

# **Titling & Tournament Classes**

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# Playing Agility With Style

# Being Held At: Franklin County Fairgrounds Greenfield, MA

# September 16 - 18, 2022

Closing Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022 Secondary Closing Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 (For move up in level only)

# **Judges**

Karen Gloor - Chandler, AZ (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.

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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



Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass Ring Configuration: 110'x110' fully fenced

# 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 Greenfieldfollowing 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

# **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

FRIDAY: Check-in and measuring - 9:00am to 9:45am Judges briefing - 9:45am. 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 <u>www.K9Agilityservices.com</u>

# Tentative Schedule Friday, September 16, 2022

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event Judge		Event	Judge
Dog Agility Masters® Gamblers (Combined)	Gloor, Karen	Dog Agility Masters® Jumpers (Combined)	Gloor, Karen
Dog Agility Masters® Standard (Combined)	Gloor, Karen	Dog Agility Masters® Snooker (Combined)	Gloor, Karen
Dog Agility Masters® 3-Dog Relay (Combined)	Gloor, Karen	Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers	Gloor, Karen
Biathlon MC Performance Standard	Gloor, Karen	Biathlon MC Jumpers	Gloor, Karen
Biathlon MC Standard Agility	Gloor, Karen	•	,

# Saturday, September 17, 2022

Ring 1		Ring 2		
Event	Judge	Event	Judge	
Standard Agility - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers - Starters	Gloor, Karen	
Standard Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers Level 1	Gloor, Karen	
Standard - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers - Advanced	Gloor, Karen	
Gamblers - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers Level 2	Gloor, Karen	
Gamblers Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Standard Agility - Starters	Gloor, Karen	
Gamblers - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Standard Level 1	Gloor, Karen	
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® Qualifier	Gloor, Karen	Standard Agility - Advanced	Gloor, Karen	
Combined Pairs Relay	Gloor, Karen	Standard Level 2	Gloor, Karen	
Combined Pairs Relay - Performance	Gloor, Karen	Snooker - Starters	Gloor, Karen	
Combined Pairs Relay - 2nd Titling Run	Gloor, Karen	Snooker Level 1	Gloor, Karen	
Combined Relay Performance - 2nd Titling Run	Gloor, Karen	Snooker - Advanced	Gloor, Karen	
Snooker - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Snooker Level 2	Gloor, Karen	
Snooker Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Jumpers - Starters	Gloor, Karen	
Snooker - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Jumpers Level 1	Gloor, Karen	
		Jumpers - Advanced	Gloor, Karen	
		Jumpers Level 2	Gloor, Karen	

# Sunday, September 18, 2022

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Gamblers - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers Level 2	Gloor, Karen
Gamblers Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers - Advanced	Gloor, Karen
Samblers - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers Level 1	Gloor, Karen
Standard - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Gamblers - Starters	Gloor, Karen
Standard Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Standard Level 2	Gloor, Karen
Standard Agility - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Standard Agility - Advanced	Gloor, Karen
Oog Agility Steeplechase® Qualifier	Gloor, Karen	Standard Level 1	Gloor, Karen
Snooker - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Standard Agility - Starters	Gloor, Karen
Snooker Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Snooker Level 2	Gloor, Karen
Snooker - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Snooker - Advanced	Gloor, Karen
umpers - Veterans	Gloor, Karen	Snooker Level 1	Gloor, Karen
umpers Level 3	Gloor, Karen	Snooker - Starters	Gloor, Karen
umpers - Masters	Gloor, Karen	Jumpers Level 2	Gloor, Karen
·	•	Jumpers - Advanced	Gloor, Karen
		Jumpers Level 1	Gloor, Karen
		Jumpers - Starters	Gloor, Karen

# **Class Descriptions**

# **Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions**

Tournament classes are open to all competitors, regardless of previous experience. Tournaments are held to test a competitors training and performance skills in head-to-head competition. One or more of the following tournament classes may be held at this event:

# Grand Prix of Dog Agility<sup>®</sup>

An individual competition on a standard agility course to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion. A direct entry to a Regional Final may be earned in this tournament by earning qualifications at local qualifying events. (see tournament regulations for more details)

# Dog Agility Steeplechase®

An individual competition on an enhanced jumpers-style course that includes both an A-frame and weave poles to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion and to compete for prize money.

# • Dog Agility Masters® Team

A Team competition, offered locally as either a two-dog or three-dog team, to test versatility and endurance throught he five core class types in USDAA rules & regulations. Offered in both formats at Regional Championships and at Cynosport<sup>®</sup>, all competitors compete against others in their respective height divisions in the individual classes, and their score from either the 2-dog or 3-dog relay is added and then aggregated with team

members to name a 2-dog and 3-dog team winner. Competitors may not compete with the same dog in both the 3-dog and 2-dog tournaments when offered together. Compete at local and regional events to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>.

Masters Challenge BiathlonSM

An individual competition on open, fast standard and jumpers courses to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded from the Internet at <a href="https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm">https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm</a>, and are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. The rules include important disclosures on eligibility and advancement, start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period, information on special prizes and awards, advancement rules for each tournament at Regional Championships and Cynospor® championships, and more.

Qualifications in tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament Master SM, Agility Dog Champion® and Lifetime Achievement Awards. (see USDAA Rules & Regulations for full details.)

#### Masters Challenge Biathlon—Concurrent Scoring for Titling Purposes

When the Masters Challenge Biathlon is offered, the two classes in the Biathlon (i.e., Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard Agility) are scored on a time-plus-faults basis for a combined tournament score. These classes are concurrently scored for titling purposes pursuant to rules set forth in <a href="Chapter 12">Chapter 12 of USDAA Rules & Regulations</a>, which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. Qualifying scores earned in each round of the tournament are recorded for tournament, title, and lifetime achievement awards.

# **Titling Class Rules & Descriptions**

One or more titling classes may be held at this event to test development of competitor skills and training and handling at different experience levels, as described in <a href="Chapters 3 - 12">Chapters 3 - 12</a> of <a href="USDAA Official Rules & Regulations">USDAA Official Rules & Regulations</a>, which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. These can be reviewed and/or downloaded from <a href="https://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm">www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm</a>. Following are informational notes that are included in more detail in the regulations referenced above:

#### **Veteran Classes**

One or more veteran classes may be offered at this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged as course challenges are presented at the Masters level.

- Veteran Classes 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.
- A dog entered in a Veterans titling class on a day may not be entered in that same class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found in <a href="Chapter 9 of USDAA Rules & Regulations">Chapter 9 of USDAA Rules & Regulations</a> referenced above.

#### Pairs Relay—Combined or By Level

Pairs Relay titling classes may be held on a "Combined" basis within each program, meaning that experienced dogs (Masters and/or Advanced levels) may pair with dogs working in lower class levels (Advanced and/or Starter level) for titling purposes. Competitors with dogs in the same program and level may also enter together.

- When offered as on a Combined basis, pairs relay will appear on the Entry Form and Class Schedule as "Combined Relay". When offered by Level, relay will appear as "Pairs Relay", with each level offered being listed on the entry form.
- The two methods of offering pairs relay is in keeping with a primary purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner (amendment to regulations effective April 2020).
- A Combined Relay class is run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules, and the Qualification is valid for any level title within a program.
- A Pairs Relay by level is run on three different courses to meet the requirements for courses at each experience level (i.e., Starters, Advanced, and Masters).
- When entering a Relay class of either type, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and list a partner of choice by including the owners name and their dog's registration number.
  - Alternatively, you may enter as a "draw' team when you do not have a partner and are willing to run with others. For "Pairs Relay" class offered by level, your partner will be drawn from other draw entries of competitors at the same level. For "Combined Relay", your partner will be drawn from other competitors at any level in the same program.
  - A group may pair a competitor with an "accommodating dog" (i.e., one who is not entered in the class) when an odd number of competitors are entered, but the group is not required to do so. In this latter case, a refund of entry fee will be made.
- When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be *run on the same course*, each handler runs their chosen portion of the course, and immediately following the first run, competitors run a second time with each running the other section of the course previously run by their partner.

#### **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.

# 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, list 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 and paired with someone entered in the class for the indicated Program from any level. All pairs within a Program will compete for overall awards.

When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be run on the same course, immediately following the first run, the pair runs with the same partner and each partner must run the opposite side of the course from the first run.

# 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.

# **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.

# **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.

# **General Entry Conditions**

# 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.

#### **Bitches In Season Allowed at This Event**

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

## Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event

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

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.

# 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**

#### **Tournament and Test Class Awards**

#### TEST CLASSES:

Each dog earning a qualifying score will recieve a maroon qualifying ribbon. Seperate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place ribbons 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 & PGP: 1st through 4th place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height. Regional bye vouchers will be awarded to the first place dog in each jump height. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score.

Steeplechase & PSJ: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded in round 1. 1st through 4th place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height. Go to <a href="https://www.usdaa.com">www.usdaa.com</a> for money payout chart.

#### **Hotel Information**

#### Super 8 Greenfield Days Inn Best Western Sovereign 21 Colrain Rd. I-91 Exit 26 & Mohawk Trail 3 Ashbrook Rd. - Route 9 Keene, NH 401 Winchester Street Keene, NH (603) 352-9780 Greenfield, MA (603) 357-3038 (413) 774-5578 View on Google Maps View on Google Maps View on Google Maps Holiday Inn Express Quality Inn (MA186) **Red Roof Inn** 125 Mohawk Trail Greenfield, MA 9 Greenfield Rd South Deerfield, MA 175 Key Road Keene, NH (603) 352-7616 (877) 424-6423 (413) 774-2211 (800) 733-7663 (413) 665-7161 View on Google Maps View on Google Maps View on Google Maps **Days Inn Greenfield** Courtyard by Marriot 75 Railroad Street Keene, NH 21 Colrain Rd Greenfield, MA (800) 544-8313 (413) 774-5578 (603) 354-7900 View on Google Maps View on Google Maps

#### **Hotel Policies**

Please Contact the hotels to CONFIRM their pet policies.
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

# **Other Information**

# Hotels

Sorry NO RV parking.

Accommodations: American K9 Country has corporate rates with many of the hotels on the list. You must ASK for he American K9 Country rate! These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well mannered dogs.

# Food

No food

#### **General Agreement**

# 1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance of Liability

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

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

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

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

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

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

## 1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

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

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

# 1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. If any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

# 1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

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

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

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

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

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

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

# 1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

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

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

# **USDAA® Official Dog Registration Form**

□ DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00	FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
	REG#	UJHP#
Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.	A registration card and number \	with a "U" prefix will be issued to
You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:		
OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:		