



**USDAA[®] Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test
July 24 – 26, 2009**

Hosted By:

Splash 'n Dash K9 Sports, Inc. & Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center
in their First Combined USDAA Trial

Location:

FOUR SEASONS K9 ATHLETE CENTER, LLC
2 PAINTERS PATH
WASHINGTONVILLE, OH 44490

The event will have one ring outside with snow fencing and one ring inside.

Judges:

BUD HOUSTON OF MARIETTA, OHIO AND
DAVE MULLER OF SCHWENKSVILLE, PA

Electronic Timers will be used

Don't forget to
donate to the
U.S. 2010 IFCS
World Agility
Team

Closing Dates:

Entries Close: Monday, July 13th, 8pm
Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only: Monday, July 20th

CLASSES OFFERED

2009 Local Qualifiers for:

Dog Agility Masters[®] Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM Tournaments
Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] World Championships & Performance National StandardSM Championships
Dog Agility Steeplechase[®] & Performance Speed JumpingSM

Standard Classes

Championship and Performance

Non-Standard Classes

Championship and Performance
Gamblers, Pairs Relay, Jumpers
Double Snooker for all levels

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The Trial Committee would like to thank all of those who contribute their time for this event!

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER

Friday Inside Bud Houston:

Masters/PIII Gamblers
Advanced/PII Gamblers
Starters/PI Gamblers
Masters/PIII Pairs
Advanced/PII Pairs
Starters/PI Pairs

Friday Outside Bud Houston:

Masters/PIII Standard
Advanced/PII Standard
Starters/PI Standard

Saturday Inside Dave Muller:

Starters/PI Snooker
Advanced/PII Snooker
Steeplechase/PSJ Round One
Starters/PI Jumpers
Advanced/PII Jumpers
Starters/PI Gamblers
Advanced/PII Gamblers
Starters/PI Standard
Advanced/PII Standard

Saturday Outside Bud Houston:

Team / PVP Gamblers
Team / PVP Standard
Masters/PIII Standard
Masters/PIII Snooker
Team / PVP Snooker
Team / PVP Jumpers
Masters/ PIII Jumpers

Sunday Inside, Dave Muller:

Advanced/PII Standard
Starters/PI Standard
Starters/PI Snooker
Advanced/PII Snooker
Steeplechase/PSJ Round Two
Advanced/PII Jumpers
Starters/PII Jumpers

Sunday Outside, Bud Houston:

Team / PVP Relay
Masters/PIII Standard
Grand Prix/PNS
Masters/PIII Snooker

**CHECK IN AND
STARTING TIMES:**

- Friday check-in 10:00-10:30, briefing at 10:45; first dog on the line at 11:00.
- Saturday & Sunday Check-in 7:15am – 7:45am, briefing at 8am, first dog on line at 8:15.
- All competitors must check in their first day of competition. All dogs MUST be measured prior to being checked in UNLESS they jump 26” (P22”), the handler presents a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or check-in letter issued by USDAA/print out of dog info page from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded.
- The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary at check-in. The dog measured up must jump the higher height for the team/pair to qualify; however, if the change in jump height makes the dog ineligible for Team, the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams due to change of jump ht. If the dog runs FEO at the lower height, the team/pair may not Q, but the partners may earn placements, top ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs.
- Friday and Saturday jump heights will run tall to small (26” on down) with Championship before Performance. For team and versatility pairs, a different jump height will run first in each class. Masters/PIII Snooker jump order will be random.
- Sunday will run the opposite: small to tall (8” on up) with Performance before Championship. Masters/PIII Snooker jump order will be random.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES & CLOSING

Entries with correct fees must be received by the closing date, Monday, July 13th at 8pm in order to be valid. For entries received by the closing date, you may advance your level of entry until Monday, July 20th. Advancement must be submitted in writing at the secretary’s email address above. Please set your spam blocker to receive email from JPSassy@aol.com to ensure receipt of entry confirmation.

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.

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 competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$37.00. If you do not have a USDAA registration number, send this form with your entry form -OR- register online at www.usdaa.com at a reduced rate.

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG #	UJHP#
_____	_____

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION: Primary Owner: _____

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

Junior Handler: _____ DOB _____

Telephone (Daytime): (_____) _____ Country: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

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

Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____ Height @ Withers: _____
(Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

DIRECTIONS

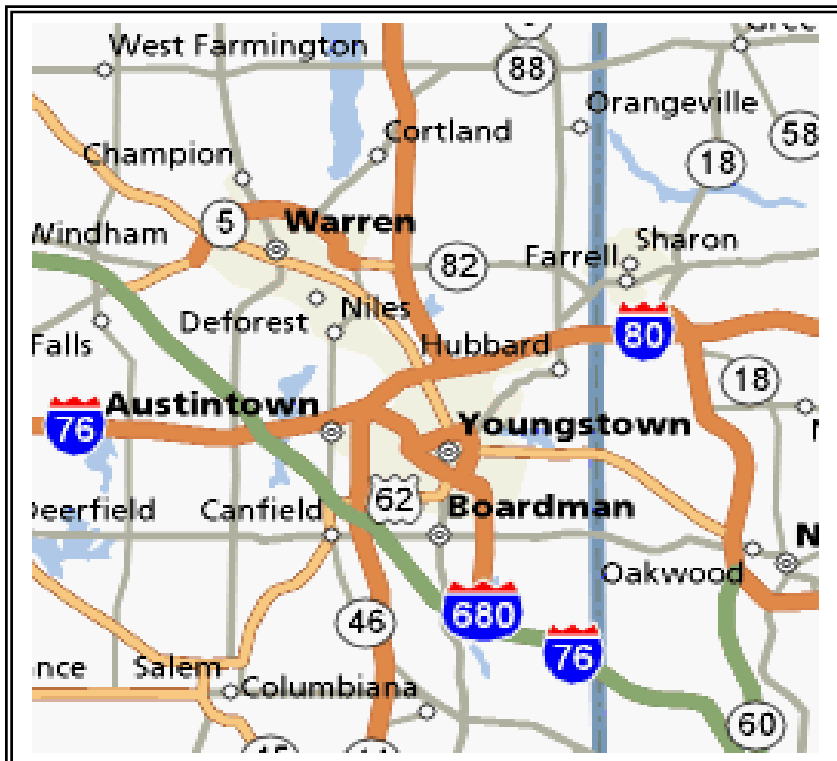
If you need additional navigation assistance, call (330) 427-6999 by Wednesday the week of trial.

From Cleveland: I480 SE to rt 14 SE for 43.9 miles. To Washingtonville, Oh 44490. Turn rt onto Painters Path (next to Huntington bank. South on Painters Path for 1,600 feet.

From Akron: I76 E to rt 14 SE. then follow above directions.

From the South: RT 7 N. to Rt 11 N. (25.2 miles) to rt 46. at exit ramp turn rt onto rt 46 (2.3 miles). At first traffic light turn right on rt 14 west (4.1 miles). Turn left onto Painters Path at Huntington bank in Washingtonville OH 44490. Travel 1,600 feet to building site.

From I 80 Western PA: I 80 west into Oh Take rt 11 south to SR46. Then follow directions from the south.



On the map, the word "Columbiana" is sitting on SR 14.

LODGING INFORMATION

HOTELS:

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

Red Roof Inn: 330-758-1999
Residence Inn 330-726-1747
America's Best 330-549-0157

CAMPING: You can stay at the trial site but we have no hookups or showers. You must be self contained.

- ⊞ Nearest Wal-Mart: 3 miles west (left out of Painters Path on Rt 14). Go to www.walmart.com scroll down to "find a store" and put in zip code 44490 for a complete list of Wal-Mart's near show site and for detailed maps and directions.
- ⊞ Camping - Chaparral Family Campground- 10136 West Middletown Road in Green Township. 330-337-9381.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Following are Championship Program Jump Heights in inches with Performance Program in parenthesis.

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table
Over 21	26 (22)	60 (48)	24 (16)
21 or less	22 (16)	48 (36)	24 (16)
16 or less	16 (12)	36 (24)	16 (12)
12 or less	12 (8)	20 (6)	12 (12)

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying score in all titling classes.

Placements for titling classes:

	12"	16"	22"	26"
Starters, Advanced, Masters	1-3	1-4	1-5	1-4
Performance	Mini	1-3	Open	1-3
All Relay	Mini	1-3	Open	1-4

Grand Prix Awards:

Maroon & white qualifying ribbons for all qualifying scores.
 Placements: 12" 1-3, 16" 1-4, 22" 1-5, 26" 1-5

Performance National Standard Awards:

Maroon & pink qualifying ribbons for all qualifying scores.
 Placements: 8" 1-3, 12" 1-3, 16" 1-3, 22" 1-3

Team and Versatility Pairs Awards:

Placements: 8" 1-3, 12" 1-3, 16" 1-3, 22" 1-3, 26" 1-3
 Each member of a qualifying team/pair will receive a lapel pin. Members of the first through third place teams/pairs overall will receive medallions.

Steeplechase and Performance Jumping Awards:

See descriptions.

LOCAL DOG SUPPLY STORES:

PetSmart: 15 miles from site near the Red Roof Inn. 1101 Doral Dr, 44514. 330-629-2479

Wags & Pups: At the top of our road in the little plaza. Great healthy food and treats. Phone: 330-427-2221

<<< VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED >>>

Please help us make this show a success.
 All volunteers are appreciated.
 No experience is necessary.

➤ FREE LUNCH for ALL Volunteers who work several classes ➤

Let's not forget the 'Volunteer-Only' raffle.
 Tickets given for every class you work.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA Rules and Regulations as amended March 31, 2007, including, but not limited to the following:

- 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 the USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. You may obtain a registration number immediately and a height card prior to the show online at www.usdaa.com, click on General Information, Dog Registration. (Registration form included in test schedule.) Registration may be made with entry – include registration form.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- 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.
- To view the USDAA Rule Book, go to www.usdaa.com.

In addition:

- Entries must be received by the closing date, and in US funds. Mail early to avoid disappointment. Entries received after the closing date will be returned. If express mailing is used please sign release to be left at the door.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or banned from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- No entry shall be refunded if the test cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of club.
- Entries WILL BE REFUNDED(minus the judges and USDAA fees) for bitches that come into season by the trial date, with a signed notice by the dog's regular veterinarian, postmarked by Thursday July 23rd, to be verified by the club with the veterinarian before the refund is made.
- Entries "For Exhibition Only" are not allowed. If a dog is required to jump higher by virtue of measurement at this event, it will be placed first in the higher height for all classes entered. However, if the dog is not prepared for the higher height; it may run FEO (for exhibition only), but no qualifying scores or awards are earned and no change in program is permitted.
- Confirmation of entries will be sent out before the trial. If you listed your e-mail address on the entry form, your confirmation will be via e-mail only.
- A small warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided. No other equipment or training devices will be allowed on the show grounds from Friday 7AM to Sunday 7PM
- Some shade. Please bring proper shelter for you and your dog(s). Some crating room inside.
- Dogs must be kept on leash except when in ring or practice area.
- Fault Limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check here notification is received after 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 by owner/handler.
- 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 Untied States Dog Agility Association, Inc. Portions for this event may be taped for television.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. 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 (i.e. standard at any level in both programs). 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.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 at 5'6", 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 non-qualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

- **Performance I Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the *Performance Dog I*SM 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*, or *Performance I Snooker*) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard 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 I*SM title.
- **Performance II Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog I*SM title, the *Performance Standard I* title, the *Agility Dog*[®] title or the *Veteran Agility Dog*SM title, but has not earned the *Performance Dog II*SM 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 I*SM 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 II*SM title.
- **Performance III Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog II*SM title, the *Performance Standard II* title, the *Advanced Agility Dog*SM title, or the *Veteran Advanced Agility Dog*SM title. **Performance III non-standard classes** shall be for dogs having earned the *Performance Dog II*SM 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.

NONSTANDARD CLASSES (AKA Games):

- **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’ period the handler attempts the ‘gamble’, which is a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points. The class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations
- **Pairs Relay** 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. Partners must be in the same level and in the same height division, mini or open. In the event only one dog is entered in program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair. Relay is required for titling at all levels of Performance. This class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations
- **Jumpers Class** consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels. This class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.
- **Snooker Class** has an ‘opening’ sequence of point collection similar to Gamblers followed by a ‘closing’ sequence of a set pattern. This class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

HELP SEND USA AGILITY TEAM TO EUROPE!

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 fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation with your entry to this trial by simply marking the box and amount of your donation on the entry form. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made through the store at www.usdaa.com.

**BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO
THE U.S. 2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION TEAM
BY MARKING YOUR ENTRY.**

**FOR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF DONATIONS OF \$50 OR MORE, go to www.usdaa.com,
USDAA Store**

VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: _____ E-mail _____

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

- | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timing | <input type="checkbox"/> Timing | <input type="checkbox"/> Timing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner |

PLEASE LIST THE CLASSES AND LEVELS YOU HAVE ENTERED:

2009 TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

Complete tournament regulations may be found on the USDAA website at www.usdaa.com. —General Information—Forms and Documents Library

GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARDSM CHAMPIONSHIPS

These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of titles earned or skill level. Both are 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.

Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score for which qualifying ribbons are presented. One qualifying score is required for entry in Round 1 of a Regional Championships. 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.

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 in Round 2 of a Regional Championship with a qualifying score 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. 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.

DOG AGILITY MASTERS® TEAM DESCRIPTION

Description: This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A team may be comprised of handlers with dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 12”/26”, 16”/26”, 22”/22”, etc). Each individual on a three-dog/three-handler team competes in four classes of competition – standard agility, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the three-dog team relay to establish placements for prizes and awards.

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge’s discretion.

The following differences are specifically noted:

- The performance requirements of the standard agility and relay classes as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 shall exclude the table (other than as a finish or relay exchange point) and may omit one contact obstacle in the course design at judge’s discretion. When the table is used as a finish or relay exchange point, no position or time requirement shall be imposed.

- The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:
 1. The jumpers class shall include weave poles and may omit one or more spread hurdles.
 2. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
 3. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

The foregoing variances are subject to the review and approval of the tournament course reviewer and other provisions set forth herein.

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and team relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

- Each Refusal 2 fault points
- Three refusals per dog or wrong course 1/3 of the Class Point Value.
- Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules) 200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" in order to calculate points earned by each team in a given class. In no case shall the team score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each team's final score. Team ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose team scores are within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than five (5) teams are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be calculated using the top score after all 5 classes. Lifetime Achievement Qs will be awarded in the individual classes (see Special Rules #7).

All competitors being entered on a team at the World Championships must be qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater in number than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medals at local qualifying events for the best overall teams. At Regional Championship events in the United States they will provide a plaque for each member of the first place team overall. Each member of a qualifying team will receive a lapel pin in recognition of their qualification. Placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRSSM TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

Description: This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A Pair or "team" may be comprised of dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 8"/12, 16"/16", 8"/22", 16"/22", 22"/22", etc). Each individual on a team competes in four classes of competition – standard, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the pairs relay, to establish placements for prizes and awards.

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge's discretion. The following differences are specifically noted:

* The performance requirements of the standard and relay classes as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 and modified by Chapter 7 shall exclude the table (other than as a finish or relay exchange point) and may omit one contact obstacle in the course design at judge's discretion. When the table is used as a finish or relay exchange point, no position or time requirement shall be imposed.

* The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 and modified by Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:

1. The jumpers class shall include the weave poles.
2. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
3. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

The foregoing variances are subject to the review and approval of the tournament course reviewer and other provisions set forth herein.

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

1. Each Refusal 2 fault points
2. Three refusals per dog or wrong course 1/2 of the Class Point Value.
3. Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules) 200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" in order to calculate points earned by each pair in a given class. In no case shall the score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each pair's final score. Pair ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Qualification: A tournament qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose pair scores are in within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three pairs after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than three (3) pairs are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be determined using the top score after all 5 classes. Lifetime Achievement Qs will be awarded in the individual classes (see Special Rules #7).

All competitors entered on a pair at the World Championships must be qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater in number than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medals at local qualifying events for the best overall teams. At Regional Championship events held in the United States USDAA will provide a plaque for each member of the first place team overall. Each member of a qualifying pair will receive a lapel pin in recognition of their qualification. Placement ribbons or rosettes maybe awarded at the discretion of the host group.

DOG AGILITY STEEPLCHASE® LOCAL QUALIFIER

Description: The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on 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 below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points.

Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed Jumping qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament 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.

**The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”.*

Qualification & Advancement *(Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with a score in a jump height)*

Local Qualifiers: Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores each in the 12” and 16” height classes or 7 scores each in the 22” and 26” height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify.

In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 12” or 16” height classes, or seven competitors in the 22” or 26” height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12” and 16”) OR large dogs (22” and 26”) to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score. 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 and prize money, 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 and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

Awards:

Local Qualifiers: 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.

Height Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total*
12”	10%	6%	4%				20%
16”	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22”	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26”	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

Performance Speed JumpingSM Tournament Qualifier

Description: This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump, an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for Tournament Top Ten Points and prizes or awards. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament 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.

**The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”.*

Qualification & Advancement (Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with a score in a jump height)

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores each in the 8” and 12” height classes or 7 scores each in the 16” and 22” height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify. In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 8” or 12” height classes, or seven competitors in the 16” or 22” height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (8” and 12”) OR large dogs (16” and 22”) to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above. If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score. 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 and prize money, 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 and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed. Program eligibility in Regional and National/World Championships shall be determined as follows: Where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

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.

Awards:

Local Qualifier: Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club’s discretion.

Local Qualifier held in conjunction with a Regional Championship: Prizes or awards shall be awarded to first through third places in each jump height. Should prize money be awarded, the following table shall be utilized:

Height Class	1st	2nd	3rd	Total*
8”	12%	8%	5%	25%
12”	12%	8%	5%	25%
16”	12%	8%	5%	25%
22”	12%	8%	5%	25%
Totals	48%	32%	20%	100%

**Allocable prize money to Round 2 positions that are not filled for any reason shall be forfeited.*

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Splash & Dash with Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center – July 24 – 26, 2009

Send entries to: Jayne Poyer, 5350 State Rt 534 South, Rome OH 44085 – (440) 474-9131 Email inquiries: JPSassy@aol.com

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ checks payable to: **S&D K9 Sports**
 Height at Withers: _____ Birthdate: _____ USDAA Registration #: _____
 Owner's Name: _____ Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____ Handler (If other than owner): _____

JUMP HEIGHT	Championship 12" 16" 22" 26" <i>If entering tournaments or tournament and test classes at</i>	Performance 8" 12" 16" 22" <i>DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit separate entry forms</i>
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TEAM - Only two Championship jump heights on a team	PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRS - Any Performance Heights
Team Name: _____ 2 nd Member: Reg # _____ Dog: _____ Jump Ht: _____ Handler: _____ 3 rd Member: Reg # _____ Dog: _____ Jump Ht: _____ Handler: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Team for Me	Pair Name: _____ Partner Reg #: _____ Dog: _____ Jump Height: _____ Handler: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a partner for me

A DOG MUST COMPETE IN PERFORMANCE AT THE EQUIVALENT CHAMPIONSHIP LEVEL i.e. Masters must enter PIII

FRIDAY

GAMBLERS	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	GAMBLERS
STANDARD	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	STANDARD
PAIRS	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	PAIRS

† Pairs Partner: Handler: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA #: _____ Jump Height _____

DRAW, please do not pair me with::

SATURDAY

STANDARD	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	STANDARD
SNOOKER	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	SNOOKER
JUMPERS	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	JUMPERS
GAMBLERS	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	GAMBLERS
TOURNAMENT	<input type="radio"/> STEEPLECHASE			<input type="radio"/> PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING			TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY

STANDARD	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	STANDARD
SNOOKER	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	SNOOKER
JUMPERS	<input type="radio"/> Masters	<input type="radio"/> Advanced	<input type="radio"/> Starters	<input type="radio"/> Perf I	<input type="radio"/> Perf II	<input type="radio"/> Perf III	JUMPERS
TOURNAMENT	<input type="radio"/> GRAND PRIX			<input type="radio"/> PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARD			TOURNAMENT

General Agreement

I (We) agree that Splash & Dash K9 Sports and Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center, llc. 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, Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club, Inc., 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 premised 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 cause or alleged to be caused by the negligence of 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 cause, and whether or not the same may have been caused or 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 (We) further acknowledge that I (we) 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(We) 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 (we) represent that I (we) am (are) the owner of the dog aforementioned, or that I (we) have full authority as agent for dog's owner and shall hold Splash & Dash K9 Sports and Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center, llc, and, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims make by dog's owner.

Further, I(we) 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 identify for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I (We) 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: _____
 Day Telephone: _____
 Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for Minors: _____
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

FEES

Team Tournament:	\$56	\$ _____
Perf. Versatility Pairs	\$56	\$ _____
Steeplechase	\$21	\$ _____
Perf. Speed Jumping	\$21	\$ _____
Grand Prix	\$21	\$ _____
Perf. Nat'l Std	\$21	\$ _____
(Do not include Tournament Classes above in your daily totals.)		
FRIDAY:	1 Class	\$13
	2 Classes	\$25
	3 Classes	\$37
	Friday Total:	\$ _____
SATURDAY:	1 Class	\$13
	2 Classes	\$25
	3 Classes	\$37
	4 Classes	\$49
	Saturday Total:	\$ _____
SUNDAY	1 Class	\$13
	2 Classes	\$25
	3 Classes	\$37
	Sunday Total:	\$ _____
USDAA Registration	\$20	\$ _____

I am excited to support Team USA 2010 by adding my contribution of: \$2 \$5 Other \$ _____
 (\$50 or more go to www.usdaa.com, USDAA Store)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____
 (payable to Splash & Dash)