

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

Titling & Tournament Event

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**Playing Agility With
Style**

**Being Held At:
Franklin County Fairgrounds
Greenfield, MA**

June 18 - 20, 2021

Closing Date: Monday, May 31, 2021

Secondary Closing Date: Monday, June 14, 2021

(For move up in level only)

Judges

Seth Dunn - Milford, NH

(Measure & Supervise)

Renee King - Rosenberg, TX

(Officiating Judge)

Blake Rivas - Ithaca, NY

(Officiating Judge)

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Equipment

Equipment will be supplied by Max 200

Rubberized Contacts, 24" weavepoles and Electronic timers will be used in both rings.

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	Sandi Bixler Email: targa12@comcast.net Phone: (603) 315-6844
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Contact Organising Committee

Email is preferred - Please no calls before 9AM or after 9PM

Site Information

Franklin County Fairgrounds

89 Wisdom Way
Greenfield, MA 01301
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass

Ring Configuration: 2 rings 100'x100' with 2' snow fencing

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

On Routes 5 & 10 which turn into Federal Street and take you to Main St. in Greenfield. Go straight at the Main St. intersection. Federal St. becomes Bank Row. At the bottom of the hill is an underpass and stop light. Bear RIGHT at the light onto Mill St. Follow Mill St. and cross the bridge. After the bridge, take an immediate LEFT onto Wisdom Way to the fairgrounds entrance on the RIGHT.

From the South:

On Routes 5 & 10. After you enter Greenfield, go through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, turn LEFT onto Mill St. Go over the bridge and take an immediate LEFT onto Wisdom Way. Follow to front entrance of fairgrounds on your RIGHT.

From the East:

On Route 2, follow Rt. 2 to I-91 South and exit at Rotary, Exit 26. Follow Rt 2A East toward Greenfield through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, turn RIGHT onto River St. Take your third RIGHT (sharp right) onto Wisdom Way. Follow to the front entrance of the fairgrounds on your RIGHT.

From the West:

On Route 2; go around Rotary and pick up Route 2A East toward Greenfield following it through two sets of lights. At the second set of lights, turn RIGHT onto River St. Take your third RIGHT (hard right) onto Wisdom Way. Follow to front entrance of fairgrounds on your RIGHT.

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.

Team & Versatility Pairs Measure-up Policy

The handler of a dog entered in Team or Versatility Pairs must notify the secretary immediately should their dog be required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measurement. The dog must jump the higher jump height in order to be eligible to earn a qualifying score in the tournament. If entered in Team, the dog that measured up may be moved to Versatility Pairs. If the handler chooses **not** to have their dog jump the higher height or move to PVP, their entry is effectively withdrawn. The competitor may or may not run for exhibition only (earning no individual class qualifications or tournament qualification for the team) solely at the discretion of the event secretary; there shall be no refund of fees paid.

If the change in height makes the dog ineligible for their team (three jump heights), the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from dogs available. A move-up in height for dogs in Versatility Pairs does not affect their team composition, but may result in a change in their position in the running order because of the height composition of the Pair.

Check In

THURSDAY:

- Check in 5:00pm--7:00pm

FRIDAY-

Check-in and measuring - 8:00am to 8:30am.
Judges briefing - 8:45am.

SATURDAY--SUNDAY:

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

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. 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.

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 Dog Agility Masters® / Versatility Pairs Team Tournament Update

For 2021, the Dog Agility Masters® three-dog team and versatility pairs tournaments are being combined into a single event for local and regional competition as a three-dog team or 2-dog (pairs) event. Qualifications will satisfy the requirements for titles in either program in addition to meeting requirements for tournament advancement & eligibility. Competitors may form teams without regard to program; however, there cannot be more than two heights on a team and a dog must jump the same height or higher as entered in other tournament events at the trial. For 2021, the team event will not have required performance of a spread hurdle.

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® 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 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.

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](#)

Non-Titling Miscellaneous Classes

A Non-Titling Miscellaneous Class—Championship and Performance—is being offered on Friday and Saturday.

Courses may be built in one or more rings to facilitate entry and completion of the runs in an expedient manner. Classes are tentatively scheduled as first class of each day.

This class is being offered for training purposes and is open to all levels. Audible toys are permitted. *Special Note: a dog can be rewarded inside the ring with a toy and/or occasionally run with the handler out of the ring and be rewarded with a food treat. After food rewards, the team may return to the ring and continue as long as they are within the permitted time.*

- Maximum time permitted on the course is 60 seconds. The time will start 5 seconds after the "GO" sound.
- There will be 2 horns -- one at 50 seconds signaling there are 10 seconds left, and another at the 60 second mark meaning time is up, the team must exit the ring.
- Any harsh or abusive handling is strictly prohibited, will result in immediate dismissal from the ring, and shall be subject to disciplinary actions pursuant to Appendix C of the USDAA Official Rules & Regulations.
- This class is open to all levels and is considered FEO.

Tentative Schedule
Friday, June 18, 2021

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Team Gamblers	King, Renee	Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Team Jumping	King, Renee
Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Team Standard	King, Renee	Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Team Snooker	King, Renee
Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Team Relay	King, Renee	Biathlon MC Jumpers	Rivas, Blake
Biathlon MC Standard Agility	Rivas, Blake	Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers	Rivas, Blake
Biathlon MC Performance Standard	Rivas, Blake		

Saturday, June 19, 2021

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Standard Agility - Masters	Rivas, Blake	Gamblers - Starters	King, Renee
Standard Level 3	Rivas, Blake	Gamblers Level 1	King, Renee
Standard - Veterans	Rivas, Blake	Gamblers - Advanced	King, Renee
Gamblers - Masters	Rivas, Blake	Gamblers Level 2	King, Renee
Gamblers Level 3	Rivas, Blake	Standard Agility - Starters	King, Renee
Gamblers - Veterans	Rivas, Blake	Standard Level 1	King, Renee
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® - Local Qualifier	Rivas, Blake	Standard Agility - Advanced	King, Renee
Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier	Rivas, Blake	Standard Level 2	King, Renee
Pairs Relay - Starters	Rivas, Blake	Snooker - Starters	King, Renee
Pairs Relay Level 1	Rivas, Blake	Snooker Level 1	King, Renee
Pairs Relay Level 2	Rivas, Blake	Snooker - Advanced	King, Renee
Pairs Relay - Advanced	Rivas, Blake	Snooker Level 2	King, Renee
Pairs Relay - Masters	Rivas, Blake	Jumpers - Starters	King, Renee
Pairs Relay Level 3	Rivas, Blake	Jumpers Level 1	King, Renee
Snooker - Masters	Rivas, Blake	Jumpers - Advanced	King, Renee
Snooker Level 3	Rivas, Blake	Jumpers Level 2	King, Renee
Snooker - Veterans	Rivas, Blake		

Sunday, June 20, 2021

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Gamblers - Veterans	King, Renee	Performance Speed Jumping - Qualifying Round	Rivas, Blake
Gamblers Level 3	King, Renee	Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Qualifying Round	Rivas, Blake
Gamblers - Masters	King, Renee	Gamblers Level 2	Rivas, Blake
Standard - Veterans	King, Renee	Gamblers - Advanced	Rivas, Blake
Standard Level 3	King, Renee	Gamblers Level 1	Rivas, Blake
Standard Agility - Masters	King, Renee	Gamblers - Starters	Rivas, Blake
Snooker - Veterans	King, Renee	Standard Level 2	Rivas, Blake
Snooker Level 3	King, Renee	Standard Agility - Advanced	Rivas, Blake
Snooker - Masters	King, Renee	Standard Level 1	Rivas, Blake
Jumpers - Veterans	King, Renee	Standard Agility - Starters	Rivas, Blake
Jumpers Level 3	King, Renee	Snooker Level 2	Rivas, Blake
Jumpers - Masters	King, Renee	Snooker - Advanced	Rivas, Blake
		Snooker Level 1	Rivas, Blake
		Snooker - Starters	Rivas, Blake
		Jumpers Level 2	Rivas, Blake
		Jumpers - Advanced	Rivas, Blake
		Jumpers Level 1	Rivas, Blake
		Jumpers - Starters	Rivas, Blake

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.

Bitches In Season

PAWS allows Bitches in Season to complete in all classes when running in britches.

The competitor must notify the trial secretary and the gate sheets marked to indicate the BIS. BIS will run in their assigned run order.

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.

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.

Eligibility Notification for Provisional Regional Entry

If you have entered the Regional Grand Prix/Performance GP and/or Steeplechase/Speed Jumping and/or Masters Challenge Biathlon on a provisional basis, written notification of eligibility **MUST be given to the secretary of record no later than noon on Monday, July 7th prior to this regional championships.**

This notification may consist of confirmation that the dog is eligible for the regional classes entered OR that the local qualifier(s) entered at the regional is still needed for eligibility. **If no notification is given, you will forfeit provisional entry fees.** Notification must be made via email to View Note with a read receipt. The secretary cannot be responsible for undelivered/misaddressed emails.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 [USDAA Policy Statements](#), 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.

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.

Hotel Information

<p>Days Inn 3 Ashbrook Rd. - Route 9 Keene, NH (603) 352-9780</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Best Western Sovereign 401 Winchester Street Keene, NH (603) 357-3038</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express 175 Key Road Keene, NH (603) 352-7616</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>Black Mountain Inn 959 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-4583</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Econo Lodge 515 Canal Street Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-2360</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Motel 6 - Brattleboro #1058 1254 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (800) 466-8356 (802) 254-6007</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>Super 8 Motel 1043 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 254-8889</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Courtyard by Marriot 75 Railroad Street Keene, NH (603) 354-7900</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	

Hotel Policies

Please Contact the hotels to CONFIRM their pet policies and please give PAWS your feedback on your stay.

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

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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