

Additional Information

Hyperflite Skyhoundz® Classic Qualifier Events/Classes Brief Descriptions:

- Each Event/Class Entry requires a separate round
- MicroDog Sport Division will have 2 Qualifying spots for the World Championships
- D/A (Sport) & F/S (Open) Expert Classes will each have 3 Qualifying spots for the World Championships
- Max of 2 Qualifying Spots allowed per person at any given World Qualifying Event
- MicroDog: Canine must be below 17" at withers
- Freestyle: Click here Rule Updates: [2017 Freestyle Rules](#)
- MAD Dogs will recognized non-qualifying Master & Novice Classes even though eliminated by Skyhoundz

**Events:

Distance/Accuracy (D/A): (Classes: Expert, Master, MicroDog, Novice) A 60-second event using 1 disc. Points are awarded for catches made within one of the 4 scoring zones based on the most trailing paw (10-20, 20-30, 30-40, & 40-50 yd.). Points are 1, 2, 3, & 5 respectively with a bonus of a ½ pt for each catch made with all paws in the air.

Freestyle (F/S): (Classes: Expert, Master, MicroDog, Novice, Youth) Choreographed 90 second routine set to music, using up to 5 discs, performing a variety of tricks & maneuvers. This is judged using the Skyhoundz PAWS Scoring System with a maximum of 40 points or 10 points for each of the following four categories: Presentation, Athleticism, Wow Factor, and Success.

Pairs Freestyle (P/F): (Class: Expert) Choreographed 90 second routine set to music, using up to 10 discs, performing a variety of tricks & maneuvers. This is judged using the Skyhoundz PAWS Scoring System with a maximum of 50 points or 10 points for each of the following four categories: Presentation, Athleticism, Wow Factor, Success and Teamwork.

***Classes:

Expert: Anyone can enter, except a canine registered in the Expert Class may not simultaneously enter in the Masters Class. (Top three teams receive invitations to the World Championship)

Master: Master – Dogs 9 years and older (as of the date of the competition entered). A canine registered in the Masters Class may not simultaneously enter in the Expert Class.

MicroDog: Canine must be below 17" at withers. (Top two teams receive invitations to the World Championship)

Novice - A team composed of a canine and thrower of which, either together or separately, have never finished higher than fourth place at any Hyperflite Skyhoundz Regional, Open or International Qualifier in any of the following Divisions: Open, Sport, MicroDog, or Pairs Freestyle.

Pairs Freestyle: Team can be any combination of throwers performing with one canine. (Top two teams receive invitations to the World Championship)

***Youth:** Competitors must be 15 years of age or younger as of December 31st of the year in which they are competing in the Youth Division. (Top two teams receive invitations to the World Championship)