

# FALL FUN MATCH NOVEMBER 16-17, 2024 NEW FORMAT

If you have entered Fun Matches with us before – we wanted to let you know that our entry format has changed.

In order to keep Fun Matches available as an option for folks this change was necessary. This was a coordinated effort with WAG.

Fun Match entries now have an entry fee which includes 4 runs per dog.

You can choose to add more runs if you would like more than 4. Total run limits per class apply – see below.

If you do not wish to run all 4 runs you can just mark what you would like to run.

However, the entry price per dog is still the same.

One entry cannot be split among multiple dogs.

HAUTE DAWGS Fun Match Entry Fee - \$40 per dog FOR pre-entry pricing (includes up to 4 runs for that dog)

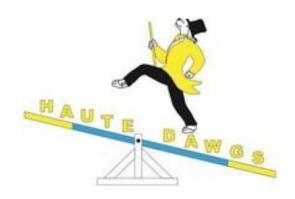
Pre-entry Additional Runs can be purchased for \$8 per run.

Day of entries are \$50 per dog (Includes up to 4 runs for that dog) Additional runs are \$10.00 per run for "Day Of" entries.

Each dog is limited to a maximum of 5 runs in either Standard or Regular and also a max of 5 in Jumpers. The maximum number of runs per dog in Tunnelers is 3.

# PLEASE READ PAGES 2-4 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!

Susan Rappillus has answered most common questions within these pages.



# HAUTE DAWGS AGILITY GROUP FUN MATCH ENTRY FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE HAUTE DAWGS WEBSITE

https://hautedawgs.org/upcoming-events/

# Saturday & Sunday November 16-17, 2024

Under the covered arena and on the lawn at WAG

If heavy rain is predicted – courses will be all under cover

Pre-entry and day of match (pending fill limits)
Pre-entry/closing <u>must</u> be received by <u>November 12<sup>th</sup></u>, 2024 at 6PM

We will be using NADAC/CPE/AKC equipment The dog walk will not be slatted.

### SATURDAY – CPE/AKC STYLE COURSES

Novice and Advanced Standard NO table (nested courses) Novice and Advanced Jumpers (nested courses)

### <u>SUNDAY – NADAC STYLE COURSES</u>

Novice and Advanced Regular (nested courses -no teeter) Novice and Advanced Jumpers (nested courses) Tunnelers course (one course option)

# Running order for both days:

Ring 1- Novice & Adv. Standard/Regular - Nested in same ring.

Ring 2- Novice & Adv. Jumpers – Nested in the same ring Followed by Tunnelers (Sunday only)

Height orders will be determined by the number of entries

### **DIRECTIONS TO WAG, Inc. (Western Agility Group)**

10925 Bruceville Road in Elk Grove:

From Hwy 5 to Elk Grove. Take the Elk Grove Blvd exit and go East. Turn right on Bruceville Rd. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the driveway on the left. 10925 Bruceville Rd. Follow driveway to the rear. There will be a sign by the fence and the road is marked "Fritz's Teeter Trail".

**From Hwy 99 to Elk Grove.** Take the Elk Grove Blvd exit and go West. Turn left on Bruceville Rd. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the driveway on the left. 10925 Bruceville Rd. follow driveway to rear. There will be a sign by the fence and the road is marked "Fritz's Teeter Trail".



Unless we have inclement weather – the covered arena ring on dirt will have the Standard Course & the outside lawn will have Jumpers & Tunnelers (Sunday). If we have bad weather the large fenced covered arena will be separated into two rings and everything will be under the arena cover.

### CHECK IN: 8:00 AM FIRST RUNS START PROMPLTY AT: 9:00 AM

### **AGILITY FUN MATCH INFORMATION**

This **event is designed** to prepare both handlers and dogs for actual trialing. If you have been through agility classes, but are not quite ready to trial, this is an excellent chance for you to prepare for competition. We ask that you have at least six full months of weekly training classes and that you participate with the concurrence of your instructor. Runs may be timed and each run may be limited to a maximum of 75 seconds for Standard/Regular and 60 Seconds for Jumpers and Tunnelers. Total time may vary based on entries. No awards or placements will be



given. This is not for competition, <u>but for fun</u>, experience, & practice. Treats & toys in the ring are encouraged, & praising your dog is mandatory. Dogs must be able to do all pieces of equipment safely & must be under control both in & out of the ring. Harsh corrections, either physical or verbal, will not be tolerated.

<u>Jump height and Age</u> – Jump height is at your discretion (we suggest you jump the height you practice in class). **Dogs must be at least One year old** 

What are nested courses?—Nested courses are a way of combining courses together to make an event run smoother and faster. You will find that each of the Standard/Regular and Jumpers courses have both a Novice and an Advanced level course built into one course. We recommend that folks only try the advanced course if you are already competing and that you plan on utilizing the Novice course if this is your first fun match. The Novice course in both rings will be numbered with orange cones. You will have other options to utilize your run time as well. Often exhibitors work contacts, weaves and start lines as their main objective.

<u>TUNNELERS AGILITY RUNS</u> – Tunnelers is a short agility course which consists of tunnels only – you'll be running with your dog (off lead only) to finish as quickly as you can the sequence laid out. Offered on Sunday after regular runs only. There will be only one Tunnelers course – but you can enter it multiple times.

<u>Dogs cannot run on a leash in the fun match</u>. Only flat quick release collars (no tags, tabs) or well fit harnesses are allowed in the ring. No shock or prong collars.

<u>Confirmations</u> –will be sent by email – please be sure to carefully print your email address & double check it for accuracy or we will not be able to send you a confirmation. They may not be sent out immediately upon receipt – but will go out prior to the event to confirm entry into the match.



The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason. Refusal to sign the assumption of risk form will result in your entry NOT being accepted. All parties running a dog at the event, must sign the assumption of risk form. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the event, regardless of the reason for dismissal. It is expressly understood that entrants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children, or guests. Any entrant whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, or guests from the event grounds. No refund of fees will be made in such a case. Fun Match committee and/or gate steward may excuse team for any infractions with NO REFUNDS.



This match will be limited – however we will allow day of match entries until the limit is reached if not full before the match date. You may verify status of the fun match by emailing the match secretary, Debbie Campbell at hdpresident59@gmail.com up until 12 PM (Noon) on Friday November 15th, 2024 to see if there is still room available for day of entries.

Walk throughs will start shortly after check-in and we plan to start first runs by 9:00 AM, so if you don't pre-enter, please get there early or you may get left out!

Entries may not be canceled, changed or altered after the closing date. Set up area under the covered arena is not unlimited, so bring canopies or plan to work from your vehicle just in case.