



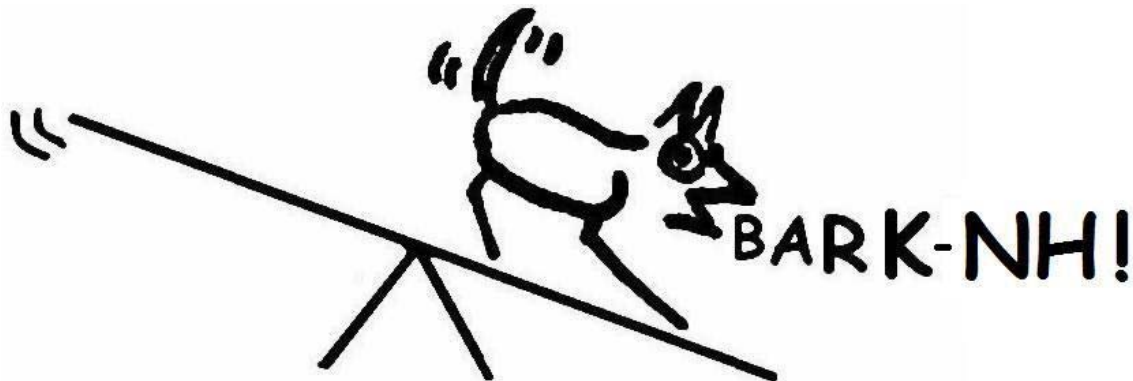
Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

July 3-4-5, 2009

ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED IN BOTH RINGS



Hosted by:



PhanZone Sports Center

Route 111

East Hampstead, NH

(Indoors, AIR CONDITIONED, on AWESOME Field Turf with rubber pellets)

Judges:

Diane Carson - Allen, TX

Greg Fontaine - Clemmons, NC

CLOSING DATE - Wednesday, June 17th

Secondary Closing for advancement in level only - Monday, June 29th

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
Performance National StandardSM Championships- Local Qualifiers**

Standard & Non Standard Classes

Championship & Performance

Triple Gamblers, Jumpers and Standard - ALL LEVELS

Double Snooker - ALL LEVELS

Double Pairs - Advanced and Starters ONLY

TRIAL COMMITTEE and CONTACT INFO

George Baker...Chairman contact at reefbark@aol.com or bark@worldpath.net
Valori Duff...Trial Secretary contact at 603-289-5169 valwaussies@comcast.net
Lauri Baker...Hospitality bark@worldpath.net
(Email is preferred-Please no calls before 9AM or after 9PM)

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday Check-in and measuring - 7:00am to 7:45am. Judges briefing -7:45am. Judging begins - 8:00am

Saturday Check-in and measuring - 7:15am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am. Judging begins - 8:00am

Sunday Check-in and measuring - 7:15am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am. Judging begins - 8:00am

- ☛☛ ALL competitors must check in their first day of competition. All dogs must be measured prior to being checked in unless the dogs jumps 26" (22"P), 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. Dogs required to jump a higher height by virtue of measurement at this event will be placed first in the running order. Should the dog be unprepared for the higher height, it may run For Exhibition Only at the lower height, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted at check in.

Catalogs and Workers schedules will be available prior to the trial at www.k9agilityservices.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please note: to avoid conflicts, ring classes may run opposite jump heights.

Ring One - Diane	Ring Two - Greg
Friday	Friday
Masters / PIII Gamblers	Advanced / PII Pairs
Starters / PI Standard	Starters / PI Pairs
Advanced / PII Standard	Advanced / PII Gamblers
Masters / PIII Standard	Starters / PI Gamblers
Masters / PIII Snooker	Advanced / PII Jumpers
Masters / PIII Jumpers	Starters / PI Jumpers
	Advanced / PII Snooker
	Starters / PI Snooker
Saturday	Saturday
Masters / PIII Jumpers	Starters / PI Snooker
Masters / PIII Snooker	Advanced / PII Snooker
<i>Grand Prix / Performance Nat'l Standard</i>	Starters / PI Jumpers
Masters / PIII Standard	Advanced / PII Jumpers
Masters / PIII Gamblers	Starters / PI Gamblers
	Advanced / PII Gamblers
	Starters / PI Standard
	Advanced / PII Standard
Sunday	Sunday
Masters / PIII Pairs	Starters / PI Gamblers
Masters / PIII Standard	Advanced / PII Gamblers
Masters / PIII Gamblers	Starters / PI Standard
Masters / PIII Jumpers	Advanced / PII Standard
	Starters / PI Pairs
	Advanced / PII Pairs
	Starters / PI Jumpers
	Advanced / PII Jumpers

Crating space will be available inside the PhanZone.

All crates and X-pens must be placed on ground cloth.

Please be considerate of others. Please limit your crate space.

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:

Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver

All entries must be received no later than **Wednesday, June 17th**
Secondary Closing for advancement in level – **Monday, June 29th**
For more info email Val valwaussies@comcast.net

To be accepted, entries MUST be complete, signed (for minors, signed by parent or legal guardian), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35.00 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.

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

Test Classes: Each dog earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon. Separate 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place Rosettes 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, PDI, AAD, PDII, MAD, PDIII, ADCH, APD and Life Time Achievements.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations as amended March 30, 2007, including, but not limited to, the following rules regarding entry:

- This test is open to all dogs over eighteen months of age, including purebred and mixed breeds, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs' physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in this event. A Registration form is included and registration may be made concurrently with entry. To receive a registration number immediately and a height card prior to the show, go online to www.usdaa.com, General Information, Dog Registration.
- No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when competing in the ring.

In Addition:

- THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judges, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. In addition, no entry fees will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the club
- Competitors (handler or their dog) 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.
- No entries may be accepted, changed, altered or withdrawn after the closing date except as outlined under "Entries & closing".
- In the event of a large entry it may be necessary to impose fault or time limits in some classes at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- This event will be held indoors on field turf at PhanZone Sports Center
- There will be no equipment familiarization.
- 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 it's Organizing Committee.

Confirmation letters will be sent out electronically via email unless you have specifically requested otherwise. Order of classes will be listed in the confirmation letters

Jump heights:

Following are the jump heights for the Championship Program. (Performance heights in parentheses);

<u>Dog Height</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>	<u>Table Height</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>
Over 21"	26" (22")	24" (16")	60" (48")
21" or less	22" (16")	24" (16")	48" (36")
16" or less	16" (12")	16" (12")	36" (24")
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	20" (6")* *New Long Jump in effect as of 7/1/09 for dogs jumping 8", use 2 nd board only.

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 or hereafter to become 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.

Obstacles:

Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the USDAA rules and Regulations.

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 fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation. 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.



MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:

Please contact them to confirm their pet policies.

These hotels are not known to BARK. Please give us your feedback on your stay.

Holiday Inn Salem (603) 893-5511 1 Keewaydin Dr. Salem, New Hampshire NH 03079 - 18minutes (8miles)

La Quinta Inn (603) 893-4722 8 Keewaydin Drive, Salem, New Hampshire NH 03079 - 18minutes (8miles)

Red Roof Inn Salem (603) 898-6422 15 Red Roof Lane, Salem, NH 03079 - 17 minutes (7.5 miles)

Best Western Merrimack Valley (978) 373-1511 401 Lowell Avenue Haverhill, Massachusetts MA 01832 - 19 minutes (10miles)

Best Western Hearthside 603-823-7775 137 Portsmouth Ave Exeter NH - 35 minutes (17 miles)

Holiday Inn Express: (603) 669-6800 - 1298 S. Porter St Manchester NH - 32 Minutes (22 miles)

Comfort Inn: (800) 654-2000. 298 Queen City Ave Manchester, NH - 37 Minutes (25 miles)

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

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From Route 93 North or South:

Take Exit 3. At the end of the ramp, go Right onto Route 111 east for 6 miles.

The PhanZone Sports Center is on the left. The sign is set back and is easy to miss.

There will be a BARK sign at the entrance of the driveway.

FOOD: Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase at the PhanZone

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 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 total fee is \$37.00.

Send this completed form with your entry form if you do not have a USDAA registration number **OR register your dog online** at www.usdaa.com and get your dog's number immediately!

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: (_____) _____
(This line required for junior handler registration only) (Day telephone, if possible)

Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

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

Height @Withers: _____ (To nearest 1/4") Birthdate: _____ (Estimate if unknown)

Breed: _____ (Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed)

FOR USDAA USE ONLY: REG # _____ UJHP # _____

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. 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.

Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers, Pairs Relay, and Snooker

A complete description of these classes and the requirements for eligibility for entry may be found in Chapters 3-7 of Official USDAA Rules & Regulations, which are incorporated in this test schedule by reference. A summary of eligibility requirements for all titling classes is presented in Appendix E of the Rules & Regulations.

Performance Pairs is required for titling in all levels beginning 1/1/09. Partners for both Championship and Performance Pairs must be from the same 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, dog not entered in relay or dogs from other programs/levels may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

The following Tournament classes are being offered at this event: (all competitors are eligible for entry to any of these tournament classes.) To save space in this document, the rules have been edited. Complete rules may be found on the USDAA website at www.usdaa.com.

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and Performance National StandardSM - A qualifying score is zero faults. One Q is required for entry in a Regional Championships, where a bye into the semifinals may be earned. Two qualifying scores are required for entry in the quarterfinals at the World Championships.

Awards (Grand Prix)

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 shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1st – 4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height.

Awards (Performance National Standard)

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 pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1st-4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height.

WORKERS

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys this trial. To do this, we are depending on help from exhibitors. We appreciate any help, experienced or not. *We would love to help train any position.* If you are willing to help in any of the following areas, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. Tickets will be given to workers that can be used towards our great **CASH** raffle! We will work hard to avoid any conflicts.

Question, contact Val at valwaussies@comcast.net

Thank you in advance.

I am willing to help set-up Thursday _____ I am willing to help break down Sunday _____

I can Volunteer for the following:			
Job(s)	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Check-in			
Scribe			
Timer			
Ring Steward			
Leash Runner			
Score Runner			
Score Table			
Course Builder			

NAME _____

Comments:



Catalogs and Workers schedules will be available prior to the trial at www.k9agilityservices.com



**OFFICIAL USDAA ENTRY FORM
July 3-4-5, 2009**

Return this completed signed form with entry fees
payable to: **BARK**
Mail to: Valori Duff
252 Boynton St Manchester NH 03102
Entries must be received by Wednesday, June 17th

Owner Information			Dog Information				
Owner:			USDAA Registration #:				
Mailing Address:			Call Name:				
City:	State:	Zip:	Breed(s):				
Day Telephone:			Dog's Height:				
Evening Telephone:			Birth Date:				
Email:			Handler: (If different than Owner listed above)				

Indicate Jump Height	Championship Program				Performance Program			
PLEASE CIRCLE HEIGHT	12"	16"	22"	26"	8"	12"	16"	22"

Friday Classes		Fee	You may circle one box on each line.					
Gamblers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Jumpers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Snooker	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Standard	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Pairs Relay	\$15	Starters	Advanced		PI	PII		
Pairs	*Draw?	Partner Handler Name		Dog Partner Name		USDAA #:		Jump Ht:

Please do not pair me with the following dogs (Dog's names) :
*If you do not indicate a partner dog above to run with, your entry will be considered "Draw".

Saturday Classes		Fee	You may circle one box on each line.					
Tournament	\$22	Grand Prix			Performance Grand Prix			
Gamblers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Jumpers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Snooker	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Standard	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	

Sunday Classes		Fee	You may circle one box on each line.					
Gamblers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Jumpers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Standard	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Pairs Relay	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Pairs	*Draw?	Partner Handler Name		Dog Partner Name		USDAA #:		Jump Ht:

Please do not pair me with the following dogs (Dog's names):
*If you do not indicate a partner dog above to run with, your entry will be considered "Draw".

Entry Fees:	\$	
Dog Registration Fee (\$20):	\$	Only if your dog does not already have a registration number with USDAA
Total Due:	\$	<i>Make check payable to: BARK</i>

This entry is not valid unless the agreement below is signed, dated and submitted with correct entry fees by the closing date.

General Agreement

GENERAL AGREEMENT: I(we) agree that BARK 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, BARK, 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 cause 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 therefrom, 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 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 dog's owner and shall hold BARK, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by 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.

Owner/Handler/Agent Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____