

**HAUTE DAWGS AGILITY GROUP
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

<http://www.hautedawgs.org/>

To become a member of Haute Dawgs Agility Group you must:

1. Commit to working one full day at a club trial (see page two)
2. Indicate committees on which you would like to serve (see page two)
3. Obtain signatures of club member(s) on this form verifying completion of each requirement (see page 2).
4. Fully complete this application and questionnaire and mail it with a check (payable to Haute Dawgs Agility Group) to:
Beth Edgington, 7915 Neyland Way, Sacramento, CA 95829.

NOTE: Be sure you have had two current members endorse your application.

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

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Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name(s) & Breed(s) of Dogs: _____

Prior Agility Experience: _____

Currently train in agility with: _____

Other Dog Training Experience: _____

I/We understand the primary purposes and goals of the club set forth below and I/We desire to support and participate in these activities. I/We will also agree to abide by the rules of the club.

1. To encourage the human/animal bond and to promote the welfare of all dogs whether purebred or not.
2. To promote the public good through sports participation and recreations by conducting agility matches, licensed agility trials and tests under the rules of the United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA), the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) and the Canine Performance Events (CPE).
3. To encourage and promote competition in the sport of dog agility by providing training opportunities and support for our members.
4. To further promote sporting activities with dogs by providing training opportunities and competitions open to the general public.

Annual membership fee is \$20.00 for an individual membership or \$25.00 for a family membership.

Enclosed is a CHECK _____ MONEY ORDER _____ CASH _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover membership fees and annual dues. (If your membership becomes effective after the 1st day of October, your dues will be applied to the following year's fees as well. It is understood that fees and dues will be returned if the application is rejected.

Signature _____ Date _____ Signature _____

(1) **Member Endorsement** _____ Date _____ (2) **Member Endorsement**
Please print name & sign **Please print name & sign**

---PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE---

HAUTE DAWGS AGILITY GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

All members are encouraged to attend Haute Dawgs Agility Group meetings to participate in club decisions. The exact time, date and place can be found on the website at <http://www.hautedawgs.org> and is usually announced via email.

All clubs need volunteer help and assistance from members throughout the year to be able to function and accomplish goals. Haute Dawgs Agility Group is always in need of member volunteers to help with a variety of activities, i.e. event sign ups, setting up and taking down of equipment for events, painting and repairing of equipment, volunteers for demonstrations given to organizations throughout the year, bringing a dish to pot lucks, stewards, runners and ring crew for events, volunteers to head and assist various committees that keep the club functioning and many other volunteer positions that are a must to the success of meetings and events held by Haute Dawgs. As a member of the club we expect your help in these positions and know you will volunteer.

Why do you wish to become a member of Haute Dawgs Agility Group?

1. Trial to which you will commit working a full day: _____ Jan NADAC _____ Jan CPE _____ Apr USDAA _____ May CPE _____
July CPE _____ Sept CPE _____ Oct USDAA _____ Dec NADAC

2. On which committee(s) would you like to serve? Please rate 1 thru 5 with 1 being the committee you would most like to serve.

Committees: _____ USDAA _____ NADAC _____ CPE _____ Fun matches _____ Demos

Other interest: _____

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Board Approved: _____

Web Master notified: _____

Application Received: _____

Membership Approved: _____

Welcome letter sent: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

1. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** The undersigned is aware of the inherent risks of injury, death, and property damage to the undersigned or to his or her dog that are involved in the recreational activity of canine agility, including without limitation risks due to dog bite, the use of agility equipment, or infectious disease. The undersigned is aware of the risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from, among other causes, the active or passive negligence of HAUTE DAWGS AGILITY GROUP and its officers, directors, employees, agents at any location in California (collectively, the "RELEASED PARTIES"), including without limitation the risk of negligent instruction or supervision. The undersigned is voluntarily engaged in dog agility as a recreational activity with knowledge of the risks of injury, death, property damage, and other risks, and assumes any and all known and unknown risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from participation in dog agility training, practice, and competitive events.

2. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** The undersigned releases RELEASED PARTIES from all liability to the undersigned and the undersigned's representatives, guardians, successors, assigns, heirs, children, and next of kin for all liability, claims, damage, or demands for personal injury, death, or property damage, to the undersigned or to the undersigned's dog or dogs, arising from or related to this agreement or to participation in dog agility training, practice, and competitive events, whether the injury, death, or property damage occurs on or off any premises. This release includes, without limitation, any personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the active or passive negligence of any of the RELEASED PARTIES. The undersigned bears sole responsibility for any loss.

3. **KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY EXECUTION.** The undersigned acknowledges that he or she has carefully read this agreement, understands its contents, and understands that this agreement includes an assumption of the risk of the RELEASED PARTIES' negligence and a release of their liability. The undersigned acknowledges that the RELEASED PARTIES are materially relying on this waiver in allowing the undersigned to use the PREMISES to engage in dog agility training, practice, and competitive events.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____