



COLUMBIA AGILITY TEAM, Inc.



USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships

Performance National StandardSM Championships

Dog Agility Steeplechase®

Performance Speed JumpingSM

Dog Agility Masters® Team Qualifier

Performance Versatility PairsSM Qualifier

2009 Local Qualifiers

JULY 25-26, 2009

Wennerberg Park

West Main Street, Carlton, OR

Two rings outdoors on grass

Electronic timing will be used

Standard and Non Standard Classes

Championship and Performance

Starter/PI and Advanced/PII levels only

Junior Handlers (2 rounds-same day)

Beginner-Elementary-Intermediate-Senior

Judges

Tom Schultz, IL

Jim Hibbard, OR

**Entry closing date
extended to July 10th**

Entries close at 5PM Friday, June 26th.

There is no secondary closing for this event.

No entries may be accepted or cancelled for any reason after the closing date except as outlined in the CAT refund policy. Entries must be submitted with appropriate fees and signed agreement.

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DIRECTION TO SHOW SITE

The show site is at Wennerberg Park in Carlton, Oregon.

From Portland, take I-5 to exit 289 towards Sherwood. Turn left on SW Nyberg St and slight left onto SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd. After about 4.5 miles, turn left at OR-99W. In Newberg, turn right at N Main St/OR-240 and follow OR-240 for about 6 miles. Take a left at NE Carlton-Chehalem Creek Rd/NE Kuehne Rd and then right on NE Hendricks Rd. Follow NE Carlton-Chehalem Creek Rd/NE Hendricks Rd for about 5 miles. This becomes E Main St. Continue on E Main St for 1/2 mile and turn left at OR-47/S Pine St. Turn right at W Grant St which becomes S River St. The park is on the right. Proceed to designated parking area.

From Salem, take OR-22-W and take the ramp toward WEST SALEM Business District. Take the Edgewater St ramp. Turn right onto Wallace Rd NW/OR-221/Salem-Dayton Hwy and follow for about 11.5 miles. Turn left onto SE LaFayette Hwy and follow for about 11.5 miles. SE LaFayette Hwy become SE Madison St in LaFayette. Turn left onto SE 3rd St/OR-99W/Pacific Hwy W. Continue to follow OR-99W S/Pacific Hwy W. Turn right onto OR-47 N/Tualatin Valley Hwy. Turn right onto E Main St. Turn left onto W Grant St which becomes S River St. The park is on the right. Proceed to designated parking area.

PET FRIENDLY HOTELS

Red Lion Inn & Suites McMinnville, 2535 NE Cumulus Ave, McMinnville, OR, 503-472-1500.

Comfort Inn & Suites, 2520 SE Stratus Ave, McMinnville, OR, 503-472-1700.

Best Western Vineyard Inn Motel, 2035 S Hwy 99W, McMinnville, OR, 503-472-4900.

Paragon Motel, 2065 SW Hwy 99W, McMinnville, OR, 503-472-9493 or 1-800-525-5469.

Safari Motor Inn McMinnville, 381 NE Hwy 99W, McMinnville, OR, 877-747-8713.

CAMPING

Sleepy Hollow RV Park, 775 3rd St, Lafayette, OR, 503-864-3740. Located 7 miles away or 10 min.

Portland Dayton RV Park, 16205 SE Kreder Rd, Dayton, OR, 503-864-2233. Located 11 miles away or 20 min.

Old Stone Village, 4155 NE Three Mile Lane, McMinnville, OR.503-472-4315. Located 7 miles away or 15 min.

FOOD VENDOR

Lunch will be provided by St Johns PTO for purchase. Workers will be given a food voucher.

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Emergency Vet Clinic of Tualatin 503-691-7922. 19314 SW Mohave Court, Tualatin, OR 97062. Open 24 hours on weekends. Approximately 25 miles and 48 minutes from Carlton. From Carlton, head east 5 miles on E Main St which becomes NE Hendricks Rd which becomes NE Kuehne Rd. Turn right onto OR-240/Yamhill-Newberg Hwy heading towards Newberg. After 6 miles, turn left on E 1st St/OR-99W in Newberg. Follow OR-99W for 9 miles, turn right onto SW Edy Rd/SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd. Continue to SW Tualatin Sherwood Rd for 4 miles, turn right at SW Mohave Ct. Clinic will be on left.

Family Pet Clinic of Newberg 503-554-5533. 131 N Elliott Rd, Newberg, OR 97132. Open 8am-2pm Sat. After hours, leave message for on-call doctor. Approximately 13 miles and 21 minutes from Carlton. From Carlton, head east 5 miles on E Main St which becomes NE Hendricks Rd which becomes NE Kuehne Rd. Turn right onto OR-240/Yamhill-Newberg Hwy heading towards Newberg. After 6 miles, turn left on E 1st St/OR-99W in Newberg. Follow OR-99W for 1 mile, turn right onto N Elliott Rd.

Carlton Veterinary Hospital, 503-852-7009. 230 S. Pine, Carlton, OR 97111. Open 8:30am-5:30pm Mon-Fri. After hours, leave message for on-call doctor. Less than one mile from trial site, take W Grant St east to S. Pine. Turn right onto S. Pine and the clinic is located less than a block down.

CAT REFUND POLICY

A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date for trial entries. Refunds in the amount of the entry fees less any unavoidable expenses incurred by CAT will be made for requests received after the closing date and up to the day before the trial if the refund is requested for the following reasons: dog in heat, injured or ill dog with verification from vet upon request, injured or ill handler with verification upon request and family emergency.

CHARITY

A certain percentage of the net profit from this trial will be donated to a charity chosen by the event chair.

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial chairs: Bonnie Johnson (dogapalooza@embarqmail.com) and Karla Forte (ke40k9@msn.com)

Trial Secretary: Jeanne Rice, 503-631-2416, kylarice@ccwebster.net

Assistant Secretary: Megan Johnson

Chief ring steward: Karen McAllister

Chief Scorer: Janice Tsuchida

Awards: Karla Forte

Equipment and Chief course builder: Zac Johnson

Hospitality: The Saint Johns PTO

Site Security: Jim Willis

Judge's Liaison: Bonnie Johnson

TENTATIVE CHECK IN TIMES, DOGS TO BE MEASURED AND START TIME

Check in on Saturday will be from 6:30AM to 7:30AM. Sunday check in will be 7:00am to 7:30am. Check in is required. If your dog has a PERMANENT registration card (yellow plastic card), you can send a copy of that card with your Entry form to expedite your formal check-in. Otherwise, all dogs must be measured unless they are competing in the highest jump height class, have a properly completed temporary measurement card, have an authorized check-in letter from USDAA, or have a print out from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded. These documents must be presented at the time of check-in. Change of jump heights will be made only when the dog is required to move into a higher category by the judge's measure-in. The handler can decide to run For Exhibition Only at the lower height, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is allowed at check-in. Dogs entered in Team/PVP that measure up MUST jump the higher height for the team/pair to be eligible for a qualifying score. The secretary MUST be notified immediately to determine whether the change in height makes the dog ineligible for the team, and if so, the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from available dogs. The dog may run FEO, but the team/pair will not qualify; however, partners may run in the individual classes for placements/prizes, top ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs. First class will begin promptly at 8:00 am each day.

CONFIRMATIONS AND RUNNING ORDERS

Confirmation will be sent **via email**. Please be sure to include your CURRENT legible email address on the entry form. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent later via standard mail. Please set your SPAM filter to allow emails kylarice@ccwebster.net. If you don't receive your confirmation two weeks prior to the show, please check your SPAM folder before contacting the trial secretary. **Please check confirmations carefully for accuracy and report any error to the trial secretary immediately.** Printed running order will NOT be available at the trial. The running order will be available approximately 5 days prior to the trial at www.columbiaagility.org.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>RING 1 Judge: Jim Hibbard</p> <p>Starters/PI Jumpers Advanced/PII Jumpers Starters/PI Gamblers Advanced/PII Gamblers Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 1</p> <p>RING 2 Judge: Tom Schultz</p> <p>Team/PVP Standard Team/PVP Gamblers Team/PVP Jumpers</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Test Classes will run SMALL TO TALL. Team/PVP jump height order will vary</p>	<p>RING 1 Judge: Jim Hibbard</p> <p>Starters/PI Snooker Advanced/PII Snooker Starters/PI Standard Advanced/PII Standard Junior Handlers Round 1 Junior Handlers Round 2 Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 2</p> <p>RING 2 Judge: Tom Schultz</p> <p>Team/PVP Snooker Team/PVP Relay Grand Prix/Performance Natl Std</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Test Classes will run TALL TO SMALL Team/PVP jump height order will vary</p>

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (i.e., standard at any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels—Starters and Advanced only are being offered at this trial.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the *Agility Dog*[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Starters Non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay-3 different partners required-or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the *Agility Dog* title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Agility Dog* title.

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Agility Dog*[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Advanced non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Agility Dog*[®] title or that have earned a title in the equivalent non-standard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced non-standard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Advanced Agility Dog* title.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CLASSES

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set at 5’6”, jump heights are one height class lower as set forth in Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program. Eligibility is determined as follows:

The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III standard classes. Performance I non-standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, Performance I Relay or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog ISM title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the *Agility Dog*[®] title or the Veteran *Agility Dog*SM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class. Performance II non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned non-standard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent non-standard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog IISM title.

Championship & Performance Jump Heights

The following are the jump heights for the Championship program with the Performance and Junior Handler heights in parentheses.

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table	A-Frame*
over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (6")**	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")

*any variance due to angle measured at the apex.

** Re-designed long jump: P8” dogs jump 6” span, 7.5” high, use 2nd board only.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

JUNIOR HANDLER PROGRAM CLASSES

Eligibility: The Junior Handler Program classes are open to children eighteen years of age and younger. A junior handler must register with each dog with which they would like to compete with. A junior handler need not be the owner of the dog but a dog and junior handler must be registered as a team in order to participate. A dog shall not be permitted to be entered on the same day in the same class with two different handlers. Jump height are the same as the performance program (see table bottom of previous page).

Four progressive levels of competition are offered to foster advancement in training and to provide recognition for junior handler accomplishments in dog agility:

Beginners Class: Dog/handler teams not having earned the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of one round within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Dogs may compete on or off leash, (must be stipulated on the entry form) using a “buckle” collar and handlers must complete a 10-question test. Answers will be reviewed prior to the start of the class. The obstacle course shall be comprised of ten obstacles (A-frame apex at 4’6”, table set at 12” for all jump heights, pipe and collapsed tunnels and six hurdles) with a standard course time of 60 seconds. Dogs competing on leash jump a maximum height of 16”.

Elementary Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate but not having earned the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of two rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Dogs may compete with a buckle collar, but must be off leash. The same obstacles and related modifications shall be used as in the Beginners class, except the A-frame shall measure 5’0” at the apex.

Intermediate Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate but not having earned the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of three rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Course shall include twelve to fourteen obstacles (A-frame set at 5’6”, dog walk, pipe and collapsed tunnels, 5-6 weave poles, table (set at 12”/16”), long jump, tire jump, 4-6 hurdles) with a standard course time of 75 seconds. Dogs must be shown off-leash and without a collar.

Senior Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of three rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Senior AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Course shall include thirteen to fifteen obstacles (A-frame set at 5’6”/5’10” for dogs jumping 8”/12”, dog walk, see-saw, pipe and collapsed tunnels, 5-6 weave poles, table (set at 12”/16”), long jump, tire jump 4-6 hurdles) with a standard course time computed at two yards per second not to exceed 75 seconds. Dogs must be shown off-leash and without a collar. A junior handler may continue to compete at the Senior level after earning JH Senior Agility title.

STANDARD AGILITY

A standard agility course consists of a numbered sequence of obstacles and demonstrates a dog/handler team’s speed, accuracy and teamwork, Standard agility classes are scored pursuant to Chapters 3-5 of USDAA rules and regulations.

NON STANDARD CLASSES

All non-standard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6-7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Gamblers Class: Consists of a course with no pre-determined route and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the “opening” period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the opening the handler attempts the ‘gamble’, as a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

Jumpers Class: Consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

Snooker Class: Has an opening sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. Roughly parallels the billiards game of ‘Snooker’, requiring the dog to successfully complete a ‘red’ jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

PLEASE NOTE: PAIRS RELAY WILL NOT BE OFFERED AT THIS EVENT

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Test Classes: First through sixth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in each Starters/ PI class and first through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for Advanced/PII classes. All qualifying scores will receive a maroon rosette.

Grand Prix & Performance National StandardSM: Qualifying scores will receive a maroon & white ribbon for Grand Prix and maroon and pink ribbon for PNS. 1st-3rd placement rosettes will be awarded by jump height.

Dog Agility Steeplechase® and Performance Speed Jumping: Prize money for round two placement winners shall be awarded as described in this test schedule (see Steeplechase/PSJ description). 1st-3rd placement rosettes will be awarded for round two placement winners by jump height.

Dog Agility Masters® Team Championship & Performance Versatility Pairs: “Gold”, “Silver” & “Bronze” medals will be awarded based upon best overall team scores after the five rounds. Lapel pins will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team/pair.

Junior Handlers Classes: Gold medallions will be awarded for 0-5 faults, silver for 5-15 faults, and bronze medallions will be awarded for greater than 15 faults. Qualifiers (zero faults) will receive a maroon rosette ribbon.

Dog and handler teams that complete their ADCH or APD at this trial will receive a ribbon and jump bar. If you are close please let the trial secretary know so that we can all celebrate together.

2009 GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARDSM LOCAL QUALIFIERS (abbreviated version)

Eligibility: These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of previous accomplishments. The tournament qualification season shall run from September 19, 2008 through September 14, 2009.

Scoring: Local qualifying trials consist of a single round on a standard course; a qualifying score is zero (0) faults. One qualifying score is required for entry to a Regional Championship, and two qualifying rounds (one of which may be earned in round 1 at a Regional Championship) are required for entry to the World Championship quarterfinals. Standard scoring rules for the Masters standard agility class as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA rules and regulations shall apply. The dog earning zero faults and the fastest time shall be the winner. Should a tie of faults occur, the dog achieving that result in the fastest time is the winner. Should competitors have a tie of faults and time on course, a runoff shall be conducted on the same or similar course until a winner is determined. First place winners in each height class, earning a qualifying score, shall be awarded a voucher (see special note below) for the first-round bye at a Regional Championship at the jump height in which earned. The Qualifying Event First Place Voucher must be included with entry to the Regional Championship and are not reusable and will not be replaced if lost or destroyed. Where a competitor earns qualifications in both the Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments throughout the tournament season, the competitor must enter the program tournament in which they have earned the most qualifications at the Regional and World Championships. Further, 2009 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship or all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

SPECIAL NOTE: Because this event (a local qualifier held in conjunction with an agility test) is not offering titling at all levels (e.g. Starters/Advanced test classes only), ‘bye’ vouchers will not be awarded.

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**2009 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® & PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPINGSM
TOURNAMENT LOCAL QUALIFIERS (abbreviated version)**

Description: This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump, an A-frame, weave poles, and for Steeplechase (STP), at least two spread hurdles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase®/Performance Speed Jumping (PSJ) championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors regardless of titles earned as long as they are not entered in both STP and PSJ with the same dog at this event.

Scoring: The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor’s performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules.

Qualification & Advancement: Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores each in the small dog jump height classes (12” and 16” for STP, 8” and 12” for PSJ) or 7 scores each in the large dog jump height classes (22” and 26” for STP, 16” and 22” for PSJ). The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify. In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the small dog height classes, or seven competitors in the large dog height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs OR large dogs to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above. If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score. Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

Awards: Prize money shall be computed based on 30% of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout tables below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

Steeplechase Payout Table

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Total*
12”	10%	6%	4%				20%
16”	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22”	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26”	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

Performance Speed Jumping Payout Table

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total*
8”	12%	8%	5%	25%
12”	12%	8%	5%	25%
16”	12%	8%	5%	25%
22”	12%	8%	5%	25%
Totals	48%	32%	20%	100%

*Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

COMPLETE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TOURNAMENT CLASSES – can be found at www.usdaa.com and are hereby incorporated by reference.

2009 DOG AGILITY MASTERS® TEAM TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION (abbreviated version)

Description: This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A team may be comprised of handlers with dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 12”/26”, 16”/26”, 22”/22”, etc). Each individual on a three-dog/three-handler team competes in four classes of competition – standard agility, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the three-dog team relay to establish placements for prizes and awards. Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge’s discretion.

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and team relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

Each Refusal	2 fault points
Three refusals per dog or wrong course	1/3 of the Class Point Value.
Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules)	200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under “Special Rules” in order to calculate points earned by each team in a given class. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each team’s final score. Team ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose team scores are within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than five (5) teams are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be calculated using the top score after all 5 classes.

2009 VERSATILITY PAIRSSM TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION (abbreviated version)

Description: This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A Pair or “team” may be comprised of dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 8”/12, 16”/16”, 8”/22”, 16”/22”, 22”/22”, etc). Each individual on a team competes in four classes of competition – standard, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the pairs relay, to establish placements for prizes and awards. Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge’s discretion.

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

Each Refusal	2 fault points
Three refusals per dog or wrong course	1/2 of the Class Point Value.
Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules)	200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under “Special Rules” in order to calculate points earned by each pair in a given class. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment under “Special Rules”, to determine each pair’s final score. Pair ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose pair scores are in within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three pairs after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than three (3) pairs are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be determined using the top score after all 5 classes.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

This trial is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association with the Columbia Agility Team as the sponsor club. Competitors through submission of their entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of United States Dog Agility Association rules and regulations and relevant Columbia Agility Team policies, including the following rules regarding entry.

- This test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete. If your dog is not registered, complete the dog registration form included in this test schedule & submit with entry. Go to www.usdaa.com, General Information, Dog Registration, to obtain a registration number immediately & a height card prior to the show.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course, except as outlined in USDAA Rules and Regulations for JHP.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA rules and regulations.
- Fault limits may be applied in any class to which they apply. Any such limits will be announced during the judge's briefing.
- The organizing committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor dog for just cause should the committee views that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.
- A 100% refund will be given for any requests received prior to the closing date for trial entries. Refunds in the amount of the entry fees less any unavoidable expenses incurred by CAT will be made for requests received after the closing date and up to the day before the trial if the refund is requested for the following reasons: dog in heat, injured or ill dog with verification from the vet upon request, injured or ill handler with verification from a doctor upon request and family emergency.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks. Amounts shall be paid within 30 days of postmarked notice of returned check if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. 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 the entry is canceled without recourse
- Handlers 18 years of age and under, as defined by the sanctioning organization, can receive a 50% discount on all runs in a regular agility class. Tournaments are not included in this discount.
- Dogs left unattended must be secured in a crate or x-pen. No tethering of unattended dogs will be allowed. The Disciplinary Action Committee consisting of the trial chair and two board members will address dog aggression incidents brought to it in accordance with USDAA Rules & Regulations as outlined in Appendix C.
- All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.
- Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event. **ALL COMPETITORS and HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its 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 now known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its 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.**
- A copy of the rule book may be viewed online at www.usdaa.com, Rules & Regulations.

ENTRY FORM
USDAA TRIAL July 25-26, 2009

Entries must be received by 5:00PM July 10, 2009.

Mail signed, completed forms with the entry fees (in US funds) to: Jeanne Rice , PO Box 1485, Estacada, OR 97023
 Make Checks payable to Columbia Agility Team

Owners Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____ EMail _____	Handler (if other than Owner) _____ Dog's Name _____ USDAA# _____ DOB _____ Dog's Height at the Withers _____ Breed _____ M/F _____
Championship Program Circle Jump Height 12" 16" 22" 26"	Performance Program Circle Jump Height 8" 12" 16" 22"

SATURDAY CLASSES (Check next to each class you wish to enter)

Gamblers (\$10)	Starters _____	Advanced _____	PI _____	PII _____
Jumpers (\$10)	Starters _____	Advanced _____	PI _____	PII _____
Tournaments *(\$18)	Steeplechase _____		Perf Speed Jump _____	
Tournaments *(\$50)	Team _____		Versatility Pairs _____	
Tournaments **(\$25)	Team _____		Versatility Pairs _____	

** Applies to a handler who has not put an agility title on any dog in any venue.

SUNDAY CLASSES (Circle Level in Each Class You Wish to Enter)

Standard (\$10)	Starters _____	Adv _____	PI _____	PII _____
Snooker (\$10)	Starters _____	Adv _____	PI _____	PII _____
Tournaments *(\$18)	Grand Prix _____		Perf Natl Std _____	

Team / Versatility Pairs - list 2 partners for Team or 1 partner for Pairs

Team/Pair Name: _____ (Club reserves the right to determine appropriateness)

Dog #2 _____	Handler _____	Reg # _____	Jump Ht _____
Dog #3 _____	Handler _____	Reg # _____	Jump Ht _____

Test Classes (standard & nonstandard classes) _____ x \$10 = (Minors _____ x \$5 =)	\$
Grand Prix OR Performance Natl Std \$18	\$
Steeplechase OR Performance Speed Jumping \$18	\$
Team OR Versatility Pairs \$50 per dog (\$25 for Novice teams **)	\$
USDAA Registration \$20 (please include registration form) OR go online to www.usdaa.com to register	\$
Grand Total	\$

*If entering tournaments or tournament and test classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS IN THE SAME PROGRAM, submit separate entry forms. One jump height per program per entry form. This dog may NOT be entered in Grand Prix and Performance Natl Std OR Steeplechase and Perf. Speed Jumping OR Team and PVP at this event.

General Agreement must be signed for EACH entry to be valid.

YES! I will volunteer and help out at this trial

Please indicate your preferred work assignment and indicate with a "T" if you are a trainee:

<input type="checkbox"/> Set Up _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Score Table _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Timer _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring Crew _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tear down _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Will do anything _____

If you have a spouse, friend, or family member who is not running a dog, please have them fill out the form on the last page of this premium. All workers will receive \$2.50 CAT Bucks for each class worked.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the Columbia Agility Team has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, Columbia Agility Team, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees harmless 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 this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for an agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render by entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority as agent for dog's owner and shall hold [host group], USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Further, I hereby grant to United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the 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 now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release USDAA, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

I (we) further agree that when my dog(s) are left unattended, they will be secured in a crate or x-pen. Owners/handlers who's dogs are tethered or improperly secured will not be allowed on the show grounds.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW to indicate that you have read and acknowledged the General Agreement and the Notice to Competitors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature for minor

General Agreement must be signed for EACH entry to be valid.

ENTRY FORM

JUNIOR HANDLER TEST July 26, 2009

Entries must be received by 5:00PM July 10th.

Mail signed completed form with the entry fees to:

Jeanne Rice PO Box 1485 Estacada, OR 97023

Handlers Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP) #_J _____

Call Name _____

Dogs Height at the Withers _____

Breed _____

Birth Date _____

Please circle your jump height (circle one): 8" 12" 16" 22"

Jump height class is same as performance program (one jump height class lower than Championship program)

	Round 1	Round 2	Fees reflect JH discount
Beginning Class	On leash____ Off leash____	On leash____ Off leash____	\$ 5/ run
Elementary Class			\$ 5/run
Intermediate Class			\$ 5/run
Senior Class			\$ 5/ run

USDAA Junior Handler Registration \$17 (please include registration form) \$
OR go online to www.usdaa.com to register.

Total Fees _____

Since the two runs/class per level are being offered on the same day, back to back, there will be no move-ups allowed, as per the JH USDAA® rules.

Class information: A dog may not be entered in the same level with two different handlers. All dogs will be run off-leash, except in Beginners, where it is optional. Rounds 1 and 2 of each class will be run back to back.

Parents or legal guardians must sign and turn in with EACH entry the General Agreement to be valid.

Moms, Dads, family members, if you can help during the Junior Handler classes, please indicate here. All workers will receive \$2.50 CAT Bucks for each class worked.

YES! I will volunteer and help out at this trial

Please indicate your preferred work assignment:

Gate Steward

Timer

Course Builder

Ring Crew

Tear down

Will do anything

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00
JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00

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.

Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$37.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG # _____	UJHP # _____

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type) Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ (Specify breed or state "All American to denote mix-breed) Birthdate: _____ (Estimate if unknown) Height @ Withers: _____ (To nearest 1/4")

Register your dog online:

Register a dog or a junior handler/dog team and receive your registration number online. Go to "Dog Registration" at <http://usdaa.com/generalInfo.cfm>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Not running a dog and willing to work? Please fill out this form. (If you are competing, just indicate on your entry form.) Workers will earn \$2.50 in CAT bucks for every class worked. These can be used for lunch. Return this form with your friend, family member, or spouse's entry form or mail to Jeanne Rice, PO Box 1485, Estacada, OR 97023 or email information to kylarice@ccwebster.net

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL _____

YES! I will volunteer and I'm not running a dog. I can work:

- Saturday morning Saturday afternoon Sunday morning Sunday afternoon

OR indicate specific times and requirements: _____

Please indicate your preferred work assignment and indicate your experience level by writing in an 'E' for expert or 'T' for trainee after the position:

- Set Up _____ Gate Steward _____ Score Table _____ Timer _____
- Course Builder _____ Ring Crew _____ Tear down _____ Will do anything _____