



## DOCKDOGS BASIC RULES

### **LEASHES, COLLARS:**

At no time during competition or practice shall more than one dog be off leash at the same time. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

Dogs must be kept on a leash that is four (4) feet long or SHORTER at all times while on the competition grounds. All other leads, including retractable leads (i.e. Flexi Leads), are strictly prohibited in all areas of the competition venue.

Choke collars, prong collars or electronic collars (including electronic collar receivers & transmitters), gentle leaders, halti-collars, or any other collar other than either a flat buckle-type or (material only) Martingale type collar, are not allowed. Any collars of this nature must be removed prior to competing on the dock at any time, including during practice. Tie outs are not permitted.

### **COMPETITION AREA:**

Please do not allow your dog to "mark", urinate, or defecate anywhere in the competition area. Please pick up after your dog.

Smoking is not permitted within the DockDogs® competition area (this is exclusive of the kenneling area).

Only the handler of the dog may verbally or otherwise cue the dog to perform. Any cues from another person (i.e. "double-handling") may result in disqualification. This includes persons other than the handler commanding the dog to "stay" or "go".

All Teams have a time limit during competition to complete the jump. From the time they are given the cue or called to the dock by the Wrangler, a Team will have a total of sixty (60) seconds to complete their turn in Extreme Vertical™, Speed Retrieve™ or Big Air®.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Dogs must be at least six (6) months old to compete for insurance requirements.

Attendance at the roll call by all competitors or their representatives within that Wave™ is mandatory, or they will be scratched.