

### **Titling & Tournament Event**

hosted by



## **Contact Agility**

**Being Held At:** Sugar Bush Farm Stephentown, NY

**May 29 - 31, 2021**Closing Date: Sunday, May 9, 2021 Secondary Closing Date: Monday, May 24, 2021 (For move up in level only)

#### **Judges**

David Bozak - Oswego, NY (Officiating Judge)

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#### Bitches in Season and Fix & Continue

Bitches In Season (BIS) and Fix & Continue (F&C) will be allowed at this event. If you have a BIS, you must bring your own mat for the start line (and table if entered in standard). Max time will be set for F&C.

#### **Organizing Committee**

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

Chairperson	Kathleen Desvigne Email: <u>Castledogs@yahoo.com</u> Phone: (917) 579-2830
Secretary	Valori Duff Email: <u>valwaussies@comcast.net</u> Phone: <i>Not Available</i>

#### **Site Information**

#### Sugar Bush Farm

760 East Rd. Stephentown, NY 12168 United States

View on Google Maps www.sugarbushfarm.net

Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass Ring Configuration: 2 Fully enclosed rings

## Directions to the Site: From the North:

From Hoosick Falls, take Rt 22 South. Go through the Town of Berlin. Approx. 3 miles South of Berlin Jr/Sr High School, turn left onto Giles Rd/CR 33. The road is sharp and takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. After crossing a little bridge you'll see farm buildings on both sides and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway out to the agility fields.

#### From the South:

From the 22/43 Intersection; go North on Rt 22. Rt. 22 becomes 2 lanes and back to one before passing a mobile home park on your right. Then come to a gray house w/a small satellite dish. First road past this house is Giles Rd/CR 33. Turn right. Road is sharp and takes a sharp right at horse farm on your right. Go over a little bridge after which you'll see farm buildings and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway out to the agility fields.

#### From the East:

Take the Mass Pike through the toll booths to the end. Exit at B-3 in Canaan, NY. Go right on 22 North. In New Lebanon, Routes 20/22 run together a short distance. Turn right at the blinking red light to stay on 20/22 North. Stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the abandoned gas station on left. Continue to traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Rt. 22 becomes 2 lanes and back to one after hilltop. Pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that is a gray house with a small satellite dish. The first road past this house is Giles Rd/CR 33. Turn right. This road is sharp and takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. Go over a little bridge after which you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

#### From the West:

Take I-90 East to Exit 11E-Route 20 East. Continue until it joins Route 22 North. Head North on Route 22. Go up a hill where Rt. 22 becomes 2 lanes and back down to one lane after the top. Pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that is a gray house with a small satellite dish. The first road past this house is Giles Rd/CR 33. Turn right. This road is sharp and takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. Go over a little bridge after which you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

#### **FOOD**

Please bring your own food, snacks and drinks.

It may be possible to order food with Grub-hub or Uber eats.
Thank You!

#### Check-in & Measuring

#### **Dog Measurements & Certification**

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 18 months of age may be officially measured.

Measuring, Check-In & Walk Thrus

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Rings will alternate between rings one and two starting with ring one.

SATURDAY: Check-in and measuring - 7:00am-7:30am.

Judges briefing - 7:45am

SUNDAY: Check-in and measuring - 7:15am-7:30am Judges briefing - 7:45am

MONDAY: Check-in and measuring - 7:00am-7:30am.
Judges briefing - 7:45am
Judging begins upon completion of walk-thrus
(Times are subject to change - please refer to the final confirmation)

#### **Class Descriptions**

#### **Titling Class Rules & Descriptions**

One or more titling classes may be held at this Event as described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from <a href="https://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm">www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm</a>. When held, these regulations and any amendments there to are hereby incorporated by reference.

#### **Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions**

One or more tournament classes for the current tournament season may be held at this event. The description for all tournaments may be downloaded on the Internet at <a href="http://www.usdaa.com">http://www.usdaa.com</a>. Due to COVID-19, the 2020 tournament series championship event has been canceled. Qualifications earned after September 8, 2020, will count toward eligibility in the 2021 tournament series subject to rules set for the 2021 season. Tournament rules are now under review and will be considering the impact of an abbreviated qualifying period due to COVID-19 cancellations in the remainder of 2020 and early 2021. Final regulations will be published later in 2020 once various factors can be determined. In addition, qualifications in tournament classes shall continue to count towards versatility titles and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

#### **Veterans Program Classes**

Veterans level classes offered at this event are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged. A dog entered in a Veterans class on a day may not be entered in that class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found at <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u> including amendments.

#### Masters Challenge Biathlon - Concurrent Titling Scores

The Masters Challenge (MC) & Performance Masters Challenge(PMC) Biathlon tournaments each consists of two classes; Standard and Jumpers. In addition to the combined score of these two classes being scored for tournament qualification purposes, each class will be scored independently in order to determine if title qualification has been earned for the MC and PMC standard and jumpers classes.

See complete biathlon tournament rules and title qualification rules at USDAA Rules & Regulations and Tournament Rules

#### **Combined Relay Titling Class Offered at this Event**

Relay classes at this event will be held as on a "Combined" basis for each program. Pursuant to USDAA's amendments taking effect April 2, 2020, a Group may offer a Pairs Relay class for titling class on a Combined basis, which is to be run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules. The Qualification is valid for any level title. This is in lieu of separating the Relay class by levels, as previously required within a program and is in keeping with the purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner.

To enter the Relay class, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and Level of the dog, listing a partner of choice, or by indicating on the entry form that the entry will be a "Draw" partner. All pairs entries without a partner listed shall be accepted as "Draw" entries. All pairs within a Program will compete for overall awards on a combined basis.

## Tentative Schedule Saturday, May 29, 2021

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Intro Gamblers	Bozak, David	Intro Jumpers	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Starters	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Starters	Bozak, David
Gamblers Level 1	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 1	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Advanced	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Advanced	Bozak, David
Gamblers Level 2	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 2	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Masters	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Masters	Bozak, David
Gamblers Level 3	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 3	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Veterans	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Veterans	Bozak, David
Dog Agility Masters® - Team Gamblers	Bozak, David	Intro Snooker	Bozak, David
Intro Standard	Bozak, David	Snooker - Starters	Bozak, David
Standard Agility - Starters	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 1	Bozak, David
Standard Level 1	Bozak, David	Snooker - Advanced	Bozak, David
Standard Agility - Advanced	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 2	Bozak, David
Standard Level 2	Bozak, David	Snooker - Masters	Bozak, David
Standard Agility - Masters	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 3	Bozak, David
Standard Level 3	Bozak, David	Snooker - Veterans	Bozak, David
Standard - Veterans	Bozak, David	Dog Agility Masters® - Team Snooker	Bozak, David
Dog Agility Masters® - Team Standard	Bozak, David	Dog Agility Masters® - Team Jumpers	Bozak, David
		Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Team Relay	Bozak, David

## Sunday, May 30, 2021

Ring 1		Ring 2		
Event	Judge	Event	Judge	
Gamblers Level 3	Bozak, David	Performance Speed Jumping - Qualifying Round	Bozak, David	
Gamblers - Veterans	Bozak, David	Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Qualifying Round	Bozak, David	
Gamblers - Masters	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 3	Bozak, David	
Gamblers Level 2	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Veterans	Bozak, David	
Gamblers - Advanced	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Masters	Bozak, David	
Gamblers Level 1	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 2	Bozak, David	
Gamblers - Starters	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Advanced	Bozak, David	
Intro Gamblers	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 1	Bozak, David	
Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Starters	Bozak, David	
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® - Local Qualifier	Bozak, David	Intro Jumpers	Bozak, David	
Standard Level 3	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 3	Bozak, David	
Standard - Veterans	Bozak, David	Snooker - Veterans	Bozak, David	
Standard Agility - Masters	Bozak, David	Snooker - Masters	Bozak, David	
Standard Level 2	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 2	Bozak, David	
Standard Agility - Advanced	Bozak, David	Snooker - Advanced	Bozak, David	
Standard Level 1	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 1	Bozak, David	
Standard Agility - Starters	Bozak, David	Snooker - Starters	Bozak, David	
Combined Pairs Relay	Bozak, David	Intro Snooker	Bozak, David	

## Monday, May 31, 2021

Ring	1	Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Intro Gamblers	Bozak, David	Biathlon MC Jumpers	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Starters	Bozak, David	Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers	Bozak, David
Gamblers Level 1	Bozak, David	Intro Snooker	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Advanced	Bozak, David	Snooker - Starters	Bozak, David
Gamblers Level 2	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 1	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Masters	Bozak, David	Snooker - Advanced	Bozak, David
Gamblers Level 3	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 2	Bozak, David
Gamblers - Veterans	Bozak, David	Snooker - Masters	Bozak, David
Intro Standard	Bozak, David	Snooker Level 3	Bozak, David
Standard Agility - Starters	Bozak, David	Snooker - Veterans	Bozak, David
Standard Level 1	Bozak, David	Intro Jumpers	Bozak, David
Standard Agility - Advanced	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Starters	Bozak, David
Standard Level 2	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 1	Bozak, David
Standard Agility - Masters	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Advanced	Bozak, David
Standard Level 3	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 2	Bozak, David
Standard - Veterans	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Masters	Bozak, David
Biathlon MC Standard Agility	Bozak, David	Jumpers Level 3	Bozak, David
Biathlon MC Performance Standard	Bozak, David	Jumpers - Veterans	Bozak, David

#### **Entries & Acceptance**

#### Policy on Refusal of Entry

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

#### **NSF Check/Credit Card**

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. 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.

#### **Refund Policy**

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

#### Spam Blocker

Confirmations will be sent via email using the secretary's address. If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

#### **General Rule on Eligibility**

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u>, as amended.

#### **Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date**

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date and accompanied by the correct fees and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

#### Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

#### **Next-Day Move-Ups Allowed At This Event**

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level THE NEXT DAY at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days ARE allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards) shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

Move-up forms supplied by this event must be used to notify the secretary BEFORE she leaves the site the day on which you earn your title.

#### **Express & Overnight Entries**

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

**General Entry Conditions** 

**Policy on Fault Limits** 

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

#### Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

#### **Prohibitions on Aids & Devices**

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

#### Social Distancing & COVID-19 Safety Measures

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for competitors and others to get out and enjoy events with their dogs. So that we do not risk any setbacks that may impact future events, please join us in following safe practices recommended by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and other State and local health agencies:

- Maintain social distancing (of both you and your dog) from others to the extent possible;
- Wear a mask in confined spaces where social distancing is not possible (e.g., briefings, walk-throughs, walk-ways, restrooms, parking lots, and vending areas
- Be aware of items that you touch that may have been touched by others (e.g., wear gloves if you are touching things that are touched by others)
- Avoid touching your face
- Wash your hands often with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizers (gels, wipes, etc.); please bring your own to assure availability
- Bring your own food and refreshments, if allowed

This is not a complete list. Please visit the Center for Disease Control website or other State and local health agencies for guidance, as measures may vary by geographic region.

To contribute to this effort, please bring your own sanitizers, gloves, masks, food, and beverage to assure availability. Please be accepting of changes from past practices as we seek new ways keep everyone safe as possible. We are doing our best to address specific measures that we could put in place to promote safety during this event, including, but not limited to change in ring operation procedures, prepping volunteers, judges, and staff in safe practices.

While we hope that the environment for public gatherings continues to improve, BE AWARE that safety measures could change and additional measures imposed at any time. Watch your entry confirmation prior to arrival at the event, as we cannot be responsible due to changes beyond our control in this fluid situation.

By all means, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu within two weeks prior to the event, or if you are feeling ill, please self-isolate and stay home, knowing that we will happily welcome you at a future trial.

Additional health and/or safety measures may required by the facility owner at which this event is being held, or by the Event Organizer. Such statements may be included in this test schedule, in the event confirmation, or posted on site at Check-In for this event. Failure to comply with these requirements, as well as other provisions in this test schedule are subject to disciplinary action as described in Appendix C to USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which could result in dismissal from the event and/or cancellation of all results from performance at the event, without recourse.

#### Bitches In Season Allowed at This Event

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season. However, any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of any class. For details go to <u>USDAA Policy Statements</u>, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

#### Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event

The USDAA Policy Statement on Training in the Ring or "Fix & Continue" has been adopted for this event and is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. Competitors are expected to familiarize themselves with this policy, which can be found on the USDAA web site at Official USDAA Policy Statements.

Fix & Continue during a competition run generally provides for repeat of an obstacle at handler's discretion under conditions set forth in the Policy Statement. When discretion is exercised to utilize the Fix & Continue, their score will be recorded as an elimination and the maximum course time set to 60 seconds. This practice may be utilized only once in any Standard, Jumpers, or Relay class (including similarly-styled tournament classes at qualifying events). The competitor must continue working the course in flow, while "fixing" and "continuing" on the course. See the Policy Statement referenced above for complete details.

#### **Mulligan Runs**

Based upon the number of runs per day at this trial Mulligan Runs may be available for one or more classes each day. The Show Committee shall determine in which class(es) a Mulligan Run will be allowed. Availability and cost for each run shall be announced in final confirmations. Only competitors entered in the class are eligible for a Mulligan Run per USDAA policy which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A competitor must sign up and pay for their Mulligan Run immediately following their titling run (if they didn't sign up/pay for a Mulligan Run prior) and prior to the completion of the class. A Mulligan Run sign-up sheet will be made available. When Mulligans are running concurrently with another ring at an event, only silent toys are allowed and may not be tossed. Food, treats, training aids are not allowed.

#### Running a Class "For Exhibition Only" (FEO) at Local Events

A competitor may enter a class at a local event (events other than regional, national and international championship or special events) and declare on the day of the event that they are going to run "For Exhibition Only" (FEO). Declaring "For Exhibition Only" requires that-

- the Gate Steward, or the Competitor in the absence of a gate steward, clearly mark "FEO" by the competitor's entry number on the posted running order
- the Competitor vocally declares to the Judge and Scribe, "FEO", when advancing to the start line
- the Scribe clearly marks "FEO" on the scribe sheet
- the Scorekeeper records the round as "Withdrawn", denoting the round as a noncompeting round in the official results and shall be ineligible for awards

- non-audible toys are allowed but must be used in a manner that does not distract other dogs running in adjacent rings
- the dog shall be run at the height at which it was entered.
- the maximum time on course allowable is the Standard Course Time (SCT); however, the judge, in their sole discretion, may dismiss a competitor from the ring for any behaviors that are deemed unsafe or harsh, or that do not present the sport in a positive way.

#### Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

#### Media Rights Release

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

#### Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

#### Prizes & Awards

#### **Test Classes & Tournament Awards**

#### **TEST CLASSES**

Each dog earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon. Separate 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height for all classes, except Pairs which will be awarded to mini and open divisions. Title Rosettes will also be awarded for completion of AD, PD, AAD, APD, MAD, MPD, ADCH, PDCH and Lifetime Achievements.

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

In the Grand Prix/PGP, a double overlay maroon and white ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. In Performance Grand Prix, a double overlay maroon and pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. Maroon ribbons will be award to all qualifiers in MC Biathlon. In Steeplechase/PSJ, maroon ribbons will be available for all qualifiers. Prize money will be awarded after Round 1.

## **Hotel Information Cottonwood Motel**

2639 Route 44 Millbrook, NY (845) 677-3283

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Spencerhouse B&B 466 Route 20 New Lebanon, NY (518) 794-6500

View on Google Maps

Econo Lodge 1630 Central Ave Albany, NY (518) 456-0222

View on Google Maps

**Shaker Meadows Bed and Breakfast** 14209 Route 22 New Lebanon, NY

(518) 794-9385

View on Google Maps

Mill House Inn Route 43 Stephentown, NY (518) 733-5606

View on Google Maps

**Hitchcock House** 14163 rt. 22 New Lebanon, NY

(518) 794-8826 View on Google Maps

#### TO THOSE OF YOU STAYING IN AREA MOTELS

Please observe the following rules to maintain good relationships with the inn keepers who are gracious enough to welcome us and our dogs:

- 1. Always clean up after your dog and disposse of the waste in an appropriate receptacle.
- 2. Never leave your dog unattended in a room.

**Pleasant Valley Motel** 

1672 Main St. Route 44 Pleasant Valley, NY

(845) 635-8251

Berkshire Mountain House

150 Berkshire Way Stephentown, NY (800) 497-0176 (518) 733-6923

**Days Inn** 167 Nott Terrace Schenectady, NY

(518) 370-3297

Ramada Inn 542 Route 9 Fishkill, NY (845) 896-6281

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- 3. If you allow your dog on furniture, bring protective coverings as a barrier to any hair, dirt, mud, or moisture.
- 4. Do not allow your dog(s) to sleep in bed.
- 5. If you groom, do it outside and pick up the hair.
- 6. Report any and all damage (including stains) to your host and arrange to compensate for repairs, cleaning, etc.
- 7. Keep dogs leashed when outside.

These simple courtesies may assure ourselves and other responsible dog owners of a welcome the next time we want to visit.

#### **Motel Courtesies**

#### Other Information

## **Use of Electronic Timing Systems**

One or more electronic timing systems may be utilized for measuring performance times at this event.

#### **RV** info

Sugarbush Farm RV and Camping Reservation Form Contact Agility May 29-30-31,2021

Send ALL RV and Camping PAYMENTS to:

Craig Chittenden 760 East Road Stephentown, NY 12168

Checks Payable to: Sugarbush Farm Do NOT send with entry.

Questions on RV and tenting please email Craig, sugarbush761@aol.com 518-733-5010

There are a Limited number of electrical spots. These are available on 1st come 1st serve basis.

Circle the nights you are staying:
Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

RV cost \$20.00 per night Tent cost \$15.00 per night

Name:	
Email:	
Phone #:	
Length of RV:	
Amount Enclosed:	

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#### **General Agreement**

#### 1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to participate and/or to be judged in the event on the dates to which this entry form applies (the "Event"), I undertand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", 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 myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

- The Event's Organizing Committee
- The Event Organizer, being the USDAA Affiliated Group (or Groups) hosting or otherwise responsible for conduct of the event
- United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA"), World Cynosport Limited and affiliated companies
- Event Sponsors and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

#### 1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations and rules for competition (e.g., tournament rules) that relate to the Event, whether incorporated in this General Agreement by reference or as stipulated herein for the Event to which this entry form pertains.

I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY any and all rulings of the Organizing Committee (and its members), the Event's Disciplinary Action Committee and/or USDAA relative to matters related to the Event.

#### 1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. 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 or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

#### 1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority from the dog's owner as their agent to enter the dog in competition and to assume their responsibilities for the care, custody and control of the dog for entry to the Event, and

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers listed in paragraph 1.1 from any liability or claims, including legal fees, related to such ownership or agency status.

#### 1.5 - Media Release, Grants & Waivers of Rights to Broadcast & Promote

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

#### 1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

#### 1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, regulations and conditions of entry to the Event

FURTHER, IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE COMPETITOR/HANDLER entered in the Event, and I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have reviewed all provisions of this General Agreement, policies, rules, regulations, and conditions of entry to the Event with the Minor and I SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE EVENT, AND ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S ACTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOG.

## **USDAA®** Official Dog Registration Form

□ DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00		FOR U	FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
		REG#	UJHP#	
Dogs must be registered with USDAA in ord facilitate entry at USDAA events and trackin			mber with a "U" prefix will be issued to	
You must complete ALL information for	a valid registration:			
OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:				
Primary Owner:				
Name(s) to appear on awards:	·····		<del></del>	
Junior Handler:	DOB:	Telephone:		
Address:				
City / State:	Postal Code:	Country:		

\_\_\_\_\_Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(To nearest 1/4")

: \_\_\_\_\_\_DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nea Test\_Schedule\_108563\_8FFC89E1-A897-5C74-F3792F45A7627BAD.pdf

(Dog name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: \_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_