

Hello JoAnn,

You are invited to the following event:

[DOGHILL IRON DOG TRIAL](#)



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (EDT)

Dog Pals Sports Camp
18 Pine Street
Huntington, MA 01050

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DogHill Iron Dog Trial

October 27, 2018

Welcome to our first annual DogHill Iron Dog Trial.

What is it:

An approximate 1.5-mile trail run with each team consisting of a handler and dog

Course is held on a private wooded property and will consist of flat, hilling, rocky and possibly wet areas (depending on time of year)

Obstacles are spread over the 1.5-mile course. Obstacles may change but expect items like: A-frame, low crawls, tunnels, walls/fences, unstable walks (rope bridge), dog carry, window entry, obedience commands and first aid station.

Who can participate:

Formal handler/dog teams like police, military, Search & Rescue units, DART teams and civilians.

Rules:

Simply complete all obstacles and the 1.5-mile run with the fastest time being the winner.

Handlers must consider their dogs training and physical ability and complete the course safely

All dogs must remain on-leash during the run

General Info:

A portion of the proceeds to be donated to Massachusetts Vest A Dog Program

T-shirts to be awarded to all participants, with awards for top three times

Volunteers/Sponsors

We could really use volunteer/obstacle judges and sponsors for this event.

Contact:

Please contact Jim Helems @413-246-6506 or dogpals1@gmail.com



Special Note!!!!!!

What you need to know is our property is an off the grid homestead and Canine Sports Park (Agility, Dock Diving, Herding, Search & Rescue Training and Basic Dog Training Classes) currently under construction. As construction is underway, you may see open/studded walls, insulation, construction lights and a basic concrete floor. For winter classes we heat with wood and do our best to keep the temperature around 70 degrees. We do not have an internet connection, but your phones and mobile data should work well in our home.

Once you arrive our home is a 1/3 mile off Pine Street, primarily up hill on a gravel driveway. Look for a sign that looks like a street name sign, that says Doghill Homestead, also one that says Private Road. That is us and you are a guest, so please come on up.

As an off the grid/natural facility we do not pave any surfaces and are working to create green roof structures. We maintain a dirt/grass roadway to allow rain/runoff to stay on our property. This allows water to be naturally filtered through the ground before entering any watershed and or rivers. Although some driving smaller cars are nervous coming up the dirt road, everyone has made it. If you are nervous about the trip up, please call and I will pick you up at the bottom of the driveway.

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