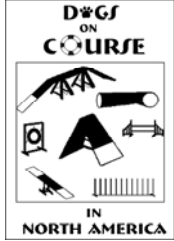


Agility Trial Premium



Dogs Gone Wild LLC

September 3rd & 4th, 2011

Dogs on Course in North America, LLC
Sanctioned Agility Trial



Show Site

To be held at DGW training Center, Franklindale, PA

120' x 120', fully fenced ring, outdoors on grass

CONTACT EQUIPMENT

Ring # 1 – Slatted A-Frame and Dog Walk, Non-Slatted Teeter – 42 inch Contact Zone
24" Weaves

Judge: Robert Thompson, Franklindale, PA

TENTATIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE

The judging schedule is tentative and subject to change

Saturday	Sunday
Tall to Small Dogs	Small to Tall Dogs
Specialist, Intern, Beginner	Specialist, Intern, Beginner
Standard Agility (1) Standard Agility (2) Traditional Gamblers North American Challenge Trigility Jumpers (1)	Jumpers (2) Snakes N Ladders Strategic Time Gamble North American Challenge Standard Agility (3) Standard Agility (4)

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY PER JUDGE

Entries will close 6 pm (EST) August, 21, 2011 or when 350 Runs are reached each day per ring. Priority for a limited number of available spots will be given to competitors who volunteer to work. Entries sent by overnight mail must be sent "no signature required")

Mail signed entries to: Susan Thompson, 2385 Crayton Road, Monroeton, PA 18832

Additional copies of premiums and entry forms can be downloaded from
(Dogs Gone Wild LLC: www.DogsGoneWildLLC.com)

[For Complete premium and DOCNA registration information: , go to www.DogsGoneWildLLC.com](http://www.DogsGoneWildLLC.com)

RULES OF AGILITY ENTRY FOR THIS TRIAL

Entries July 11th, 2011 by postmark. Entries will be returned unopened if postmarked before this date. Please mail your entry with a postmark from a post office (no meters). Postmarked mail must be received within five (5) days of the postmark or they will be accepted as if mailed on date of receipt. Unreadable postmark accepted as if mailed on date received. Signature must be waived when using express or priority mail (Signature required items will not be accepted). No hand deliveries will be accepted.

Entries will be accepted on the basis of those received as postmarked for each day. On any given day that the trial would fill with the entries received for that day, the entries will be drawn at random to the point at which the trial is filled. If the trial is not able to accommodate all who wish to enter, a waiting list will be kept of those desiring to be on it in the order of postmark dates with random draw for the order within each date. Entries Close not later than 6:00 p.m Friday August 21st 2011, after which entries may not be accepted, cancelled or changed. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for any returned check. Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee

We will provide electronic confirmations to all entrants who include their email addresses with their entry. If you included an email address, your confirmation will be sent as an attachment (PDF) in an email. **It is your responsibility to make sure (email address) is allowed by your spam blocker or to change options that strip attachment from emails.**

Confirmation of entry will be sent to the address provided on the entry form (e-mail or snail mail) after closing date. **If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the confirmation within 7 days of the closing date, contact the Trial Secretary – (Susan Thompson 570-364-5454)**

Organizing Committee

Show Chairs Kathy Gerhart / 215-257-9646 / kgerhart2000@yahoo.com

Show Secretary Susan Thompson / 570-364-5454 / robnsuet@frontiernet.net
2385 Crayton Road; Monroeton, PA 18832

(Optional)			
Chief Course Builder	Will Gerhart	Chief Ring Steward	Laurie Shepherd
Equipment Manager	Will Gerhart	Awards	Susan Thompson
Chief Scorer	Susan Thompson	Hospitality	Dogs Gone Wild 4H club

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 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) 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.

Handicapped / Handler's with Disabilities

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.

LEVELS

Beginner

The Beginner level is the first experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer a successful experience and a reasonable level of challenge for the beginning dog.

Within each division and titling event, the Beginner level is open to any dog that is at least 12 months old who has not recorded a qualifying round in the Specialist level for that titling event. Dogs may move back one level but not two (you cannot move to beginner level in any titling event after achieving a qualifying round at the specialist level in that same titling event). Dogs may not move up to the Intern level until they have earned a certificate of merit (title) for that titling event (exception is the experience grand-fathering clause if applicable).

Intern

The Intern level is the middle experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer challenges that demonstrate dog responsiveness on obstacles and competitor confidence with a variety of handling techniques at a greater rate of speed.

Within each division and titling class, the Intern level is open to any dog that has earned a certificate of merit (title) at the Beginner Level for that titling event and is at least 15 months old. Dogs at the Intern level may move back one level to Beginner if it is desired. Dogs may not move up to the Specialist level until they have earned a certificate of merit (title) for that titling event (exception is the experience grandfathering clause if applicable).

Specialist

The Specialist level is the top experience level in all divisions. Its purpose is to offer ****advanced**** agility challenges that require a variety of handling techniques and demonstrate dog and handler teamwork at the highest rate of speed.

Within each division and titling event, the Specialist level is open to any dog that has earned a certificate of merit (title) at the Intern Level for that titling event and is at least 15 months old. Dogs at the Specialist level may move back one level to Intern if it is desired, but they may not move back more than one level (to Beginner).

Jump Heights & Measuring

Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height division. Measuring will be from 6:30am to 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday. Dogs entered requiring measuring must be available for measurement **BEFORE** 7:30 am.

Any dog that measures within ½ inch of their jump height cutoff 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.

JUMP HEIGHTS – Dogs On Course in North America, LLC (DOCNA)

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	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 16	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 page 10) * It is important veteran handlers view the rule pertaining to Veteran Dog opportunity.

*Veteran Dog Opportunity

DOCNA recognizes not all veteran dogs will age at the same level; some dogs may require additional assistance as they grow older. Those Competitors/Handlers entering the Veteran Division that feel their dog may require additional time and that a lower jump height would be in the best interest of their dog and are not using this assistance just to obtain a competitive advantage, may choose to jump their dog 4 inches lower than the official Veteran Heights.

In determining the jump heights of the Grand Veterans Division, DOCNA where possible has given the Competitors/Handlers entering the Grand Veterans Division the opportunity to jump their dog as close to 50% of the dog's measured Competition Height.

Handler's 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

Judging Schedule: *The judging schedule is tentative and subject to change. Any changes will be noted in your confirmation letter or email, so read it carefully. If you have any questions about the schedule or what class level you should be in, please contact the show secretary ASAP.*

Saturday – September 3, 2011

Ring #1 – (Robert Thompson)

Standard Rd #1

Standard Rd #2

Gamblers Traditional

North American Challenge

Trigility

Jumpers Rd #1

Sunday – September 4, 2011

Ring #1 – (Robert Thompson)

Jumpers Rd #2

Snakes N Ladders

Strategic Time Gamble

North American Challenge

Standard Rd #3

Standard Rd #4

Time Schedule (tentative) – check your conformation

Saturday: 6:30 to 7:30 AM Check-in and measuring of dogs

7:30 to 7:45 AM Briefing and first walk thru.

8:00 AM First Dog on the line.

Sunday: 7:00 to 7:30 AM Check-in and measuring ONLY if you were not there on Saturday.

7:30 to 7:45 AM Briefing and first walk thru.

8:00 AM First dog on the line.

Walk Thrus

The judge may have all levels walk (i.e. Intern) of all divisions (i.e. Competition, Select, Veteran, Grand Veteran and Junior Handler). It is the responsibility of the handler to be aware and make necessary arrangements to attend all walk thrus.

In Snakes and Ladders or Triglity judge may have all levels and divisions prior to commencing with the first dog on the line. In addition, the judge may walk all heights of a division (example Select all Heights), or one level of all divisions (example Specialist). It is the responsibility of the handler to be aware and make necessary arrangements to attend all walk thrus.

The judge may have all levels walk Specialist and Intern together for either Traditional or Strategic Gamblers events if the course allows this ability. It is the responsibility of the handler to be aware and make necessary arrangements to attend all walk thrus.

The order of classes will be as follows:

Saturday: Ring #1 (tall to small)

Standard Rd #1 & Rd #2	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)
Gamblers	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)
North American Challenge	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions),
Triglity	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)
Jumpers Rd #1	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)

Sunday: Ring #1 (small to tall)

Jumpers Rd #2	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)
Snakes N Ladders	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions) Beginner Level (all divisions)
North American Challenge	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions),
Strategic Time Gamble	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)
Standard Rd #3 & Rd #4	– Specialist Level (all divisions), Intern Level (all divisions), Beginner Level (all divisions)

This order is subject to change after entries close.

Description of Events being offered

Standard Agility Event - Standard Agility will challenge the handler /dog team with both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges. The handler/dog team must demonstrate the ability of the team to perform a variety of obstacles on the course while working as a smooth functioning team. All obstacles must be performed without fault and the team must meet the Standard Course Time requirements of the division and level.

Jumpers - Jumpers is an opportunity for the dog and handler team to maneuver through a course of jumps at a very fast pace. The only obstacles on a Jumpers Course are JUMPS. Jumpers Courses will challenge the handler /dog team and have both work away sections and close proximity handling challenges.

Traditional Gamblers - Traditional Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully for the specified opening period of time. At the end of the point accumulation period, the dog must successfully complete a work away challenge (gamble) at the required distance for level and division, and then stop the clock for time. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event to qualify.

Strategic Time Gamble - Strategic Time Gamble is an event that allows the handler/dog team to plan their own course, obtaining points along the way for completing obstacles up to 2 times each successfully. There are two (2) parts to this event, a point accumulation period (opening) and a strategic gamble period (closing); the handler plans a course that will allow the dog to cross the finish line at as close to maximum time without going over. The handler/dog team must be successful in both parts of this event in order to qualify.

Snakes N' Ladders - Snakes N' Ladders is a strategic game that has tunnels, contact equipment and weaves. The weaves requirement at the beginner level includes 3 sets of 5- 6 weave poles. At the Intern and Specialist Level the competitor is required to perform 1 set of 10-12 weaves, and 2 sets of 5- 6 weave poles. The handler strategically plans their course, with the goal being to complete all the contact and weave obstacles and cross the finish line as quickly as possible. **All dogs must start at the Beginner level in the Snakes 'N Ladders.**

Triglity - Triglity is a team strategy game that tests the agility ability of the 3 members of the team to complete 3 types of agility on a regular agility course. The goal is to complete all 3 courses in the shortest amount of time and to have one team member successfully complete a mini gamble test. **All dogs must start at the Beginner level in Triglity.**

North America Challenge Event – Championship Qualifiers - The North America Challenge Event will be the standard for qualification into future championships. This is a special agility run that 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 1 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 4 contact obstacles, multiple side changes, and additional discriminations.

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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, etc, must 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).

The handler will then *enter the Division they are choosing to run in Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans at the Intern level.*

Directions to Show Site

The show will be held at the Dogs Gone Wild LLC training center, 2385 Crayton Road, Monroeton, PA

FROM NORTH: From Rt 17(east or west). Take exit 60 for US220 Waverly/Sayre. Turn south on 220(22 M) Slight right on 414W/W Penn Dr (6.2 m) Right on Crayton Road (Painted horse farm at bottom of road). DGW is third property on right.

FROM EAST: From PA turnpike 476. Take exit 194 US-6W/US-11 to Clarks Summit. Take ramp to US-6 and merge onto 6. (47.8 m to Towanda). In Tunkhannock, follow bypass for Route 6 to left. In Towanda, at light after bridge (6 bears right), turn left onto Main Street. Go to end of road, turn left on 220 S. 1.9 miles, bear right on 414W/W Penn Dr (6.2 m) Right on Crayton Road (Painted horse farm at bottom of road). DGW is third property on right.

FROM SOUTH: From Route 80. Take exit 232 toward Mall Road/PA-42N. Turn onto 42N (10 m). Turn right to stay on 42 (15.5 m). Right on US-220

Food, Restrooms, & Emergency Vet Information:

Food will only be available for sale at the concession stand. Workers will be provided with food and drinks.

There will be 2 sets of port-a-potties by the pole barn

Emergency Vets: Please call first to make sure that someone is actually there!

Towanda Creek Veterinary Hospital, Route 220 (1/2 mile north of 414), Towanda, PA

Phone: 570-265-5244

Fax: 570-265-8487

24 hour emergency answering service: 570-265-5244

Hotel /Motel Info

Comfort Inn	Route 6, Wysox, PA (\$25 fee for dogs)	570-265-5691
Twin Pines	Route 414, Monroeton, PA	570-265-2276
Riverside Acres Campground	Route 187, Wysox, PA http://www.riversideacres.com/	570-265-3235

**Please reserve hotels early, due to the influx of gas drilling people, the hotel rooms get filled up fast!

Parking & RV Information

Parking will be available around the ring, it may be possible to work out of your vehicle or to use a canopy.

There is limited space for camping, there are NO hookups, please send in camping information with your entry.

WEATHER

Summer in Franklindale, PA can mean very hot weather. Although there are trees to provide shade, we urge you to bring your own shelter. Dogs Gone Wild will provide a splash pool for the dogs. Additionally, there is a pond a short walk into the property. Bring your lunch or money to purchase lunch; the closest food is several miles away.

AWARDS

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC; will offer Ribbons for First through Fourth place in each class for each jump height class. Ribbons in the DOCNA colors of Red, White and Blue will be offered to every dog obtaining a qualifying score.

First through Third place ribbons will be presented in the North America Challenge for each jump height class and level. Every dog obtaining a qualifying score in the North America Challenge will earn a North America Challenge Teal Qualifying Ribbon

- Dogs Gone Wild LLC reserves the right to refuse any entry. Every entrant must be in good standing with DOCNA.
- 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.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disobedience, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- A withdrawal from the trial after closing date due to an injury and/or illness to the dog will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness will be required for a refund. Bitches which come in season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. There will be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

WARNING!

Please keep your dog on leash, at all times other than when preparing to run, running or using a designated area for dogs off leash. Please clean up after yourself and your dog.

Keep your dogs out of the areas marked by “No Dogs” signs or designated as no-dog areas at the briefing. This should generally include, facility bathrooms, and landscaped areas, etc. Common sense should prevail.

DOCNA insurance rules: In the event of incident at the trial site, If a situation arises, DOCNA requires that the owner of the dog; report the incident to the show committee.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS/ EXHIBITORS

Competitors by filling out the entry form, 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.

RULES

The Dogs On Course in North America, LLC rule book is available for you read or print on line at www.docna.com.

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 Triglity, 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.

DAILY FEES AND WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES FOR THE TRIAL - (DOES NOT INCLUDE NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGE EVENT)

INDIVIDUAL RUNS – STANDARD, STRATEGIC OR TRADITIONAL GAMBERS, SNAKES N LADDERS, JUMPERS, TRIGILITY - \$12 per run

WEEKEND PACKAGE - first dog is \$105.00, additional dogs are \$95.00

Junior Handler \$8.00 each or a Weekend (2-day) Package \$65.00 for 10 runs

The North America Challenge Event

- *North America Challenge - \$18.00 (separate from weekend package)
- *North America Challenge – Jr Handler - \$12.00 (separate from weekend package)

The North America Challenge Event will be the standard for qualification into the championships. See page 6.

Day of show – Should there be runs available

INDIVIDUAL RUNS – STANDARD, STRATEGIC OR TRADITIONAL GAMBERS, SNAKES N LADDERS, JUMPERS, TRIGILITY - \$15 per run

- *North America Challenge - \$20.00
- *North America Challenge – Jr Handler - \$12.00

PRE CHECK IN

*** IF you include a readable photocopy of your dog's DOCNA measurement form that has been completed by a DOCNA Judge or a DOCNA permanent height card with your entry; you **will** be automatically checked in as far as the measurement. You will need to still check in, so the trial can confirm your presence. This does **NOT** apply to dogs that need to be measured. ***

MOVE UPS

After submitting your entry form, we will accept move-ups or changes in writing only (or e-mail to robnsuet@frontiernet.net) through (August 30, 2011 at 6PM). **No changes will be accepted after this date.** This includes if there are any changes that need to be made because of incorrect entry on trial secretary's part. Please **read** your confirmations carefully prior to closing. THERE WILL BE move-ups during the trial.

REFUNDS

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event 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 an injury and/or illness and/or 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 of injury or illness will be required for a refund.

No entry fee refunded if the trial cannot open or completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire an act of God, public emergency and act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Prior to filling out the entry, the following information should help in determining the level and division which you wish to compete in the North America Challenge

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All other competitors should enter at the Intern Level (this includes beginners)

The handler will then *enter the Division they are choosing to run in Competition, Select, Veteran, Jr. Handler or Grand Veterans at the Intern level.*

Competition Division - (Specialist Level has double jumps and may contain a triple jump, Intern Level may contain a double jump, fastest time)

Select Division - (Specialist Level has double jumps, Intern Level may contain a ascending double jump – 10% more time than competition - jumps lower then (Competition).

Veteran Division - (dog over 7 or handler over 60) – NO double jumps – 15% more time than competition

Jr. Handler – (please visit www.docna.com for age requirements) - NO double jumps – 15% more time than competition

Grand Veteran - (dog over 10) or (handler over 60 and dog over 7) - NO double jumps – 20% more time than competition. jumps lower than Veterans

***Snakes 'N Ladders and Trigility:**

All dogs must start at the Beginner level in the Snakes 'N Ladders and Trigility Events.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - September 3 & 4, 2011 Trial - CLOSE DATE: August 21, 2011

Dogs On Course in North America, LLC Sanctioned Trial

September 2011 DOCNA Trial c/o Susan Thompson, 2385 Crayton Road, Monroeton, PA 18832

Use one entry form per dog entered. **PRINT CLEARLY** or **TYPE** all the following information. Entries must be postmarked by August 21, 2011. Any Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without recipient signature.

DOG	DOCNA # (To register, go to: http://www.docna.com)			Dog's Call Name		
	Breed	Male / Female <i>(circle one)</i>	DOB	Height at withers:	Veteran Dog: Y or N	
Division Jump Ht	Circle "Division" and "Jump" height entered below. See page 4 for descriptions					
	Competition <i>(circle height below)</i> 8 12 16 20 24	Select <i>(circle height below)</i> 4 8 12 16 20	Veteran <i>(circle height below)</i> 4 8 12 16 20	Grand Veteran <i>(circle height below)</i> 4 8 12 16	Jr. Handler <i>(circle height below)</i> 4 8 12 16 20	
Owner	Handler's Name			Address		
	Phone			e-mail		
Veteran Handler: Y or N		<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped/Handler with Disabilities		<input type="checkbox"/> Physically Challenged DOG		
TRIGILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw partners for us <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pair me with: Handler/Dog _____/_____					
	Please pair me with the following team members. NOTE: all dogs must be at the same level: Spec, Intern or Beginner					
	Team Member #1	DOCNA #	Jump Height:	Dog's Name	Handler's Name:	
	Team Member #2	DOCNA #	Jump Height:	Dog's Name	Handler's Name:	

Place an "X" in the appropriate class for each event entered

	CLASS	Specialist	Intern	Beginner	COST	TOTAL	
Saturday September 3	Traditional Gamblers				\$12.00	\$	
	Standard Agility (Round 1)				\$12.00	\$	
	Standard Agility (Round 2)				\$12.00	\$	
	Trigility (complete section above)				\$12.00	\$	
	Jumpers (Round 1)				\$12.00	\$	
	North America Challenge*			* See note below	\$18.00	See below	
Sunday September 4	Strategic Time Gamble				\$12.00	\$	
	Snakes N Ladders				\$12.00	\$	
	North America Challenge*				* See note below	\$18.00	See below
	Standard Agility (Round 3)				\$12.00	\$	
	Standard Agility (Round 4)				\$12.00	\$	
	Jumpers (Round 2)				\$12.00	\$	
Package rates & JH rate	** WEEKEND PACKAGE (10 runs) first dog is \$105.00 (saving of \$15.00), additional dogs are \$95.00 (saving of \$25.00) - **Does NOT include the North American Challenge run; see below Jr. Handler = \$65.00. **Does NOT include the North American Challenge run; see below					\$	
Or Individual Runs	Individual runs – as above (please correctly add your runs)			Jr. Handlers		\$	
NAC	North America Challenge: (not included in Weekend Package rate) \$18 or \$12 for JH					\$	
RV – check Box	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri/Sat only: RV Parking – see RV information on required rules					NO CHARGE	
Total	GRAND TOTAL: (Make checks payable to (DOCNA))					\$	

* The North America Challenge is a special event which gives the handler and dog team the opportunity to earn qualification to compete in the DOCNA championships. Beginners should enter "Intern Level". See page 5 and 8 for more information on NAC.

Have you indicated your dog's Division, Level, and Jump Height for each event?

Entry Priority will be given to competitors who volunteer to work.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and acknowledge the DOCNA Official Rulebook, this Event Premium, the attached Entry Agreement, and ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY and I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, policies and provisions referenced and/or stipulated by all. Entry not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee.

Signature of Exhibitor/Competitor/Owner

Date

() _____ - _____
Telephone Number

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if Minor

Date

Entry Agreement

It is agreed that the laws of Pennsylvania shall govern interpretation of this Agreement,

I (We) agree that Dogs Gone Wild LLC has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have my dog(s) participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold Dogs Gone Wild LLC (including their members, officers, directors, and organizing committee), Dogs On Course in North America, LLC (DOCNA) including its owners, rule committee, members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, owners of premises upon which the event is held, and their employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all claims for loss, damage or injury which may be alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly, to any person, animal or thing by the act of this dog(s) while in, near or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, loss, damage or injury. The person who signs this agreement represents that he/she is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both exhibitor and the owner of entered dog(s). In consideration of acceptance of this entry and for other good and valuable consideration, I (We) further agree as follows:

As used herein "DOCNA" means Dogs On Course in North America, LLC, its owners, rule committee, members, officers, employees, show chairs, show committees and agents. Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of DOCNA and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium for this event.

I (We) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from and against any and all claims for loss of this dog, by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any and all claims 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 parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. Further, I (we) recognize that there are inherent risks, to both dog and handler, in the sport of dog agility, and I (we) expressly assume all such risks to myself/ourselves and to our dog(s).

Handlers/Competitors/Exhibitors/Owners acknowledge all hazards and I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from and against any and all loss and expense (including, but not limited to, legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law or otherwise upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including, but not limited to, 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, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

DOCNA assumes no responsibility for local site conditions, including, but not limited to, such things as: the conditions of the floors, ground, soil, agility field or ring(s), fences, gates, stalls, bathrooms, stairways, hallways, lighting, structures or any other part of the facility(ies); security measures or lack thereof; electrical plug-ins, receptacles, or appliances; show rings and equipment used in fencing the rings; parking areas and drives; agility obstacles; air or water quality; and the presence of unfamiliar animals, people, sights, sounds, smells and/or any other condition(s).

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I (We) understand that agility is an activity that is held in the presence of other dogs, their owners/handlers and other spectators and pets. I (We) also understand that the participation of my dog(s) and myself in agility will require physical activity on my part and on the part of my dog(s). I (We) also understand that this activity will involve, among other things, running, jumping, and the use of obstacles, including, but not limited to, tunnels, scaling planks, jumps, and tires which could result in injury to me, to my dog(s), or others. I (We) represent that I am in good health and my dog(s) is in good health and we are both in good and sufficient physical condition, and fully able to participate in the sport of dog agility. I (We) further represent that my dog is friendly and not a hazard to persons or other dogs and has never exhibited aggressive behavior toward people or any other dogs; **that I am participating at my own risk**; and that I will not hold the trial club/group or any committee member, nor DOCNA liable for any loss, liability, claim, injury, illness, expense or other hardship that may arise in connection with my participation and/or my dog's participation in the activity. It is expressly understood and agreed that every dog participating, including, but not limited to, my dog(s) is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler at all times on the premises. I further agree to assume full responsibility and liability for any and all injury, liability, claim or damage caused in any way by my dog(s) or myself. Any competitor/exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the sole and absolute discretion of the Trial/Show/ Committee, be required to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees, costs or expenses paid or incurred will be made, nor will I (We) make any claim therefore.

The club or group or DOCNA will not be responsible for any loss, claim, and liability or damage to any dog competing; or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result was by accident, negligence or any other cause.

I (We) understand that **DOCNA leaves it to the discretion of 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, contact equipment hinges and/or other equipment or obstacles. If you choose to run with a collar, you do so at your sole risk.

I (We) understand that in choosing 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. It is 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.

It is agreed that the laws of the State of Pennsylvania shall govern the interpretation of this Agreement.

Please Volunteer to Help Out With Our Trial!

***Priority for available spots will be given to competitors who volunteer to work.**
Please complete the form and return it with your entry. - There will be a raffle for volunteers)

Name: _____ Email: _____

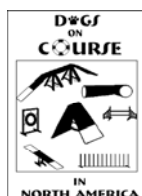
Phone: _____

	Check Classes <u>you are available</u> to volunteer						Check Classes in which <u>your dogs are entered</u>						Your Dog(s) Jump Height(s)
	Saturday			Sunday			Saturday			Sunday			
	Specialists	Intern	Beginner	Specialists	Intern	Beginner	Specialists	Intern	Beginner	Specialists	Intern	Beginner	
North America Challenge			n/a			n/a			n/a			n/a	
Strategic Time Gamble	n/a	n/a	n/a				n/a	n/a	n/a				
Snakes 'N Ladders	n/a	n/a	n/a				n/a	n/a	n/a				
Jumpers Standard													
Traditional Gamblers				n/a	n/a	n/a				n/a	n/a	n/a	
Trigility				n/a	n/a	n/a				n/a	n/a	n/a	

Thanking you in advance for your help.

SAT	SUN	Description of Position Duties	I am familiar with or have experience with the following tasks
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIMEKEEPER - Person who uses stopwatch to time each dog for an entire class or reads electronic timer reading to scribe.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRIBE - Person who watches the judge and marks faults on the scribe sheet. (must watch judge and not competitor)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCRIBE RUNNER – Takes scribe sheets back to scoring table	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GATE STEWARD Person who maintains running order of dogs and keeps dogs moving in timely, orderly fashion. Calls out jump height changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RING CREW - Persons who adjusts bar heights, resets dropped bars, straightens chutes, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COURSE BUILDER - Persons who assists the Chief Course Builder(s) to build courses.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LEASH RUNNER - Person who takes leashes from the start line to the finish line.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCORE TABLE ASST. - Person who assists Chief Scorer with calculating and or posting scores.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you are available for ANYTHING either by being familiar with OR willing to learn any of the jobs above	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Available Friday Afternoon for set up	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available Sunday after trial for take down	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank You



DOCNA Measurement Instructions
Dogs on Course in North America, LLC
P.O Box 83238

Measurement Process/Permanent Height Cards

Competitors must complete the requirements of the measurement form as stated below **ALL** dogs must complete the measurement requirements. DOCNA does not have specifically designated measuring judges; any judge can sign a measuring form. All dogs must be over two (2) years old to receive the final measurement and permanent height card.

STEP ONE: HAVE YOUR DOG MEASURED AND YOUR MEASUREMENT FORM SIGNED

- The judge will sign the form as complete if your dog is over 2 years old AND
 1. your dog measures in the top height category (over 22") OR
 2. your dog measures under ½ inch or more from the cut off.
- If your dog measures at ½ inch or less from official cut off, you must obtain three (3) judge's measurements that state the exact measured height of the dog. After you have obtained three measurements and your dog is over 2 years of age, the judge will sign your form as complete.
- Dogs that complete measurements prior to two years of age will obtain the 3rd measurement after they turn two years of age, at which time the judge will sign your form as complete. Prior to turning two, you may use this form with two (2) signatures at check in.

Optional Methods: Acceptance of Jump Height Cards From Other Organizations

These options are only available for dogs over two years of age– Pick one option only:

- Option 1: Permanent height card does not specify an exact measured height. You may present your dog's USDAA, NADAC, AAC, AKC or CPE permanent jump height card (or a copy of the card) that does not specify an exact measured height at measurement, along with a DOCNA measurement form. One (1) measurement by a DOCNA judge is required to fulfill the measurement process.
- Option 2: Permanent height card, jump height form, card, or database subscriber information specifies the exact measured height of the dog (example 20.75 inches). At measurement, you may present a copy of the above documentation along with a DOCNA measurement form. The judge will complete the form with the information supplied (no measurement will be required) **but the dog must be present when using this option.** (Information from multiple organizations may be combined)

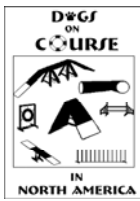
STEP TWO: TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED FORM FOR A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD

Once you have received all the required measurements for your dog as outlined above, turn in the completed form to the trial secretary at the trial for submission to DOCNA for a permanent height card. DOCNA will issue your permanent height card via E-mail.

- Please ensure your form has your Email address included and that it is legible.
- If you do not have Email address, you may please include a self address stamped envelope with your measurement form.
- If you would like a laminated copy, please include a self address stamped envelope with your measurement form and \$5.00 check made out to DOCNA.

VERY IMPORTANT – EMAIL Measurement forms will be sent from the following address

***It is your responsibility to make sure khrgoldenstars@cox.net , ranger.bc@cox.net and mkk65@cox.net are allowed by your spam blocker or to change options that strip attachment from emails.**



DOCNA Measurement Form
Dogs on Course in North America, LLC
P.O Box 83238
Phoenix, AZ, 85071-3238
<http://www.docna.com>

Dog's Call Name:		Birthdate:		Breed:		DOCNA Reg#:	
Owner Name:				E-mail:			
Owner Address:			City:		State/Prov:		Zip/Code:
Judge completes information below this line:							
1st Measurement (if required)		2nd Measurement (if required)		3rd Measurement (after 2 yr of age) or Option #1 Measurement			
Date:	Measurement:	Date:	Measurement:	Date:	Measurement:		
Trial Club or Group:		Trial Club or Group:		Trial Club or Group:			
Judge Name:		Judge Name:		Judge Name:			
Judge Signature:		Judge Signature:		Judge Signature:			
For Measurements with Jump Height Cards – choose only one option below:							
OPTION #1 Permanent Jump Height Card – No exact measured height specified on card presented - 1 measurement required							
Card Type: (Circle only one) USDAA NADAC AAC AKC CPE Other: _____ Card #: _____ Height on Card: _____							
OPTION #2 Jump Height Documentation – Exact measured height specified							
Card Type: (Circle only one) USDAA NADAC AAC AKC CPE Other: _____ Card #: _____ Height on Card: _____							
Date Card Reviewed:	Judge Name (print)			DOCNA Competition Division Height (all options)			
Measurement on Card:	Judge Signature:						

Completed Forms are to be turned into at Trial CHECK IN

DOCNA Dog Registration - AVAILABLE ONLINE at <http://www.docna.com>

Registering your Dog with Dogs On Course in North America, LLC

In order to compete in Dogs On Course in North America, LLC events, you must register your dog. **Dog registration is now available online at www.docna.com.** The cost is \$10/dog or until February 1, 2007, you can register multiple dogs (one time only) for \$25. To register, you must first register yourself as a member and then register your dogs. Please note that the member and dog information that you provide will be used to print and mail title and award certificates and may be needed in the event we need to contact you. Please enter complete and correct information and remember to keep it up to date. You must send payment for your dog registration within 30 days or you will be deleted from the DOCNA database. Also, member registrations with no attached dog registrations will be deleted within 30 days as well. You may use this registration form to register you dog, but **it is strongly recommended that you use the online registration process.**

To register as a DOCNA user

From the main <http://www.docna.com> site, select the **Register New User** link on the top right of the screen. Enter your information and hit submit. Please enter all of your information as correctly as possible. DOCNA will keep all information private, but we may need it to contact you, so your phone number is helpful. Your name as entered will go on your award certificates and the certificates will be mailed to you at the address you enter. Please keep a copy of the confirmation email that you receive as it will have your DOCNA database username and password.

After you are done registering as a member you then log in and register your dogs.

To register your dog(s)

Step 1: At the top right of the screen, login with your username and password

Step 2: Click the **Add a New Dog** link located in the middle right hand side of the screen. You will need to add each dog separately. The full registered name information as you enter it will go on your awards certificates. Please keep a copy of the registration numbers that are generated. You will be sent a confirmation email for each dog registered.

You must send payment within **15 days** of registering a dog **or before your first trial** or your number will be removed and any qualifying runs you have earned will be lost.

Step 3: Enter your local DOCNA trial!

If you have questions or want more information, please send email to [**info@docna.com**](mailto:info@docna.com).