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**14th USDDN DISC DOG WORLD FINALS SET FOR OCTOBER 10-11 AT DELLINGER PARK:**

**Top Dogs From Around The World Compete In Finals Held In Atlanta Area**

*Atlanta, Georgia* – More than 200 dog teams from 13 different countries have qualified and will gather at Dellinger Park in Cartersville, October 10-11, 2015, to compete at the U.S. Disc Dog World Finals for the World Championship Title (USDDN.COM). Spectators of all ages will enjoy this FREE, pet friendly, two-day event full of amazing, high-flying dog sport performances and other family-friendly activities. The event is held from 10 AM-5 PM both days, with final rounds of competition beginning around 3 PM each day.

In advance of the world finals, 25 qualifying events were held around the world. Teams from these states and countries have accepted their invitation to compete at the USDDN Disc Dog World Finals. Top teams from Georgia, Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia will compete with international teams from 11 countries Canada, China, Columbia, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Spain, and Turkey.

The 2015 USDDN World Finals Championship is one of the world's most prestigious canine sporting events, and has been executed by WOOF! Sports USA since its inception. "We're proud to bring the 14th annual USDDN World Finals to the Atlanta area for the 8th consecutive year. We started with the Georgia State Championships 20 years ago and now it has grown to the World Finals," said Melissa Heeter, Cartersville resident and president of WOOF! Sports USA.



“This two-day event is a worldwide qualifying championship series where dogs, which have competed all year long to earn their qualifying spot, go “tail-to-tail” among the best of the best in the dog sporting world.”

According to Heeter this should be an exciting year of competition as six former World Champions, including last year’s World Champion, will return to vie for the coveted USDDN World Championship title. Crowd favorite Yachi Hirai from Japan, the 2013 and 2014 reigning Overall Freestyle World Champion, hopes to capture his third consecutive World Championship title.

Heeter encourages families to watch these amazing dogs from across the world perform and to check out other free activities taking place at the park. If your dog can catch a disc then you can enter the beginner division onsite on Saturday. “There will be adoptions on-site for families looking to bring home a furry friend, plus the Bartow County 4-H Club Pet contest, other pet interactive games, and more activities for the family dog to participate in! Proceeds from all food and drinks sold at the concession stand will be donated to the Etowah Valley Humane Society,” said Heeter. “So come join the fun and watch the fur fly.”

The 2015 USDDN World Finals is presented by Bayer K9 Advantix II, Seresto, Purina Pro Plan, Clarion Inn, Cartersville-Bartow County Convention & Visitors Bureau, City of Cartersville and Parks and Recreation and Pet Supermarket. Supporting sponsors include The Georgia Dog Gym, Discovering the World, The Kong Company, Anheuser-Busch, Chick-Fli-A, NUPRO, Trophy Showroom, Cartersville Florist, and Signs and More.

The event will be available via live online streaming or on a delayed linked from [www.woofsports.com](http://www.woofsports.com), with pay preview powered by Cleeng and Bark Network.



### About WOOF! Sports USA

Woof! Sports USA is owned by Author and World Champion Dog Trainer, Melissa Heeter, who travels the world teaching pet owners how to enjoy throwing a disc to their dog. After winning the world championship title in 1997, and becoming the first female world champion in the sport, Melissa dedicated her life to saving pet lives by educating pet owners through dog sports entertainment, hosting dog sports events, and offering instructional seminars worldwide. Check out her new book, "Champion Disc Dogs" on [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com). For information visit [www.woofsports.com](http://www.woofsports.com).

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