



# OIDA Fun Match

Experience the excitement of a trial in a relaxed setting!

## Sunday August 15, 2010

**First run starts at 9:00 am. Please be on site no later than 8:45 am**

This is a Fun Match to have FUN with your dog, do some great high energy training, and prepare for upcoming trials.

## PLEASE READ:

This time we are going to try something a little different...

We experimented with optional judging at past fun matches and many of you chose to not be judged while you worked with your dog. So...this time we are going to try not having a judge at all. Participants will be allowed the standard course time plus 15 seconds on the field to do whatever you need to do! You may want to work a specific sequence, or see if you can run the full course. Maybe you need to work on your start line stay, or are dying to try that 3 jump lead out - this is your opportunity to do it!

We will have a time keeper who will record times so that you can calculate their yards per second. Want to know if you are hitting your contacts – have a friend stand in to watch. Need to expose your dog to having a “judge” stand in the middle of the ring, ask someone to help you. We will have blank scribe sheets for those who may want a friend to record their faults.

**Not having a judge is going to save time, and free up some people to have fun who normally spend the day working. Because we should save time, an additional/ BONUS run will be offered! If you are Novice, you can enter to run the Open/Elite standard course too, and if you are in Open/Elite, you can run the Novice standard course. If this goes really quickly, we may be able to extend this arrangement to another run at future fun matches, so you could have 5 runs in a day for \$15!**



- **Fee: \$15/dog** to play all day. Enter as many classes as you wish. additional dogs are **\$5.00**
- Classes offered are: Standard, Chances, and Jumpers.
- There will be runs in novice and a combination of open/elite levels.
- The courses will be NADAC type spacing and flow and NADAC rules will be followed.
- Treats and especially Toys are encouraged on the field, as this is ***primarily a training event***. Please note that some dogs may have food allergies so please use your treats carefully and note that cheese is a good option for an event such as this: it holds together & most dogs like it. No crumbly treats please.
- Please bring with you: Shade tents, folding chairs, sun block (we hope!) and happy enthusiastic dogs. Drinking water is county water, and a stock tank is available to cool down dogs. It is a good idea to bring snacks or lunch. Pinky's Store and Baker Tom's are down the road in Papa'ikou for snacks.
- **Directions from Hilo:** Hwy 11 Between 6 and 7 Mile Posts, Left @ Baker Tom's/Pinky's; Rt @ Stop Sign; follow the signs and continue on the road to the first left and follow that gravel road. You will come to an intersection and the property will be in front of you. Enter just past pond and orange gate. If you are coming from Hamakua, turn RT. at Baker Tom's and then follow the above directions. If you get lost, call 756-0519.

Send entries and questions to:

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