

Sanctioned Tournament & Agility Test January 1-2-3, 2010

Entries Close - Friday, December 11, 2009

Secondary closing for Advancement ONLY Monday, December 28th at 6PM

LOCATION:

PhanZone Sports Center 142 Route 111 East Hampstead, NH

(Indoors on AWESOME Field Turf with Rubber pellets)

JUDGES:

Carol Smorch - Lake Elmo, MN

Becky Dean - Dublin, OH

Jean MacKenzie - Auburn, NH (Supervising)

CLASSES OFFERED

Standard and all Non Standard Classes Championship & Performance

Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility Pairs Tournaments

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

Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed Jumpings

Oualifiers for 2010

ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED IN BOTH RINGS

Hosted by:



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 -8:00am. Judging begins - 8:15am **Saturday** Check-in and measuring - 7:30am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am. Judging begins - 8:00am **Sunday** 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. Dogs requiring measurement MUST be measured prior to being checked in. All dogs must be measured unless the dog jumps 26" (P22"), the handler presents to the secretary a permanent card, temporary card with 2 signatures awaiting a CMJ, check-in letter issued by USDAA / printout from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded during check-in times posted above. 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 entered in Team/PVP who measures up MUST notify the secretary immediately. Should the change in jump height impact the Team, the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams. Should the dog be un-prepared for the higher jump height, it may run FEO, but the Team/Versatility Pair may not qualify. Partners may run for top ten points and LAA Qs,

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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

Ring One Carol	Ring Two Becky						
Friday January 1	Friday January 1						
Team / PVP Jumpers	Team / PVP Snooker						
Team PVP Gamblers	Team / PVP Standard						
Team / PVP Relay							
Saturday January 2	Saturday January 2						
P3 / Masters Pairs	P2 / Advanced Snooker						
P3 / Masters Standard	P1 / Starter Snooker						
P3 / Masters Snooker	P2 / Advanced Jumpers						
P3 / Masters Gamblers	P1 / Starters Jumpers						
	PSJ / Steeplechase Round 1						
	P2 / Advanced Standard						
	P1 / Starter Standard						
	P2 / Advanced Gamblers						
	P1 / Starter Gamblers						
Sunday January 3	Sunday January3						
Masters / P3 Snooker	Starters / P1 Standard						
Masters / P3 Standard	Advanced / P2 Standard Starters / P1 Pairs						
Grand Prix / PGP							
Masters / P3 Jumpers	Advanced / P2 Pairs						
	Starters / P1 Gamblers						
	Advanced / P2 Gamblers						
	PSJ / Steeplechase Round 2						
	Starters / PI Jumpers						
	Advanced / PII Jumpers						

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:

Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver

All entries must be received no later than Friday December 11th

Secondary Closing for Advancement in level ONLY Monday, December 28th at 6:00 PM, email Val <u>valwaussies@comcast.net</u>

Please read your Confirmation Letters

ANY Changes made after this date will incur a \$25.00 fee PER change, payable in cash prior to the running of your dog(s)"Please read your Confirmation Letters."

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:

<u>Test Classes:</u> 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 January 1, 2006, 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);

Dog Height	Jump Height	Table Height	Long Jump
Over 21"	26" (22")	24" (16")	60" (48")
21" or less	22" (16")	24" (16")	48" (36")
16" or less	16" (12")	16" (12")	24" (20") Re-designed long jump,
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	12" (6") P8" dogs jump 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.

NO RV's allowed due to lack of room from snow banks



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, 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 ay the entrance of the driveway.

Food will be available for purchase at the Phanzone

The Phanzone will NO longer allow us to bring in food for volunteers.

Food tickets will be provided to all volunteers.

No outside food or ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed inside the building.

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.

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.

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.

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 general rules are provided for information purposes only. Complete rules will be posted at the event and will be available at www.usdaa.com.

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and **Performance Grand PrixSM** - A qualifying score is 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. $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height.

<u>Awards (</u>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 Steeplechase®, and **Performance Speed Jumping**SM - **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):

Awards

<u>Local Qualifiers</u>: 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):

Local Qualifier: 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	6th	Total*	Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total*
	CHAMPIONSHIP							PE	RFORMAN	ICE		
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%

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.

Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team/pair scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medallions at local qualifying events for the three top scoring teams (or pairs). Qualifying lapel pins will be awarded to each member of each qualifying team or pair.

be assigned for use in entering UJHP even separately for each program. If registering	for both programs at the same tim	e, the total fee is \$3	37.00.		· ·
Send this completed form with your entry www.usdaa.com and get your dog's n			_	er your do	g online at
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Catalogs and Workers schedules will be available prior to the trial at www.k9agilityservices.com

 \square Leash Runner \square Score Runner \square Course Builder \square Score Table

NAME_____

Comments:



OFFICIAL USDAA ENTRY FORM January 1st 2nd 2rd 2010

Owner/Handler/Agent Signature:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:_

Mail to: Valori Duff

252 Boynton St Manchester NH 03102

Entries must be received by December 11th 2009
Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver

January 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 2010					Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver								
Owner Information					Dog Information								
Owner:							USDAA Registration #:						
Mailing Address:							Call Name:						
City:	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 Pr						ship Pr	Program Performance Program						
PLEASE	CIRCLE HE	EIGHT		12"	16"	22	2" 26" 8" 12" 16" 22"						
	day Class	es	Fee										
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Standard			\$15	Starters		Advanc		Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
Snooker			\$15	Starters		Advanc		Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
Gamblers			\$15	Starters		Advanc		Masters	PI PI	PII	PIII		
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Team/P	VP Tourn	ament	\$			*Team/	PVP eve	nt ONLY					
Tourna	ament Cla	ss(es)	\$			*Steeple	plechase/PSJ and Grand Prix/PGP ONLY						
Standard Class(es) \$ *All Le						*All Le	Levels Standard, Snooker, Gamblers, Jumpers and Pairs ONLY						
Dog Registration Fee (\$20): \$ Only if						Only if	y if your dog does not already have a registration number with USDAA						
Total Due: \$ Make check payable to BARK													
	Th	is entry is	not valid	unless the agreen	ent belo			d and submitted with c	orrect entry fees by	the closing date.			
General Agreement GENERAL AGREEMENT: I(we) agree that <i>BARK</i> 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, <i>BARK</i> , 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 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 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													
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													

Date:

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