

RED HOT ROVERS



JUNE 26 – 27 – 28, 2009

USDAA® NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-STAR IFCS 2010 TEAM SELECTION EVENT

USDAA® Sanctioned Agility Test & Tournament Event

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships,
Performance National StandardSM Championships,
Dog Agility Steeplechase® Championships
Regional Championships**

Performance Speed JumpingSM

Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM Qualifiers

LOCATION

Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs
35612 – 212th Way SE
Auburn, WA 98092

JUDGES

Dan Dege – Eagan, MN
Tim Laubach – San Antonio, TX
Scott Lovelis – Alta Loma, CA
Lisa Barrett – Hungtington, VT

ENTRIES CLOSE at 5PM, Monday, June 8th

Secondary closing for advancement in level ONLY: 5PM, Monday, June 22nd
No entries may be accepted or cancelled for any reason after the closing date.

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

Entries must be received on or before Monday, June 8th, at 5PM after which no entries will be accepted or cancelled for any reason except as outlined in the refund policy below. Entries must be submitted with appropriate fees and signed agreement.

SECONDARY CLOSING DATE: Monday, June 22nd, at 5PM is the date by which the secretary must be notified of a **change in level** (not program or jump height) for entries received by the closing date. Changes must be submitted in writing to MY3SAMS@COMCAST.NET

CONFIRMATIONS & RUNNING ORDERS

Confirmations 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 from MY3SAMS@COMCAST.NET. If you do not 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 errors to the trial secretary immediately. **Corrections that must be made on "DAY OF SHOW" regardless of whose fault it is will be an additional \$20.00.** **PROOF YOUR CONFIRMATION(S) CAREFULLY and BRING YOUR CONFIRMATION(S) WITH YOU FOR VERIFICATION.**

Trial Committee

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Judge's Hospitality: Corrine Berg

CHECK IN AND STARTING TIME

Early check-in on Thursday evening will be available between 6:30 to 7:30 PM for dogs with permanent USDAA cards and dogs that need to be measured. Friday, Saturday and Sunday check-in will be from 7:00 AM to 7:30 AM for all dogs and a CMJ available throughout the weekend at certain times. You must present your USDAA card, a printout of the dog-info page from a subscriber account or check-in letter from USDAA indicating the dog is permanently carded or a temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ. Check-in is required by USDAA. Check your confirmation letter for updates. **First class will begin promptly at 8:00 am each day.**

MEASURING IN

The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary at check-in. Should the change in height make the dog ineligible for that team, the secretary will make every attempt to form complete teams from the dogs available. The dog measured up must jump at the higher height in order for the team/pair to earn a qualifying score. If the dog runs FEO at the lower height, the team/pair may not qualify, but the partners may earn placements, top ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs in the individual classes.

All dogs must be measured prior to check-in unless: the dog is jumping 26" (22" in Performance), a copy of the permanent height card is submitted with entry or the permanent height card is presented at check-in, a printout of the dog-info page from a subscriber account or check-in letter from USDAA indicating the dog is permanently carded is presented or a complete temporary card waiting for a CMJ is presented.

CRATING

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL CRATING ON THE COMPETITION FIELD. There is a large, covered and vented arena adjacent to the competition fields for crating dogs. There is no charge for this area. Temporary crates will be allowed on the field for multiple dogs close in run order, but this will be the **ONLY** exception. Limited personal shade tents will be allowed in designated areas around the competition rings for viewing and shade purposes only. Dogs in crates will not be allowed in this area.

OFF LEASH DOG AREAS

Argus Ranch has several fenced-in pens for off-leash exercise. We ask that you honor each other's personal space and do not come into a pen when occupied. If there is a line waiting for the pen, please honor a 10-minute time frame. There is also a large off leash private dog park in the back of this facility, which will be marked accordingly. We ask that if you join this **OFF-LEASH DOG AREA**, you understand that your dog should have appropriate **OFF-LEASH MANNERS** to be allowed in this area.

FRIDAY NIGHT FIESTA DINNER & TEAM CELEBRATION

Bring your own Beverage, and get ready for some great MEXICAN ENCHILADAS -- BEEF, CHICKEN AND VEGETARIAN -- Rice and Beans, and a dessert. \$15.00 per person.

DORM ROOMS FULL AT THIS TIME

PLEASE CHECK DORM ROOM AVAILABILITY AT MY3SAMS@COMCAST.NET AFTER MAY 1ST

LIMITED RV & TENT CAMPING • First RECEIVED Basis

RV AND TENT CAMPING RESERVATIONS FOR THIS SHOW **MUST** BE SENT IN ADVANCE –
SEE ENTRY FORM FOR RESERVATIONS

ARGUS RANCH has a large 7-acre grass field for parking RVs not far from the Competition Area. We are limited to 60 RV sites in this area. There are no electric or water hookups. Cost is \$25 per night. We encourage you to send your entry as soon as possible with your RV reservation. Closest RV spots determined by first received. See entry form. **There is a GENERATOR CURFEW from 10PM to 6AM.** All RV generator exhaust pipes must be vented above the roof of your RV.

ARGUS RANCH has 15 tent camping sites adjacent to BRUTUS HALL DORM BUILDING. Again we encourage you to reserve tent camping early. Cost is \$20.00 per night. Brutus Hall shower facilities may be used by all persons who are staying at Argus Ranch. Brutus Hall is within walking distance from the Main RV area. PLEASE NO DOGS IN THE SHOWER AREA.

MOTELS

Kings Value-U Inn Motel - 1334 Roosevelt Way E. - Enumclaw, WA 98022 (360)825-1626 ♦ Ask for Argus Ranch Discount (approx. 30 MIN.)
Best Western Pk. Central Motel - 1000 Griffin St - Enumclaw, WA 98022 (360)825-4490 (approx. 30 MINUTES)
Best Western Park Plaza - 620 S. Hill Dr - Puyallup, WA 98445 (253)848-1500 (40 MINUTES)
Sumner Motor Inn - 15506 E Main - Sumner, WA 98390 (253)863-3250 – (Refundable Deposit) (approx. 30 MINUTES)
Nendel's Inn - 102 15th St NE - Auburn, WA 98002 (866)833-8007 – Toll Free (approx. 20 MINUTES)
Bavarian Chalet Motel - 15007 E. Main - Sumner, WA 98390 (253)893-2243 (approx. 30 MINUTES)

TRIAL LOCATION:

Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs • 35612 – 212th Way SE • Auburn, WA 98092

www.argusranch.com

Driving Directions (ALSO INCLUDED IN CONFIRMATION):

♦ From North Or South

- I-5, I-405, SR-167 to Hwy 18 East.
- Exit onto Auburn-Black Diamond Road East.
- Right at SE Green Valley Road (just past Neely Mansion).
- Follow for ~7.5 miles.
- Right onto 212th Way SE (immediately after green bridge sitting on land at right)
- First Left into **Argus Ranch** and follow driveway straight-ahead to arena and signed parking.

♦ From Hwy 410 or WA 164 (Auburn-Enumclaw Hwy)

- Left onto 244th Ave SE (~1 mile out of Buckley)
- Straight at light on SE 436th Way/WA-164
- Straight at stop sign SE 416th St
- Straight at stop sign SE 400th St
- Left at stop sign onto SE 384th St
- Right at stop sign 212th Way SE
- Right at **Argus Ranch** sign (just before bridge), follow driveway straight ahead to arena and signed parking

♦ From SR169 Southbound

- Right onto Roberts Drive (in front of the coal car)
- go ~4 miles
- Left onto 218th Street, at bottom of the hill is a stop sign
- Straight across over cement bridge (Whitney Bridge)
- First Left into **Argus Ranch** and follow driveway straight ahead to arena and signed parking

♦ From SR169 Northbound

- Left onto SE Green Valley Road (in front of the Boondocks Nursery).
- Go ~4 miles.
- Left onto 212th Way SE.
- Go over the cement bridge. (Whitney Bridge)

First Left into **Argus Ranch** and follow driveway straight ahead to arena and signed parking

4-STAR IFCS 2010 TEAM SELECTION EVENT

Points may only be earned at events designated as 4-Star IFCS 2010 Team Selection Events which are comprised of the 2009 Regional Championships, local events so designated (may be a 2010 USDAA tournament qualifier) and USDAA Cynosport® World Games. Consideration for a position on the U.S. team is offered first to the handler/dog with the highest number of Team Selection (TS) points earned from the first four events attended plus the *Cynosport* World Games.

Points are awarded equally at each event by jump height based upon placements in the Grand Prix, Steeplechase and team individual classes of Gamblers, Jumpers, Snooker and Standard.

Complete rules for selection and details of how points are awarded can be found at www.usdaa.com.

Team Selection Events:	April 18-19	DART (CA)
	May 8-10	Blue Ridge Agility Club (NC)
	May 8-10	Canine Combustion (MI)
	June 5-7	SE Regional – Canine Capers (GA)
	June 12-14	NE Regional – Keystone (PA)
	June 26-28	NW Regional – Redhot Rovers (WA)
	July 10-12	Riverside Canine Center (MA)
	Aug. 7-9	NC Regional – Contact Sports (IL)
	Aug. 28-30	SC Regional – DAWG (TX)
	Sept. 5-7	SW Regional – Bay Team (CA)
	Sept. 11-12	RM Regional – FRAC/FRAT (CO)
	Oct. 2-4	Travis Agility Group (TX)

Team members are selected by the USDAA Regulations & Competition Standards (RCS) Board to represent the United States in the International Federation of Cynological Sports (IFCS) World Agility Championships to be held in 2010. Four teams of 3 dogs are chosen to compete in the four IFCS height divisions.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE ● Group Divisions Will Be Assigned Once Class Sizes Are Determined

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>Blue Ring – Tim Team/PVP Gamblers Ch 12 16 22 26 Perf 8 12 16 22</p> <p>White Ring – Tim Team/PVP Snooker Ch 26 22 16 12 Perf 22 16 12 8</p> <p>Team Relay Ordered by minimal jump changes</p>	<p>Red Ring – Dan Team/PVP Standard Ch 16 12 26 22 Perf 12 8 22 16</p> <p>Green Ring – Dan Team/PVP Jumpers Ch. 22 26 12 16 Perf 16 22 8 12</p> <p>Versatility Relay Ordered by minimal jump changes</p>	<p>Blue Ring – Tim Masters/P3 Gamblers Grand Prix/PNS Round 1 Set after Snooker draw done</p> <p>Red Ring – Dan Masters/P3 Standard Masters/P3 Snooker Set by draw</p> <p>White Ring – Lisa PSJ/Steeplechase ● Rd 1 Advanced/P2 Standard Advanced/P2 Pairs</p> <p>Green Ring – Scott Advanced/P2 Gamblers Starters/P1 Gamblers Starters/P1 Standard Starters/P1 Pairs</p>	<p>Blue Ring – Tim P3/Masters Standard P3/Masters Jumpers</p> <p>Red Ring – Dan P3/Masters Pairs PNS/Grand Prix ● Round 2</p> <p>White Ring – Lisa P1/Starters Standard P1/Starters Snooker P1/Starters Jumpers</p> <p>Green Ring – Scott P2/Advanced Jumpers PSJ/Steeplechase ● Round 2 P2/Advanced Snooker P2/Advanced Standard</p>

RED HOT REFUND POLICY

A 100% refund will be given for any request received prior to the closing date for trial entries. Request for refunds of entry fees for a dog(s) in heat will be honored. **NO OTHER REFUNDS CAN BE GIVEN AFTER CLOSING DATE.**

VENDORS

If you would like to be a vendor at this trial, please contact Christine Vorsbough (vosburghc@msn.com) by Monday, June 1, 2009. The "fee" for vendor space is a \$50 donation in goods/services to the raffle or a payment of \$50, payable to Red Hot Rovers. Vendor space is limited and must be reserved in advance; priority for vendor space is given to those who are participating in the trial. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone at the trial, all vendors are asked to use a modest amount of space for their displays and to cooperate with RHR in the location of their space at the trial facility.

AWARDS

Titling Classes: Placement ribbons: 1st–4th place ribbons in each jump height; in Pairs to mini and open divisions.

Qualifying ribbons: A maroon rosette for a qualifying score in all titling classes.

Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament:

Medallions, plaques and rosettes for the top three overall teams. Qualifying lapel pins will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team.

Performance Versatility Pairs Tournament:

Medallions, plaques and rosettes for the top three overall pairs. Qualifying lapel pins will be awarded to each member of a qualifying pair.

Grand Prix Regional Championships:

Round 1: A double overlay maroon and white ribbon for all competitors earning a qualifying score.

Round 2: First place qualifier in each height shall be named the Regional Champion and receive a trophy.

1st–4th place ribbons shall be awarded in each jump height. Each semifinalist shall receive a maroon and white rosette.

Performance National Standard Regional Championships:

Round 1: A double overlay pink and white ribbon for all competitors earning a qualifying score.

Round 2: First place qualifier in each height shall be named the Regional Champion and receive a trophy.

1st–4th place ribbons shall be awarded in each jump height. Each semifinalist shall receive a maroon and pink rosette.

Dog Agility Steeplechase Regional Championships and Performance Speed Jumping Qualifier: Prize money shall be computed based on 30% of the total entry fees for all jump heights collectively (in each class). Such money is distributed among eligible finalists according to the payout schedule below. If a finalist position is not filed for any reason, that prize money shall be forfeited.

Steeplechase: Semifinalist rosettes will be awarded to each competitor earning a bye into the semifinals at the world championships.

STEEPLECHASE PAYOUT SCHEDULE								PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING PAYOUT SCHEDULE				
Ht	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	TOTAL	Ht	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	TOTAL
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%	08	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%	12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%	16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%	22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
TOTAL	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%	TOTAL	48%	32%	20%	100%

PROGRAM/LEVEL 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 (e.g. Standard in both programs). Classes include Standard agility, Gamblers, Jumpers, Pairs, and Snooker as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

The **Starters Standard** classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. **Starters nonstandard 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 nonstandard class at the Advanced or 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 Agility Dog title.

The **Advanced Standard** classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. **Advanced nonstandard classes** shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or that have earned a title in the equivalent nonstandard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced nonstandard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard 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.

The **Masters Standard** classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title or the Advanced Standard title. **Masters nonstandard classes** shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent nonstandard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters nonstandard class prior to January 1, 2004.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

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, no spread hurdles are utilized, time standards in the Standard and Jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that used 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 nonstandard classes** shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard 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 nonstandard 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 DogSM 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 nonstandard classes** shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Agility Dog® title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I nonstandard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent nonstandard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard 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.

The **Performance III Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title. **Performance III nonstandard classes** shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent nonstandard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance nonstandard class prior to January 1, 2004.

NON-STANDARD CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Gamblers Class: This class consists of a course with no predetermined 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" period, the handler attempts the "gamble," a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for added points. This nonstandard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Jumpers Class: This class consists of a course of jumps, and MAY include a tire and/or tunnels. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Snooker Class: This class has an "opening" sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. This class requires the dog to successfully complete a "red" jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color. This nonstandard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running the first portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog that run the second portion of the course. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair. **ALL PAIRS MUST HAVE PARTNERS OF THE SAME HEIGHT FOR THIS COMPETITION. IF YOU CANNOT FIND A SUITABLE PAIRS PARTNER, PLEASE ENTER AS A DRAW. WE WILL TRY AN ACCOMMODATE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A LEG WITH A CERTAIN PAIRS PARTNER.**

Rules You Need To Know That Are Specific to Regional Championships: Qualifying to Run in Regional Championship Tournament Classes

In order to enter the GP, PNS or STP at this Regional Championship, you must have earned at least one qualifying score at a local qualifying event in this year's qualifying season (9/18/08-9/13/09) to enter that particular tournament. If you have not done so before the closing date of this trial (June 8th) but still have a chance to do so after the closing date but by the secondary closing date (June 22nd), check the provisional entry box that says "I have NOT... but just in case..." and enclose a separate check for that class' entry fee.

The Team, Versatility Pairs and Performance Speed Jumping events at this Regional do not require any prior qualification to enter. Go for it.

MIXING PERFORMANCE & CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT CLASSES - NOT ALLOWED

A dog may NOT be entered in both Championship and Performance Tournaments at this regional. Program eligibility in Regional and World Championships shall be determined as follows: Where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater. All competitors being entered on a team at the World Championships must have qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

CHECKING IN AND MEASURING IN

Check-in rules: All competitors must check in at the check in table during the morning check-in time. Competitors that included a copy of their yellow (NOT BLUE!) permanent height card with their entry form will be eligible for expedited check-in. If your check-in is expedited in this manner then you are exempt from measuring in.

Measure-in rules: All dogs must be measured in prior to being checked-in at the designated time except for

[1] dogs jumping the highest height in their program (26" championship, 22" performance)

[2] dogs that have a permanent yellow height card

[3] dogs that have a blue temporary height card with three measurements confirming the jump height

[4] dogs that have a check-in letter provided by USDAA office. Dogs that are measured up must run first in the higher height. [For dogs not in regional tournament classes:] In the event the dog is unprepared to jump the higher height, it may be run For Exhibition Only but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted at check-in.

SPECIAL MEASURING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Competitors whose dog has a temporary height card (no matter whether it has 3 measurements/or has a CMJ signature on it) MUST have the dog measured prior to checking in at any Regional Championship event or the Cynosport® World Games in order to confirm that the dog is eligible for the height entered. Dogs jumping the max height in their program are exempted.

If the dog measures up, the competitor must jump the dog at the higher height in all tournament classes regardless of the jump height in which the dog earned its qualifications. If the competitor had a bye at the lower height, the bye is forfeited, and the competitor must compete in all rounds that may have been bypassed as a result of the bye.

2009 GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® AND PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARDSM REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

This class is open to all competitors that have earned a qualifying score at a local qualifier event. The Regional Championship is a two-round tournament consisting of a preliminary and a final round. All qualified competitors not submitting a "bye voucher" with their entry must compete in the preliminary round. A competitor who is utilizing a "bye" voucher may elect to run in the preliminary round without affecting their qualification for the final round. Bye vouchers must be used under the following stipulations: Only the handler earning the "bye" is eligible to utilize the "bye" when entering any Regional Championship with that dog. Although a handler/dog team may earn more than one "bye", each "bye" is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be redeemed with entry to a Regional Championship along with fees due for the class. Further, the handler earning a "bye" with a dog must be the same throughout the qualification process when the "bye" voucher is redeemed for entry with that dog. In a situation where the competitor must qualify at a local qualifier held after the closing date of a Regional in order to be eligible for entry at that Regional, the competitor MUST notify the show secretary immediately if a voucher will be applied to the Regional. Failure to do so will render the voucher invalid for that Regional only. Competitors must place first with a qualifying score in each height class to be named Regional Champion and earn a bye in the World Championship semifinals, and advancing automatically to the World Championship finals. Which means if a competitor and dog earn a finalist bye at this event and they have already earned a bye at this jump height at a previous regional, the bye is voided and does not pass down to the next competitor/dog team who has not earned a bye.

AWARDS:

Competitors that earn ZERO faults in the preliminary round shall earn a qualifying score which applies both to further progression into the final round of the regional championship as well as to the quarterfinals of the World Championship and to the dog's lifetime records. A double maroon and white ribbon (or maroon and pink ribbon for PNS) will be awarded to all qualifiers in Round 1. Competitors that earn ZERO faults in the final round may earn "byes" into the semifinals of the World Championships based upon their placement in the final round. First through fourth place in each jump height shall receive a placement rosette, with all semifinalists receiving semifinalist rosettes. See the complete rules & regulations for Regional and World Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

IF YOU HAVEN'T QUALIFIED YET TO ENTER THIS GP/PNS BEFORE CLOSE OF ENTRIES

The GP and PNS classes at this trial are Regional Championships, which require at least ONE local GP/PNS qualifying leg to enter. If you haven't qualified in any local GP/PNS before this show's closing date (June 8th), you may still PROVISIONALLY enter and include the \$35 payment for that class only in a SEPARATE CHECK. If you qualify at a local GP/PNS between the closing date and secondary closing date of this trial, contact me so your provisional entry into that class at this Regional can be made official. I must be notified by **JUNE 22ND** at my3sams@comcast.net. If no notification is made, the provisional entry into that class at this Regional will be voided and the check destroyed.

2009 PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRSSM TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

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. The following differences are specifically noted:

- The performance requirements of the standard and relay classes as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 and modified by Chapter 7 shall exclude the table (other than as a finish or relay exchange point) and may omit one contact obstacle in the course design at judge's discretion. When the table is used as a finish or relay exchange point, no position or time requirement shall be imposed.
- The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 and modified by Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:
 1. The jumpers class shall include the weave poles.
 2. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
 3. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

The foregoing variances are subject to the review and approval of the tournament course reviewer and other provisions set forth herein.

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. In no case shall the score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, 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 team scores are in 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 three (3) pairs are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be determined using the top score after all 5 classes. Lifetime Achievement Qs will be awarded in accordance with Special Rule #7 in the individual classes.

All competitors entered on a team at the World Championships must be qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater in number than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medals at local qualifying events for the best overall teams. At Regional Championship events held in the United States USDAA will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team. Each member of a qualifying pair will receive a lapel pin in recognition of their qualification. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

2009 DOG AGILITY MASTERS® TEAM DESCRIPTION

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. The following differences are specifically noted:

- The performance requirements of the standard agility and relay classes as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 shall exclude the table (other than as a finish or relay exchange point) and may omit one contact obstacle in the course design at judge's discretion. When the table is used as a finish or relay exchange point, no position or time requirement shall be imposed.
- The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:
 1. The jumpers class shall include weave poles and may omit one or more spread hurdles.
 2. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
 3. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

The foregoing variances are subject to the review and approval of the tournament course reviewer and other provisions set forth herein.

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. In no case shall the team score for a single class be less than zero. 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. Lifetime Achievement Qs will be awarded in accordance with Special Rule #7 in the individual classes.

All competitors being entered on a team at the World Championships must be qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater in number than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medals at local qualifying events for the best overall teams. At Regional Championship events in the United States they will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team. Each member of a qualifying team will receive recognition of their qualification. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

You may enter Team or Versatility Pairs as a draw. The draw will be conducted after the closing date. If at that time there are an odd number of dogs in the Team/PVP draw pool or heights to be matched are restrictive, the odd dog(s) remaining after all teams/pairs have checked in on FRIDAY morning will be eligible for a refund if preferred, with apologies. Otherwise, they may run in individual classes for Placements, Top Ten Points and Lifetime Achievement Qs.

2009 Dog Agility Steeplechase® Tournament

Description: The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles. 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® championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed JumpingSM qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

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. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in "elimination" as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round* shall be included in the count of competitors "actually competing" in the qualifying score computations.

**The judge shall mark a score of "Withdrawn" rather than "Elimination" where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors "actually competing".*

Qualification & Advancement (Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with scores.)

Local Qualifiers: 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 12" and 16" height classes or 7 scores each in the 22" and 26" height classes. 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 12" or 16" height classes, or seven competitors in the 22" or 26" height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12" and 16") OR large dogs (22" and 26") 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.

Regional Championships: The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at the local qualifier will be applied in Round 1 at a Regional. To determine the maximum qualifying score in Round 2 at a Regional, the same method is applied, but the multiplier of 1.15 will be utilized. Any competitor in Round 2 with a score less than or equal to the maximum qualifying score as calculated in this manner will earn a 'bye' into the Steeplechase semifinals championships. Non-qualifying competitors are not eligible to run in Round 2 to satisfy numerical minimums. Any 'bye' that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

Eligibility for Entry:

Regional Championships: A competitor must have one qualification at a local qualifier to be eligible to enter Round 1 of a Regional Championships.
World Championship Quarterfinals: Two qualifications, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship will be required for entry.
World Championship Semifinals: Advancement from the quarterfinals by earning the equivalent of a qualifying score or by direct entry into the semifinal by having earned a 'bye' at a Regional Championship.

In regional and world championship events, where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

If You Haven't Qualified Yet To Enter This Steeplechase Regional Championships Before Close of Entries

The Steeplechase at this trial is a Regional Championship, which requires at least ONE local Steeplechase qualifying leg to enter. If you haven't qualified in any local Steeplechase before this show's closing date (June 8th), you may still PROVISIONALLY enter and include the \$25 payment for that class only in a SEPARATE CHECK. If you qualify at a local Steeplechase between the closing date and secondary closing date of this trial, contact me so your provisional entry into that class at this Regional can be made official. I must be notified by **JUNE 22nd** by 5:00 pm. If no notification is made, the provisional entry into that class at this regional will be voided and the check destroyed.

2009 Performance Speed JumpingSM Tournament

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 and weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for Tournament Top Ten Points and prizes or awards. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

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. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in "elimination" as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round* shall be included in the count of competitors "actually competing" in the qualifying score computations.

**The judge shall mark a score of "Withdrawn" rather than "Elimination" where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors "actually competing".*

Qualification & Advancement (Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with scores.)

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores. 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.

Program eligibility in Regional and National/World Championships shall be determined as follows: Where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

Eligibility for Entry into the Championships: Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM Championships to be held in autumn of 2009.

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: _____

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

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

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) @ Withers: _____ (To nearest 1/4") Height

Register your dog online at www.usdaa.com, General Information, Dog Registration, for a reduced fee. Receive the registration number immediately and the height card prior to the show.

ENTRY FORM • USDAA NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS • June 26-27-28, 2009 (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)

Entries must be received by 5PM, MONDAY, June 8th

Secondary closing: 5pm JUNE 22 . See "Entries & Closing Date" for special provisions.

Mail signed, completed form and agreement with the entry fees (in US funds) to:

GILLIAN CRAWFORD, Attn: JRHR • 4609 – 152ND STREET E., TACOMA, WA 98446

Make Checks payable to RED HOT ROVERS

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

NAME:		ADDRESS:		
HANDLER, IF NOT OWNER		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE:	EMAIL (PRINT PLEASE) <input type="checkbox"/> NEW EMAIL			

DO YOU HAVE A YELLOW HEIGHT CARD – IS A COPY ATTACHED?

DOG'S INFORMATION

USDAA #		CALL NAME:		BREED:		BIRTH DATE:			
HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT (CIRCLE APPROPRIATE HEIGHT)	CHAMPIONSHIP				PERFORMANCE			
		12	16	22	26	8	12	16	22

This dog may **NOT** be entered in a combination of Championship & Performance tournaments

Tournaments \$25 List Steeplechase qualifying info for valid entry.	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed Jumping Qualifier
	Club: _____ Date: _____ Jump Ht: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have not earned a Q by closing, but a separate check for \$25 is enclosed if I do.	
Tournaments \$35 List GP or PNS qualifying info for valid entry:	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix Regional	<input type="checkbox"/> National Standard Regional
	Club: _____ Date: _____ Jump Ht: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bye Voucher enclosed - If submitting voucher, handler earning voucher must run the dog. <input type="checkbox"/> Enter me in Round 1 - A qualifying score earned in Round 1 will count as a Q on this dog's records. <input type="checkbox"/> I want to run in Round 2 ONLY - A qualifying score in Round 2 will not count as a Q on dog's records. <input type="checkbox"/> I have not earned a Q by closing, but a separate check for \$35 is enclosed if I do.	
Tournaments \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Qualifier	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Pairs Qualifier

If entering tournaments at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, you must submit separate entry forms.

DOG AGILITY MASTERS Team Info
List 2 partners – Only 2 different Jump Heights

Performance Versatility Pairs Info
List 1 partner – Any Performance Heights

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

1st Partner: _____ Dog's Name: _____ USDAA# _____ Jump Height: _____

2nd Partner: _____ Dog's Name: _____ USDAA# _____ Jump Height: _____

If partner information is incomplete or left blank, entry will be for a draw.

	Class Level	Strs	Adv	Mas	P1	P2	P3	\$\$		
SATURDA	Gamblers							\$13	TEAM / VER PAIRS - \$60	\$ _____
	Standard							\$13	GRAND PRIX / PNS - \$35	\$ _____
	Snooker							\$13	STEEPLECHASE / PSJ – \$25	\$ _____
	Pairs							\$13	TITLING CLASSES ____ x \$13	\$ _____
SUNDAY	Standard							\$13	TOTAL ENTRY FEES	\$ _____
	Jumpers							\$13	FIESTA DINNER \$15 ea	\$ _____
	Pairs							\$13	REGISTRATION (\$20-Regular)	\$ _____
	Snooker							\$13	TENTING or RV – SEE BELOW	\$ _____
									TOTAL FEES DUE	\$ _____

Pairs Partner: _____ Dog: _____ U#: _____ Jump Ht: _____ Don't pair me with: _____

ALL PAIRS PARTNERS MUST BE OF THE SAME JUMP HEIGHT FOR THIS EVENT

RV CAMPING w/o HOOKUPS \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	HOW MANY NIGHTS _____ (ARRIVING WHEN _____) I WOULD LIKE TO BE NEXT TO: _____
TENT CAMPING w/ SHOWERS \$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	LENGTH OF RV _____ LIC # _____

**GENERAL AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED FOR EACH ENTRY
& CORRECT FEES ENCLOSED FOR VALID ENTRY
GENERAL AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the **RED HOT ROVERS** 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,

RED HOT ROVERS, 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 and 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 **RED HOT ROVERS**, 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 indication 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: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS

Signature: _____

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

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

USDAA Rules: USDAA's official rules & regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, an electronic copy of which may be accessed online at www.usdaa.com. Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

All dogs must be registered with USDAA. Registration may be made concurrently with your entry using the form provided in this test schedule. To obtain a registration number immediately for a reduced fee and a height card prior to the show, go online to www.usdaa.com under General Information, Dog Registration.

This test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and nonpurebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's ability to perform safely, or dogs showing aggression.

No collars, leads, food, toys, or other aids or devices are allowed on a course at any time. USDAA regulations forbid any and all training, choke, pinch, or shock collars on or around the course at any time.

The Show Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view 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 Show Committee.

You alone are responsible for the behavior of your dogs and children. If your dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, the Show Committee can ask you to leave the show site. In such case, we will not refund any fees.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. 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 entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.

Running Order and Limits: In the event of a large entry, fault limits may be established by the Show Committee. *This means that after receiving a certain number of faults, you may be asked to leave the ring without completing the course.*

Refunds: Refunds (less USDAA recording fees AND PAYPAL FEES if applicable) are given for bitches that come into season after the closing date. No refund for entries withdrawn after closing date, or if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the test cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control. Entry overpayments of less than \$10 will be refunded only if requested in writing.

Media Release Disclaimer

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 their name 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 white board will be set up at ringside to help fill in gaps in work assignments. Please check the board several times a day to see if you can help out.

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

VETERINARIAN (on Call 24 hours) Sumner Vet Hospital • 253-863-2258
15215 Main Street, Sumner, WA 98390

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC

Animal Emergency Clinic ♦ 253-939-6272 for overnight calls,
2505 S 80th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409

**2010 IFCS WORLD TEAM
CERTIFICATION OF MEASUREMENT & INTENT TO COMPETE**

Deadline for submission of form: Friday, October 9, 2009

Through submission of this form, I declare my intent to be a candidate for the 2010 World Team representing the United States in England in May of that year. Further I have read and understand the IFCS Qualification Regulations set forth by the United States Dog Agility Association.

Handler Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Jump Height: _____

I acknowledge through my signature below that I am aware of and understand that IFCS height cut-offs differ from those currently used in USDAA competition, and that those height cut-offs are as follows:

- (a) Toy: 30 cm (11.81 in) and under jumps 30 cm
- (b) Mini: 40 cm (15.75 in) and under jumps 40 cm
- (c) Midi: 50 cm (19.69 in) and under jumps 55 cm
- (d) Maxi: over 50 cm jumps 65 cm

Further, I understand that a panel of Certified Measuring Judges chosen by USDAA will make the final height determination through measurement of the candidate dog at the Cynosport® World Games as the final determination of height and eligibility to participate.

I have competed at the USDAA Regional Championships indicated below (see selection rules for eligibility):

SE (6/5-7) NE (6/12-14) NW (6/26-18) NC (8/8-10) SC (8/28-30) SW (9/5-7) RM (9/11-13)

I have competed at the Four-Star IFCS Team Selection event indicated below (see selection rules for eligibility):

DART (4/18-19) Blue Ridge (5/8-10) Canine Combustion (5/8-10) Riverside (7/10-12) Travis Agility Group (10/2-4)

Further, I submit the following measurements (to nearest 1/16") made by Certified Measuring Judges:

Signature of Certified Measuring Judge Measurement Club hosting show where measured Date of Measurement

Dog's recorded measurement is within 1/4" of an IFCS height cut off listed above.

Finally, my signature below further attests that I will accept the 2010 IFCS World Team Competition nomination if the measurements listed herein make the candidate dog eligible.

Signature

Date

Measurements taken at 2009 Cynosport® World Games:

Judge: _____

Judge: _____

Judge: _____

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