

Titling & Tournament Event

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Low Country Dog Agility

Being Held At: Low Country Dog Training Field Charleston, SC

February 26 - 28, 2021

Closing Date: Friday, February 12, 2021 Secondary Closing Date: Monday, February 22, 2021 (For move up in level only)

Judges

Maureen Sullivan - Derry, NH (Officiating Judge)

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Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

Chairperson	Julie Neer Email: <u>lcdatrialsec@gmail.com</u> Phone: (843) 813-2131		
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Equipment Manager	Rudy Krueck		
Hospitality Coordinator	Charise Gremaux		
Committee At-Large	Sheila Ross		

Site Information

Low Country Dog Training Field

1981 Ashley River Rd. Charleston, SC 29407 United States



Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass Ring Configuration: 100 x 100

Directions to the Site

Please note the following:

Our driveway is difficult to locate. There is a small strip mall called Pinepoint Plaza that is located across the street. It contains a post office and a fitness club. Pull into the shopping plaza. Find the drop boxes for the US Mail. Look directly across the street and you will see our training field and a small sign that says Simons Place. The dirt road that the sign marks is the road to our training field. You can then easily drive to our field.

Should you get lost, call 843-813-2131

There are a lot of roads in the area with Ashley in the name. So make sure that you are on Ashley River Road which is also Hwy 61.

Emergency Vet information - August 2020

Veterinary Emergency Clinics

The Greater Charleston area has three emergency clinics.

East Cooper area: Veterinary Specialty Care (Mt. Pleasant location) 985 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC 29464. (843) 216-7554

North area: Veterinary Specialty Care (Summerville location) 319 E. 3rd North Street Summerville, SC 29418. (843) 216-7554

Nearest show site: Charleston Veterinary Referral Center 3484 Shelby Ray Court Charleston SC 29414. (843)614-8387.

Amenities

- This event will be held outdoors on grass, within one ring. Our training facility is fenced. However, we do not guarantee that the fence will contain all dogs. It is the handler's responsibility to keep their dog contained and safe. There will be ample room for crating ringside, but no other provisions for sun or rain. Some parking will be provided close to and at ringside. Please bring your own chairs and blanket and/or canopy. The restroom is a porta-pottie.
- . There will be additional overflow parking within walking distance just outside the gates of our facility at the machine shop.
- Please do not wander down the dirt roads surrounding the facility. These are residential driveways and you will be trespassing. If you are caught tresspassing you will be expelled from this event and will not be allowed to enter all future LCDA events that are held on this property.
- A single warm-up jump will be provided for competitors. The warm up area is located behind the score tent and is separately fenced. All dogs must be on leash except when being judged or in the warm-up area
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Anyone whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER: This is a one ring - one judge show, and there will not be any conflicts, so we expect all

competitors to pitch in and work at the trial. In return, we will provide all competitors with the great food and southern hospitality that our club is known for.

On-Site RV Parking

There is no onsite RV parking available for this event.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 18 months of age may be officially measured.

A Dog that Measures Up at Check-In - May Run FEO

If a judge's measurement of a dog at check-in establishes that the dog is ineligible for the height class in which entered, the competitor may

- Run the dog at the higher height in the same program based upon the measurement,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Performance Program,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Veterans Program if the dog is 8 years old
- Run For Exhibition Only (FEO) at the next lowest jump height, but only in the program entered.

Because entry into a higher height is permitted in the Performance and Championship Programs, a dog measuring lower may not be moved to a lower height in either program.

Tentative Schedule - February 2021

This is a Friday, Saturday, Sunday Trial

Friday: Team Gamblers, Gamblers, Team Standard, Standard, Steeplechase, Team Jumpers

Saturday: Jumpers, Snooker, Team Snooker, Pairs, Team Relay

Sunday: Gamblers, Standard, Grand Prix, Pairs, Jumpers

Performance is first on Friday and Sunday. Championship is first on Saturday. Titling classes will run Masters/Advanced/Starters. Veterans will run with Performance. Tall to small on Friday and Sunday. Small to tall on Sunday. Masters/PIII Snooker class running order will be randomized.

Class Descriptions

Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

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

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

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

Veterans Program Classes

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

2021 Tournament Regulation Highlights

A competitor is eligible to enter Cynosport 2021 by earning a qualifying score in any tournament at a local qualifying event* or regional championship during the 2021 tournament season qualifying period September 3, 2019 – September 30, 2020. Qualification in a single tournament makes a competitor eligible for all tournaments at Cynosport® 2021.

- Competitors may earn "Byes" during the current Qualifying Period for advancement into the Cynosport[®] 2021 semifinals (i.e., bypassing the quarterfinals) of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] or Dog Agility Steeplechase[®] tournaments (championship and performance) as follows:
 Competitors in the Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] who—
- - earn two qualifications at a Regional Championship (i.e., qualification in both the Semifinal and Final rounds of that event), and
 - place in the top 50% of competitors in each jump height competing in the Final round or place 1st through 3rd in the Regional Final round
- Competitors in the Dog Agility Steeplechase[®] who-
 - earn two qualifications at a Regional Championship (i.e., qualification in both the Semifinal and Final rounds of that event), and
 - place within the top 15% of competitors in each jump height in the Final round or place 1st 3rd in the Regional Final round

- Competitors who earn two first-place qualifications in either the Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] or Dog Agility Steeplechase[®] at local qualifying events* and/or regional championship events during the current season Qualifying Period (vouchers are no longer required or distributed)
- Competitors who earned Byes at Regional Championships in the tournament during the Qualifying Period for the 2020 tournament qualifying season

*Qualifications in tournaments offered through USDAA@Home!SM events are for title qualification only and do not satisfy eligibility requirements for entry to Cynosport® 2021.

Regional Championships

A competitor may compete at a 2021 Regional Championships in the continental U.S. without previous qualification.

Competitors not qualifying in the semifinal round of either the Grand Prix or Steeplechase at a Regional Championship may run the Regional finals course for an opportunity to earn a local qualification for eligibility to enter Cynosport 2021.

A new unified competitive division structure is being phased in that provides for current jump heights from the Championship and Performance Programs to be recognized during the 2021 tournament season. As part of the transition during 2021, the following *rule changes are effective January 1, 2021*:

- The maximum withers height measurement in the Performance Program for dogs jumping 12" is raised from 16" to 17" to conform the withers height cutoff between programs.
- The maximum withers height measurement in the Championship Program for dogs measuring ≤ 12" is increased to 13"; a 12" jump height is added to the Championship Program for dogs measuring over 12" not more than 13" in height at the withers. Dogs measuring 12" or less remain eligible remain eligible for the 10" jump height. Awards for the 10" and 12" height classes may be combined at group's discretion.

For Cynosport® 2021, a competitor is eligible to enter any eligible division for tournaments without regard to the height class and program in which qualification has been earned in local qualifying or regional championship events.

Tentative Schedule Friday, February 26, 2021

Ring 1

Event

Performance Versatility Gamblers

Dog Agility Masters - Team Gamblers

Gamblers - Veterans
Gamblers Level 3
Gamblers - Masters
Gamblers Level 2
Gamblers - Advanced
Gamblers Level 1
Gamblers - Starters

Performance Versatility Standard

Dog Agility Masters - Team Standard Agility

Standard - Veterans Standard Level 3 Standard Agility - Masters Standard Level 2

Standard Agility - Advanced Standard Level 1

Event

Jumpers - Masters

Jumpers - Veterans

Jumpers - Advanced

Jumpers Level 3

Jumpers Level 2

Jumpers Level 1

Snooker Level 3

Snooker Level 2

Snooker - Starters Snooker Level 1

Jumpers - Starters

Snooker - Masters

Snooker - Veterans

Snooker - Advanced

Pairs Relay - Masters Pairs Relay Level 3

Pairs Relay - Advanced Pairs Relay Level 2

Pairs Relay - Starters

Gamblers - Veterans

Gamblers Level 3

Gamblers Level 2

Gamblers Level 1

Gamblers - Starters

Standard - Veterans Standard Level 3

Gamblers - Masters

Gamblers - Advanced

Pairs Relay Level 1

Event

Dog Agility Masters - Team Snooker

Dog Agility Masters - Three-Dog Relay

Performance Versatility Relay

Performance Versatility Snooker

Standard Agility - Starters Performance Speed Jumping - Qualifying Round

Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Qualifying Round Performance Versatility Jumping Dog Agility Masters - Team Jumpers Judge

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Saturday, February 27, 2021

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Sunday, February 28, 2021

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Standard Level 2 Standard Agility - Advanced Standard Level 1 Standard Agility - Starters

Standard Agility - Masters

Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier Grand Prix of Dog Agility - Local Qualifier Pairs Relay Level 3
Pairs Relay - Masters
Pairs Relay Level 2
Pairs Relay - Advanced
Pairs Relay Level 1
Pairs Relay - Starters
Jumpers - Veterans
Jumpers Level 3
Jumpers Level 2
Jumpers - Advanced
Jumpers - Advanced
Jumpers - Advanced
Jumpers - Starters

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Entries & Acceptance

General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u>, as amended.

Policy on Refusal of Entry

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution.

Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event, or entry is canceled without recourse.

Refund Policy

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

Spam Blocker

Confirmations will be sent via email using the secretary's address. If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date and accompanied by the correct fees and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

Next-Day Move-Ups Allowed At This Event

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level THE NEXT DAY at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days ARE allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards) shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

Move-up forms supplied by this event must be used to notify the secretary BEFORE she leaves the site the day on which you earn your title.

Express & Overnight Entries

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

General Entry Conditions

Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

Social Distancing & COVID-19 Safety Measures

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for competitors and others to get out and enjoy events with their dogs. So that we do not risk any setbacks that may impact future events, please join us in following safe practices recommended by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and other State and local health agencies:

- Maintain social distancing (of both you and your dog) from others to the extent possible;
- Wear a mask in confined spaces where social distancing is not possible (e.g., briefings, walk-throughs, walk-ways, restrooms, parking lots, and vending areas
- Be aware of items that you touch that may have been touched by others (e.g., wear gloves if you are touching things that are touched by others)
- · Avoid touching your face
- Wash your hands often with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizers (gels, wipes, etc.); please bring your own to assure availability
- . Bring your own food and refreshments, if allowed

This is not a complete list. Please visit the Center for Disease Control website or other State and local health agencies for guidance, as measures may vary by geographic region.

To contribute to this effort, please bring your own sanitizers, gloves, masks, food, and beverage to assure availability. Please be accepting of changes from past practices as we seek new ways keep everyone safe as possible. We are doing our best to address specific measures that we could put in place to promote safety during this event, including, but not limited to change in ring operation procedures, prepping volunteers, judges, and staff in safe practices.

While we hope that the environment for public gatherings continues to improve, BE AWARE that safety measures could change and additional measures imposed at any time. Watch your entry confirmation prior to arrival at the event, as we cannot be responsible due to changes beyond our control in this fluid situation.

By all means, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu within two weeks prior to the event, or if you are feeling ill, please self-isolate and stay home, knowing that we will happily welcome you at a future trial.

Additional health and/or safety measures may required by the facility owner at which this event is being held, or by the Event Organizer. Such statements may be included in this test schedule, in the event confirmation, or posted on site at Check-In for this event. Failure to comply with these requirements, as well as other provisions in this test schedule are subject to disciplinary action as described in Appendix C to USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which could result in dismissal from the event and/or cancellation of all results from performance at the event, without recourse.

Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

Policy on Fault Limits

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event

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

Fix & Continue during a competition run generally provides for repeat of an obstacle at handler's discretion under conditions set forth in the Policy Statement. When discretion is exercised to utilize the Fix & Continue, their score will be recorded as an elimination and the maximum course time set to 60 seconds. This practice may be utilized only once in any Standard, Jumpers, or Relay class (including similarly-styled tournament classes at qualifying events). The competitor must continue working the course in flow, while "fixing" and "continuing" on the course. See the Policy Statement referenced above for complete details.

Mulligan Runs Not Allowed At This Event

Due to time constraints, the show committee has determined that Mulligan Runs will not be available at this trial.

Running a Class "For Exhibition Only" (FEO) at Local Events

A competitor may enter a class at a local event (events other than regional, national and international championship or special events) and declare on the day of the event that they are going to run "For Exhibition Only" (FEO). Declaring "For Exhibition Only" requires that-

- the Gate Steward, or the Competitor in the absence of a gate steward, clearly mark "FEO" by the competitor's entry number on the posted running order
- the Competitor vocally declares to the Judge and Scribe, "FEO", when advancing to the start line
- the Scribe clearly marks "FEO" on the scribe sheet
- the Scorekeeper records the round as "Withdrawn", denoting the round as a noncompeting round in the official results and shall be ineligible for awards

Additionally,

- non-audible toys are allowed but must be used in a manner that does not distract other dogs running in adjacent rings
- the dog shall be run at the height at which it was entered.
- the maximum time on course allowable is the Standard Course Time (SCT); however, the judge, in their sole discretion, may dismiss a competitor from the ring for any behaviors that are deemed unsafe or harsh, or that do not present the sport in a positive way.

Bitches in Season

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season (BIS). Any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of a class at competition. Our policies for this event are-

- 1. BIS shall wear sanitary britches at all times when moving about the gounds at the event, and while competing in the ring.
- 2. Handleres are required to notify the trial secretary as soon as they know they are running a BIS at the event.
- 3. Handlers shall minimize the exposure of their BIS to other dogs, and limit their movement about the show grounds.
- 4. BIS shall be noted next to their name on the gate sheet for every class so that other competitors and ring crew are aware.
- 5. BIS shall run in their assigned position in the running order.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

Media Rights Release

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

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

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

Prizes & Awards

Test Class Ribbons

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in which there is competition for $1^{st} - 4^{th}$ places in all classes (pairs will be awarded to mini and open divisions). A maroon qualifying ribbon for those achieving a qualifying score will also be awarded. Title ribbons will be awarded to all those earning a title at this trial.

Tournament Prizes

Grand Prix & Performance GP: Qualifying competitors in GP and PGP will recieve a special "Tournament Qualifier" ribbon. 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded by jump height.

Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping: Special "Tournament Qualifier" qualifying ribbons and 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded. Prize money shall be computed based on 20% of the total entry fees in each program to be allocated in accordance with USDAA established payout tables. Allocable prize money to positions that are not filled for any reason and/or allocable prize amounts less than \$3 shall not be paid.

<u>Team and Versatility Pairs (if offered):</u> Special "Tournament Qualifier" qualifying ribbons, 1st -3rd placement medals, and 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded.

Hotel Information

Quality Inn & Suites La Quinta Inn & Suites Charleston **Motel 6 Charleston South** 2058 Savannah Hwy Charleston, SC 2499 LaQuinta Lane North Charleston, SC **Riverview** 11 Ashley Pointe Dr Charleston, SC (843) 797-8181 (843) 556-5144 (800) 753-3757 (843) 556-5200 View on Google Maps View on Google Maps View on Google Maps Red Roof Inn Red Roof Inn North Charleston Coliseum Quality Inn Coliseum 301 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC 5055 North Arco Lane North Charleston, SC 7480 Northwoods Blvd North Charleston, SC (843) 884-1411 (843) 572-9100 (843) 554-6485

Hotel Reservations

View on Google Maps

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Please note that Charleston is a tourist town. We recommend that you make your reservations early.

Other Information

Use of Electronic Timing Systems

One or more electronic timing systems may be utilized for measuring performance times at this event.

ABOUT THE LOCAL BEACHES

The following is general information only.

View on Google Maps

Unfortunately, our beaches are not as dog friendly as they used to be. The local beaches are Sullivans Island, Isle of Palms, and Folly Beach. Competitors are responsible for being aware of any changes to the laws. The fines can be very expensive. We would suggest that you check the websites of the local beaches for current regulations. Also, please look for posted rules and clean up after your dogs at the beach.

Club Website

Our club website, www.lowcountrydogagility.com has a page dedicated to our USDAA trials. As they become available, we will be posting timelines, running orders, and weekend lunch menus etc to our website.

Volunteer Information

Volunteer Information

A volunteer schdule will be created with Google Docs so that competitors can sign up themselves to volunteer. The link to the Google Doc will be made available on the club website and in final confirmations the week before the trial. Food will be provided to all who volunteer. We can't have a show without your help!

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance of Liability

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

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

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

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

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

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

1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

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

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

1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

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

1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

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

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

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

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

1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

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

1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

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

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

USDAA® Official Dog Registration Form

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

_____Call Name: _____

(To nearest 1/4")

: ______DOB: _______Height @ Withers: _____ (Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nea Test_Schedule_108563_8FFC89E1-A897-5C74-F3792F45A7627BAD.pdf

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

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: __

Breed: _

Email Address: _____