



UpDog Beginner Training Seminar

with Zach & Cheyenne Perlmutter

Saturday, January 17, 2026

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Zach and Cheyenne have been involved in disc dog since 2021 when they took over a small club and renamed it McHenry Disc Dogs. They currently play in several disc organizations including K9Worldwide Toss n Fetch League, Updog Challenge, Ashley Whippet Invitational and Skyhoundz. Zach and his dog Navy hold the world record in Fireball (UpDog game), and finished 6th at the 2025 AWI World Finals. Cheyenne and Navy placed 3rd in Timewarp and 2nd in Throw & Go at the UpDog International finals in 2025.

UpDog, <https://updogchallenge.com>, is a disc and dog sport organization that is gaining in popularity. DTCCU is fortunate to be able to offer dog enthusiasts the opportunity to learn about and try this exciting new sport.

The morning will cover disc throwing foundations and mechanics, as well as specific training skills to get the dog interested in frisbee and basic toss and catch with dogs. In the afternoon working teams will practice some UpDog games, skills and strategies. If time permits, auditors will have the opportunity to practice throwing techniques without dogs. Also included will be a discussion of the best types of frisbees to use for individual dogs.

Twelve working spots and twenty auditing spots are available. Working teams should bring 1-3 frisbees to use with their dogs. Frisbees will be provided for auditors to practice throwing and rolling without dogs. Plan to bring your own lunch and drink.

UpDog Seminar Registration Form

Name_____

Email_____ Phone_____

Dog's Name/Breed_____

_____ Working Spot \$140* _____ Audit Spot \$60*

#Did you attend the free disc dog information seminar on October 25?

Yes No (circle one)

**DTCCU instructors may use one class card to reduce the cost of a working or audit spot by \$40.*

#DTCCU members who attended the free seminar will have priority for working spots.

Registration form with payment in full must be received by **December 30, 2025**. Make checks payable to DTCCU. Mail registration form with payment to *UpDog Seminar, c/o Ginny Reuter, 1913 ½ Brownfield Rd, Urbana, IL 61802.*