




AGILITY TEST SCHEDULE
Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test
Hosted By Touch & Go Agility Club

Event Date – August 15th & 16th, 2009

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| Judges | Jean MacKenzie - CMJ (Auburn, NH) Trisha Stall (New Lebanon, NY) |
| Classes | Championship & Performance Classes - All Levels Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships Performance National Standard SM Championships Dog Agility Steeplechase® Local Qualifiers Performance Speed Jumping SM Qualifier |
| Location | Dulles Sports Plex 21610 Atlantic Boulevard, Sterling, VA 20166 <i>Indoors on field turf and Electronically Timed</i> |
| Closing Date | Friday, July 31 st at 6 pm Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only – Monday, August 10th at 6 pm. Early Bird Deadline: Monday, July 6th |
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 2139 Brecken Dell Court
 Frederick, MD 21702

POSTMASTER: Please Hand Cancel

Trial Information

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This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as USDAA. The rules and regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. shall apply at this event. A copy of USDAA rules and regulations may be accessed online at www.usdaa.com.

Additional copies of this test schedule may be found online at <http://www.usdaa.com>.

All entries must be received no later than 6 pm, Friday, July 31st after which time fees cannot be refunded (see Notice to Competitors). However, advancement in level for those entries will be permitted until 6 pm, Monday, August 10th by phone (301-695-1228) or by email (preferred) LitlBigDog@aol.com. No changes will be permitted after 6pm, Monday, August 10th.

For entries to be accepted, each entry must be complete, signed (for minors, signed by parent or legal guardian), received by the Closing Date and accompanied by the correct fees as calculated on the entry form.

Class Fee Schedule

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| Standard Classes (Championship & Performance) | \$13.00 |
| Jumpers, Snooker, Gamblers, Pairs Relay (Championship & Performance) | \$13.00 |
| Steeplechase OR Performance Speed Jumping qualifiers | \$22.00 |
| Grand Prix OR Performance National Standard local qualifiers | \$22.00 |

Early Bird Discount \$1.00 per class entered (entries must be postmarked on or before JULY 6th)

A USDAA Registration Form is included within this Agility Test Schedule which must be completed and submitted with payment with any entry that does not bear a valid USDAA registration number. All dogs entered in this test must have a valid USDAA registration number and will be required to show proof on the day of the test, unless registered in conjunction with entry to this trial.

Prizes and Awards

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for placement in each jump height in standard and non-standard classes (except for Starters, which will award first through sixth place). Each Pairs Relay class will be awarded first through fourth place ribbons for both the mini and open divisions. Maroon rosettes will be awarded to all qualifiers. Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping awards, including cash prizes are described later in the Class Description for the Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping. **Grand Prix and Performance National Standard** classes: First through third place in each height will receive rosettes. First place qualifying winner in each height class shall be awarded a "bye voucher", permitting them to advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double overlay maroon and white ribbon (Grand Prix) and a double overlay maroon and pink ribbon (Perf. Nat'l) shall be awarded to all qualifiers.

Special Title Rosettes will be awarded to any dog/handler team completing a title at this test. Please notify the ribbon table of titles earned.

Check-In, Measuring & Briefing

Check-In and measuring will be on Saturday morning from 7 to 7:30 AM (Sunday from 7 to 7:30 AM for those not entered Saturday). Self check-in will be available for those competitors that submitted copies of their dog(s) permanent height card(s) (yellow, plastic) with their entries. Copies of blue cards cannot be accepted. There will be no check-in on Friday night. All dogs must be measured unless the dog is jumping 26"Ch/22" Perf, a copy of the permanent card was sent with entry or the handler presents a permanent registration card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ, or check-in letter issued by the USDAA office/print out of dog info page from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded. Judges' briefings each morning will begin as close to 7:45 am as possible.

AGILITY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The equipment for this event is being provided by MAD Agility Equipment, Inc., and will be available for sale at the end of the event. If you are interested in a specific item, it is requested that you reserve it ahead of time.

For more information, please call MAD Agility Equipment at 717-543-5693 or email them at sales@madagility.com. You can visit their website at <http://www.madagility.com>

EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC

Animal Emergency Critical Care Associates at TLC – 165 Fort Evans Road NE, Leesburg, VA (approx. 10 minutes from site)

703-777-5755; www.tlcvets.com; Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

** Sue Elkins, DVM will be the on-site veterinarian both days **

Notice to Competitors

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- This test is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in sanctioned events. Registration may be made concurrently with entry to this show, a form is included within this Test Schedule. You may obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show by going online to www.usdaa.com, click on General Information.
- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. Therefore, all competitors acknowledge and agree that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Entry fees (less fees to USDAA) will be refunded for bitches in season or injured dogs with a vet certificate presented within one week prior to the event or on Monday, August 10, 2009. **No entry fees will be refunded after August 10th for this purpose.**
- Bad Checks: Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. Amounts shall be paid within 30 days of postmarked notice of returned check if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse.
- All checks will be deposited at least two weeks prior to the trial date.
- Valid Entry is defined as the receipt of a properly completed and signed "official" entry form as included in the event's test schedule along with entry fees for classes, registrations or other cost items listed thereon. In the case of minor errors in calculations of fees, TAG in their sole discretion may either reject the entry or permit the competitor to pay the balance due prior to the start of the event. Any overpayment of entries less than \$20 will not be refunded. Failure to settle such balances in such a manner shall result in cancellation of entries without recourse.
- It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Competitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any competitor failing to do so will be excused without benefit of refund.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the committee views that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.
- Mismatched or incomplete pairs shall be accepted as draw entries only.
- Entries "For Exhibition Only" (F.E.O.) shall not be allowed. In the event a dog measures up, it will run first in the higher height.
- No choke chains, prong collars, or electronic shock collars will be permitted on the event site.
- No dogs may be left unattended, except when properly kenneled in designated tenting/kennel areas.
- Agility obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the USDAA Official Rules and Regulations. There will be no equipment familiarization offered. A warm-up area and a single practice jump will be provided for competitors. All competitors shall be on time and at the start line promptly.
- Fault limits may be imposed in classes to which they apply by the organizing committee and judge.
- Competitors may not enter any class held for title under a judge who resides in the same household or with whom they have trained in the past ten (10) days.

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION!****

- No set up or check-in on Friday, August 14th
- There is no overnight parking at the trial site
- No parking on grass at trial site. RVs to park in designated parking only.
- Food and drinks will be available at an on site concession stand. We are not permitted to bring food or drinks into the building! Treats for your dogs only are permissible.
- All crates must have a mat under them. Only high occupancy x-pens will be permitted in the building.

Class Descriptions

Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test. Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels (i.e., standard at any level in both programs).

Championship Program Classes

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. Starters Non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay-3 different partners required-or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the Agility Dog title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Agility Dog title.

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title.

Advanced non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or that have earned a title in the equivalent non-standard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced non-standard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Advanced Agility Dog title.

The Masters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title or the Advanced Standard title.

Masters non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

Performance Program Classes

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set in accordance with the new regulations, jump heights are one height class lower as set forth in Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program and the pairs relay class is nonqualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III standard classes.

Performance I non-standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, Performance I Snooker, or Performance I Relay) or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog ISM title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog® title or the Veteran Agility DogSM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class.

Performance II non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Agility Dog® title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I non-standard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent non-standard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog IISM title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title.

Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

Class Information

Classes include Standard Agility, Gamblers, Jumpers, Pairs Relay, and Snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

- 1. Standard Class.** Consists of a sequentially numbered course containing an a-frame, dog-walk, see-saw, open tunnel(s), closed tunnel, table, tire jump, weaves, spread jump, and various hurdle jumps.
- 2. Gamblers Class.** Consists of a course with no pre-determined route and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the “opening” period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the “opening” the handler attempts the “gamble”, a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 and 7.
- 3. Jumpers Class.** This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 and 7.
- 4. Snooker Class.** This class has an “opening” sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers, followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. Roughly parallels the billiards game of “Snooker”, requiring the dog to successfully complete a “red” jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7.

5. **Pairs Relay.** This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog who run the second portion of the course. Competitors must be paired within their competition level and height division; mini - Ch. 12"/16", Perf. 8"/12" or open – Ch. 22"/26", Perf. 16"/22". In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

Jump Heights

Championship Program

| <u>Dog Height</u> | <u>Jump Height</u> | <u>Long Jump*</u> | <u>Table Height</u> | <u>A-Frame Height</u> | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Over 21" | 26" | 60" | 24" | 5' 10" | |
| 21" or less | 22" | 48" | 24" | 5' 10" | |
| 16" or less | 16" | 36" | 16" | 5' 6" | Angle at the apex |
| 12" or less | 12" | 20" | 12" | 5' 6" | determines exact height. |

Performance Program

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| Over 21" | 22" | 48" | 16" | 5' 6" | |
| 21" or less | 16" | 36" | 16" | 5' 6" | |
| 16" or less | 12" | 24" | 12" | 5' 6" | Angle at the apex |
| 12" or less | 8" | 6" | 12" | 5' 6" | determines exact height. |

***Re-designed long jump in use; P8" dogs jump second board only, span of 6", height of 7.5"**

Additional Competitor Information

All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS and HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are willing to work at the trial, please fill out the Volunteer Worker Information on your entry form. Workers will be given coupons for savings on future TAG trials!!! Also, we will be having a worker RAFFLE for free entries to a future TAG trial and a GREAT worker raffle!

TENTATIVE JUDGING SCHEDULE

(The following schedule and judging assignments are subject to change.)

Saturday, August 15, 2009 (Championship: Tall to Small, Performance: Small to Tall)

Ring One - Judge: Trisha Stall

Advanced/ PII Gamblers

Starters/PI Gamblers

Advanced/PII Standard

Starters/PI Standard

Steeplechase Round 1

Performance Speed Jumping Round 1

Starters/PI Pairs

Ring Two - Judge: Jean MacKenzie

Masters/PIII Gamblers

Masters/PIII Standard

Grand Prix

Performance National Standard

Masters/PIII Pairs

Advanced/ PII Pairs

Sunday, August 16, 2009 (Performance: Tall to Small, Championship: Small to Tall)

PIII/Masters Snooker will be run in random height order

Ring One - Judge: Trisha Stall

PII/Advanced Standard

PI/Starters/Standard

PII/Advanced Snooker

PI/Starters Snooker

PII/Advanced Jumpers

PI/Starters Jumpers

Ring Two - Judge: Jean MacKenzie

PIII/Masters Standard

PIII/Masters Snooker

Steeplechase Round 2

Performance Speed Jumping Round 2

PIII/Masters Jumpers

TOURNAMENT CLASSES (descriptions provided have been edited to save space; for complete rules go to www.usdaa.com).

2009 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships - Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the *Performance National StandardsSM* qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. The Grand Prix is a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.50 yards per second to 3.75 yards per second for competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 yards per second for competitors in the 16" height class and 2.85 to 3.05 yards per second in the 12" height class.

Awards

Competitors that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double maroon and white ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers.

2009 Performance National StandardsSM Championships - Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Grand Prix qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. This qualifier is a single-round tournament featuring the Performance Program in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard performance class, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.30 yards per second to 3.55 yards per second for competitors in the 16" and 22" height classes, from 2.95 to 3.25 yards per second for competitors in the 12" height class and 2.75 to 2.95 yards per second in the 8" height class.

Awards

Competitors that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double maroon and pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers.

SPECIAL NOTES: When a local qualifier is held in conjunction with an agility test where all levels of titling are NOT being offered, 'bye' vouchers will not be awarded. (e.g. Starters/Advanced only, Advanced/Masters only, Masters only – **Tournament Only shows do not fall into this category**) Competitors with a qualifying score placing first in a jump height shall be named Regional Champion and earn a bye into the World Championship semifinals. Additionally, competitors at a Regional Championship with a qualifying score in Round 2 in the top 50% in each height class shall earn a bye into the semifinals at the Cynosport World Games. If at a regional championship a bye is earned by a competitor/dog team who has already earned a bye in that jump height, the bye is forfeited.

Qualification and Advancement for both tournaments: Competitors that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score. Additionally, the first place competitor in each height class who has earned a qualifying score shall be eligible to enter the final round of a Type 1 Regional Championship without regard to their score in the first round. Such eligibility shall be documented through a "bye" voucher. A competitor may earn more than one voucher, and the voucher is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be submitted with the competitor's entry form for a Type 1 Regional Championship. See complete rules and regulations for Regional Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference. The rules may be found on the USDAA web site—General Information—Forms and Documents Library, or may be requested in writing by US mail from the USDAA office. A competitor must have two qualifications from local qualifiers, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship, in order to qualify for entry to the world championship quarterfinals; however, where a competitor may choose to compete in both Grand Prix and Performance National Standard qualifiers during the current tournament season, the competitor is only eligible to compete in the championships of the tournament in which they have earned the most qualifications. Further, 2009 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship or all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

2009 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® & PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPINGSM TOURNAMENTS

Description: These tournaments are open to all dogs regardless of skill level or titles earned. These two-round tournaments emphasize speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth under Qualification & Advancement shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money, Tournament Top Ten points and Lifetime Achievement Os. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships (semifinals for Speed Jumping) to be held in autumn of 2009. Competitors may not be entered in both tournaments at this event.

Scoring: Shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor's performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in "elimination" as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round shall be included in the count of competitors "actually competing" in the qualifying score computations.

Qualification & Advancement

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify. Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points,

Lifetime Achievement Qs and prize money (if awarded in Speed Jumping), provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing.

Steeplechase Eligibility for Entry:

Regional Championships: A competitor must have one qualification at a local qualifier to be eligible to enter Round 1 of a Regional Championships.

World Championship Quarterfinals: Two qualifications, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship will be required for entry.

World Championship Semifinals: Advancement from the quarterfinals by earning the equivalent of a qualifying score or by direct entry into the semifinal by having earned a 'bye' at a Regional Championship.

Speed Jumping Eligibility for Entry into the Championships: Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM Championships to be held in autumn of 2009.

Steeplechase Awards:

Prize money shall be computed based upon 20% to 40% (at club's discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

Speed Jumping Awards:

Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club's discretion. Should prize money be awarded, the following table shall be utilized

| Steeplechase | | | | | | | | Speed Jumping | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Ht | 1 st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | Total | Ht | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
| 12" | 10% | 6% | 4% | | | | 20% | 8" | 12% | 8% | 5% | 25% |
| 16" | 10% | 6% | 4% | 3% | | | 23% | 12" | 12% | 8% | 5% | 25% |
| 22" | 10% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 30% | 16" | 12% | 8% | 5% | 25% |
| 26" | 10% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 3% | | 27% | 22" | 12% | 8% | 5% | 25% |
| Total | 40% | 24% | 16% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 100% | Total | 48% | 32% | 20% | 100% |

Show Information

Dulles SportsPlex – 21610 Atlantic Boulevard, Sterling, VA 20166 – 703-430-9966

The two rings being used for agility are where they play indoor soccer. The surface is field turf (artificial grass with rubber granules packed in) Similar to other indoor sports centers in our area that have hosted agility trials. Soccer cleats and Ditas may be worn on the surface. However, no screw-in or metal cleats can be worn on the running surface or in the building. If you would like additional information on the site, please contact our Trial Chair, Elsie Maylott, at elsiem@msn.com. You can also visit the SportPlex website at www.dullessportsplex.com.

From Leesburg, about 20 minutes:

Travel East on Route 7/East Market Street. East Market Street becomes Harry Byrd Highway, travel for about 5 miles. Merge onto Route 28 South toward Dulles Airport/Centreville, travel for less than 2 miles. Turn left onto Severn Way. Turn Right onto Atlantic Boulevard. The Dulles Sportsplex will be on your left. If you get to Steeplechase Drive, you have gone too far.

From Centreville, about 20 minutes:

Travel West on Lee Highway/Route 29 South. Merge onto Sully Road/Route 28 North toward Dulles Airport, travel for about 13 miles. Turn Right onto Severn Way. Turn Right onto Atlantic Boulevard. The Dulles Sportsplex will be on your left.

From Interstate 495, 30 minutes from the Capital Beltway:

From I-495. Merge onto Route 267 West/Dulles Toll Road towards Dulles Airport. Remember to bring some quarters for the tolls! Travel for about 12 miles. Take Exit 9B to merge onto Route 28 North/Sully Road. Turn Right onto Severn Way. Turn Right onto Atlantic Boulevard. The Dulles Sportsplex will be on your left.

Hotels That Accept Dogs (Pet fees may be charged at some of these hotels, be sure to ask when making reservations.)

Candlewood Suites, 45520 East Severn Way, Sterling, VA 20166 – 703-674-2288 (Ask for Touch & Go Block for special rates!)

Holiday Inn, 1500 E. Market St (Route 7), Leesburg, VA - 703-771-9200 (approx. 15 mins from site)

Days Inn, 721 E. Market St (Rt 7 & US 15 Byp), Leesburg, VA - 703-777-6622 (approx. 15 mins from site)

Hampton Inn, 45440 Holiday Drive (right off Rt. 28), Sterling, VA – 703-471-8300 (approx. 10-15 mins from site)

Holiday Inn, 1000 Sully Road (Re. 28), Sterling, VA – 703-471-7411 (approx. 10 – 15 mins from site)

We have promised these hotels that you are beyond reproach as guests, especially when it comes to cleaning up after your dogs, as well as barking dogs or damages to the hotel. **You can and will be excused from this trial (without refund of entry fees) for causing any problems or disturbances at these hotels.** We want to keep these hotels happy for future events in this area

Campgrounds

Greenville Farm Family Campground (approx. 25 MINUTES FROM SITE)

Hosts: Carroll & Mary Ann Latham, 14004 Shelter Lane, Haymarket, VA 20169 · Phone: 703-754-7944

Amenities include LP gas, swimming, fishing, playground, game room, laundry, store, **pets accepted**.

Directions: 35 mi. W. of Washington, DC. From I-66, exit 40; go 4 mi. N on US 15, right on 234 for 100 yards, left on Shelter Lane (Rt. 601) 1.3 miles.

RVs: Walmart 45415 Dulles Crossing Plaza (Severn Way approx. 0.5 miles from the trial site) 703-434-9434

2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fundraising, we ask that you consider making a donation. If you wish to make a donation, please do so through the USDAA store at www.usdaa.com. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the store.

****CANINE MASSAGE THERAPIST ON SITE****

Canine Massage Therapist, Kim Bennett, will be on site both days!

Visit Kim's website at <http://www.equineandcanine.com>

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes. Effective January 1, 1995 junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog that is expected to compete in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program. If registering for both programs at the same time, the fee is \$37. Send this form with your entry form if you do not have a USDAA registration number.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____ Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ (day #, if possible)

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail address (PRINT CLEARLY) _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ DOB: _____ Height @Withers: _____
(specify breed or All American to denote mixed-breed) (estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:

REG # _____ UJHP # _____

FOR DOGS ENTERING THIS TRIAL

If you are entering a dog in this trial and the dog needs to be registered with USDAA, you are encouraged to register online via the USDAA website to obtain the registration number immediately and the height card prior to this trial OR you may send this form along with completed entry form with a check payable to:

**Touch & Go Agility Club
c/o Diann Gastley
2139 Brecken Dell Court
Frederick, MD 21702**

FOR DOGS NOT ENTERING THIS TRIAL

If you are **NOT** entering a dog in this trial and the dog needs to be registered with USDAA, please complete the form above and send with check payable to:

**USDAA
P.O. Box 850955
Richardson, TX 75085-0955**

Official USDAA Entry Form - Touch & Go Agility Club
Saturday & Sunday – August 15 & 16, 2009

Return this completed form with entry fees payable to: **Touch & Go Agility Club**, c/o Diann Gastley, 2139 Brecken Dell Court, Frederick, MD 21702. Entries close at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 31st. Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. If no recipient is present to sign for receipt, entries may be returned to sender. Email inquiries: **LitBigDog@aol.com**

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| 1 | Attach copy of YELLOW Height Card to backside to expedite day-of-trial check-in. (BLUE cards not accepted - sorry). |
| 2 | Use SEPARATE entry forms if you will be entering the same dog in two different jump heights of tournaments or tournament and test classes in the same program (Championship or Performance). Use the SAME form if the same dog is entered in a combination of Championship and Performance classes. |

3. OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION: Check box if new address:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Handler, if other than owner: _____

4. DOG'S IDENTIFICATION:
Call Name: _____ Registration #: _____
List USDAA® titles earned: _____ Height At Withers: _____
Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____

5. HEIGHTS & CLASSES. (CIRCLE HEIGHT, CHECK CLASS AND WRITE AMOUNT TO LEFT):

| \$ | Championship (circle one) ← | | | | Performance ← | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| | 12" | 16" | 22" | 26" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 22" |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | |
| Standard \$13 | Starters <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters <input type="checkbox"/> | | Perf I <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf II <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf III <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Gamblers \$13 | Starters <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters <input type="checkbox"/> | | Perf I <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf II <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf III <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Pairs \$13/dog | Starters <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters <input type="checkbox"/> | | Perf I <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf II <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf III <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | Dog: _____ U#: _____ Jump Hgt: _____ Handler: _____ check if draw entry: <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pair me with: _____ | | | | | | | |
| Tournaments \$22 | Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Performance National Standard <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Tournaments \$22 | Steeplechase <input type="checkbox"/> | | | Performance Speed Jumping <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | |
| Standard \$13 | Starters <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters <input type="checkbox"/> | | Perf I <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf II <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf III <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Snooker \$13 | Starters <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters <input type="checkbox"/> | | Perf I <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf II <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf III <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Jumpers \$13 | Starters <input type="checkbox"/> | Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> | Masters <input type="checkbox"/> | | Perf I <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf II <input type="checkbox"/> | Perf III <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Early Bird Discount deduct \$1 per class entered, if postmarked on or before Monday, July 6th | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ALL CLASSES ENTERED | | | | | | | | |
| REGISTRATION (if not registered). \$20/dog. Attach application. | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED (in US dollars) | | | | | | | | |

Note that this entry is not valid unless the agreement on the opposite side of this form is completed, signed, dated and submitted with correct fees and received by the initial closing date at the address provided above.

Attach Copy of Permanent Height Card Here (optional)

GENERAL AGREEMENT: I (we) agree that Touch & Go Agility Club has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, Touch & Go Agility Club, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority as agent for the dog's owner and shall hold Touch & Go Agility Club, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by the dog's owner.

Further, I hereby grant to United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release USDAA, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(signature of legal guardian if under 18 years of age)

Email Address (optional): _____

Ok to receive entry confirmation by email?: Yes No

(note: if you would like to receive confirmation of entry prior to the standard entry confirmations being sent out, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry)

I would be willing to work at this trial:

Circle Preferred Jobs

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Scribe | Timer | Gate Steward | Ring Steward |
| Score Table | Score Runner | Leash Runner | Course Builder |

Comments: