

US Disc Dog Freedom Wkend Nationals

"Where Freedom Flies"

Hosted by: The Greater Atlanta Dog & Disc Club

Produced by: WOOF! Sports™ USA

A Series by: the USDDN Steering Committee - an International Qualifier

May 29-30, 2010 - Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday 12noon - 7pm - USDDN Qualifier (registration at 10:30am)

Sunday, 12pm - 7pm – Super-Pro Toss & Fetch

Freedom Wkend Aloft, Simpsonville, SC

Mandatory Unloading finished by 10am for drive up unloading

The FWA Festival has asked us to have the start time the tournament at 12pm noon so the registration time is now 10:30am, but you must be unloaded by 10am. We do have softball field lights if we run late. You can drive up and unload, and drive to a closer location to load up. The load up location is two baseball diamonds away. We will have access to one golf cart. Bring your own tent and you can leave it Saturday night as the baseball diamonds will be closed to the public at night.

The Map and parking pass info is up on the GADDC website.

Come and witness some amazing acrobatic feats, powerful leaps and astounding catches as competitors from around the nation go paw-to-paw for the Freedom Wkend Nationals Title and an invitation to the National Finals.

Saturday

- Super-Open Freestyle 3 rounds (National Finals Division Freestyle Qualifier 1st – 5th place teams Qualify)
- Open Freestyle 2 rounds

Sunday

- Super-Pro T&F (National Finals Division Super Pro Toss & Fetch Qualifier 1st – 5th place teams Qualify)
- Pro T&F
- Novice T&F
- JR T&F

Our divisions are by the experience of the person.

- A person can enter one Freestyle division on Saturday and one T&F division on Sunday.
- If a person enters Open Freestyle then they have to enter Pro T&F.
- If a person enters Novice T&F (Beginner person division) then they can not enter another division.
- A dog can run twice (with two people or in two divisions in one day).
- If a person has won any Disc Dog Competition they must enter Pro T&F.

- If a person has won any Freestyle division they have one year to the date to stay on our Open division, then they must move up to Super-Open with any dog.

HOTEL INFO:

The official hotel is the LaQuinta Inn in Greenville, SC. If you are a Competitor or a Volunteer and plan on attending please make your reservations ASAP, because this is a large music and balloon festival the hotel rooms get reserved fast. There are not too many hotels are pet friendly in the Simpsonville area and they charge high pet fees, so I have made an arrangement with management for this \$45.00 per night rate with no pet fee at LaQuinta Greenville. Just mention Disc Dogs as the block and please book ASAP.

La Quinta Inn
31 Old Country Road
Greenville, SC 29607
Phone: 864-297-3500
Block Name: Disc Dogs or Group #92
Group rate is \$45.00 per night up to 4 people
No pet fee up to 4 dogs in one room

The hotel is requesting that each individual call in to reserve their room by calling our Group Reservations Department at 864-297-3500. Please ask for LA QUINTA INN GREENVILLE WOODRUFF RD and Group#: 92. Please also state the room type that you are requesting, arrival and departure dates as well as smoking with the deadline date of 5/1/2010. After this date the rooms will be released to make room for other guests and future reservations will be subject to rate and availability.

LaQuinta Inn, Haywood Rd, - \$69 night rate no block
65 West Orchard Park Drive
Greenville, SC 29615
1-864-233-8018

TownPlace Suites by Marriott
75 Mall Connector Road
Greenville, SC 29607
is offering a special of \$55 per night with a one time charge of \$20 for a pet fee.
Block Name: Disc Dog or Freedom Weekend

NEW TENTING INFO:

Please bring YOUR OWN EZUP type tents, all competitors will need to bring their own EZ-UPS this year.

You will also need a PARKING PASS that will allow you to pull up and unload near the field. This parking pass will allow you to drive up load and unload very near if you arrive before 9:30am to unload by 10:30am deadline. Look for the forms are up on the GADDC website www.atlantadiscdogs.com.

This is a USDDN Nationals Freestyle Qualifier and the top 5 Qualifiers (Super-Open Nationals Division) will earn an invitation to the Nationals Finals/International Finals this fall, with the top 1st through 3rd place new Qualifying teams earning a \$250 travel voucher from WOOF! Sports USA and GADDC. This is a USDDN Nationals Super-Pro Toss & Fetch Qualifier and the top 5 Qualifiers (Super Pro Toss & Fetch Nationals Division) will earn an invitation to the Nationals Finals/International Finals this fall, with the top 1st through 5th place new Qualifying teams earn an invitations while the first place team in this division will earn a \$250 travel voucher from WOOF! Sports USA and GADDC. Both qualifying divisions have 2 alternate qualifying divisions.

The contest is a two day format with Super-Open and Open Divisions on Saturday, May 29, 2010 and Super Pro, Pro, Novice, and Jr Novice Toss & Fetch Divisions on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

For a list of other Qualifiers please visit www.usddn.com (after this USDDN Qualifier there are several more Qualifiers left – Canada, Cincinnati, OH; Wrentham, MA; Del Mar, CA - in the US and more, 3 in Japan, 3 in the Europe), so pick an event to travel too.

The Freedom Wknd Aloft Festival has some great concerts again this year, visit <http://www.freedomweekendaloft.org/> musician artists performing this year.

If you are interested in competing please go to the GADDC website www.atlantadiscdogs.com or www.usddn.com for more information on the Rules of the competition and divisions. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Melissa Heeter at melissaheeter@comcast.net . Dogs are not allowed to walk through the festival grounds, but are allowed at our Frisbee Dog event site.

Visit www.atlantadiscdogs.com for more information or call 770-386-6184.

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