

A USDAA® Licensed Event

Regional Championship

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**Riverside Canine
Center**

**Being Held At:
Wide World of Indoor Sports - South
North Kingstown, RI**

July 9 - 11, 2021

Closing Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021
Secondary Closing Date: Monday, July 5, 2021
(For move up in level only)

Judges

Bill Pinder - North Port, FL
(Officiating Judge)
Lauren Hansen - Jacksonville, FL
(Officiating Judge)

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COVID Protocols can be found at WWW.K9AGILITYSERVICES.COM
Note these are subject to change.

Course Map Distribution

**Course maps will be available digitally or printed copies may be ordered in advance.
See Check-In & Measuring section for order information.**

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	Valori Duff Email: valwaussies@comcast.net Phone: (603) 289-5169
Co-Chair	Lauren Kras Email: lauren.kras@gmail.com Phone: <i>Not Available</i>
Secretary	Valori Duff Email: valwaussies@comcast.net Phone: (603) 289-5169
Committee At-Large	Joan Lawson

Committee Contact Etiquette

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

Site Information

Wide World of Indoor Sports - South

1610 Davisville Rd
North Kingstown, RI 02852
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

wideworldofindoorsports.com/south

Surface Type: Indoor on Artificial Turf

Ring Configuration: 120'x90'

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

From Providence: Take Rt. 95 South, exit Left onto Rt. 4 South. Take the second exit on Rt. 4, Rt 403 East/Quonset Point. Go approx 2 miles on RT 403 exiting to Davisville Rd. Drive 3/4 mile and site will be on your left.

From the South:

From Westerly: Take Rt 95 North to Exit 8A, Post Rd/ East Greenwich. Bear right off ramp and take immediate left at first traffic light, Division St. At second traffic light bear right onto Rt 4 South ramp. Travel Rt 4 South for approx 1 mile, exiting at Rt. 403 East/Quonset Point. Travel 2 miles then bear left on Rt 403, exiting to Davisville Rd. Drive 3/4 mile and site will be on your left.

From the East:

From Warwick/ Rt. 1 Post Road: Take Rt 1 /Post Rd South to North Kingstown/Quonset Point. Approaching Rt. 403 overpass take left at light onto Gate Rd. (Marriott Residence Inn will be on your left approaching turn onto Gate Rd). Travel on Gate Road through traffic light approx 3/4 mile to rotary, Take first rotary exit onto Davisville Rd. Drive 1/4 mile and site will be on your left.

From the West:

From South County/ Rt.1 Post Road: Take Rt.1/ Post Road North through Wickford to Quonset Point. Travel over Rt 403 at Quonset and take right at immediate traffic light, Gate Rd. Travel on Gate Rd for approx 3/4 mile to rotary. Take first rotary exit onto Davisville Rd. Drive 1/4 mile and site will be on your left.

Crating

Crating space will be available inside WWIS.

All crates and X-pens must be placed on ground cloth.

Limited space is available.

Please be considerate of others. Please limit your crate space.

Food Vendor

There will be NO food vendor available at this event. Competitors are encouraged to bring their own food, use curbside pickup, or delivery (there are lots of options on Door Dash and Uber Eats) NO food can be eaten inside by competitors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Facebook Groups

Updates on the trial including updated Covid policies and announcements can be found on the K9 Agility Services Facebook Group. We will also post maps daily to this group.

The group can be found at: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/K9AGILITYSERVICES/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/k9agilityservices/)

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.

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.

Check In and Measuring

THURSDAY CHECK IN

PLEASE ATTEMPT TO CHECK IN AND GET MEASURED THURSDAY; THE MORNINGS WILL BE VERY BUSY

Pick up of T-shirts
5:00P.M. -7:30P.M.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

Building opens at 6:00a.m. PLEASE DO NOT enter prior to this time.

Check-in and measuring - 6:15a.m. to 6:30a.m.

Judges briefing - 6:45a.m.

All groups will walk in both rings until every one has walked.

Judging begins upon completion of walk-throughs.

Groups: When Masters-PIII-Vets/Team classes are running in both rings, we will run in 3 groups to eliminate any conflicts. No group will start until both rings are ready so there will be NO conflicts. When Masters/PIII/Vets/Team classes are running in one ring and Starters/Advanced in the other, there will be a traditional running order - no groups.

Website Announcements

**All news pertaining to the New England Regional will be posted to the
K9 Agility Services Facebook Group**

This will include schedule changes throughout the weekend, other updates, and results.

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/K9AGILITYSERVICES/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/k9agilityservices/)

DIGITAL COURSE MAP DISTRIBUTION or ORDER YOUR PAPER COPIES

Maps will be available for all competitors through three methods:

Maps will be posted at multiple locations for competitors to view and photograph.

Maps will also be posted online at K9 Agility Services Competitor Corner Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/k9agilityservices/> (note this page is public and can be viewed even if you are not on Facebook).

Maps will also be available through the Agility Gate App which we will be using. Be sure to download this to your Iphone and/or tablet.

Competitors may choose to also order physical copies of maps for \$5 a day. We will not be printing individual copies of maps for competitors unless that competitor pre-orders maps. If you choose to order maps, they will be available in the morning prior to walkthroughs for pick up each day. Orders must be placed by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to the trial (July 6th, 2021).

You can place your orders for maps at: <https://forms.gle/95xf3NYKq3kdf9B8A>

You can pay for maps by:

PayPal (Via Friends and Family to Valwaussies@comcast.net
Included with entry as a separate check made out to "Valori Duff"

Venmo @Valori-Duff

Running in Groups

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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.

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](#)

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 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.

2021 Dog Agility Masters® / Versatility Pairs Team Tournament - Special Rules

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. The 2021 NE Regionals will host the combined tournament as a 3-dog team event.

- Qualifications will satisfy the requirements for titles in either program - Championship of Performance - in addition to meeting requirements for tournament advancement & eligibility. Qualifications will be awarded individually by program - so on mixed program teams, dogs jumping their performance height will be eligible for a PVP Q while dogs jumping their championship height are eligible for a DAM Team Q.
- 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.

MISC Class

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This class will run as a warm up class.

You may only enter MISC once per day per dog- you will be assigned a ring by jump height

MISC will run in both rings. No other class will be running. It is solely for warm up purposes.

This class is being offered for training purposes; open to all levels. Audible toys are permitted.

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 signalling 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, July 09, 2021

Event	Ring 1	Judge	Event	Ring 2	Judge
Dog Agility Masters® - Team Jumpers		Hansen, Lauren	Dog Agility Masters® - Team Snooker		Pinder, Bill
Dog Agility Masters® - Team Gamblers		Hansen, Lauren	Dog Agility Masters® - Team Standard		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Masters		Pinder, Bill	Standard Agility - Masters		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers Level 3		Pinder, Bill	Standard Level 3		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Veterans		Pinder, Bill	Standard - Veterans		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Advanced		Pinder, Bill	Standard Agility - Advanced		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers Level 2		Pinder, Bill	Standard Level 2		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Starters		Pinder, Bill	Standard Agility - Starters		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers Level 1		Pinder, Bill	Standard Level 1		Pinder, Bill
Dog Agility Masters® - Three-Dog Relay		Hansen, Lauren			

Saturday, July 10, 2021

Event	Ring 1	Judge	Event	Ring 2	Judge
Snooker - Masters		Hansen, Lauren	Other Nonstandard Class - 2 Height Divisions		Pinder, Bill
Snooker Level 3		Hansen, Lauren	Biathlon MC Jumpers		Pinder, Bill
Snooker - Veterans		Hansen, Lauren	Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers		TBA
Dog Agility Steeplechase Regional Semifinals		Hansen, Lauren	Dog Agility Steeplechase Regional Semifinals		Pinder, Bill
Performance Speed Jumping Regional Semifinals		Hansen, Lauren	Performance Speed Jumping Regional Semifinals		Pinder, Bill
Biathlon MC Standard Agility		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Agility - Masters		Pinder, Bill
Biathlon MC Performance Standard		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Level 3		Pinder, Bill
Dog Agility Steeplechase Regional Finals		Hansen, Lauren	Standard - Veterans		Pinder, Bill
Performance Speed Jumping Regional Finals		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Agility - Advanced		Pinder, Bill
			Standard Level 2		Pinder, Bill
			Standard Agility - Starters		Pinder, Bill
			Standard Level 1		Pinder, Bill

Sunday, July 11, 2021

Event	Ring 1	Judge	Event	Ring 2	Judge
Performance Grand Prix Regional Semifinals		Hansen, Lauren	Other Nonstandard Class - 2 Height Divisions		Pinder, Bill
Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility Semifinals		Hansen, Lauren	Performance Grand Prix Regional Semifinals		Pinder, Bill
Standard - Veterans		Hansen, Lauren	Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility Semifinals		Pinder, Bill
Standard Level 3		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Level 1		Pinder, Bill
Standard Agility - Masters		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Agility - Starters		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Veterans		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Level 2		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers Level 3		Hansen, Lauren	Standard Agility - Advanced		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Masters		Hansen, Lauren	Performance Grand Prix Regional Finals		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers Level 2		Hansen, Lauren	Regional Grand Prix of Dog Agility Finals		Pinder, Bill
Gamblers - Advanced		Hansen, Lauren			
Gamblers Level 1		Hansen, Lauren			
Gamblers - Starters		Hansen, Lauren			

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.

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.

Bitches in Season

Bitches is Season:

Riverside K9 is now accepting 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.

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.

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.

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

TEST CLASSES & Biathlon :

Each dog earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon. Separate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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:

Grand Prix & Performance GP:

1st through 3rd place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height. Regional bye vouchers will be awarded at this trial. Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score.

Steeplechase & PSJ: Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded in Round 1. 1st through 3rd place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height. Go to www.usdaa.com for prize money payout chart.

Regional Awards

Test Classes:

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

Regional Championship Awards

Regional Grand Prix & Performance Grand Prix:

Round 1 - Semifinals:

- 1st-3rd placement ribbons in each jump height along with special qualifying ribbons for qualifying scores.

Round 2 - Finals:

- USDAA sponsored Regional Rosettes for placing 1st -3rd place in each jump height.
- Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score.
- A Qualifying semifinal bye would be earned by qualifying in both rounds.

Regional Steeplechase & Speed Jumping

Round 1 - Semifinals:

- 1st-3rd placement ribbons in each jump height along with special qualifying ribbons for qualifying scores.

Round 2 - Finals:

- USDAA sponsored 1st- 3rd place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height.
- Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score.
- Go to view note for prize money payout chart.
- A Qualifying semifinal bye would be earned by qualifying in both rounds.

3-Dog Team (Championship & Performance Combined):

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the first through third place team/pairs overall.

USDAA sponsored Regional Rosettes will be awarded to each team member placing 1st through 3rd place overall

Masters Challenge Biathlon Award (Championship & Performance):

USDAA sponsored Regional Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 3rd placement winners overall in each height division in the Biathlon Tournament based upon the combined scores of MC Biathlon Jumpers & MC Biathlon Standard.

Hotel Information

Hampton Inn & Suites Providence/Smithfield

945 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI, RI
(401) 232-9200



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All Seasons Inn & Suites

355 George Washington Highway Smithfield,
RI
(401) 232-2400



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Towne Place Suites

55 Gate Road North Kingstown, RI
(401) 667-7500



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<p>Hampton Village Inn 642 Boston Neck Road North Kingstown, RI (401) 295-0700</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Extended Stay America 1235 Division Road West Warwick, RI (401) 885-3061</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>La Quinta Inn & Suites 36 Jefferson Blvd Warwick, RI (401) 941-6600</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>Comfort Inn Airport 1940 Post Road Warwick, RI (401) 732-047</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Econolodge 101 New London Ave Cranston, RI (401) 942-4200</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Ambassador Inn and Suites 1359 West Main Rd Middletown, RI (401) 849-2718</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>Americas Best Value Inn 6481 Post Road N. Kingstown, RI (401) 884-9300</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Bay Willows Inn 1225 Aquidneck Ave Middletown, RI (401) 847-8400</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Howard Johnson Newport/Middleton 351 W Main Rd Middletown, RI (401) 849-2000</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>La Quinta Coventry/Providence 4 Universal Blvd Center Of New England Coventry, RI (401) 821-3322</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Residence Inn Marriott Coventry 725 Centre of New England Boulevard Coventry, RI (401) 828-1170</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Rodeway Inn 31 W Main Road Middletown, RI (401) 847-2735</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>Springhill Suites by Marriott Warwick 14 James P Murphy Hwy West Warwick, RI (401) 822-1244</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Wickford Motor Inn 7650 Post Road N. Kingstown, RI (401) 294-4852</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	

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

Check out this

There is a new option for hotels:
check out <https://www.airbnb.com/>

just put in the filter private and dogs and there are some great deals.

Verify with Hotels

Hotel policies can change.

Please be sure to verify with the hotels that they still except dogs.

RV Information

2021 Regionals T-shirt Order Form

You can also order online by visiting K9AgilityServices.com and following the t-shirt ordering link under *Upcoming Trials - Regionals!*

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address (if shipping):

And Size of Shirts

(put number for each size on the line):

S _____ XL _____

M _____ XXL _____

L _____ XXXL _____

Cost:

#S-XL: _____ x12 = _____

#XXL+: _____ x 15 = _____

Shipping Costs = _____

Total: _____

Payment is:

- Included with Entry
- Separate Check (included)



Regionals Shirt Cost	
Shirts (S-XL)	\$12/Shirt
Shirts (XXL+)	\$15/Shirt
Shipping 1 Shirt	\$5
Shipping 2-4 Shirts	\$8
Shipping 5+ shirts	Contact Us
Delivery at a Trial	Free!

*Please make checks out to
Riverside Canine*

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 #
_____	_____

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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