

Hilltown Hounds Agility Club

CPE Agility Trial
October 14 – 15, 2017
Indoor Action Sports
Greenfield, MA

Dear Hilltown Hound Competitors:

Let's keep our fingers crossed for a great Autumn weekend! PLEASE read this letter as it contains important information about the Hilltown Hounds Agility trial site – Indoor Action Sports.

IMPORTANT SITE INFO:

We are VERY fortunate to have use of Indoor Action Soccer dome in Greenfield, MA, for this trial and want to be sure and follow all rules of the facility so we are invited back for more agility trials in the future.

- 1) The facility will not open until 7am each day
- 2) There is plenty of parking, but please heed any parking directives
- 3) IMPORTANT: There are 2 ways to enter – through the lounge which gives access to the building through a revolving door OR through the airlock door (garage sized doors) on the East side of building which will be run by an IAS staff person all day. Most competitors are finding the larger revolving door will accommodate their needs, but the airlock garage door is there if necessary. You and dog walk through exterior door which is closed before interior door is opened for direct access to dome. You may need to wait a few minutes to use this door but it is necessary to keep the building pressurized. Do NOT use any of the emergency exit doors.
- 4) Plenty of crating in the dome – Please bring a tarp to put under your crate if you can
- 5) There is no spitting allowed (we will have spitting police), no food and no drinks other than water allowed in the dome. Food and drinks allowed in lounge area
- 6) An IAS staff person will be on hand ALL DAY to run the air lock entry and exit and to answer any questions about the facility. Please be patient and kind to the staff.
- 7) CLEAN UP is a must. You will be dismissed from the site if you do not pick up after your dog (s)
- 8) Dogs must be leashed at all times when not competing
- 9) NO SMOKING in the building
- 10) RV campers must park in the front parking lot by the small building.

Remember to dress warmly for the morning. It can be chilly inside the building until the heat kicks in.

PARKING/RV PARKING

There will be unloading zone near the Dome entry doors. Please drop your equipment and move your car to the parking lot before going in to set up your crates and chairs. Please bring a tarp for under your crate and chair.

RV Parking for Self Contained RV/camper parking is in the first lot next to small building and parallel to the tree line in the upper parking lot. These areas will be marked for RV's. Please do not park cars in these designated areas. A map will be sent to campers showing them where to park.

If any campers have questions they can contact Mary Lou at 413-774-6521 or buzz2004@verizon.net. All competitors who plan on staying onsite overnight should have already contacted Mary Lou by now. If not, please contact her asap.

ENTRY CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PLEASE double check your information carefully! Corrections and changes must be emailed to Val Reiner, kritters@bcn.net by Tuesday, October 10th, 9pm. Any changes made after that will incur a change fee of \$5/change.

CHECK-IN, MEASURING AND BRIEFING

REMEMBER: THE building will NOT be opened until 7am as an IAS staff person needs to do this and will be in attendance at 7am and throughout the day.

Competitor setup:

Friday: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ONLY. NO measuring on Friday. Please bring a tarp for under crate and chairs.

Saturday & Sunday: The building will be unlocked to competitors at 7:00 a.m. and not before!

Saturday and Sunday:

Measuring and Check-in: 7:15 - 7:45 a.m. General briefing and first walk thru will follow. First dog on the line at 8:00 a.m.

Dogs that need to be measured must be measured BEFORE their general briefing.

CATALOG AND WORKER SCHEDULE AVAILABLE:

On Wednesday evening, October 11th, trial catalogs and worker schedules will be posted on the Hilltown Hound's website, www.hilltownhounds.com. Please be sure to print your own catalog and worker's schedule as they will not be available at the trial.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

This is a one-ring trial. Below is the tentative schedule, and is subject to change.

SATURDAY, October 14, 2017:

FullHouse L45C, L123

Standard L45C, L3, L2, L1

Wildcard L345C, L12

Snooker L345C, L12

SUNDAY, October 15, 2017:

Jackpot L123, L45C

Standard L1, L23, L45C

Colors L12, L345C

Jumpers L12, L345C

RETIRED DOG RUN

This year we will again be doing a retired dog run on Sunday after the Standard L45C walk thru. All retired agility dogs are invited to participate. All jumps will be on the ground and the handler can choose what obstacles to do or you can just parade around the ring to honor your dog. Please cheer on these old timers while they get the opportunity to be in the ring once again. Contact Mary Lou - 413-774-6521 or buzz2004@verizon.net with questions.

VENDORS

Jamie Yate Lee from **Heaven and Earth** offering animal and human massage and handmade collars and leashes.

Bill Young from **Paws in Action**-videographer Bill videos every run, both Saturday and Sunday.

Jo-Ann Gerde Photographer will be there Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Bud Allen chiropractor will be there on Saturday from 8 – 12 offering his services at a discounted rate of \$50.

Chanterelle to Go will provide food and will be at the site at 8:00 a.m. each day to midafternoon serving breakfast and lunch. They will have coffee and tea. Please support this farm to table food vendor and eat healthy!!

EMERGENCY VET

Veterinarian Emergency & Specialty Hospital 413-665-4911 (24/ 7 EMERGENCY LINE) 141 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373. You may want to program this information in your phone, GPS or tablet

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out! We will have a worker's raffle each day. Workers will also be given a \$1.00 food voucher for each class worked. If you are willing to help out and have not signed up yet, contact Val Reiner at kritters@bcn.net.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Indoor Action Sports, 1385 Bernardston Road, Greenfield, MA 01301

From the South:

Take 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2 East-Boston). Exit and stay to the right as you will be exiting off Route 2 taking the first Exit (1/10 of a mile) - (Greenfield/Bernardston sign). At the end of this ramp, make a left towards Bernardston (Route 5&10 North). Travel 4 miles and road to Indoor Action is on your right. (Right after RV SHOP)

From the North:

Take 91 south to Exit 28 (Bernardston exit, first exit in Mass.) Take a right off the exit ramp and go 0.5 miles. You will be at a "T" with a pizza shop in front of you. Take 5&10 south. Travel 3 miles and right after you enter GREENFIELD driveway is located on Left.

From the East:

Take the Mass Pike West to Exit 4 (91 North). Then follow the directions from #1 OR Take Route 2 West to the last exit before 91 North/South. Take the Greenfield\Bernardston exit, at the end of the ramp make a right. You will go about 3.5 miles and we are on the right. Right before our Driveway there is an RV Repair Shop (we are immediately after this shop). Our driveway is the last one in Greenfield, if you pass the "Welcome to Bernardston" sign; you have just missed the driveway. Take the right up the driveway and bear right up the hill.

From the West:

Take the Mass Pike East to Exit 4 (91 North) Then Follow the directions form #1 OR Take Route 2 East to the rotary in Greenfield. Get onto 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2 East- Boston). Then follow the Directions from #1.

QUESTIONS

Please send any trial questions you may have to Gail Moran, trial chair, at hilltownhounds@gmail.com or call 413-531-5327. If you have any questions about your entry, email Val Reiner at kritters@bcn.net . We're looking forward to a wonderful trial. Thanks for entering and we hope you will all have fun!

Val Reiner, Trial Secretary
Gail Moran, Trial Chair
Linda Friedrich, Trial Co-Chair

