

## **Titling & Tournament Event**

hosted by



B & D Creekside
Activity Center Activity Center LLC

## **Being Held At: B & D Creekside Activity Center** Latrobe, PA

## October 31 - November 1, 2020

Closing Date: Monday, October 19, 2020 Secondary Closing Date: Monday, October 26, 2020 (For move up in level only)

## **Judges**

Francisco Berjon - Tlalpan, DIF (Officiating Judge)

#### 2020 Rules and Policy Announcements

USDAA has announced a number of rule and policy changes that are being phased in throughout 2020. Certain of these affect the performance standards for the Table, Masters class Standard Course Time, a revision to the Super Q formula, opportunities for "FEO" runs, permitting a Group to host a Combined Relay class for all levels for titling purposes, crossover between programs, and more. One or more of these changes are to be in effect at this event. Please review the Rules & Policy Amendments on usdaa.com. These are hereby incorporated by reference into this Test Schedule.

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#### **Amendments to 2020 Tournament Regulations**

Tournament regulations for the 2020 season have been amended as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See CLASS DESCRIPTIONS for complete details on elimination of entry qualification requirements and more.

#### **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.

Co-Chair	Darlene Schmucker Email: <a href="mailto:arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net">arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net</a> Phone: (724) 537-7810
Secretary	Jayne Poyer Email: <u>ipsassy@aol.com</u> Phone: (216) 389-9679
Chief Course Builder	Donna Rohaus

#### **Site Information**

#### **B & D Creekside Activity Center**

501 Avenue B Latrobe, PA 15650 United States

View on Google Maps
www.bndcreeksideactivitycenter.com
Surface Type: Indoor on Artificial Turf
Ring Configuration: 100 x100

# Directions to the Site: From the North:

Take I-76 S (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Merge onto US-30 E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (go 0.01 Miles)

#### From the South:

Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30 E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (go 0.01 Miles)

#### From the East:

Take I-70/US 30 W. Continue to follow US-30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (go 0.01 Miles)

## From the West:

Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981 (go 6.5 Miles). Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-981 S (go 0.5 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE./PA-981. Continue to follow LINCOLN AVE. (Lincoln AVE. is just past DEPOT St.) (go 0.9 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto Cedar ST. (CEDAR ST. is 0.1 miles past CHERRY ST). (go 0.1 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (go 0.3 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE A) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (go 0.01 Miles).

#### **Site Comments:**

Other Information: sport turf with rubber infill

#### 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.

#### **Check-In times**

All times are tentative and subject to change. Consult your final entry confirmation for any changes.

Saturday, and Sunday: Building open at 7. 7:15am - 7:45am check-in and measuring. Judges briefings at 7:45am, judging to begin at 8am.

## **Class Descriptions**

#### Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

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

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

## **Veterans Program Classes**

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

## Masters Challenge Biathlon - Concurrent Titling Scores

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

See complete biathlon tournament rules and title qualification rules at <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u> and <u>Tournament Rules</u>

# Tentative Schedule Saturday, October 31, 2020

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

## Sunday, November 01, 2020

Ring 1		Ring 2	
Event	Judge	Event	Judge
Standard Level 1	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers Level 1	Berjon, Francisco
Standard Agility - Starters	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers - Starters	Berjon, Francisco
Standard Level 2	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers Level 2	Berjon, Francisco
Standard Agility - Advanced	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers - Advanced	Berjon, Francisco
Standard - Veterans	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers - Veterans	Berjon, Francisco
Standard Level 3	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers - Masters	Berjon, Francisco
Standard Agility - Masters	Berjon, Francisco	Jumpers Level 3	Berjon, Francisco
Biathlon MC Performance Standard	Berjon, Francisco	Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers	Berjon, Francisco
Biathlon MC Standard Agility	Berjon, Francisco	Biathlon MC Jumpers	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers Level 1	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker Level 1	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers - Starters	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker - Starters	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers Level 2	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker Level 2	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers - Advanced	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker - Advanced	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers - Veterans	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker - Veterans	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers Level 3	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker Level 3	Berjon, Francisco
Gamblers - Masters	Berjon, Francisco	Snooker - Masters	Berjon, Francisco
	-	Pairs Relay Level 3	Berjon, Francisco
		Pairs Relay - Masters	Berjon, Francisco

## **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 <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u>, 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.

#### **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.

## **BnD refund Policy**

A withdrawal after the closing date due to injury of the dog/handler, illness OF THE DOG or for bitches that come into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund minus USDAA fees plus a service fee of \$5 if supported by a written notice from a veterinarian/doctor. In such instances the secretary MUST be notified and receive supporting documentation by the end of the trial. Any other withdrawals after the closing date will not be eligible for refund.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### overpayments

There will be no refunds for overpayments of \$10.00 or less

## 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.

## **Titling Class & Tournament Awards**

Competitors must be present immediately following the class in which an award is earned in order to claim prizes and awards. All prizes and awards must be claimed on the day awarded; no prizes will be mailed.

New Title ribbons for those earning a new title.

#### All Test Classes:

Maroon ribbons for all qualifying scores.

Placement ribbons will be awarded to dog/handler teams placing 1st through 4th in all classes in each respective jump height.

Pairs Relay classes will be places 1st-4th in "mini" and "open". Mixed height pairs will be treated as "open" pairs.

#### **Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix:**

In addition to awards listed above, a regional bye voucher will be awarded to first-place qualifier in each jump height.

#### Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping:

In addition to awards listed above, prize money will be awarded in accordance with tournament regulations at the USDAA website.

#### **Hotel Information**



300 Scenery Lane Greensburg, PA (724) 691-0570



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# Econo Lodge New Stanton North Main Street & Byers Avenu

110 North Main Street & Byers Avenue New Stanton, PA (724) 925-6755



View on Google Maps

1215 S. Main St. Greensburg, PA (888) 288-5093 (724) 836-7100

Knights Inn Greensburg

View on Google Maps

#### Ramada Inn

100 Ramada Inn Drive Greesburg, PA (724) 836-6060



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#### Motel 6

221 E Byers Ave New Stanton, PA (724) 925-1444



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#### **Hotel Notes**

All dogs should be leashed at all times on hotel grounds; owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs and for keeping dogs quiet.

Please help maintain the reputation of agility competitors as among the most conscientous of dog owners. Whether you are staying in a motel or RV, pick up after your dog! Use sheets or towels for beds and wipe doggie feet in case of inclement weather. The trial committee for this trial has the right to dismiss any competitior if a complaint is received from any hotel.

#### Other Information

#### **Bitches in Season**

BnD will NOT be allowing Competitors to compete with a bitch in season

## **Emergency Veterinarian**

AVETS Specialty 24 Hour Emergency/Critical Care 4224 Northern Pike Monroeville, PA 15146 412-828-7719 http://www.avets.us/

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Clinic (PVSEC) 807 Camp Horne Road Pittsburgh, PA 15237 412-366-3400 http://www.pvs-ec.com/

Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Clinic (PVSEC) is the most comprehensive, multi-specialty veterinary center in western Pennsylvania, with the region's only on-site high-field MRI for pets and 24/7 emergency care.

Site Amenities and Rules

The building is air conditioned There is a large field outside for dogs to romp and play. There is a creek next to building for swimming.

There is a food vendor on site, but they don't open until 10am. So plan accordingly. This site does has full bathrooms. The crating area is also finished with sports turf. Please bring mats for under crates and xpens.

Please pick up after your dog at the show site.

#### **RV** Information

## **RV Parking Information**

- \*\*\*\*\*All Reservations MUST be made in advance\*\*\*\*\*
  RV Parking is limited. RVs must park in designated area.
  7 spots with electric hook-ups, \$30/night, first received, first served.
  All other spots have no hook-ups, dry camping only, \$10.00/night.
  All units must have a working fire extinguisher and be self-contained.
  No dumping will be permitted.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any building on the B&D Creekside Activity Center grounds.
  No parking of any vehicle is allowed on the grass.
  Avenue B is a narrow, residential street. Care must be taken in driving down the street.

- Avenue C is now open. It is a gravel road, however, it is a straight drive to hookups/RV parking area.

	RV Reservation	on - B&D Nov2-3, 2	019 Motor home /	Camper
Length:	Length: License plate		e plate #	
	I wa	ant to park my RV o	nsite overnight on:	
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For guestions, contact: Darlene Schmucker at arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net Please include "RV" in subject line

# **Volunteer Information**

## Volunteer

## **B&D Welcomes Volunteers!**

l'd like to volunteer! Name:
Email address:
Notes (eg: work once per day, scheduling constraints such as leaving early etc)
I am willing to do the following (please circle jobs you would like to volunteer for)
Timer (manage electronic timer)
Scribe (Record faults/points indicated by judge. Record time)
Gate Steward (Keep competitors queued up)
Course Builder (help set course under supervision of chief course builders and judge)
Score Runner (take scribe sheet to score table)
Leash Runner (Take leash from start to finish line)
Ring Steward (set jump bars/chute)

Score Table (Calculate scores on scribesheet, enter scores onto Ringside posting form, enter into computer)

#### **General Agreement**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

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

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

## 1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

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

#### 1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

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

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

# **USDAA®** Official Dog Registration Form

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

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

(To nearest 1/4")

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

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

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: \_\_\_

Breed: \_

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