Fenced Rings  
CONTACT EQUIPMENT

Slatted A-Frame and Dogwalk Non-Slatted Rubberized Teeter with 42" Contacts  
E-Timing will be used!

**Judge: Kathy Chittenden, Stepentown, NY**  
**NAC ONLY TRIAL!!**

**Opening Date: Now**

**Closing Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010**

Incomplete entries (including incorrect entry fees) will be returned

North America Challenge – 2010 Qualifying Event (2 rounds)  
\$15.00 per class

Intern and Specialist levels

Trial is open ONLY to those who have entered another DOCNA Agility trial from the time period of August 1, 2009 to August 4, 2010.

In order to qualify for the 2010 DOCNA National Championships event, competitors will be required to earn one (1) North America Challenge qualifying round with a maximum of 12 faults (or less) between June 1, 2009 and August 4, 2010, and in addition they must have competed in a DOCNA Sanctioned Trial between Aug 1, 2009 and Aug 3, 2010.

- Off Courses will be judged as elimination, the handler may finish the course.
  - The cutoff date for qualifying for the 2010 championships is August 4, 2010.

**ENTRIES ARE UNLIMITED BUT DOGS MUST BE ELIGIBLE AS PER ABOVE.**

There will be no "Day of Trial" entries for dogs not already entered and

**Please note if you have not signed up/entered Rd #2 of NAC and have not added this Round prior to running Rd # 1 you will not be allowed to add this class.**

**This does not classify as a trial entered (as it has no other classes other than NAC – and is a special event for competitors to have another chance at qualification for the 2010 DOCNA Championships!**

Additional copies of premium and entry forms can be downloaded from:  
Sugar Bush Farm website at <http://www.sugarbushfarm.net>

**In order to save trial time, please send in a copy of your measurement form or permanent height card with your entry.**

## Rules of Entry for this Trial

Entries open now. Any incomplete entries, including incorrect entry fees, will be returned. No hand deliveries will be accepted.

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. on July 21, 2010 or when the limit is reached, after which entries will not be accepted, cancelled or changed. **All fees must be paid in US dollars. All checks will be deposited and processed as your entry is processed and accepted. There is a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee.** Any person whose check is returned for "insufficient funds" and/or otherwise a "Bad Check" will be required to pay for entries fees, any additional bank fees, and the \$30.00 service fee by cash, money order, or cashier check before this or any future entries will be accepted.

### Confirmations

We will provide (2) electronic (email) confirmations to all entrants who include legible email addresses with their entry. The first will be sent as soon as possible after receipt and will confirm that your entry has (or has not) been accepted. This trial may fill so please send on opening day if at all possible! The second confirmation will be sent by Wednesday, July 21, 2010 and will confirm the time schedule and run orders. NOTE: If you wish to receive "snail mail" confirmations, you must include (2) self-addressed, stamped envelopes or post cards.

### Move Ups

This is a NAC only trial – you will run at the level you entered.

### Trial Committee

Trial Chair	Craig Chittenden	Phone (518) 733-5010	sugarbush761@aol.com
Trial Secretary	Kathy Chittenden	Phone (518) 733-5010	sugarbush761@aol.com
Scorekeepers and Ribbons	Kathy Chittenden		
Grounds Manager	Craig Chittenden		

### Judging Schedule

NAC only Trial

We will run one run of Specialist North American Challenge followed by a run of Intern NAC.  
We will then run the second round of Specialist followed by the Intern NAC.

### Time Schedule (tentative – check your confirmation)

If a dog needs measuring we will do that at 5:00. Note that dogs must have already trialed in the time frame on the first page in order to enter this NAC Only trial.

### Measuring of Dogs

Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height division. Measuring will take place from 7:30 AM on Saturday and Sunday. If your dog requires measurement, you must be available during these times. All dogs will require an official measurement by the show judge of record in order for the dog to be allowed to compete **unless** the owner/handler can show that they have completed the requirements of the measurement form or obtained a permanent height card from DOCNA. (DOCNA measurement forms are available online at DOCNA.com and will be available at check-in). **Note: If your dog is over 2 years old, DOCNA will accept a copy of any jump height form or card from another organization that specifies an exact height of the dog (ex. 20.25 inches). No measurement will be required.**

### Jump Height Table

All measurements Are at the withers	11" & under	14" & under	18" & under	22" & under	Over 22"
Competition Division	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"	Jump 24"
Select Division	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"
*Veterans Division (see rules for Veteran Dog Opportunity for choosing A lower jump height)	Jump 4"	Jump 8" or the Handler may choose to Jump 4" and be placed with 4" dogs"	Jump 12" or the Handler may choose to Jump 8" and be placed with 8" dogs	Jump 16" or the Handler may choose to Jump 12" and be placed with 12" dogs	Jump 20" or the Handler may choose to Jump 16" and be placed with 16" dogs
**Grand Veteran Division	Jump 4"	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"
Jr. Handler Program Up to Age <u>16</u>	Jump 4"	Jump 8"	Jump 12"	Jump 16"	Jump 20"

There are five (5) jump heights in the Competition Division; they are 8", 12", 16", 20", and 24".

Select, \*Veterans, and Junior Handler's Divisions jump heights are 4", 8", 12", 16", and 20". Grand Veterans jump heights are 4", 8", 12", and 16". (See full rules at [www.docna.com/rulebook.aspx](http://www.docna.com/rulebook.aspx))

**Handlers may always choose to jump their dog higher, but will be placed and have the Standard Course Time (SCT) of the dogs in that higher height. The following heights are not available to move up to in DOCNA jump heights: Select 24 inch, Veteran 24 inch, Grand Veteran 20 inch and Jr. Handler 24 inch.**

If a handler chooses to have a dog jump higher than his measured/registered jump height the equivalent Competition Jump Height for that new chosen height is used. For example a dog measured to run 16 inch in Competition runs 16 in select instead of the usual 12 -- the SCT used will be the SCT for the 20 inch height. (Measured Competition Division Height + 4) SCT + XX% (Division) = time

If a handler chooses to have a dog jump lower than his measured/registered jump height as allowed in Veterans only, the equivalent Competition Jump Height for that chosen height is used. For example, a dog measured to run 16 inches in Competition runs **8 in Veterans instead of the usual 12 -- the SCT used will be the SCT for a 12-inch dog. (Measured Competition Division Height - 4) SCT + XX% (Division) = time**

#### **Pre-Check-in**

If you include a readable photocopy of your dog's DOCNA measurement form or DOCNA permanent height card with your entry; **you will be automatically checked in**. This does **NOT** apply to dogs that need to be measured or if you need to sign your online entry form.

#### **Awards**

NAC Qualifying ribbons and placements for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **----- Directions to Show Site -----**

*You can use Map quest or GPS directions for 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168*

#### **Directions from the East:**

Take the Mass Pike all the way to exit 1. Continue on I-90 to the next exit, B-3 in Canaan, NY. At the end of the ramp go right, 22 North. In New Lebanon, Route 20 and 22 run together for a short while. Make sure you stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the a boarded up gas station you will see on your left. Continue to the traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

#### **Directions from the West:**

Take I-90 East to the Route 43 Exit. Follow Route 43 East into Stephentown, turn left at the lights at 22 and 43 and follow as below. BETTER FOR CAMPER: Take I-90 East to Exit 11E - Route 20 East. Continue on Route 20 East until it joins Route 22 North. Follow Directions from the 22/43 Intersection below.

#### **Directions from the 22/43 Intersection:**

Heading North on Route 22, you'll go up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It goes back down to one lane after you get to the top of the hill and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that there is a brown house. The road right next to that house is Giles Road or County Route 33.

Take that road, it is short, takes a sharp right at a horse farm - tan buildings - 5 rail split rail fencing - on your right. You will go over a little bridge, you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you will see the training building - white domed roof with tan walls and windows. There is a driveway marked by two metal fence posts with reflective tape on the top. Follow the driveway all the way down to the agility field area. Parking is available on three sides of the ring against the exterior fence.

#### **Directions from the North:**

From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School on your left is Giles Road or County Route 33. Follow Directions from above.

#### **Site Amenities**

This is an outside trial, there is a hose for water and handi-wipes will be available. New England Border Collie Rescue, Inc. will be selling food. Non-bottled spring water and worker snacks will be available – bring your own water bottle if you can. Port-A-Potties will be available on site. You must clean up after your dogs; failure to do so may result in excusal from the trial. This includes both the show site and at the hotels/motels.

#### **Parking & RV & Camping Information**

There is plenty of parking on site. Overnight parking of self-contained, RV's, and tents will be permitted at the site: let Kathy and Craig know when you will arrive and when you will be leaving on the form. There is a \$10 per night fee. Please fill out and submit your camping form and fees with your entry!

#### **Emergency Vet**

**Pittsfield Vet, 1634 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield, MA 413-499-1580 – 24 hour care**

#### **Vehicle Emergency**

Madden's Garage: need tow truck, contact 518-733-5500, they tow and unlock cars. Local emergency number is 911.

#### **Places to Stay**

**As always, clarify in advance pet restrictions, fees & cancellation policies as they may have changed**

- **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176 [www.berkshirebb.com](http://www.berkshirebb.com)
- **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432
- **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke. East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352. [www.bestvalueinn.com](http://www.bestvalueinn.com)
- **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006 – 25 minutes to site
- **Jericho Valley Inn**, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511 – 10 minutes to site
- **Pleasant Valley Motel** 42 Stockbridge Road, West Stockbridge, MA 01266 413-232-8511
- **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606 - 35 minutes to site
- **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385 [www.shakermeadows.com](http://www.shakermeadows.com)
- **Spencerhouse B&B**. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 [www.thespencerhouse.com](http://www.thespencerhouse.com)
- **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345

#### **CAMPGROUNDS**

- **Bonnie Brae Campground**, 108 Broadway, Pittsfield, MA 01201 (413) 442-3754; [www.bonniebraecampground.tripod.com/](http://www.bonniebraecampground.tripod.com/)
- **Cherry Plain State Park**, 26 State Park Road, Cherry Plain, NY 12040 (518)733-5400; <http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/info.asp?parkID=115>
- **Woodland Hills Campground**, 386 Fog Hill Road, Austerlitz, NY 12017 (518) 392-3557; www.whcg.net
- **Alps Family Campground**, Route 43, Averill Park, NY 12018-3427 (518) 674-5565
- **Broken Wheel Campground**, State Route 22, Petersburg, NY 12138 (518) 658-2925; www.brokenwheelcampground.com
- **Aqua Vista Valley Campground**, 82 Armsby Rd, Petersburg NY 12138 (877) 646-0653; [www.campingfriend.com/AquaVistaCampground/](http://www.campingfriend.com/AquaVistaCampground/)
- **Fox Hill Camping Area**, 603 Rt. 203, Spencertown, NY (518) 392-3714;
- **Hidden Valley Campgrounds**, 15 Scott Rd, PO Box 700, Lanesboro MA 01237 (877) 392-2267

### **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

**DOCNA and Sugar Bush Farm reserve the right to refuse any entry. Every entrant must be in good standing with DOCNA and Sugar Bush Farm.**

All dogs competing **must** have a DOCNA Registration Number, which can easily be done online. See [www.docna.com](http://www.docna.com) for more info.

Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site.

**Use of site:** Please park in designated parking areas only. Please keep your dog on leash, at all times other than when preparing to run, running and if your dog is reliable, while using the designated warm-up area.

Competitors, by filling out the entry form, agree to compete using Dogs on Course in North America, LLC rules, and agree to follow the rules of the Trial Committee. The DOCNA rulebook is available to read and print online at [www.docna.com](http://www.docna.com).

**By filling out the entry form, competitors agree to compete using Dogs On Course in North America, LLC rules, and also agree to follow the rules of the Show Committee.**

All dogs competing must have a Dogs On Course in North America, LLC Registration Number.

### **COLLARS IN THE RING**

Dogs on Course in North America, LLC leaves it up to the exhibitor as to whether or not they would like to leave a collar on their dog during competition. For the purposes of safety, DOCNA strongly recommends that dogs run WITHOUT a collar. There have been documented cases of dogs getting collars stuck on jump stanchions or contact equipment hinges. If you choose to run with a collar, you do so at your own risk. This policy will be evaluated from time to time to determine if there are any safety implications associated with competing while wearing a collar. For those who choose to run with a collar, a quick release collar is suggested. Acceptable collars may be flat or rolled collars with a buckle or plastic release clasp. A collar may have an attached info plaque riveted onto it, or information stitched into it. It is also acceptable to keep tag bags that contain license tags and owner information on a collar as long as it fits securely on the collar. Collars with dangling tags, martingale type loops, halti's, gentle leaders, harnesses, and any electronic training devices (shock, bark, pinch, citronella, etc) will not be allowed in the ring. Should a judge feel that a collar does not fall within DOCNA standards or is otherwise unsafe, they will have the authority to request that the exhibitor remove it from the dog or not run

#### **COLLARS IN THE RING - Purpose of the rule**

- **Allowing collars in the ring was designed to assist the handler should a dog escape or wander off from the agility trial; the dog would have identification to assist the handler in finding their dog.**

#### **Faults - Infractions**

- **At no time should this collar be used as a training device at the start line, nor should the dog be dragged to the line by the collar or from the course. - this is not allowed in DOCNA.**
- **At no time should this collar be purposely used to hold up the dog's front feet while entering or leaving the course**
- **The handlers hand should be free and clear of the collar prior to starting the run.**
- **Competitors that use the collar as a holding device, bowling the dog to start by holding the collar shall receive a minimum of a 5 fault penalty.**
- **In rigidity, once the dog is finished, you are welcome to hold this collar in a positive manner.**

### **TRAINING DEVICES**

The following devices are not allowed at the trial site: shock collars, bark collars, pinch collars, electronic training/collar devices. The following are not allowed at the trial site: flexi-leads, shock collars, bark collars, pinch collars, electronic training collars, or devices.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. A withdrawal from the competition after the closing date due to a bitch coming into season **after the closing date** will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice **will be required** for a refund. If the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire or act of God, public emergency or act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee no entry fee will be refunded.

#### Description of Events

**North America Challenge Event – Championship Qualifiers** - The North America Challenge Event will be the standard for qualification into future championships. This special agility class is scored under the same rules and SCT as Standard Agility with the exception that off courses are judged as elimination. North America Challenge Events will be more technically challenging courses. Each course will include one set of 10-12 weaves and may include an additional set of 5-6 weaves for all levels. In addition, courses may include the performance of four contact obstacles, multiple side changes; The North American Challenge is a special event, which gives the handler and dog team the opportunity to compete in the DOCNA championships in 2010. For anyone entering the North American Challenge, Dogs that are competing in Standard Agility at the Elite Level in NADAC Masters in USDAA, Excellent

in AKC, Level 5/C in CPE etc, **should enter the North American Challenge at the Specialist Level** in the Division they are choosing to run in Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans. **All other competitors should enter at the Intern Level (this includes beginners).**

## ----- Divisions -----

### Competition Division

The Competition Division is the most demanding division for both the dog and handler. The division Jump heights are 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" and double jumps may be used at the Intern level and double and triple jumps may be used at the Specialist level. This division is also the most demanding in terms of standard course times in each event.

**Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog over the age of 15 months may enter the Competition Division.**

### Select Division

The Select Division is somewhat less demanding than the Competition Division. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Select Division. NO double jumps. Standard course time for the Select Division will be 15% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event.

**Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog over the age of 12 months may enter the Select Division.**

### Veteran Division

The Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 7 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or dogs being handled by anyone 60 years of age or older. Jump heights are 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Veteran Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Veteran Division will be 20% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event. Please see rules at [www.docna.com](http://www.docna.com) for special circumstances for jump heights called "Veteran Dog Opportunity."

**Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog 7 years old or older or any physically capable dog that is handled by a competitor that is 60 years old or older may enter the Veteran Division.**

### Grand Veteran Division

The Grand Veteran Division is for those dogs that have reached 10 years of age, but are still physically capable of doing competitive agility or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", and 16" in the Grand Veteran Division. Competitors/handlers entering the Grand Veteran Division must choose to jump their dog at least 4 inches lower than their Select/Veteran jump height. Standard course time for the Grand Veteran Division will be 25% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event.

**Entry Eligibility - Any physically capable dog 10 year old or older or any handler 60 years old or older handling a physically capable dog 7 years old or older may enter the Grand Veteran Division.**

### Junior Handler Division

The Junior Handler Division is geared towards encouraging younger handlers to be involved in the sport. Jump heights are reduced to 4", 8", 12", 16" and 20" in the Junior Handler Division. No double or triple jumps may be used. Standard course time for the Junior Handler Division will be 20% more than the Competition Division standard course times in each event.

**Entry Eligibility- Any physically capable dog handled by a competitor who is between the ages of 7 and 16 years of age may enter the Junior Handler Division.**

While we generally believe that 7-8 years of age is the optimal age for a handler to start competing, we also recognize that there are some exceptional kids who may be ready to compete earlier than 7 years of age. Competitors who are younger than 7, but have titled a dog in another venue may also enter this division. In addition, any parent/guardian who feels strongly that their child is ready to compete may contact DOCNA ([www.docna.com](http://www.docna.com)) and provide information on age of child, training that their child has done, experience of their child, experience of the child's dog, etc, and DOCNA will review the situation and approve on a case by case basis. Juniors (ages 7 and older) may compete in other divisions and will be given same SCT as posted.

### Physically Challenged Dogs

Physically Challenged Dogs mainly includes, but is not limited to, canine amputees, visually or hearing compromised dogs. Our primary concern is for the safety of the dog. We acknowledge that canine health encompasses both the physical and the mental aspects of life. Physically challenged dogs that may otherwise be in good health and that display the desire and ability to safely execute required obstacle performances are welcome to enter and compete.

Entry Eligibility:

Canine amputees should acquire a letter from their veterinarian stating that the dog is capable of competing in agility and that the dog will not likely suffer any long term affects above and beyond what might be normal for dogs that engage in this sport. The letter should be available on request for view by the judge or trial committee. A judge and/or trial committee reserves the right to excuse/dismiss a dog from competition that appears to be in obvious pain or discomfort and/or to designate that a dog be limited to specific classes and/or be placed under a jump height restriction. The owner of the dog may appeal a judge's/appointee's trial decision to the DOCNA offices for a binding ruling.

DOCNA supports the desire of these dogs to play in agility and allows these dogs with the opportunity to earn qualifying runs and titles, but placements are not appropriate in this category. Dogs competing at a jump height lower than the official jump height for their size may not achieve a placement over a dog jumping at its correct jump height.

For Physically Challenged Dogs competing in the correct division and jump height that have visual or hearing challenges but have demonstrated the ability to perform at a higher level by either having competed in another venue or have completed training that establishes the team as safe to compete physically at a higher level are approved to compete in the division that they are eligible for and will compete with dogs in that Division and Height.

### Disabled/Handicapped Designation

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC is providing a special designation for disabled/handicapped exhibitors. Such exhibitors will be allowed extra time for qualifying purposes only. There will be a place on the entry form to designate this category. When entering as a disabled/handicapped handler, it is required that you enter all events with this designation. Dogs entered with handlers in this category will still be placed with the dogs jump height. The best time/most points will always place higher. DOCNA trusts that only exhibitors who have documented medical conditions will enter this category.

Disabled/handicapped handlers will receive additional time in titling events.

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**In order to save trial time, please send in a copy of your measurement form or permanent height card with your entry.**

**The Entry, Volunteer, and Camping forms are done in Word and can be filled in for mailing before printing the Premium!**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**Sugar Bush Farm**  
**DOCNA Sanctioned Trial – July 22, 2010**  
**Opening Postmark Date NOW Entries close 6 PM , July 21, 2010**  
Return this completed form with entry fees (payable to **Sugar Bush Farm**) to:  
**Sugar Bush Farm c/o Kathy Chittenden, 760 East Road, Stephentown, NY 12168**

<b>Owner/Handler Information</b>					
Name		Handler (if other)			
Address		Handler is Handicapped/Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>		Senior (60 & Up) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (16 & Under) <input type="checkbox"/>	
City		State		Zip Code	
Phone		Cell Phone		Email	
<b>Dog Information</b>					
Dog's Call Name		Co Owner Name			
Male\Female		Dog Height		Breed	
Docna Reg #		<b>No Pending Numbers</b>		Reg Name	
<b>Physically Challenged Dog</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		Docna Jump Height <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 20" <input type="checkbox"/> 24"			

NOTE: 4" (no Competition dogs)----- 24" (Competition dogs only)

Competition=C Select=S Veterans=V Grand Veterans = GV Junior = JH B=Beginners I= Intern S=Specialist

	DIVISION					LEVEL			ROUNDS ENTERED		CLASS COST	TOTAL FEE	
	C	S	V	GV	JH	B	I	S	#1	#2			
North America Challenge 2010 Qualifier* Rd1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00 Each		
	Total Entry Fees									Additional Fees		<b>Total</b>	

Notes:\* For entry into North America Challenge, if you compete in Standard Agility at the Elite level in NADAC, the Masters level in USDAA, Excellent level in AKC, L5/C in CPE, etc, you must start at the Specialist level. All other competitors should start at the Intern level.

**General Agreement (must be signed)**

The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both competitor and the owner of the dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, as used here, "DOCNA" means Dogs on Course North America, LLC, its members, officers, directors, employees, trial chairs, trial committees, and agents. Competitor/owner agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of DOCNA, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this trial. Competitor/owner certifies that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs, or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides. Competitor/owner acknowledges all hazards presented by the trial and the trial premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and presence of unfamiliar animals and people. Competitor/owner assumes the risk of any harm arising from these. Competitor/owner releases DOCNA (including officers, directors, employees, and members), Sugar Bush Farm, Town of Stephentown, NY, including the officers, directors, employees, members, and trial organizing committee, and will defend them and hold them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands, and liabilities involving the entered dog, the trial or trial premises. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing hold harmless provisions, competitor/owner hereby specifically assumes sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damages because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time in consequence of their participation in this trial, howsoever such injury, or death at any time may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons. I acknowledge and represent that the information on this entry form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed here, or that I have full authority as agent from the dog's owner, and shall hold Sugar Bush Farm, DOCNA and their officers, directors, employees, agents, and sponsors of the trial and the aforementioned organizations harmless from any liability or claims made by the dog's owner. . I (we) have read and agree to comply with the Official Rules and Regulations of DOCNA, the Notices to Exhibitors as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule, the complete Agility Test Premium, any confirmations sent in reference to this trial in the regular mail or by email, and any other supporting documentation made available by DOCNA or the hosting group by any means for this event and that the entered dog is familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian (if competitor is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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All who enter will be working whether setting bars, timing or scribing. We thank you in advance.

If camping is needed, please write to us at [sugarbush761@aol.com](mailto:sugarbush761@aol.com)