



Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

September 4th & 5th, 2010

Hosted by:

ARFF Agility Club, Inc.

**Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds
Westford, Massachusetts**

(This event will be held outdoors on grass.)

Electronic timing will be used at this event.

Judges:

Paul Stolzenburg - Barrington NH

Richard Deppe - Ventura CA

CLOSING DATE - Monday, August 16th

Secondary Closing for advancement in level only - Monday, August 30th

**2010 Tournament Qualifiers for
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
Performance Grand PrixSM Championships
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM**

**Standard & Non Standard Classes
Championship & Performance - All Levels**

PLUS Special Recognition Class For Retired Agility Dogs

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Organizing Committee

Contact the *Event Chair* for general information about the event.

Contact the *Trial Secretary* with all questions on entries.

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Scoring Manager	Valori Duff	Board Members	Joan Johnson
Ribbons & Awards	Paddy Marcotte		Teri Olsen
Workers Raffle	Dorit Vanderwilden		Dorit Vanderwilden
Hospitality	Lynn Kueffler		

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:

Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver


All entries must be received no later than Monday, August 16th

Secondary Closing for advancement in level ONLY Monday August 30th

For more info email Val valwaussies@comcast.net

Please read your Confirmation Letters

ANY corrections made after the dates above 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.

MINOR HANDLER DISCOUNT: Handlers under the age of 18 are eligible for a 50% discount on entry fees (regular classes only... not applicable to tournament classes).

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY SET-UP AT THE SITE:

You may set-up at the show site any time AFTER 5:00 p.m. Competitors wishing to arrive earlier may sign up for Friday Set Up on the worker form.

Saturday Check-in and measuring - 7:00am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am Judging begins upon completion of walk-through


Sunday Check-in and measuring - 7:15am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am. Judging begins upon completion of walk-through

ALL competitors must check in their first day of competition. ALL DOGS MUST be measured prior to being checked in or competing in their first class UNLESS the handler presents a permanent card, check-in letter issued by USDAA or subscriber printout indicating the dog is permanently carded or a completed temporary card waiting for a CMJ. 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 Class Order

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

Ring One - Paul	Ring Two - Richard
Saturday	Saturday
	<i>Agility Veterans Exhibition</i>
<i>Grand Prix / Performance Grand Prix</i>	Advanced / PII Jumpers
Masters / PIII Standard	Starters / PI Jumpers
Masters / PIII Pairs	<i>Steeplechase/Speed Jumping Round 1</i>
Masters / PIII Jumpers	Advanced / PII Standard
	Starters / PI Standard
	Advanced / PII Pairs
	Starters / PI Pairs
Sunday	Sunday
<i>Round 2 Speed Jumping / Steeplechase</i>	PI / Starters Gamblers
PIII / Masters Snooker	PII / Advanced Gamblers
PIII / Masters Gamblers	PI / Starters Standard
PII I/ Masters Standard	PII / Advanced Standard
	PI / Starters Snooker
	PII / Advanced Snooker

 **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.

Tournaments: See individual descriptions for details.



- ⑧ **FOOD:** Food service will be provided by Greyhound Placement of New England.
- ⑧ **DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS:** Will be reviewed by the Event Chairperson, ARFF President, Event Secretary, and two or more Board Members who will comprise the Disciplinary Action Committee. Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or guests (including children). If anyone's behavior toward a dog(s), worker, competitor, or spectator is questionable, it will be considered a disciplinary problem. Please keep that in mind when handling your dogs.
- ⑧ **VETERINARIAN SERVICES:** Will be available through Animal Emergency Care in Acton (978) 263-1742, and Mass Vet Referral in Woburn (781) 932-5802.
- ⑧ **DOGS NOT CONFINED:** For liability reasons and for your dog's safety, YOU CANNOT TIE DOGS OUT on a leash/lead/run or anything of the like. ALL DOGS MUST BE IN AN ENCLOSED AREA, i.e. crate, x-pen, etc. Please remember this INCLUDES when you are walking courses.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!

CAMPING: RV and tent camping is available on-site for \$15 per day. RVs must be self-contained. There are no hook-ups, but there are electrical outlets. Use of the electrical outlets cannot be guaranteed, and MAY NOT be used during the day while classes are running. For more information, contact Eileen Sickler at sitemanager@arffagility.com

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00 a.m. At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations.

CAMPGROUNDS

Boston Minuteman Campground, 264 Ayer Road, Littleton, MA 01460, (877) 677-0042 URL: www.minutemancampground.com
(10 minutes from site)

HOTELS

- Ⓢ **Best Western, 740 Elm Street, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 369-6100.** (20 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **Red Roof Inn, 77 Spitbrook Road, Nashua, NH 03060, (603) 888-1893.** (25 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **Holiday Inn Boxborough, 242 Adams Place, Boxborough, MA 01719, (978) 263-8701** (15 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **Motel 6 Tewksbury, 95 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, (978) 851-8677.** (15 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **Holiday Inn Nashua, 9 Northeastern Boulevard, Nashua, NH 03062, (603) 888-1551.** (25 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **TownPlace Suites, 20 International Place, Tewksbury, MA 01876, (978) 863-9800.** Extended stay hotel with complimentary breakfast and fully equipped kitchen in every room (15 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **Marriott Residence Inn, 1775 Andover Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, (978) 640-1003.** Extended stay hotel with complimentary breakfast and fully equipped kitchen in every room. (15 minutes from site)
- Ⓢ **Motel 6 Nashua, 2 Progress Avenue, Nashua, NH 03062, (603) 889-4151.** (30 minutes from site)

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT ALONE IN ROOMS AT ANY OF THE HOTELS

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
- 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 outdoors on grass at the Middlesex 4-H Fairgrounds.
- 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")* *New Long Jump in effect; 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.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:



Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds

Rt.495 to Exit 32. If you are traveling southbound on 495, turn left at the end of the ramp; if you are traveling northbound, turn right at the end of the ramp. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Rt. 110 East and go about 0.6 miles. You'll pass some large shopping/restaurant areas (including a Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds, Burger King, and Wendy's) and after that turn right onto South Chelmsford Rd. Go about 1 mile and the site will be on your right.

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 Grand PrixSM - 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 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 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):

Local Qualifiers: 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	6 th	Total*	Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total*
STEEPLECHASE								SPEED JUMPING				
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 competitors. 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 raffle or towards food at Greyhound Placement! We will work hard to avoid any conflicts. Questions? Contact Eileen Sickler at chiefsteward@arffagility.com

Thank you in advance.

I am willing to help set-up Friday.

I am willing to work Saturday.

I am willing to work Sunday.

Scribe Timer Gate Steward Check in Ring Crew

Leash Runner Score Runner Course Builder Score Table

I am willing to help break-down on Sunday.

NAME _____

Email _____

NOTE: The schedule will be on-line so that you can sign up for the job/class you want. The link will be on the Trial Secretary's website after the first Closing Date.

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REGISTER ONLINE AND RECEIVE A NUMBER IMMEDIATELY AND A HEIGHT CARD PRIOR TO THIS EVENT.

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:

REG #

UJHP #

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$40.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary

Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____

(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

(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)

Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____ Height

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

(Estimate if unknown)

Height

@ Withers: _____

(To nearest 1/4")

ARFF
OFFICIAL USDAA ENTRY FORM
September 4-5, 2010

Entries must be received by Monday August 16th, 2010

Return this completed signed form with entry fees
pavable to: ARFF Mail to:
 Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St, Manchester, NH 03102

Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver

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)		

If entering tournaments or tournament & test classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM submit separate entry forms.

	Championship Program				Performance Program			
PLEASE CIRCLE HEIGHT	12"	16"	22"	26"	8"	12"	16"	22"
Saturday Classes	Fee	<i>Please circle to indicate level and class desired.</i>						
Tournament	\$22	Steeplechase			Performance Speed Jumping			
Tournament	\$22	Grand Prix			Performance Grand Prix			
Standard	\$12	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Pairs Relay	\$12	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Jumpers	\$12	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	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".**

Sunday Classes	Fee	<i>Please circle to indicate level and class desired.</i>						
Standard	\$12	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Gamblers	\$12	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Snooker	\$12	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII	
Tournaments	\$	*Steeplechase/PSJ and Grand Prix/PGP DISCOUNT NOT AVAILABLE						
Titling Classes	\$	*All Levels Standard, Snooker, Gamblers, Jumpers and Pairs ONLY 50% off for Minor handler discount. List Date of Birth:						
Dog Registration Fee (\$20):	\$	Only if your dog does not already have a registration number with USDAA						
Total Due:	\$	Make check payable to ARFF						

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

GENERAL AGREEMENT: I(we) agree that ARFF 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, ARFF, 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 ARFF, 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: _____

Please return this form with your entry. Thank you!!!

“BUDDY’S RUN”

Special Recognition Class for Retired Agility Dogs

Description:

This special exhibition class is open to all retired agility dogs. It is a non-qualifying, non-titling, non-judged event. Dogs will run on a simple jumps and tunnels course, not to exceed 10 obstacles.

Awards:

Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs. Once again, we are proud to give homage to the retired agility dog. For many of us, they are the reason we play this game with a 2nd or 3rd or more dog. Buddy was an inspiration to ARFF member Pam Enion, and we look forward to seeing *your* inspiration in the agility ring. Please join us as we kick off our trial this year with these most special dogs.

To enter your dog in Buddy’s Run, please complete the form below and return it with your trial entry form & fees.



BUDDY’S RUN ENTRY FORM

Dog’s Name: _____

Dog’s Age: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Check Jump Height: Bars on Ground 4” 8” 12”

Dog’s Bio for the CATALOG: *(Please limit to 150 words or less. Typewritten attachments are encouraged.)*

Dog’s Bio TO BE READ DURING YOUR RUN: *(Limited to 3 sentences.)*

Buddy’s Run Entry Fee: \$6.00 (Make check payable to ARFF. Fee may be included with your check for trial entry fees.)

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

General Agreement

I (we) agree that ARFF 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, ARFF, 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 ARFF, 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____