



LIMITED ENTRY

# Aussie Rescue Fundraiser Agility Fun Matches!

## June 16, 2012

Dream Fields is pleased to sponsor an Agility Fun Match in conjunction with the Ottawa Aussie Rescue Placement Helpline (ARPH). All entry fees will go directly to Aussie Rescue to support the Aussies currently in Foster care, and those yet to come. This Agility Fun Match will include TWO separate Fun Matches on Saturday June 16.

### WHY ATTEND A FUN MATCH?

Fun Matches are an opportunity to introduce your dog to the agility competition environment in a fun, positive manner. This exposure will increase your dogs' confidence in the environment before you enter a competition. There are many "new" sights and sounds associated with agility competition that the dog will not encounter in a class environment. Fun Matches allow the dog to experience what a "real" trial will look, smell and "feel" like. It also enables you to spot areas where the dog has concerns that you can address prior to starting competition. The dog has the opportunity to work on equipment and footing that looks and "feels" different than the equipment or footing you may typically train on.

### WHY ATTEND THIS FUN MATCH?

This Fun Match is unique both in that it is a fundraiser (ALL entry fees go directly to Aussie Rescue), AND in that both an INDOOR and an OUTDOOR ring will be used. Your dog will have the experience of working inside an arena (with all the interesting sights, sounds and smells that brings) on a sand/dirt floor, AND outside on grass in a fully fenced ring (rain or shine; both of which are necessary experiences for your dog!)

#### GATES OPEN at 8:30am

##### MORNING MATCH

**Check-in: 9:00am**  
**BOTH Rings open for walking**  
**from 9:00am – 9:30am**  
**First 2-minute Runs start at: 9:30am**  
**Second 2-minute Runs start at: 11:00am**  
**Last Run for Morning Match: 12:30pm**

##### AFTERNOON MATCH

**Check-in: 12:15pm**  
**BOTH Rings open for walking**  
**from 12:45pm – 1:15pm**  
**First 2-minute Runs start at: 1:15pm**  
**Second 2-minute Runs start at: 2:45pm**  
**Last Run for Afternoon Match: 4:15pm**

Each Fun Match will offer two events:

- a **Standard run** – the RUBBERIZED contact equipment will be used for the Standard course (nested for Starters, Advanced and Masters)
- a **Gamblers run** (also nested for Starters, Advanced and Masters).
- The courses for BOTH MATCHES (Morning and Afternoon), will be DIFFERENT (i.e. the morning courses will be different from the afternoon courses).

TWO rings will be used. The Standard course will be run **INSIDE THE ARENA**, and the Gamblers course will be run in the **FENCED OUTDOOR RING** (both rings are "contained"; ensuring young dogs STAY in the ring). **BOTH rings will run simultaneously**. Plan to setup crates or tents outdoors, (unless it rains in which case we'll have crate setup inside). Rain or Shine, the Gamblers Course will STILL be run OUTSIDE.

We will be VERY careful to ensure that not only are you NOT scheduled to run in both rings at the same time, but that there will be at least 8 dogs between each of your runs so you'll have time to "remember" the course!

A separate walk-through will be available for each course. The courses will be numbered with coloured pilons (a different colour for each of Starters, Advanced and Masters) and all the handlers will be given a chance to "walk" the course before the start of the match. Your Fun Match entry fee gives you two 2-minute slots in the ring, on each of the courses. An electronic timing system will be set up in the Standard Ring (inside the arena).

The Fun Match will be held at Dream Fields; 305 Upper Dwyer Hill Road, Ashton, Ontario, K0A 1B0. Please address any queries to Cecilia Hersey via email at: [dftraining@magma.ca](mailto:dftraining@magma.ca).

**Fun Matches give you an opportunity to run "real" courses in a pseudo "trial" environment. "Training in the Ring" IS permitted! Use whatever you want to motivate your dog (food, toys, targets), it's up to you! Each dog/handler team is given two opportunities to work each of the two courses. You'll have 2 minutes in the ring each time you're "on". During that time, YOU decide what you want to work on. If you want to "run the course", great! Your run can will be timed and scribed, once, at your request. If you want to work certain obstacles and then run the course, great! Just let the judge know when your "run" starts and your run will be judged and scribed. If you want to run the course twice, or even three times, great! Let the judged know which run is your "real" run and it will be judged, scribed and timed. If you simply want some "ring time" for your dog; great! Spend your two minutes playing with your dog in the ring. You do whatever you want to do for your 2 minutes in the ring. A buzzer will sound at the end of your time. The course will be numbered with coloured pilons and all the handlers will be given a chance to "walk" the course before the start of each fun match.**

**Aussie Rescue Agility Fun Matches Fundraiser  
Registration Form  
June 16, 2012**



**FULL Morning Match (9:30am – 12:30pm)**

**\$25.00 (HST is included)**

**- includes two 2-minute runs in each of the Standard and Gamblers courses; a total of 4 (four) 2-minute runs**

**Afternoon Match (1:15pm – 4:15pm)**

**Note: afternoon courses will be DIFFERENT than morning courses!**

**\$25.00 (HST is included)**

**- includes two 2-minute runs in each of the Standard and Gamblers courses; a total of 4 (four) 2-minute runs**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

Dogs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Class:                     Regular                     Special                     Veterans

Dogs Jump Height:     6"             10"             16"             22"             26"

Handlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheques payable to: Ontario Aussies and mail to:  
Dream Fields Training Inc., 355 Upper Dwyer Hill Road, Ashton, Ontario, K0A 1B0**

**PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by Dream Fields Training Inc. (the "Organizing Club") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the undersigned, agree as follows: 1. I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs. 2. I agree that the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient. 3. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind. 4. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to: (a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or (b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control. 5. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.*

Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry not valid unless Agreement is signed, dated and submitted with the correct fee.**