



PBH Agility

USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Events & Agility Test

**Dog Agility Masters® Team Tournament
Performance Versatility PairsSM Qualifying Events**

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships and
Performance Grand PrixSM Championships Local Qualifiers**

**Dog Agility Steeplechase® and
Performance Speed JumpingSM Qualifiers**

**Masters: Triple Snooker, Double Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers & Pairs
Advanced: Triple Standard, Gamblers, Snooker; Double Jumpers & Pairs
Starters: Triple Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers; Double Snooker & Pairs**

Memorial Day Weekend

May 29, 30 & 31, 2010

**PBH Training Center
5314 Farrington Rd.
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27517**

*This event will be held outdoors on grass.
Electric timing may be used.*

Entries Close

Tuesday, May 18th at 6:00 pm EDT

Secondary closing for advancement in level ONLY is Monday, May 24th

Entries will not be accepted or cancelled after the closing date.

Judges

**Pat Corl, Mesquite, TX
Michelle Du Bois, Boxborough, MA**

Organizing Committee

Chair: Valerie Olszyk val@petbehaviorhelp.com 919-270-2010
Secretary: Michelle Lennon rottwylrnc@aol.com
Awards: Barb Walton
Chief Ring Stewards: Louis Olszyk

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "USDAA".

ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

- All entries must be received no later than 6:00 PM, Tuesday, May 18th. Advancements in level will be accepted by email through Monday, May 24th. No other changes are permitted after May 18th.

Entries received after the closing date will be returned. Overnight or other express forms of delivery must include a release to leave at Secretary's house without signature. PBH Agility will not be responsible for any delays due to postal or other forms of delivery.

Please make your check payable to PBH Agility and mail to Michelle Lennon, Trial Secretary, 1117 W. Lakewood Ave, Durham, NC 27707

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for 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 entry is cancelled without recourse. Overpayments will be donated to charity, so please check your math if you do not want to contribute.

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or 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.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, legible, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees, as follows:

Incomplete or illegible entries WILL BE returned.

You must file a separate entry form for each dog you enter. Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted.

If a dog measures up, it will be placed first in the running order at the higher height for all classes entered.

A USDAA dog registration form is included with this Test Schedule. If your dog is not already registered with USDAA, you must complete and submit this form with your entry. All dogs must be registered with USDAA (registration has a "U" prefix) in order to enter. If your dog's registration card was issued with the "A" prefix, this indicates the dog was not 18 months of age at the time of registration; no additional registration is required as long as the dog is 18 months of age by the event date.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA[®] rules and regulations as amended July 1, 2009, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry: A copy of these rules can be found on the USDAA web site: www.usdaa.com.

- This test is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (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 sign of aggression.
- No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests, and the actions of their dogs. **The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, competitors acknowledge that they are familiar with and able to perform obstacles safely.**
- The Organizing Committee may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against PBH Agility, Pet Behavior Help, Inc., or any official thereof.

- A withdrawal after the closing date due to death or injury of the entered dog, or for bitches that come into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund, less the service fee of \$10.00 stated below and USDAA fees, if supported by written notice by a veterinarian. In such instances the trial secretary must be notified by Friday, May 28th and supporting documentation must be received by Wednesday, June 2nd. Any other withdrawals after the closing date will not be eligible for a refund.
 - **There shall be no refunds** in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. In addition, no entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God (including weather that the Organizing Committee in its sole determination shall deem unsafe), public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
 - A service fee of \$10.00 shall be deducted from all refunds or entries withdrawn before the closing date; hence there are no refunds on balances of \$10.00 or less in over-payments or as a result of cancelled entries. Refunds will be made by check no later than 30 days following the event date.
 - **DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES**, except when competing in the ring or in the warm-up jump area.
 - Dogs must be properly kenneled or attended at all times. PBH Agility and Pet Behavior Help, Inc. cannot and do not assume any liability for loss of any items left unattended.
 - Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee and judge.
 - 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.

TEST SITE INFORMATION

- This event is being held outdoors on grass.
- Electronic timing may be used
- The competition ring is securely fenced.
- There will be room for tents and crating in natural shade within sight of the rings.
- There is also a covered arena available for crating within 50 feet of the rings.
- Handicapped parking will be provided in the barn area, for all others there will be a 15 minute loading/unloading limit in this area. *Handicapped parking MUST be reserved prior to the event.*
- Loading and unloading will be limited to 15 minutes and will close to vehicle traffic from 8:45 AM (or 15 minutes before judging begins) until the last dog runs each day.
- All competitors are responsible for picking up after their dogs at the trial site and at hotel or camping facilities used while attending this event.
- Vendors must get permission and pay a \$35 fee to PBH Agility.
- Competitors may set up Friday evening from 4-6 PM. Early arrivals will be conscripted to help with set-up.
- Food will be provided for trial volunteers
- A preliminary confirmation will be sent when your registration is received. A final confirmation, including pairs partner assignments, will be sent after the closing date.
- Checks will be cashed after the closing date.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Non-tournament classes: Competitors earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying rosette. 1st through 4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height for all classes. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place ribbons will be awarded to each partner for Mini and Open Pairs.

Grand Prix / Performance Grand Prix: Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 3rd place in each jump height. Qualifiers will receive a double-overlay ribbon.

Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping: See tournament rules.

Team and Versatility Pairs: See tournament rules.

2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, we ask that you consider making a donation with your entry to this trial by simply marking the box and amount of your donation on the entry form. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. If you wish to make a donation of \$50 or more, please do so through the USDAA store at www.usdaa.com. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the store.

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

The following TENTATIVE schedule and judging assignments are planned, AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE based upon entry numbers without pre-event notice:

Saturday – 9/05/09	Ring 1 – Pat Corl	Ring 2 – Michelle Du Bois
	Masters / PIII Gamblers	Starters/ PI Jumpers
	Team / PVP Standard	Advanced / PII Snooker
	Grand Prix / Performance Grand Prix	Starters / PI Snooker
	Masters/PIII Pairs	Starters / PI Standard
	Team / PVP Snooker	Advanced / PII Standard
	Masters / PIII Snooker	Advanced / PII Pairs
	Masters / PIII Jumpers	Starters / PI Gamblers
		Advanced / PII Gamblers
Sunday – 9/06/09	Ring 1 – Pat Corl	Ring 2 – Michelle Du Bois
	PVP / Team Jumpers	PII / Advanced Gamblers
	PIII / Masters Pairs	PI / Starters Gamblers
	PII / Advanced Pairs	PII / Advanced Standard
	PIII / Masters Standard	PI / Starters Pairs
	PI / Starters Standard	Performance Speed Jumping / Steeplechase Rd 1
	PVP / Team Gamblers	PI / Starters Jumpers
	PIII / Masters Snooker	PII / Advanced Jumpers
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Monday – 9/07/09	Ring 1 – Pat Corl	Ring 2 – Michelle Du Bois
	Advanced / PII Standard	Starters / PI Jumpers
	Masters / PIII Standard	Advanced / PII Jumpers
	Team Relay / PVP	Steeplechase / Performance Speed Jumping Rd 2
	Starters / PI Pairs	Starters / PI Snooker
	Masters / PIII Gamblers	Advanced / PII Snooker
	Masters / PIII Snooker	Starters / PI Gamblers
	Masters / PIII Jumpers	Advanced / PII Gamblers
		Starters / PI Standard

Saturday and Monday classes (except Masters/PIII Snooker) will run in low to high jump height sequence. Sunday classes will run in high to low jump height sequence. Team and PVP classes will start with different heights for each class. Please check the catalog and posted run-order carefully.

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday & Monday</u>
Check-in and measure-in	7:00 – 7:30 AM	7:30 – 7:45 AM
Judges briefing	7:45 AM	7:45 AM
Judging begins	8:00 AM	8:00 AM

All competitors must check in their first day of competition and prior to running in their first class. All dogs must be measured prior to being checked in UNLESS the dog jumps 26" (22" in Perf), a permanent card, check-in letter issued by USDAA or printout of dog info page from a subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded or completed temporary card awaiting a CMJ is presented.

The handler of a dog that measures up and is entered in Team/PVP must notify the secretary immediately. If the change in jump height makes the dog ineligible for their team, the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from available dogs. The dog may not run FEO at the lower jump height or be moved to the Performance tournament.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From the East: Take I-40 West to exit 273A, Hwy 54 West to Chapel Hill. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Hwy 54 West. Go through the first light and turn right at the second light onto Farrington Road. There is a Hardees on left and a brick restaurant, The Nantucket Grill, on the right at this intersection.

From the West: Take I-40 East to exit 273, Hwy 54. Turn right at the end of the ramp onto Hwy 54 West. Turn right at the first light onto Farrington Road. There is a Hardees on left and a brick restaurant, The Nantucket Grill, on the right at this intersection.

From Farrington Road: Slow when you pass Wendell Road on the left. The PBH Training Center is just around the turn on the left. Turn left onto the gravel driveway (5314) and make an immediate left and follow the gravel drive and signs to the parking area.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please verify with these hotels that they allow dogs when you make your reservation.

La Quinta Inn & Suites
4414 Chapel Hill Blvd
Durham, N.C.
(919) 401-9660

Red Roof Inn
5623 Chapel Hill Boulevard
Durham, N.C.
(919) 489-9421

Red Roof Inn
4405 Highway 55 East
Durham, NC
(919) 361-1950

Limited RV parking is available at the site (no hookups) for \$10 per night by reservation only. The RV parking area is a graded grass field which has proven to be fine during normal conditions, but may not be suitable in extreme wet conditions. A limited number of large RVs may be able to park. Contact Valerie at val@petbehaviorhelp.com for more information and to reserve a space.

Camping is allowed for \$5 per night.

All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration number may be obtained immediately and a measurement card prior to the show by going online to www.usdaa.com click on general information. If you are registering with this show please fill out the form below and include it with your entry. Registration may be made concurrently with entry to this show, a form for which is included in this Agility Test Schedule.

DOG REGISTRATION FORM

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00

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 \$40.00.

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

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

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

TOURNAMENT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

2010 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance Grand PrixSM - Local Qualifiers

These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of titles earned or skill level. Both are a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied.

Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score for which qualifying ribbons are presented. One qualifying score is required for entry in Round 1 of a Regional Championships. Additionally, the first place competitor in each height class who has earned a qualifying score shall be eligible to enter the final round of a Type 1 Regional Championship without regard to their score in the first round. Such eligibility shall be documented through a “bye” voucher. A competitor may earn more than one voucher, and the voucher is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be submitted with the competitor’s entry form for a Type 1 Regional Championship. See complete rules and regulations for Regional Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SPECIAL NOTES: When a local qualifier is held in conjunction with an agility test where all levels of titling are NOT being offered, ‘bye’ vouchers will not be awarded. (e.g. Starters/Advanced only, Advanced/Masters only, Masters only – **Tournament Only shows do not fall into this category**) Competitors with a qualifying score placing first in a jump height shall be named Regional Champion and earn a bye into the World Championship semifinals. Additionally, competitors at a Regional Championship with a qualifying score in Round 2 in the top 50% in each height class shall earn a bye into the semifinals at the Cynosport World Games. If at a regional championship a bye is earned by a competitor/dog team who has already earned a bye in that jump height, the bye is forfeited.

The rules may be found on the USDAA web site—General Information—Forms and Documents Library, or may be requested in writing by US mail from the USDAA office. A competitor must have two qualifications from local qualifiers, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship, in order to qualify for entry to the world championship quarterfinals; however, where a competitor may choose to compete in both Grand Prix and Performance Grand Prix qualifiers during the current tournament season, the competitor is only eligible to compete in the championships of the tournament in which they have earned the most qualifications. Further, 2010 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship or all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

2010 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® & PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPINGSM TOURNAMENTS

Description: These tournaments are open to all dogs regardless of skill level or titles earned. These two-round tournaments emphasize 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 a minimum of 10 weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth under Qualification & Advancement shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money, Tournament Top Ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships (semifinals for Speed Jumping) to be held in autumn of 2010. Competitors may not be entered in both tournaments at this event.

Scoring: 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.

Qualification & Advancement

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify. 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, Lifetime Achievement Qs and prize money (if awarded in Speed Jumping), 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.

Steeplechase 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.

Speed Jumping 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 2010.

Steeplechase Awards:

Local Qualifiers: Prize money shall be computed based upon 20% to 40% (at club’s discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

Speed Jumping Awards:

Local Qualifiers: Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club’s discretion. Should prize money be awarded, the following table shall be utilized

Steeplechase							Speed Jumping					
Height	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Total*	Height	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total*
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%	8"	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%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%	Totals	48%	32%	20%	100%

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

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.

2010 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.

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.

2010 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.

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.

TEST Class Descriptions:

Two different 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 (ie. standard in any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3-7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

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. 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.

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

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 Notice 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 and the pairs relay class is non-qualifying. 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, 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 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 non-standard 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 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.

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 non-standard classes** shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

Nonstandard Classes Rules set forth in the *USDAA Rules and Regulations*, Chapters 6 and 7, shall be followed for conduct of the following classes:

Gamblers: The competition 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', a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

Jumpers: This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog who run the second portion of the course. For both Championship & Performance partners must be in the same level and height division (mini or open). 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.

Snooker: This class has an 'opening' sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers, followed by a 'closing' sequence of a set pattern. It 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 in the 'opening' sequence.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT: I(we) agree that PBH Agility and Pet Behavior Help, Inc. 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, PBH Agility and Pet Behavior Help, Inc., 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 cause 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 therefrom, 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 my 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 PBH Agility and Pet Behavior Help, Inc., 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 fight.

Signature: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Date: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Volunteer to help – we couldn't have a show without you!

I will volunteer to help at the trial: Fri _____ (set up) Sat _____ Sun _____ Mon _____

Preferred jobs: Timer Scribe Gate Steward Ring Crew
 Runner Course builder Score table Anything needed

We are looking for a few good people to help us make this trial a success. We need 2 experienced score keepers for each ring willing to work between their runs. We also need 3 experienced course builders for each ring willing to be responsible for building courses in that ring all day. In exchange for scoring or building help, you will get free games classes for one dog on the day that you work. We are also looking for "die-hards" who are willing to work anytime they are not running a dog (single dog or single level/height dog handlers preferred). "Die-hards" will get free entries for all non-tournament classes for one dog each day they work. Please let us know *before sending your entry* if you are interested.