



## Public Qualifying & Try Outs: Information Sheet Spa Beach Park - St. Petersburg, FL

The 2010 Purina Incredible Dog Challenge Eastern Regional, to be staged at Spa Beach Park in St. Petersburg, FL, will conduct an open qualifying session on **Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2010. Competitors are invited to try out for Incredible Diving Dog and/or Incredible Freestyle Flying Disc. Questions to: [alingbloom@carsonevents.com](mailto:alingbloom@carsonevents.com)

### Procedure:

1. The fields are limited to the first 15 dogs to sign up in each discipline.
2. Sign up will occur on site at Spa Beach Park only on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. Interested competitors can park in any available space in the Dolphin Parking Lot (This is a **pay** lot. Follow PIDC Parking signs) next to Spa Beach Park, or in near by parking garages, and proceed with their dog to the information tent at the PIDC site.
4. Sign-up will start at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. No sign-ups will occur prior to 2:00 PM.
5. Qualifying will start at 3:15 PM for Freestyle Flying Disc and 3:30 PM for Diving Dog.
6. Each person or family is limited to two (2) dogs.

### Rules:

- Handlers must keep dogs on a leash when not competing.
- Owners/handlers must show proof of current rabies vaccinations.
- Each Diving Dog competitor will be permitted at least one (1) practice jump prior to the start of qualifying.
- Each Diving Dog competitor will receive three (3) jumps in qualifying.
- The distance is measured at the furthest body extremity (usually the nose) when the chest enters the water.
- The top three (3) jumpers will advance to the competition on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Freestyle Flying Disc competitors will be allotted two (2) minutes to perform a routine, plus two long distance bonus throws at the end of the routine (distance = approx. 100')
- Freestyle Flying Disc competitors are strongly encouraged to bring a CD with their preferred music, although generic music can be provided upon request.
- The top two (2) qualifiers will advance to the competition on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

