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Regional Championship

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Playing Agility With Style

Being Held At: Franklin County Fairgrounds Greenfield, MA

April 28 - 30, 2023

Closing Date: Sunday, April 9, 2023 Secondary Closing Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 (For move up in level only)

Judges

Lauren Hansen - Jacksonville, FL (Officiating Judge) David Grems - Wimberley, TX (Officiating Judge)

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New Jump Heights - New Measurement Cutoffs In Effect

With USDAA Rules Amendments adopted 10/11/2022, new jump heights with new measurement cutoffs are in effect for this event.

Dog Size	Dog Withers Measurement	Championship Jump Heights	Performance Jump Heights	Veterans Jump Heights
Extra Large	> 22"	24"	20"	16" or 12"
Large	≤ 22"	20"	16"	12"
Medium	≤ 18"	16"	12"	08"
Small	≤ 15"	12"	08"	04"
Extra Small	≤ 12"	08"	04"	04

See full rules amendments published on usdaa.com.

Equipment

Max 200 will be supplying the equipment. All the equipment is for sale at the end of the show. Place your orders now. Thank you Max 200 for your support!

K9 Agility Services Competitor Corner

Join K9 Agility Services Competitor Corner on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/k9agilityservices/
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Local Qualifier

Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] and Dog Agility Steeplechase[®] local qualifying rounds will be offered prior to the Regional classes.

Tournament Entry at Regional

Dogs MAY NOT run FEO in the tournament classes.

Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

Chairperson	Seth Dunn Email: <u>sdunn18@comcast.net</u> Phone: (781) 856-1726
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Secretary	Valori Duff Email: <u>K9AS@comcast.net</u> Phone: (603) 289-5169

Contact Organising Committee

Email is preferred - Please no calls before 9AM or after 9PM

Site Information

Franklin County Fairgrounds

89 Wisdom Way Greenfield, MA 01301 United States

View on Google Maps

Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass Ring Configuration: 2- 100'x100' fully fenced rings

Directions to the Site: From the North:

On Routes 5 & 10 which turn into Federal Street and take you to Main St. in Greenfield. Go straight at the Main St. intersection. Federal St. becomes Bank Row. At the bottom of the hill is an underpass and stop light. Bear RIGHT at the light onto Mill St. Follow Mill St. and cross the bridge. After the bridge, take an immediate LEFT onto Wisdom Way to the fairgrounds entrance on the RIGHT.

From the South:

On Routes 5 & 10. After you enter Greenfield, go through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, turn LEFT onto Mill St. Go over the bridge and take an immediate LEFT onto Wisdom Way. Follow to front entrance of fairgrounds on your RIGHT.

From the East:

On Route 2, follow Rt. 2 to I-91 South and exit at Rotary, Exit 26. Follow Rt 2A East toward Greenfield through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, turn RIGHT onto River St. Take your third RIGHT (sharp right) onto Wisdom Way. Follow to the front entrance of the fairgrounds on your RIGHT.

From the West:

On Route 2; go around Rotary and pick up Route 2A East toward Greenfieldfollowing it through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, turn RIGHT onto River St. Take your third RIGHT (hard right) onto Wisdom Way. Follow to front entrance of fairgrounds on your RIGHT.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 18 months of age may be officially measured.

Regional - Special Measuring

Any dog entered in tournaments that does not have a completed registration card, i.e. three measurements that place the dog in a specific jump height, must be measured prior to competing at a Regional Championship event or Cynosport® World Games in order to confirm that the dog is eligible for the height entered.

If the dog measures up, the competitor must jump the dog at the higher jump height in all classes regardless of the jump height in which the dog earned its qualifications. If the competitor had a bye at the lower height, the bye is forfeited, and the competitor must compete in all rounds that may have been bypassed as a result of the bye.

Grand Prix Vouchers

Grand Prix Bye Voucher

If you have a bye into the Grand Prix/PGP Finals (Rd 2), you will be AUTOMATICALLY entered in Rd 1 on Sunday.

for NO CHARGE. It will be YOUR CHOICE as to whether you run in Rd 1 or not.Regardless of your score in Rd 1, you can still run in Rd 2 because of your bye voucher.

Run Order Friday

Friday Ring One Lauren
S/PI Jumpers
A/PII Jumpers
Masters Gamble
Masters Jumpers
Masters Jumpers
Masters Jumpers
Masters Jumpers
S/PI Gamble
A/PII Gamble
Local Steeplechase
X X
MC/PMC Jumpers
X X
X
X
X
MC/PMC Jumpers
X X

X MC/PMC Standard

Note: MC/PMC will not start prior to 4pm

Run Order Saturday

Saturday Ring One Dave Saturday Ring Two Lauren

PIII/A Jumpers
PIII/A Jumpers
PIII/A Standard
Masters Standard
Steeplechase Semis
PII/A Gamble
PII/A Snooker
PII/A Snooker
PII/A Snooker

PI/S Snooker

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Steeplechase Finals
PII/A Standard
PI/S Standard
X X
Team Gamble
Combined Pairs
X X

NOTE: Steeplechase/Perf Steeplechase Awards will occur prior to the Team Gamblers briefing.

Run Order Sunday

Sunday Ring One Dave
S/PI Jumpers
A/PII Jumpers
Team Jumpers
S/PI Snooker
A/PII Snooker
A/PII Snooker
A/PII Snooker
A/PII Snooker
A/PII Snooker

Team Snooker

S/PI Standard
A/PII Standard
X X

Grand Prix Finals

X X Grand P
Team Relay X X

Run Order NOTES

Note: GP/PGP Awards will occur before the Team Relay Briefing Team awards immediately following relay

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENTRY

Tentative Schedule Friday, April 28, 2023

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Jumpers - Starters	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers - Masters	Grems, David
Jumpers Level 1	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers Level 3	Grems, David
Jumpers - Advanced	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers - Veterans	Grems, David
Jumpers Level 2	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers - Starters	Grems, David
Jumpers - Masters	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers Level 1	Grems, David
Jumpers Level 3	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers - Advanced	Grems, David
Jumpers - Veterans	Hansen, Lauren	Gamblers Level 2	Grems, David
Dog Agility Steeplechase® Qualifier	Hansen, Lauren	Grand Prix of Dog Agility® Qualifier	Grems, David
Biathlon MC Jumpers	Hansen, Lauren	Biathlon MC Standard Agility	Grems, David
Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers	Hansen, Lauren	Biathlon MC Performance Standard	Grems, David

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Jumpers Level 2	Grems, David	Standard Level 3	Hansen, Lauren
Jumpers - Advanced	Grems, David	Standard - Veterans	Hansen, Lauren
Jumpers Level 1	Grems, David	Standard Agility - Masters	Hansen, Lauren
Jumpers - Starters	Grems, David	Gamblers Level 2	Hansen, Lauren
Regional Dog Agility Steeplechase® Semifinals	Grems, David	Gamblers - Advanced	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker Level 2	Grems, David	Gamblers Level 1	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker - Advanced	Grems, David	Gamblers - Starters	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker Level 1	Grems, David	Dog Agility Masters® Standard (Combined)	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker - Starters	Grems, David	Standard Level 2	Hansen, Lauren
Regional Dog Agility Steeplechase® Finals	Grems, David	Standard Agility - Advanced	Hansen, Lauren
Combined Pairs Relay - Performance	Grems, David	Standard Level 1	Hansen, Lauren
Combined Pairs Relay	Grems, David	Standard Agility - Starters	Hansen, Lauren
•	•	Dog Agility Masters® Gamblers (Combined)	Hansen, Lauren

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Jumpers - Starters	Grems, David	Snooker - Masters	Hansen, Lauren
Jumpers Level 1	Grems, David	Snooker Level 3	Hansen, Lauren
Jumpers - Advanced	Grems, David	Snooker - Veterans	Hansen, Lauren
Jumpers Level 2	Grems, David	Gamblers - Starters	Hansen, Lauren
Dog Agility Masters® Jumpers (Combined)	Grems, David	Gamblers Level 1	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker - Starters	Grems, David	Gamblers - Advanced	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker Level 1	Grems, David	Gamblers Level 2	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker - Advanced	Grems, David	Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility® Semifinals	Hansen, Lauren
Snooker Level 2	Grems, David	Standard Agility - Starters	Hansen, Lauren
Dog Agility Masters® Snooker (Combined)	Grems, David	Standard Level 1	Hansen, Lauren
Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Relay (Combined)	Grems, David	Standard Agility - Advanced	Hansen, Lauren
Dog Agility Masters® 3-Dog Relay (Combined)	Grems, David	Standard Level 2	Hansen, Lauren
		Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility® Finals	Hansen, Lauren

Class Descriptions

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

Tournament classes are open to all competitors, regardless of previous experience. Tournaments are held to test a competitors training and performance skills in head-to-head competition. One or more of the following tournament classes may be held at this event:

Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®]

An individual competition on a standard agility course to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport[®]. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion. A direct entry to a Regional Final may be earned in this tournament by earning qualifications at local qualifying events. (see tournament regulations for more details)

• Dog Agility Steeplechase®

An individual competition on an enhanced jumpers-style course that includes both an A-frame and weave poles to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion and to compete for prize money.

• Dog Agility Masters® Team

A Team competition, offered locally as either a two-dog or three-dog team, to test versatility and endurance throught he five core class types in USDAA rules & regulations. Offered in both formats at Regional Championships and at Cynosport[®], all competitors compete against others in their respective height divisions in the individual classes, and their score from either the 2-dog or 3-dog relay is added and then aggregated with team members to name a 2-dog and 3-dog team winner. Competitors may not compete with the same dog in both the 3-dog and 2-dog tournaments when offered together. Compete at local and regional events to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

Masters Challenge BiathlonSM

An individual competition on open, fast standard and jumpers courses to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded from the Internet at https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm, and are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. The rules include important disclosures on eligibility and advancement, start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period, information on special prizes and awards, advancement rules for each tournament at Regional Championships and Cynosport championships. For local qualifying events after September 30, 2022, 2023 tournament regulations will be in effect. Regulations have not been finalized at the initial time of publication of this event test schedule. Significant changes are not aniticipated from 2022. 2023 regulations shall be published no later than September 15, 2022.

Qualifications in tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament Master SM, Agility Dog Champion® and Lifetime Achievement Awards. (see USDAA Rules & Regulations for full details.)

Masters Challenge Biathlon—Concurrent Scoring for Titling Purposes

When the Masters Challenge Biathlon is offered, the two classes in the Biathlon (i.e., Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard Agility) are scored on a time-plus-faults basis for a combined tournament score. These classes are concurrently scored for titling purposes pursuant to rules set forth in Chapter 12 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. Qualifying scores earned in each round of the tournament are recorded for tournament, title, and lifetime achievement awards.

Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes may be held at this event to test development of competitor skills and training and handling at different experience levels, as described in Chapters 3 - 12 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. These can be reviewed and/or downloaded from www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm. Following are informational notes that are included in more detail in the regulations referenced above:

Veteran Classes

One or more veteran classes may be offered at this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged as course challenges are presented at the Masters level.

- Veteran Classes are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event.
- A dog entered in a Veterans titling class on a day may not be entered in that same class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found in Chapter 9 of USDAA Rules & Regulations referenced above.

Pairs Relay—Combined or By Level

Pairs Relay titling classes may be held on a "Combined" basis within each program, meaning that experienced dogs (Masters and/or Advanced levels) may pair with dogs working in lower class levels (Advanced and/or Starter level) for titling purposes. Competitors with dogs in the same program and level may also enter together.

- When offered as on a Combined basis, pairs relay will appear on the Entry Form and Class Schedule as "Combined Relay". When offered by Level, relay will appear as "Pairs Relay", with each level offered being listed on the entry form.
- The two methods of offering pairs relay is in keeping with a primary purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner (amendment to regulations effective April 2020).
- A Combined Relay class is run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules, and the Qualification is valid for any level title
 within a program.
- A Pairs Relay by level is run on three different courses to meet the requirements for courses at each experience level (i.e., Starters, Advanced, and Masters).
- When entering a Relay class of either type, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and list a partner of choice by including the
 owners name and their dog's registration number.
 - Alternatively, you may enter as a "draw' team when you do not have a partner and are willing to run with others. For "Pairs Relay" class offered by level, your partner will be drawn from other draw entries of competitors at the same level. For "Combined Relay", your partner will be drawn from other competitors at any level in the same program.
 - A group may pair a competitor with an "accommodating dog" (i.e., one who is not entered in the class) when an odd number of competitors are entered, but the group is not required to do so. In this latter case, a refund of entry fee will be made.
- When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be *run on the same course*, each handler runs their chosen portion of the course, and immediately following the first run, competitors run a second time with each running the other section of the course previously run by their partner.

Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

Masters Challenge Program Titling Classes

All dogs - regardless of level of competition - are eligible for entry in the Masters Challenge classes and to earn qualifying scores. These qualifying scores will remain on the dog's record and calculate toward Masters Challenge titles once the dog achieves the Masters Standard / Masters Performance Standard and Masters Jumpers / Masters Performance Jumpers titles.

Additionally, these dogs continue to be eligible for their appropriate level in the regular classes at all levels, unless stipulated otherwise in the Agility Test Schedule. Competitive placements in the Masters Challenge Standard and Jumpers classes accumulate points for annual ranking for Agility Top Ten SM and Performance Top Ten SM.

Entries & Acceptance

Policy on Refusal of Entry

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. 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.

Refund Policy

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u>, as amended.

Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date and accompanied by the correct fees and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

Next-Day Move-Ups Allowed At This Event

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level THE NEXT DAY at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days ARE allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards) shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

Move-up forms supplied by this event must be used to notify the secretary BEFORE she leaves the site the day on which you earn your title.

Express & Overnight Entries

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

Bitches In Season

"PAWS allows Bitches in Season to complete in all classes when running in britches. The competitor must notify the trial secretary and the gate sheets will indicate the BIS. BIS will run in their assigned run order."

General Entry Conditions

Policy on Fault Limits

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

Evolving COVID-19 Environment Health Safety Measures

The health environment related to COVID-19 and its variants are continuing to evolve nationwide. Competitors, show organizers, and guests are urged to remain respectful of individual choices and varied practices that may occur. USDAA recognizes that the biology for each person is different with respect to any illness, and each may have their own preferences on what is necessary for them to return to open events given their personal situation.

Groups may set specific requirements for their events as they deem necessary to provide a safe and enjoyable event for competitors. Because of the many uncertainties, the host Group, USDAA, and event officials can assume no liability related to these risks, and individuals shall be solely responsible for making their own decisions regarding health risk and safety measures taken, or whether to attend the event. Any stipulated requirements by the Group shall be set forth either in a note in the test schedule for the event, communicated in event confirmations (or otherwise by email), and/or posted at the event. Competitors shall expect that a host Group shall enforce whatever rules they set in place under authority set forth in USDAA Disciplinary Rules published in USDAA rules & regulations..

Each person attending this event as an official, volunteer, or competitor shall be solely responsible for and assume liability for their own decisions regarding health risk and safety measures, and each person shall be accountable for their actions relative to any procedures in effect, which may or may not include:

- · Maintaining social distancing measures
- Wearing a mask or gloves
- Being aware of items that you may touch and that may have been touched by others
- Washing hands and/or use of hand sanitizers
- Enjoying of food and refreshments, if provided

Additional health and/or safety measures may be required by the facility owner at which this event is being held, or by the Event Organizer. Such statements may be included in this test schedule, in the event confirmation, or posted on site at Check-In for this event. Failure to comply with these requirements, as well as other provisions in this test schedule are subject to disciplinary action as described in Appendix C to USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which could result in dismissal from the event and/or cancellation of all results from performance at the event, without recourse.

Further, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu or any other contagious illness within one to two weeks prior to the event, or if you are feeling ill, please take responsibility and stay home and rest.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

Media Rights Release

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

Prizes & Awards

Regional Awards

Regional Awards:

Local Grand Prix of Dog Agility® qualifier:

Ribbons for 1st - 3rd place will be awarded in each jump height.

Dogs with qualifying scores in Grand Prix will receive maroon qualifying ribbons and a Bye voucher toward entry into a Regional Final.

Local Dog Agility Steeplechase®:

Ribbons for 1st - 3rd place will be awarded in each jump height. Dogs with qualifying scores in Steeplechase and PSJ will receive maroon qualifying ribbons. (Note: Pursuant to tournament rules, the local qualifier is a single round tournament.)

Master Challenge Biathlon: Rosettes for 1st - 3rd place will be awarded in each jump height.

Dog Agility Masters 2-dog and 3-dog Team:

1st - 3rd place teams will be awarded rosettes.

Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility: Rosettes for 1st - 3rd place will be awarded in each jump height.

Those meeting performance requirements as setforth in tournament rules and regulations may earn a Bye into the Cynosport Semifinals or Cynosport Finals.

Regional Dog Agility Steeplechase®:

Rosettes for 1st - 3rd place will be awarded in each jump height.

Cash prize payouts will be awarded after the Final round in accordance with the USDAA Tournament rules. Those meeting performance requirements as set forth in USDAA tournament rules earn a Bye into the Cynosport Semifinals.

TEST & Biathlon CLASSES Each dog earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon. Separate 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height for all classes, except Pairs which will be awarded to mini and open divisions. Title Rosettes will also be awarded for completion of AD, PD, AAD, APD, MAD, MPD, ADCH, PDCH and Lifetime Achievements.

Hotel Information

Black Mountain Inn

959 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT

(802) 254-4583

Super 8 Greenfield

21 Colrain Rd, I-91 Exit 26 & Mohawk Trail Greenfield, MA (413) 774-5578



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Quaker Inn and Conference Center 442 Quaker Highway Uxbridge, MA (888) 355-7200 (508) 278-2445

Red Roof Inn

9 Greenfield Rd South Deerfield, MA

(800) 733-7663 (413) 665-7161



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LaQuinta Inn Auburn Worcester 444 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA (800) 753-3757 (508) 832-7000



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Days Inn Greenfield

21 Colrain Rd Greenfield, MA (800) 544-8313 (413) 774-5578



View on Google Maps

Roseway Inn 125 Mohawk Trail Greenfield, MA (877) 424-6423 (413) 774-2211



View on Google Maps

<u>Econo Lodge</u> 515 Canal Street Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-2360



View on Google Maps

Quality Inn (MA186)

125 Mohawk Trail Greenfield, MA (877) 424-6423 (413) 774-2211



View on Google Maps

Motel 6 - Brattleboro #1058

1254 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (800) 466-8356 (802) 254-6007



View on Google Maps

Super 8 Motel

1043 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-8889



View on Google Maps

Hotel Policies

Please Contact the hotels to CONFIRM their pet policies. Please give PAWS your feedback on your stay. Hotel Courtesies

ALL POOP IS TO BE PICKED UP Bring a sheet to cover the beds.

Bring a towel to put under the water bowl and to dry your dogs if needed DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG ALONE IN THE ROOM AT ANY TIME

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to participate and/or to be judged in the event on the dates to which this entry form applies (the "Event"), I undertand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", 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 myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

- The Event's Organizing Committee
- The Event Organizer, being the USDAA Affiliated Group (or Groups) hosting or otherwise responsible for conduct of the event
- United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA"), World Cynosport Limited and affiliated companies
- Event Sponsors and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations and rules for competition (e.g., tournament rules) that relate to the Event, whether incorporated in this General Agreement by reference or as stipulated herein for the Event to which this entry form pertains.

I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY any and all rulings of the Organizing Committee (and its members), the Event's Disciplinary Action Committee and/or USDAA relative to matters related to the Event.

1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. 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 or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority from the dog's owner as their agent to enter the dog in competition and to assume their responsibilities for the care, custody and control of the dog for entry to the Event, and

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers listed in paragraph 1.1 from any liability or claims, including legal fees, related to such ownership or agency status.

1.5 - Media Release, Grants & Waivers of Rights to Broadcast & Promote

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, regulations and conditions of entry to the Event

FURTHER, IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE COMPETITOR/HANDLER entered in the Event, and I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have reviewed all provisions of this General Agreement, policies, rules, regulations, and conditions of entry to the Event with the Minor and I SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE EVENT, AND ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S ACTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOG.

USDAA® Official Dog Registration Form

□ DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00	FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
	REG#	UJHP#
Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.	A registration card and number \	with a "U" prefix will be issued to
You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:		
OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:		