



ARFF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2023

This is a fillable form. Please complete the 3 page form using your computer/tablet/phone.

Return the form by email to membership@arffagility.com.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Preferred Phone _____

City _____ Phone is ____ home ____ work ____ mobile

State ____ Zip _____

DOG 1 Breed _____ Call Name _____ Age _____

DOG 2 Breed _____ Call Name _____ Age _____

Agility Titles Earned _____

PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP STATUS

- Working Member (Annual dues: 1 dog @ \$80; 2 dogs @ \$100; 0 dogs @ \$20)
- Lifetime Membership
- Junior Handler Membership (\$40/year annual dues, 16 years old or younger)

Please select your 1st, 2nd and 3rd committee choices by numbering them '1, 2, 3'. The Board will try to honor your preferences.

Equipment	Training	Practice	Website	Membership/Social	Trial
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Interested in being the chair or co-chairperson of this committee? Yes ____ No ____

A working member agrees to complete 16 hours of work on club activities during the current year. All members are expected to work at the trial. Although the committees will be informal, your participation is an integral part of being a club member.

During the year, Committees may also make announcements calling for help, from all club members, at events such as opening and closing the field, loading equipment for the trial, etc.

Please return this form by January 31, 2023, so you can participate in club activities in 2023. If not returned by January 31, you will be charged a \$20 late fee.



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Assumption of Risk and Agreement to Hold Harm

I understand that attendance at a dog agility training class or event, including practice, is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or to my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may cause injury even when preventive measures are taken, and because accidents may occur on or around the equipment. The undersigned does hereby remise, release and forever discharge ARFF Agility Club, Inc., and its officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives, or their successors, assigns or representatives (all hereinafter called the indemnities), and the owner(s), residents, family, or heirs of the owners, of River Road Farm of Carlisle, Massachusetts (all hereinafter called the owners), of and from, or for any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands and liabilities, for, upon, or by reason of any damage, loss, or injury to the undersigned, or any other person, or any dog, or property resulting from, or related to, any accident or injury (including dog bite) which may occur during, or in the vicinity of, any dog sport event, lesson or clinic, or demonstration held on the premises of River Road Farm, 291 River Road, Carlisle, MA, or at any other location where said Club or its indemnities conduct a dog sport event, lesson, clinic or demonstration, in connection with the aforesaid ARFF Agility Club, Inc. The undersigned further expressly agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless the indemnities and/or the owners from any and all actions, causes or action, claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses which may be asserted to persons, dogs, or property caused by any dog owned by, or in the custody of, the undersigned.

Signature _____

Date _____

NOTE: This is a fillable form. Please type your information into the form. Sign by typing your name preceded and followed by //. *Example //Tiger Willard//*

Although electronic payments are preferred, if you must send a check, send your check to:

ARFF Agility Club, Inc.
c/o Eileen Sickler
13 Foster Rd.
Burlington, MA 01803

I have read and accept the Bylaw provisions as amended in February 2022. ____
(A copy is on the members page of the ARFF website.)

Pay online with a credit card: go to <https://arffagility/membership.com> (We use PayPal and include PayPal fees in your charge)

Pay using Venmo by sending your payment to sally@sallywillard.com. PLEASE add the note
WOOF!



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SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES

WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THESE RULES!

These are intended to ensure the safety and pleasure of club members, visitors, and their dogs at all ARFF practices and activities. Please keep this list and refer to it frequently.

1. All dogs must be properly vaccinated, in good health, and free from any deformity or injury that might affect physical or mental performance. **NO BITCHES IN SEASON** are allowed on training grounds.
2. All dogs must be always under control on the training grounds. Any dog that repeatedly interferes with another handler/dog team while working in the training area must be leashed until sufficient voice control can be demonstrated.
3. To prevent injury, dogs must be restrained or crated while heavy equipment is being set up or put away.
4. A flat buckle collar is mandatory for your dog's safety while working on the equipment. An agility lead or tab (one with no loop on the end) is also recommended. For dogs that are difficult to control, however, other training collars may be used in addition to the flat buckle collar, but not while working.
5. A handler must work only one dog at a time, and only dogs that are working/training should be present in the training areas. All other dogs should be crated, restrained, or left in your car.
6. Any dog that repeatedly shows aggressive behavior towards another handler and/or dog, or that bites or attacks any person or dog, may be asked to leave the training grounds.
7. In consideration of dogs who may not enjoy a pre- or post-practice play session, handlers should check with each other before releasing their dogs.
8. Any handler who repeatedly uses severe corrections and/or harsh punishment may be asked to leave the training grounds.
9. **CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG IS MANDATORY.** Bring plastic bags.
10. No alcohol, drugs, or smoking are allowed on the training grounds.
11. At River Road Farm, to keep peace with the neighbors, all dogs must be kept quiet. Leave your dog in your car if needed, with adequate ventilation.

Signature _____

Date _____