

## LLC Freestyle

LLC Freestyle is a choreographed routine with 1 canine, 1 handler, and a maximum of 8 dog-safe discs. LLC Freestyle is not an UpDog game.

### Music

Competitors should email their music to [contactus@LLCampground.com](mailto:contactus@LLCampground.com) in mp3 format, at least 1 week prior to the event. Music must be suitable for a family audience and must not contain any profanity.

### Timing

Teams will receive a maximum of 90 seconds per round, and routines must last at least 60 seconds to be scored. Timing begins when a disc is placed in flight, or the canine attempts to catch or pick-up a disc placed on the ground or takes the disc from any part of a thrower's or canine's body.

### Round Interruption

If a competitor's round is interrupted by a loose canine on the playing field, the team will be permitted to restart the round. Time will not be suspended during nature breaks (the handler is required to thoroughly clean up after the dog, at the end of the round).

### Scoring

LLC Freestyle will have a minimum of 1 judge, and a maximum of 4 judges. Each judge will score the routine from 1 to 10, including 1 decimal place.

Judges may consider the following when determining their score:

- Canine's intensity, athleticism, and drive in completing successful catches, tricks, or maneuvers; together with the dog's speed, flexibility, leaping ability relative to its size, and control over his/her body while competing. Breed-specific abilities may be a factor.
- Handler's ability to successfully complete challenging tricks or moves, throw difficulty, throw variety, field use, and disc management. The presentation of completely new moves, or a novel or unique presentation of a previously performed move, may result in higher scores.
- The canine/handler team's coordination and communication, choreography, continuous flow, good disc placement and management, smooth transitions, and attempts vs. successful catches.