



Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

FIRST Tournaments of 2010!!

October 10, 11 and 12th 2009

Entries Close -Tuesday, September 22nd at 6PM

Secondary closing for Advancement in Level ONLY

Monday, October 5th @ 6PM

LOCATION:

PhanZone Sports Center

142 Route 111

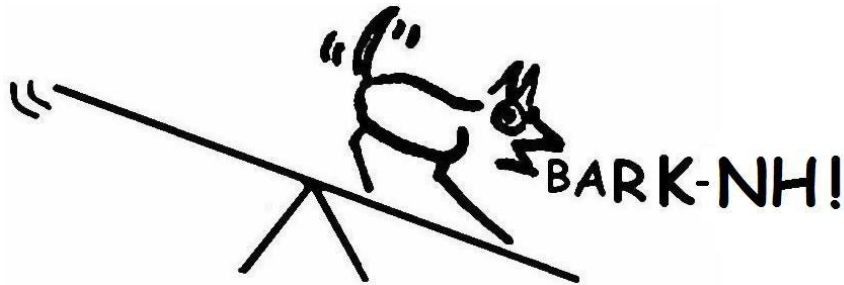
East Hampstead, NH

(Indoors on AWESOME Field Turf with Rubber pellets)

ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED IN BOTH RINGS



Hosted by:



Judges:

David Hanson - Kerrville, TX

Adrienne Lynch - Decatur, IL

Mark Wirant - Westmoreland, NH (Supervising)

*****CLASSES OFFERED*****

Standard and all Non Standard Classes

Championship & Performance

Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM Tournaments

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance Grand PrixTM Championships

Local Qualifiers

Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM - Qualifiers

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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

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

Sunday Check-in and measuring 7:30am to 7:45am Judges briefing 7:45am Judging begins 8:00am

Monday Check-in and measuring 7:30am 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.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Ring One Dave	Ring Two Adrienne
Saturday Oct. 10	Saturday Oct. 10
Team / PVP Jumpers	Team / PVP Snooker
Team / PVP Gamblers	Team / PVP Standard
Team / PVP Relay	
Sunday Oct. 11	Sunday Oct. 11
P3 / Masters Pairs	P2 / Advanced Snooker
P3 / Masters Standard	P1 / Starters Snooker
P3 / Masters Gamblers	P2 / Advanced Jumpers
P3 / Masters Snooker	P1 / Starters Jumpers
P3 / Masters Jumpers	PSJ / Steeplechase Round 1
	P2 / Advanced Standard
	P1 / Starters Standard
	P2 / Advanced Gamblers
	P1 / Starters Gamblers
Monday Oct. 12	Monday Oct. 12
Masters / P3 Snooker	Starters / P1 Standard
Masters / P3 Standard	Advanced / P2 Standard
Grand Prix / PNS	Starters / P1 Pairs
Masters / P3 Gamblers	Advanced / P2 Pairs
	Starters / P1 Gamblers
	Advanced / P2 Gamblers
	Steeplechase / PSJ Round 2
	Starters / P1 Jumpers
	Advanced / P2 Jumpers

Crating space will be available inside the PhanZone.

All crates must be placed on ground cloth / cover

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

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.

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:

Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver

**All entries must be received no later than Tuesday
September 22nd at 6 PM**

**Secondary Closing for advancement in level,
Monday, October 5th, at 6: 00 PM email 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 ribbons 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 July 1, 2009, 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
- 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.
- **THE HANDLER OF A DOG THAT MEASURES UP** and is entered in Team/PVP must notify the secretary immediately. The dog must jump the higher height for the team/pair to earn a tournament qualification. Should the change in jump height make the dog ineligible for that TEAM, the secretary shall make every effort to form complete teams from available dogs. Should the handler decide to run FEO at the lower jump height, the team/pair may not qualify, but the partners may complete in the individual classes for Tournament Top Ten Points and LAA Qs.
- 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" (20")
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	20" (6")

The re-designed long jump will be used. P8" dogs jump 2nd 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.



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 / 8 miles)

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, MA 01832 (19 minutes / 10miles)

Best Western Hearthiside 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)

Limited Space for RV Parking (No Hookups) Contact Lo Baker at bark@worldpath.net



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 ay the entrance of the driveway.

Food 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 to BARK-NH! 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: _____ (If different from primary owner)

Handler: _____

Junior Handler: _____ 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.) A copy of the tournament regulations for each tournament may be found on the USDAA website at www.usdaa.com.

The following is provided for information purposes only. Detailed rules will be posted at the event and at www.usdaa.com.

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and Performance Grand PrixSM - A qualifying score is now zero faults. One Q is required for entry in a Regional Championships, where a bye into the semifinals or finals 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 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 pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1st-4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height.

Dog Agility Masters® Team Tournament and Performance Versatility PairsSM - A team may be comprised of dogs from any two Championship height classes. A pair may be comprised of dogs from any two performance height classes. The team/pair compete in five classes with each dog accumulating scores applied to the final score for the team/pair. One qualifying score as described in the complete rules is required for entry in the World Championships.

Awards: First through third place teams/pairs overall will receive gold/silver/bronze medallions. All qualifying team/pair members will receive a lapel pin.

Dog Agility Steeplechase®, and Performance Speed JumpingSM - Steeplechase: One qualifying score as described in the complete rules is required for entry in a Regional Championships, and two are required for entry in the quarterfinals at the World Championships. **Speed Jumping:** Two qualifying scores as described in the complete rules are required for entry in the semifinals at the World Championships.

Awards (Steeplechase): Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% 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. 1st-4th place rosettes will be awarded. *Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

Awards (Performance Speed Jumping): Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% 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. 1st-4th place rosettes will be awarded. *Allocable prize money to Round 2 positions that are not filled for any reason shall be forfeited.

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Total*		Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total*
CHAMPIONSHIP									PERFORMANCE				
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%		8"	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%		12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%		16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%		22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%		Totals	48%	32%	20%	100%

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 Friday _____

 I am willing to work Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Monday _____

Scribe Timer Gate Steward Check in Ring Steward Leash Runner

Score Runner Course Builder Score Table

NAME _____

Comments:



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



OFFICIAL USDAA ENTRY FORM
October 10th, 11th, 12th, 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 September 22, 2009

First Tournament Event for 2010 Season!!

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

Saturday Classes		Fee	Tournament			Versatility Pairs		
		\$70	TEAM	Draw	Draw			

Teammate #1	Dog Name	USDAA #	Jump ht
Teammate #2	Dog Name	USDAA #	Jump ht
Team/PV Name:			

Sunday Classes		Fee	Tournament			Performance Speed Jumping		
		\$22	Steeplechase			Performance Speed Jumping		
Standard	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Snooker	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Gamblers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Jumpers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Pairs Relay	\$15			Masters			PIII	
Pairs	*Draw?	Partner Handler Name	Dog Partner Name		USDAA #:	Jump Ht:		

*If you do not indicate a partner dog above to run with, your entry will be considered "Draw".

Monday Classes		Fee	Tournament			Performance Grand Prix		
		\$22	Grand Prix			Performance Grand Prix		
Standard	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Snooker	\$15			Masters			PIII	
Gamblers	\$15	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Jumpers	\$15	Starters	Advanced		PI	PII		
Pairs Relay	\$15	Starters	Advanced		PI	PII		
Pairs	*Draw?	Partner Handler Name	Dog Partner Name		USDAA #:	Jump Ht:		

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

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: _____