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## Titling & Tournament Event

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**Low Country Dog  
Agility**

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

**February 25 - 27, 2022**

Closing Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022  
Secondary Closing Date: Sunday, February 20, 2022  
(For move up in level only)

### **Judges**

Leslie A. Bickel - Vacaville, CA  
(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: <a href="mailto:lcdatrialsec@gmail.com">lcdatrialsec@gmail.com</a> Phone: (843) 813-2131
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Trophy & Awards	Andrea Nall
Disciplinary Action Committee Chairperson	Tami Olheiser
Equipment Manager	Rudy Krueck
Hospitality Coordinator	Charise Gremaux

## Site Information

### Low Country Dog Training Field

1981 Ashley River Rd.  
Charleston, SC 29407  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

**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.***

## 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 trespassing 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### Team & Versatility Pairs Measure-up Policy - FEO

A dog entered in 3-dog or 2-dog (pairs) Dog Agility Masters® team tournament is required to jump an eligible height as measured for the Championship or Performance programs. Should a dog on a 3-dog team be measured up to a higher height by virtue of the judge's measurement, causing a violation of the two-height limitation on 3-dog teams, the competitor and/or judge must notify the secretary prior to the start of the event so that teams may be realigned from available dogs to comply with the two-height limitation.

In the event the competitor is unprepared to run their dog at a legal Championship or Performance program height, they may run in the tournament For Exhibition Only, noting that no team member may earn team placements or qualification; other members of the team that jump an eligible height in the tournament's individual classes may earn qualifications and/or points for those classes for purpose of individual placements, top ten and Lifetime Achievement awards.

### 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.

## February 2022 Tentative Schedule

This is a Friday, Saturday, Sunday Trial

Friday: Team Gamblers, Gamblers, Team Standard, Standard, Combined Pairs, Jumpers

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

Sunday: Gamblers, Standard, Grand Prix, Snooker

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/Pill Snooker class running order will be randomized.

All Days: Arrival time is from 7:15 am to 7:30 am. Measuring at 7:30 am. Judge's briefing is at 7:45 am and first dog on the line at 8:00 am. There will be no entry to the field prior to 7:15 am - you must park across the street if you arrive early.

## Class Descriptions

### Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

Tournament classes are open to all competitors, regardless of previous experience. Tournaments are held to test a competitor's training and performance skills in head-to-head competition. One or more of the following tournament classes may be held at this event:

- **Grand Prix of Dog Agility®**
- **Dog Agility Steeplechase®**
- **Dog Agility Masters® Team**
- **Masters Challenge Biathlon<sup>SM</sup>**

Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded from the Internet at <https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm>, and are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. The rules include important disclosures on eligibility and advancement, start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period, information on special prizes and awards, advancement rules for each tournament at Regional Championships and Cynosport® championships, and more.

Qualifications in tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament Master<sup>SM</sup>, Agility Dog Champion® and Lifetime Achievement Awards. (see USDAA Rules & Regulations for full details.)

### Masters Challenge Biathlon—Concurrent Scoring for Titling Purposes

When the Masters Challenge Biathlon is offered, the two classes in the Biathlon (i.e., Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard Agility) are scored on a time-plus-faults basis for a combined tournament score. These classes are concurrently scored for titling purposes pursuant to rules set forth

in [Chapter 12 of USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. Qualifying scores earned in each round of the tournament are recorded for tournament, title, and lifetime achievement awards.

## Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes may be held at this event to test development of competitor skills and training and handling at different experience levels, as described in [Chapters 3–12 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations](#), which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. These can be reviewed and/or downloaded from [www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm](http://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm). Following are informational notes that are included in more detail in the regulations referenced above:

### Veteran Classes

One or more veteran classes may be offered at this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged as course challenges are presented at the Masters level.

- Veteran Classes 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.
- A dog entered in a Veterans titling class on a day may not be entered in that same class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found in [Chapter 9 of USDAA Rules & Regulations](#) referenced above.

### Pairs Relay—Combined or By Level

Pairs Relay titling classes may be held on a "Combined" basis within each program, meaning that experienced dogs (Masters and/or Advanced levels) may pair with dogs working in lower class levels (Advanced and/or Starter level) for titling purposes. Competitors with dogs in the same program and level may also enter together.

- When offered as on a Combined basis, pairs relay will appear on the Entry Form and Class Schedule as "Combined Relay". When offered by Level, relay will appear as "Pairs Relay", with each level offered being listed on the entry form.
- The two methods of offering pairs relay is in keeping with a primary purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner (amendment to regulations effective April 2020).
- A Combined Relay class is run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules, and the Qualification is valid for any level title within a program.
- A Pairs Relay by level is run on three different courses to meet the requirements for courses at each experience level (i.e., Starters, Advanced, and Masters).
- When entering a Relay class of either type, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and list a partner of choice by including the owners name and their dog's registration number.
  - Alternatively, you may enter as a "draw" team when you do not have a partner and are willing to run with others. For "Pairs Relay" class offered by level, your partner will be drawn from other draw entries of competitors at the same level. For "Combined Relay", your partner will be drawn from other competitors at any level in the same program.
  - A group may pair a competitor with an "accommodating dog" (i.e., one who is not entered in the class) when an odd number of competitors are entered, but the group is not required to do so. In this latter case, a refund of entry fee will be made.
- When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be run *on the same course*, each handler runs their chosen portion of the course, and immediately following the first run, competitors run a second time with each running the other section of the course previously run by their partner.

## Combined Relay Titling Class Offered at this Event

Relay classes at this event will be held as on a "Combined" basis for each program. Pursuant to USDAA's amendments taking effect April 2, 2020, a Group may offer a Pairs Relay class for titling class on a Combined basis, which is to be run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules. The Qualification is valid for any level title. This is in lieu of separating the Relay class by levels, as previously required within a program and is in keeping with the purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner.

To enter the Relay class, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program, list a partner of choice, or by indicating on the entry form that the entry will be a "Draw" partner. All pairs entries without a partner listed shall be accepted as "Draw" entries and paired with someone entered in the class for the indicated Program from any level. All pairs within a Program will compete for overall awards.

When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be run on the same course, immediately following the first run, the pair runs with the same partner and each partner must run the opposite side of the course from the first run.

## 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.

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Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier  
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® - Local Qualifier  
Snooker Level 3  
Snooker - Veterans  
Snooker - Masters  
Snooker Level 2  
Snooker - Advanced  
Snooker Level 1  
Snooker - 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 [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), 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.

### **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.

### **Evolving COVID-19 Environment Health Safety Measures**

The health environment related to COVID-19 and its variants are continuing to evolve nationwide. Competitors, show organizers, and guests are urged to remain respectful of individual choices and varied practices that may occur. USDAA recognizes that the biology for each person is different with respect to any illness, and each may have their own preferences on what is necessary for them to return to open events given their personal situation.

Groups may set specific requirements for their events as they deem necessary to provide a safe and enjoyable event for competitors. Because of the many uncertainties, the host Group, USDAA, and event officials can assume no liability related to these risks, and individuals shall be solely responsible for making their own decisions regarding health risk and safety measures taken, or whether to attend the event. Any stipulated requirements by the Group shall be set forth either in a note in the test schedule for the event, communicated in event confirmations (or otherwise by email), and/or posted at the event. Competitors shall expect that a host Group shall enforce whatever rules they set in place under authority set forth in USDAA Disciplinary Rules published in USDAA rules & regulations..

Each person attending this event as an official, volunteer, or competitor shall be solely responsible for and assume liability for their own decisions regarding health risk and safety measures, and each person shall be accountable for their actions relative to any procedures in effect, which may or may not include:

- Maintaining social distancing measures
- Wearing a mask or gloves
- Being aware of items that you may touch and that may have been touched by others
- Washing hands and/or use of hand sanitizers
- Enjoying of food and refreshments, if provided

Additional health and/or safety measures may be 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.

**Further**, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu or any other contagious illness within one to two weeks prior to the event, or if you are feeling ill, please take responsibility and stay home and rest.

### **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.

### **Bitches In Season Allowed at This Event**

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season. However, any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of any class. For details go to [USDAA Policy Statements](#), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

### **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 grounds at the event, and while competing in the ring.
2. Handlers 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<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 receive a special "Tournament Qualifier" ribbon. 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded by jump height. Additionally,




- First place qualifying winner in each height class shall be awarded a "bye voucher" towards advancement to the final round of a Regional Championship (two bye vouchers in the same height division are required).
- Competitors *earning three 1st place qualifications* in the Grand Prix can earn a bye into the Cynosport® 2022 Semifinals. No voucher is awarded as they will be tracked electronically by USDAA.

Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping: Special "Tournament Qualifier" qualifying ribbons and 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded. Additionally,

- 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.
- Competitors *earning three 1st place qualifications in Steeplechase* can earn a bye into the Cynosport® 2022 Semifinals. No voucher is awarded as they will be tracked electronically by USDAA.

Dog Agility Masters Teams (when classes are offered): Special "Tournament Qualifier" qualifying ribbons, 1st -3rd placement medals, and 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded.

## Hotel Information

<p><b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> 2499 LaQuinta Lane North Charleston, SC (843) 797-8181</p>  <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a>	<p><b><u>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Charleston Riverview</u></b> 11 Ashley Pointe Dr Charleston, SC (800) 753-3757 (843) 556-5200</p>  <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a>	<p><b><u>Motel 6 Charleston South</u></b> 2058 Savannah Hwy Charleston, SC (843) 556-5144</p>  <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a>
<p><b>Red Roof Inn</b> 301 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC (843) 884-1411</p>  <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a>	<p><b>Quality Inn Coliseum</b> 5055 North Arco Lane North Charleston, SC (843) 554-6485</p>  <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a>	

## Hotel Reservations

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.

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](http://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**

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A volunteer schedule 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 understand 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 USDAA USE ONLY

REG #

UJHP #

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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed)

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")

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# USDAA® Official Entry Form - Low Country Dog Agility - Charleston, SC

February 25 - 27, 2022 - Closing Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022  
Return to: Julie Neer, 8298 Longridge Road North Charleston, SC 29418 - Make check payable to: Low Country Dog Agility

## Dog and Handler Information

Dog's Call Name:	USDAA#:	Breed:	Height:	Birthdate:
Handler:	Address:	City, St/Pr/Region:		
Postal Code:	Day Phone:	Night Phone:	Email:	
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Contact Phone:			

## Class Entry Information

Jump Height:	Veteran: 4" 8" 12" 16"	Championship: 10" 12" 14" 16" 20" 22" 24"	Performance: 8" 12" 14" 16" 20"
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If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.

Friday, Feb 25, 2022	Veteran	Championship	Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Gamblers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Combined Pairs Relay <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance	
If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:			
Partner:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00 Tournament Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Masters® 3-Dog Team (Combined Programs)		
If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:			
#1: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
#2: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
Team Name:			

Saturday, Feb 26, 2022	Veteran	Championship	Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Snooker <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Combined Pairs Relay <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance	
If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:			
Partner:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Tournament Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase® <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping		

Sunday, Feb 27, 2022	Veteran	Championship	Performance
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Gamblers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 Snooker <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Tournament Qualifier <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility® <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix		
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<b>Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online</b>		
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>			

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE:** Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, the rules & conditions for entry set forth for this event in the Event Details (a.k.a., Agility Test Schedule) as published on USDAA.com, and I acknowledge that I understand and agree to abide by all such rules, regulations, policies and provisions stipulated therein, including any provisions incorporated by reference.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or  
Legal Guardian, if a Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pairs Partner Notes

**PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION:** I've entered pairs as a draw. When selecting a partner for me, please do not select the following dogs:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Self Check-In

[ ] Check box at left if you have included a copy of your dog's permanent registration card or a printed copy of your dog's record from usdaa.com that shows his height has been certified.