

A **USDAA**® Licensed Event

## Titling & Tournament Event

hosted by



**Canine Agility  
Training Society**

**Being Held At:  
Monadnock Humane Society  
Swanzey, NH**

**June 4 - 6, 2021**

Closing Date: Monday, May 17, 2021

Secondary Closing Date: Monday, May 31, 2021

(For move up in level only)

### **Judges**

Mark Wirant - Westmoreland, NH  
(Supervise)

Meredith Keraga - Lafayette, CO  
(Course Designer)

Valori Duff - New Boston, NH  
(Officiating Judge)

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### **Judge(s) of Record**

The official judge of record in titling classes for purposes of meeting title certification requirements is the designer of the course. The Course Designer is assigned to each class and is listed as judge on the Tentative Class Schedule. A separate "Officiating Judge" may preside over the ring at the event, judging the rounds and certifying the results.

### **COVID Protocols**

All COVID 19 protocols will be followed.  
MASKS must be worn over face and nose.

### **RVs**

Find and print RV form on entry form page.

## 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.

<b>Chairperson</b>	Chris Frado Email: <a href="mailto:chrisfrado259@gmail.com">chrisfrado259@gmail.com</a> Phone: (603) 313-9998
<b>Secretary</b>	Valori Duff Email: <a href="mailto:valwaussies@comcast.net">valwaussies@comcast.net</a> Phone: (603) 289-5169
<b>Chief Course Builder</b>	Kristen Diedrich
<b>Trophy &amp; Awards</b>	J Doster
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Leslie Vassall

## Site Information

### Monadnock Humane Society

101 West Swanzey Rd.  
Swanzey, NH 03446  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

**Surface Type:** Outdoor on Field Grass  
**Ring Configuration:** 100'x100' fully fenced

#### Directions to the Site:

##### *From the South:*

From the SE (Boston): Take Route 128 North to Route 2 West. In Gardner, MA, pick up Route 140 North to 12 North. Follow Route 12 North through Winchendon, through Fitzwilliam and Troy, NH to the traffic light in Keene, NH at the intersection of Route 101. Turn left at Tire Warehouse onto Routes 12/101. At the traffic circle proceed 3/4 of the way around onto Route 10 South toward Swanzey/Winchester. Show site is approx. one mile on the right just after the Market Basket and a right curve in the road. From SW (Springfield): Take Route 91 North to Exit 28A(Northfield, MA). Turn right off the exit. At the "T" in Northfield, turn left onto Route 10 North and continue through Winchester, NH. Show site is approx 45 minutes from Route 91 on the left in West Swanzey, NH. You'll pass a large T-Bird Mini Mart/Citgo/Dunkin Donuts on the left about 1/2 mile before the driveway for MHS. If you get to the Market Basket, you missed MHS.

##### *From the East:*

(Manchester,NH): Take Route 101 West to Keene. Route 10 intersects with 101 at the traffic circle in Keene. Proceed 3/4 of the way around the traffic circle onto Route 10 South toward Swanzey/Winchester. Show site is approx. one mile on the right just after the Market Basket and a right curve in the road. If you get to the T-Bird Mini Mart/Citgo/Dunkin Donuts, you missed MHS.

##### *From the West:*

(Vermont areas): Take Exit 3 off Route 91 and proceed through the traffic circle to Route 9 East. Follow Route 9 through Chesterfield, NH into Keene-approx. 15 miles. At the traffic circle, stay to the right and follow the slip lane to the right onto Route 10 South toward Swanzey and Winchester. Show site is approx. one mile on the right, just after the Market Basket and a right curve in the road. If you get to the T-Bird Mini Mart/Citgo/Dunkin Donuts, you missed MHS.

#### Site Comments:

**Other Information:** Fully fenced

## 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.

### A Dog that Measures Up at Check-In - May Run FEO

If a judge's measurement of a dog at check-in establishes that the dog is ineligible for the height class in which entered, the competitor may

- Run the dog at the higher height in the same program based upon the measurement,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Performance Program,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Veterans Program if the dog is 8 years old
- Run For Exhibition Only (FEO) at the next lowest jump height, but only in the program entered.

Because entry into a higher height is permitted in the Performance and Championship Programs, a dog measuring lower may not be moved to a lower height in either program.

## Tentative Day Schedule

FRIDAY: Check-in and measuring - 7:00am to 7:30am.  
Judges briefing - 7:45am  
Judging begins upon completion of walk-through

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

(Times are subject to change - please refer to the final confirmation)  
Please note starting jump heights will vary

Catalogs will be available the Wednesday prior to the trial at [www.K9Agilityservices.com](http://www.K9Agilityservices.com)

**COURSE MAPS WILL BE EMAILED OUT THE EVENING PRIOR  
A SET OF MAPS WILL BE POSTED AT THE TRIAL TAKE A PHOTO AND MOVE ON.**

## Workers

**Please sign up to work the job of your choice when you arrive each day.  
A poster board will be set up for this purpose.**

**Volunteers will receive raffle tickets for our raffle.**

**Our trial is only as good as our awesome volunteers.**

**Thank you in advance for all your help!**

## 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 [www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm](http://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm). 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 <http://www.usdaa.com>. 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 [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#) 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.

## 2021 Tournament Regulation Highlights

A competitor is eligible to enter Cynosport 2021 by earning a qualifying score in any tournament at a local qualifying event\* or regional championship during the 2021 tournament season qualifying period September 3, 2019 – September 30, 2020. Qualification in a single tournament makes a competitor eligible for all tournaments at Cynosport® 2021.

- Competitors may earn “Byes” during the current Qualifying Period for advancement into the Cynosport® 2021 semifinals (i.e., bypassing the quarterfinals) of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® or Dog Agility Steeplechase® tournaments (championship and performance) as follows:
- Competitors in the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® who—
  - earn two qualifications at a Regional Championship (i.e., qualification in both the Semifinal and Final rounds of that event), and
  - place in the top 50% of competitors in each jump height competing in the Final round or place 1st through 3rd in the Regional Final round
- Competitors in the Dog Agility Steeplechase® who—
  - earn two qualifications at a Regional Championship (i.e., qualification in both the Semifinal and Final rounds of that event), and
  - place within the top 15% of competitors in each jump height in the Final round or place 1st – 3rd in the Regional Final round
- Competitors who earn two first-place qualifications in either the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® or Dog Agility Steeplechase® at local qualifying events\* and/or regional championship events during the current season Qualifying Period (vouchers are no longer required or distributed)
- Competitors who earned Byes at Regional Championships in the tournament during the Qualifying Period for the 2020 tournament qualifying season

*\*Qualifications in tournaments offered through USDAA@Home!SM events are for title qualification only and do not satisfy eligibility requirements for entry to Cynosport&reg; 2021.*

### Regional Championships

A competitor may compete at a 2021 Regional Championships in the continental U.S. without previous qualification.

Competitors not qualifying in the semifinal round of either the Grand Prix or Steeplechase at a Regional Championship may run the Regional finals course for an opportunity to earn a local qualification for eligibility to enter Cynosport 2021.

A new unified competitive division structure is being phased in that provides for current jump heights from the Championship and Performance Programs to be recognized during the 2021 tournament season. As part of the transition during 2021, the following *rule changes are effective January 1, 2021*:

- The maximum withers height measurement in the Performance Program for dogs jumping 12” is raised from 16” to 17” to conform the withers height cutoff between programs.
- The maximum withers height measurement in the Championship Program for dogs measuring ≤ 12” is increased to 13”; a 12” jump height is added to the Championship Program for dogs measuring over 12” not more than 13” in height at the withers. Dogs measuring 12” or less remain eligible remain eligible for the 10” jump height. Awards for the 10” and 12” height classes may be combined at group’s discretion.

For Cynosport® 2021, a competitor is eligible to enter any eligible division for tournaments without regard to the height class and program in which qualification has been earned in local qualifying or regional championship events.

## Miscellaneous class desc

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Audible toys are permitted. Note: a dog can be rewarded inside the ring with a toy and occasionally run with the handler out of the ring where the dog is rewarded with a food treat. They may then return to the ring for additional training.

Each dog is allowed to remain on the course for 60 seconds. The time starts after the dog crosses the start line OR if training a start line stay, when the handler returns to reward the dog.

Harsh or abusive language or handling is prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from the ring and shall be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Appendix C of the USDAA Official Rules & Regulations.

This class is open to all levels!!



Gamblers Level 3  
Gamblers - Veterans  
Gamblers - Masters  
Performance Speed Jumping - Qualifying Round  
Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Qualifying Round  
Jumpers Level 1  
Jumpers - Starters  
Jumpers Level 2  
Jumpers - Advanced  
Jumpers Level 3  
Jumpers - Veterans  
Jumpers - Masters

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## **Entries & Acceptance**

### **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 [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), as amended.

### **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.

### **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.

## **CATS Refund Policy**

Please note: Overpayments of entry fees are not refundable. Please check your math. Underpayments do not constitute a valid entry. Please check your math.

A dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness, or bitches that come into season after the closing date MAY be eligible for a refund of up to 50% of the total entry fee paid for that dog. Requests for said refunds must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary by the Monday noon of the trial weekend and must be accompanied by a dated, signed letter from the veterinarian or doctor on the veterinarian's or doctor's letterhead, with a brief description explaining the reason the dog, or the handler, cannot compete.

## **General Entry Conditions**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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

Additionally,

- 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.

### **Bitches in Season (BIS)**

CATS is now excepting entries from Bitches in Season. (BIS) BIS will be allowed to compete within the following parameters: Valori Duff (the trial secretary: Valwaussies@comcast.net) must be notified as soon as the competitor knows their bitch is in season/will be in season at the event. Bitches MUST wear sanitary panties at all times on the show grounds, including in the crating area, common areas, on the way to potty and while competing. By doing so no adjustment in the running order will be needed and other exhibitors with intact dogs can easily recognize the condition of the bitch. Please be respectful of other competitors while your BIS is in close proximity of other dogs. Failure to follow these procedures may result in dismissal from the trial.

## 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 Class & Tournament Awards

**Standard -Non-Standard & Biathlon Classes:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th places in each jump height and to mini and open divisions for Pairs Relay. A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score in any class being held for certification purposes.

**Grand Prix and Performance Grand Prix:** Placement ribbons will be awarded in each jump height for each tournament. Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded to those competitors who earn a qualifying score.

**Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping:** Special Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs achieving a qualifying score. Each jump height will be awarded 1st thru 4th place Rosettes and monetary awards permitted pursuant to 2021 tournament regulations.

### Hotel Information

<p><b>Days Inn</b> 3 Ashbrook Rd. - Route 9 Keene, NH (603) 352-9780</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Best Western Sovereign</b> 401 Winchester Street Keene, NH (603) 357-3038</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 175 Key Road Keene, NH (603) 352-7616</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
<p><b>Black Mountain Inn</b> 959 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-4583</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Colonial Motel &amp; Spa</b> 889 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 257-7733</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Econo Lodge</b> 515 Canal Street Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-2360</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
<p><b>Wheelock Park Campground</b> Park Avenue Keene, NH (603) 357-9829</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Super 8 Motel</b> 1043 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-8889</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Courtyard by Marriot</b> 75 Railroad Street Keene, NH (603) 354-7900</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
<p><b>Peep- Willow Farm</b> 51 Bixby Street Marlborough, NH (603) 876-3807</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>		

### Motel Courtesies

Please check that these hotels still accept pets, and ask about any potential pet fees.

Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving.

Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly.

Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best of dogs can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present.



## **Other Information**

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire / Police / Ambulance – Dial 911

Local veterinary emergency coverage network (Keene area): call Cheshire Animal Hospital 603-352-8585 until 10pm on Fridays. After normal business hours, listen to voice message to obtain emergency contact information for the after hours veterinarian on duty.

Emergency Veterinarians:

- VESH (South Deerfield, MA) 413-665-4911
- CAVES (Concord, NH) 877-929-1199

# 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 understand 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 USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
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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.

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

## **OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

Primary Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to appear on awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **DOG INFORMATION:**

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")

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