Dog Agility Sport Handlers, Inc.

2027 NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Memberships are for the calendar year and expire 12/31/2027

Mail to: 4429 Josie Ave./Lakewood CA 90713 – with check made out to DASH

Email: Marty Fenton Frear at dashmembership@gmail.com

Name_____

Address_____

City_____**State**_____**Zip**_____

Email_____**Phone:**_____

DOGS: Name	**M/F**	**Breed**
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Dog Agility Sport Handlers, Inc. ("DASH" or the "club") sponsors dog agility trials and holds club member practices approximately 6 times a year. DASH does not teach or provide instruction in the sport of agility.

Annual Membership Type (Fee) (Check One**):** ☐ **Individual** ($30) ☐ **Household** ($35)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

All persons interested in DASH membership are required to complete all elements of this Membership Application. Following receipt of a completed Application the DASH membership chair will consult with the individuals you have listed below (your agility course instructor and the sponsoring DASH members) and then may contact you to schedule an evaluation. Following the evaluation, the Board of Directors will review the application and results of the evaluation and, in its sole discretion, determine whether to approve the Application. The Board of Directors retains, at its sole discretion, the right to waive any of the following requirements.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

A. List dog agility training course you have completed with name and contact information of course provider:

Course title: _____

Contact info for provider: _____

(name) (tele) (EMAIL)

B. Attend one (1) DASH-sponsored agility trial and volunteer for two (2) or more hours:

_____

(Trial location) (Date) (Hours)

C. Collect signatures from two (2) DASH members: one DASH Board member and one other 2-year or longer DASH member in good standing:

Board Member _____

(name) (Signature)

DASH Member _____

(name) (Signature)

D. Complete, sign, and submit this Application along with a check for the appropriate membership fee.

E. Complete agility equipment familiarity and competency evaluation under the direction of two or more current DASH Board members. After receipt of an Application with Requirements A through D completed the Membership Chairperson will contact you to schedule the Evaluation.

CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Membership in, and the overall success of our club, requires the active participation of our members. Please share your talents by checking at least one of the below:

_____Trial Coordinator/Help (required of all members attending the trial)

_____Pull Equipment Trailer (must be able to tow at least 10,000 pounds)

_____Transport Equipment to and from storage unit

_____Set Up and/or Tear Down for practices

_____Maintaining Website

_____ Ribbons/Pins Inventory

_____Organizing Events

_____Trial Hospitality

_____ Judges Hospitality

_____Treasurer

_____Other:_____

MEMBERSIP AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my Membership Application, I agree to each of the following:

A. To hold Dog Agility Sport Handlers, Inc. (hereafter referred to as "DASH" or the "club"), its directors, officers, members, volunteers, and the owners of premises on which club activities are held (collectively the "aforementioned parties"), harmless from any claim for damage, loss or injury to myself, my dog, or any other individuals or dogs, which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by myself, my dog(s) or any other person or dog or thing while in or on any property or location at which the club holds agility trials, practices or related activities.
B. To hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of dog by disappearance, theft, death, or injury caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned or by the negligence of any other person or persons.
C. To assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the aforementioned parties from any and all expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage to property, injury or death arising from my participation in club activities howsoever such damages, injury or death may be caused.
D. To abide by the club Constitution and Bylaws when participating in any activities sponsored by the club and acknowledge that failure to abide by the club Constitution or Bylaws may result in termination of membership from the club.

Furthermore, I acknowledge that the activity of dog agility requires physical effort by myself and my dog. By signing this Membership Application, I certify and confirm that my dog(s) and I are in good health, that each of my dogs are current in all legally required vaccinations, and that I am capable of engaging in the physical demands that are required to train and compete in the activity of dog agility.

Finally, I acknowledge and agree with the DASH membership requirement to provide at least four (4) hours of volunteer time per calendar year as part of membership in DASH. Any DASH member present at a DASH trial is expected to work 2 classes per day. _____(Initial)

Each of the signers below confirms the accuracy of the information provided in the Membership Application and acknowledges their willingness to be bound by each of the agreements and obligations noted in the Membership Agreement and Waiver of Liability.

Signature_____**Date**_____

Signature_____**Date**_____

NOTE: Household Membership applications must be signed by all adult household members.