

INJURY REPORTING FORM

Initial Report

Case # _____

Date of Injury: _____

Follow-Up Report¹

This form is for the express purpose of compiling data regarding injury or suspected injury relative to performance and training in the sport of dog agility. Each report will be reviewed and added to an injury database for compilation of statistics over time. To aid this purpose, it is imperative that information be made in a timely fashion and is as complete as possible with the facts surrounding and/or leading up to an incident, and where possible, have a formal written statement of veterinarian with detailed explanation of the nature of an injury.

Dog Name: _____ Breed: _____ Weight: _____ (lbs) Height: _____ ”

USDAA Registration No. (if any): _____ Other Registration (if any): _____

Report submitted by: Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ City, St, Zip: _____

Email Address (if any): _____

Provide information below for any previous injuries and/or surgeries; attach separate sheet if more space is needed:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Treatment Description</u>	<u>Recovery Period Length</u>	<u>Full Recovery?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

List any impairments or handicaps that existed prior to the incident (if none, write “NONE”):

INJURY DESCRIPTION

Type of Injury (provide specific name of injury):

Description of injury as it relates to this occurrence; for example, left front anterior cruciate ligament torn):

Did a veterinarian evaluate and/or treat the injury? Yes No If yes, please attach veterinarian’s written statement^{2, 3}.

Describe the nature of treatment required: _____

Total number of days for recovery: _____ Number of days before resuming normal activities: _____

Further explanation, if any: _____

Did the dog continue training or competing while being treated: Yes No

From the date of injury, provide number of days lapsed until the dog resumed training and/or competition: _____

Was there a lasting impairment resulting from this injury? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has the dog shown any indication of illness or other unusual condition immediately prior to the incident? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SPECIFIC INJURY

Where injury occurred:

Training Class USDAA Event Other Event (specify venue): _____ Other (Describe): _____

Please provide the cause or suspected cause of injury below, providing detailed description of what happened to cause the injury (attached written veterinary statement^{2, 3}, if available):

This injury occurred while performing (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact obstacle (specify): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Collapsed tunnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Spread hurdle (winged or wingless): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weave poles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Course (e.g., running between obstacles on the course, on approach to a specific obstacle, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Long jump | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe tunnel | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurdle (winged or wingless): _____ | |

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SPECIFIC INJURY – CONTINUED

What surface, including a description of condition, was the dog performing on when the injury occurred?

Describe weather and other environmental conditions present at the time of injury:

Do you have a video of the incident? Yes No If yes, please submit copy with this report.

If the injury occurred on a specific obstacle, please provide the detailed technical specifications of the obstacle (*For example, for contact obstacles – plank width, surface material and condition, slat size; for hurdles, hurdle width, winged or not winged (describe if injury related to wing), pole material (PVC, wood, etc.), cups (depth, material, displace ability); tire jump – type of tire (e.g., plastic venting pipe, Styrofoam, plastic, rubber tire, etc.), means of suspension (bungee, chain, etc.); weave poles, type of base, type of pole support (rigid versus flexible, as well as type of pole holder); Table – type of construction, height used, etc.; spread hurdle – style of hurdle, how constructed, how many poles used and in what configuration (e.g., parallel, with two poles crossing each other beneath the top poles)*):

In addition, please provide any observations relative to the general condition of the obstacle(s) involved.

What other performance activities has the dog been involved in? _____

PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT RESULTING FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES

Please provide a detailed description of the impairment (attach typed report if more space is needed):

How long did the dog compete and train in dog agility? _____ (# of years)

On average, how many training sessions per week? _____ How many events per year? _____

How many events in each venue: USDA: _____ AKC: _____ Other: _____ (Identify: _____)

What percentage of events were on:

Sod: _____% Dirt: _____% Carpet/mats on hard surface: _____% Other artificial surface: _____%

What other performance activities has the dog been involved in? _____

Please provide a general description of the suspected cause of impairment and your rationale for such belief of such cause (attach typed report if more space is needed):

Has the dog been formally examined by a licensed veterinarian? Yes No

If yes, please submit a statement^{2,3} from your veterinarian.

If not, please explain why no veterinary examination and/or statement was sought:

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Use this form to report incomplete or additional information on a previously filed report. Please indicate case number if known, and complete the name information for dog and owner at the top of the form for identification purposes.

² Where the direct cause of injury is not readily identifiable, then the suspected cause of injury reports on this form or in such letter should state the rationale of such suspicion, and a discussion of one or more alternative possible causes of injury and why they may have been dismissed as the leading cause.

³ When a veterinarian's statement is requested, it should be submitted on their official letterhead, providing their name, license number, address, telephone number and email address, if any, and respond to the following:

- Description of the condition for which the examination has been conducted
- Description of the physical condition of the dog with attention focused on a dog's conditioning and readiness for participation in athletic type activities (e.g., good muscular development and tone, weight, conformation characteristics that may affect physical movement, etc.)
- What tests and procedures were conducted to evaluate the condition
- The determination of likely cause and basis for that determination

Submit this report with contribution and veterinary statement(s) to: USDA, PO Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085