

Freestyle Rules

Field Set-up

The recommended field set-up for Freestyle is a flat, grassy rectangular area 40 yards x 60 yards clear of obstructions.

Time

Teams competing in Freestyle will receive a maximum of 90 seconds per round. Routines must run at least 60 seconds to be scored. Timing begins when the disc is placed in flight or the canine attempts to catch or pick-up a disc placed on the ground or on any part of a thrower or canine's body. Countdown of time remaining will be uniform for all competitors: 60 seconds, 30 seconds, 10 seconds and time.

Music

Contestants who bring their own music should present it to contest officials when called to the on-deck area. Music should be on CD (compact disc) and marked with competitor's name and track number marked on the outside of the CD case. Contestants must avoid selecting music which is unsuitable for a family audience.

Discs

Skyhoundz has selected the Hyperflite K-10 (full size and pup models) as the official flying discs of the Hyperflite Skyhoundz Championships. However, at all levels of Skyhoundz and Hyperflite-sponsored competition (Local, Regional and World Championship Events as well as DiscDogathons) competitors may, in their sole discretion, elect to use Hyperflite K-10 discs or safe canine discs of the manufacturer of their choice subject to the following limitations: In the Hyperflite Extreme Distance Challenge, due to national and world record considerations, the Hyperflite K-10 Competition Standard disc, Fastback disc (standard) or Hero disc (standard) must be used. Competitors entering the MicroDog division must use the K-10 Pup, (the Competition Standard Pup, FrostBite Pup, SofFlite Pup or Jawz Pup disc) or a similar or smaller-sized solid plastic disc made by another manufacturer.

Other

Judges will disregard tricks that do not begin or conclude with a disc in flight except roller throws. Takes, moves in which a disc is handed off to the dog, will not be scored.

Skyhoundz PAWS FREESTYLE Scoring System

Competing teams will receive scores ranging from 1 to 10, in half-point increments, for each of the following four categories:

Presentation

The team's presentation of a crowd pleasing routine with exciting choreography, continuous flow, good disc management and smooth transitions.