

Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

FIRST TEAM/PVP Tournament of 2011!!

September 24-25-26, 2010

ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED IN BOTH RINGS





Wide World Of Indoor Sports

(Air Conditioned/Heated)

621 Pound Hill Road North Smithfield, RI

(Indoors, on Field Turf with rubber pellets)

Judges:

Mark Wirant-Westmoreland, NH Lois Mark (Friday only) Lewisville PA Michelle Du Bois-Boxborough, MA

CLOSING DATE - Friday, September 3rd

Secondary Closing for advancement in level only - Noon on Monday, September 17th

"Rubber on the Run" Contacts & Weave poles with 24" spacing will be used.

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance Grand PrixSM Championships - Local Qualifiers Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM Qualifiers Standard & Non Standard Classes Championship & Performance

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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 (subject to change)

<u>Friday</u> Check-in and measuring - 6:45am to 7:15am. Judges briefing -7:15am. Judging begins - 7:30am <u>Saturday</u> Check-in and measuring - 6:45am to 7:15am. Judges briefing - 7:15am. Judging begins - 7:30am <u>Sunday</u> Check-in and measuring - 6:45am to 7:15am. Judges briefing - 7:15am. Judging begins - 7:30am

- 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.
- The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary at check-in. Should the change in height make the dog ineligible for that team, the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from available dogs. The dog measured up must jump the higher height in order to qualify. If the dog runs FEO at the lower height, the team/pair may not qualify, but the partners can earn placements, top ten points and LAA Qs in the individual classes.

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

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please note: to avoid conflicts ,Teams will be run in Groups and ring classes may run opposite jump heights.

Ring One	Ring Two					
Friday September 24 Mark	Friday September 24 Lois					
Team / PVP Jumpers	Team / PVP Snooker					
Team / PVP Gamblers	Team / PVP Standard					
Team Relay	PV Relay					
Saturday September 25 Mark	Saturday September 25 Michelle					
PIII / Masters Jumpers	PI / Starters Snooker					
PIII / Masters Snooker	PII / Advanced Snooker					
PIII / Masters Gamblers	PI / Starters Jumpers					
PIII / Masters Pairs	PII / Advanced Jumpers					
PIII / Masters Standard	PI / Starters Gamblers					
	PII / Advanced Gamblers					
	PI / Starters Standard					
	PII / Advanced Standard					
	Speed Jumping / Steeplechase Round 1					
Sunday September 26 Mark	Sunday September 26 Michelle					
Masters / PIII Standard	Starters / PI Gamblers					
Masters / PIII Gamblers	Advanced / PII Gamblers					
Grand Prix/ Performance Grand Prix	Starters / PI Pairs					
Masters / PIII Jumpers	Advanced / PII Pairs					
	Starters / PI Standard					
	Advanced / PII Standard					
	Starters / PI Snooker					
	Advanced / PII Snooker					
	Starters / PI Jumpers					
	Advanced / PII Jumpers					
	Steeplechase / Speed Jumping Round 2					

Crating space will be available inside WWOIS.

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 **Friday September 3rd** Secondary closing for advancement in level – **Monday, September 17th**

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.

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 Rosettes will also be awarded for completion of AD, PDI, AAD, PDII, MAD, PDIII, ADCH, APD and Lifetime Achievements.

Tournaments: See individual descriptions for details.

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 indoors on field turf at Wide World Of Indoor Sports
- 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	<u>Jump Height</u>	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")	36" (20")	
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	20" (6")* *New Long Jump	in effect; P8" dogs jump 2

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.

Comfort Suites (401) 231-6300 1010 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI 02917 [6 miles (12 minutes)]

Hampton Inn & Suites (401) 232-9200 945 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI 02917 [8.5 miles (12 minutes)]

Courtyard by Marriott (401) 333-3400 636 George Washington Highway Lincoln, RI 02865 [6 miles (10 minutes)]

Quality Inn (401) 232-2400 George Washington Highway Smithfield, RI 02917 [7.5 miles (13 minutes)]

Quaker Inn & Conference Center (508) 278-2445 442 Quaker Hwy Uxbridge, MA 01569-1603 [6 miles (8 minutes)]

LaQuinta Inn 508-832-7000 444 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 [25 miles (32 minutes)]

Comfort Inn 508-832-8300 426 Southbridge Street Auburn Ma 01501 [25 miles (32 minutes)]

Best Western Drummer Inn 508-832-3221 624 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 [26 miles (33 minutes)]

LaQuinta Inn 508 478-8243 24 Beaver Street Milford MA [18 miles (37 minutes)]

Times and mileage are approximate from the trial site

For RV Information please 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:

Wide World Of Indoor Sports 621 Pound Hill Road North Smithfield, RI

Traveling Route 146 South:

Take the Pound Hill Road exit. Turn right off the exit. Pound Hill Business Park will be on your right. Wide World of Indoor Sports is located in the Pound Hill Business Park.

Traveling Route 146 North:

Take the Pound Hill Road exit. Turn left off the exit. Drive 1/4 mile and turn right into the Pound Hill Business

Park

FOOD: Breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase at Wide World of Indoor Sports. Lunch tickets will be given to all volunteers. Please support the site vendor.

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.

2011 Tournament Qualifiers

The following tournament qualifiers 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.

Dog Agility Masters® Team Tournament and **Performance Versatility PairsSM** - A team ise comprised of three dogs from any two Championship height classes. A pair is 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.

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and **Performance Grand Prix**SM - 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 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.

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 quarterfinals at the World Championships.

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.

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6th	Total*
STEEPLECHASE & SPEED JUMPING							
12" / 8"	10%	6%	4%				20%
16" / 12"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22" / 16"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26" / 22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%



OFFICIAL USDAA ENTRY FORM September 24-25-26, 2010

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 Friday September 3rd

Owner Information			Dog Information						
Owner:			USDAA Registration #:						
Mailing Address:			Call Name:						
City:		State: Zip:		Breed	d(s):				
Day Telephone:			Dog's	Height:					
Evening Telephone:					Birth	Date:			
Email:					Hand	ler: (If different than 0	Owner listed abov	e)	
			Chami	pionship Pr	ogram		Pe	rformance Progra	am
PLEASE CIRCLE JUMP			Championship Program 12" 16" 22" 26"			8" 12" 16" 22"			
HEIGHT Friday Classes	Fe	e	If entering tour	rnaments or	tournar	ment & test classes at 1		GHTS in the SAME	E PROGRAM,
Tournament	\$70)	Team	<u> </u>		submit separate		Versatility Pairs	DRAW
Teammate #1	1		Dog Name	,			DAA # Jump ht		
Teammate #2			Dog Name			USI	DAA #	Jump ht	
Team/PVP Name:								<u> </u>	
Saturday Classes	Fe	e				You may circle one h	oox on each line.		
Tournament	\$2	2		Steeple	chase		Perfo	rmance Speed Jun	nping
Gamblers	\$1:	5	Starters	Advano	ed	Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Jumpers	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc	ed	Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Snooker	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc	ed	Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Standard	\$1:	5	Starters	Advano	ed	Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Pairs	\$1:	5				Masters			PIII
Pairs *Draw? Partner Handler Name Dog Partner Name USDAA #: Jump Ht:									
Please do not pair me with the fol							I .	<u>'</u>	
*If you do not indicate a partner d Sunday Classes	log abo		run with, your entr	y will be con	sidered '	"Draw". You may circle one b	nov on each line		
Tournament	\$2			Grand	Prix	Tou may entere one k		formance Grand I	Prix
Gamblers	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc		Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Jumpers	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc	ed	Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Standard	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc	ed	Masters	PI	PII	PIII
Snooker	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc	ed		PI	PII	
Pairs (Use box above for info)	\$1:	5	Starters	Advanc	ed		PI	PII	
Tournament Class(es)		\$		*TEAN	M, Steeplechase/PSJ and Grand Prix/PGP ONLY				
Titling Class(es)		\$		*All Le	evels Standard, Snooker, Gamblers, Jumpers and Pairs ONLY				
Dog Registration Fee (\$	20):	\$	Only		y if your dog does not already have a registration number with USDAA				
Total D	ue:	\$ Make		Make	te 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: ((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 loss or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for loss or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for loss or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for loss of the parties or any claim for loss of the any claim for loss									
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: Date:									

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 and separate tickets will be given for lunch! 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 work Friday	Saturday	Sunday
☐ Scribe ☐ Timer ☐ Gate Steward ☐	☐ Check in	☐ Ring Steward
☐ Leash Runner ☐ Score Runner ☐	☐ Course B	uilder □ Score Table
NAME		
Comments:		
Catalogs and Workers schedules will be av	ailable prior	to the trial at <u>www.k9agilityservices.com</u>
☐ DOG REGISTRATION - \$20.00 ☐ JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION - \$20.00 Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA		
to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Ju assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog that is expected to confor each program. If registering for both programs at the same time, the	nior Handler Program mpete in both program	n (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be
Send this completed form with your entry form if you do not have a US www.usdaa.com and get your dog's number immediately!	SDAA registration nu	umber OR register your dog online at
You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:	DLER INFORMA	TION
Primary Owner:		
Co-Owner:		
Handler: (If different fro		
Junior Handler:DOB:OThis line required for junior handler registration only	Telepho	(Day telephone, if possible)
Address:		
City/State:Postal Code:		
Email Address:		
DOG IN	NFORMATION:	
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or	type)	
Height @Withers: (To nearest 1/4")	Birthd	ate:(Estimate if unknown)
Breed:	(Specify	y breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed)
FOR USDAA USE ONLY: REG #		UJHP #