

RED HOT ROVERS



September 21, 22 & 23, 2007

USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
Performance National StandardSM Championships &
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM &
Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM 2008 Qualifiers

Standard and Non Standard Classes
Championship and Performance All Levels

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

Judges

SCOT BARTLEY, Indianapolis, Indiana
TARA CHOATE, Portland, Oregon

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 PM, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

Secondary closing for advancement in level only, no later than 5 PM, September 10, 2007

See "Entries & Closing Date" on page 2 for additional details.

No entries may be accepted or cancelled for any reason after the closing date

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

Entries must be received on or before Tuesday September 4, at 5PM after which no entries will be accepted or cancelled for any reason except as outlined in the refund policy below. Entries must be submitted with appropriate fees and signed agreement.

Monday, September 10th, at 5PM is the secondary closing date for **changes in levels** (not program or jump height) for entries received by the closing date. Changes must be submitted in writing to MY3SAMS@COMCAST.NET

CONFIRMATIONS & RUNNING ORDERS

Confirmations will be sent **via email**. Please be sure to include your CURRENT **LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS** on the registration form. If you do not have email, your confirmation will be sent later via standard mail. Please set your SPAM filter to allow emails from MY3SAMS@COMCAST.NET. If you do not receive your confirmation two weeks prior to the show, please check your SPAM folder before contacting the trial secretary. Please check confirmations carefully for accuracy and report any errors to the trial secretary immediately.

LOCATION FOR TRIAL:

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

DORM ROOMS ARE LIMITED YOU MUST CONTACT HOLLY LEALE

DIRECTLY FOR ASSIGNMENT & RESERVATION – FIRST COME BASIS

RV & CAMPING RESERVATIONS FOR THIS SHOW SHOULD BE RESERVED & PAYMENT MADE DIRECTLY TO HOLLY LEALE AT ARGUS RANCH (253) 333-2347 • HOME - (206) 860-9566

MOTELS

Kings Value-U Inn Motel 1334 Roosevelt Way E. Enumclaw, WA 98022 360-825-1626
(at King's Value-U Inn ♦ Ask for Argus Ranch Discount)

Best Western Pk. Central Motel 1000 Griffin St Enumclaw, WA 98022 360-825-4490

Best Western Park Plaza 620 S. Hill Dr Puyallup, WA 98445 253-848-1500

Sumner Motor Inn 15506 E Main Sumner, WA 98390 253-863-3250

10.00 p/dog non refundable and 25.00 refundable Deposit

Nendel's Inn 102 15th St NE Auburn, WA 98002 1-866-833-8007

Bavarian Chalet Motel 15007 E. Main Sumner, WA 98390 253-893-2243

Driving Directions (ALSO INCLUDED IN CONFIRMATION):

♦ From North Or South

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

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

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

♦ From SR169 Southbound

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

♦ From SR169 Northbound

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

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

CHECK IN AND STARTING TIME

Early check-in on Thursday evening will be available between 6:30 to 7:30 PM for dogs with permanent USDAA cards and dogs that do not need to be measured. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday check-in will be from 7AM to 7:30AM for all dogs. A CMJ will be available on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. If your dog has a PERMANENT USDAA registration card (yellow plastic card), you can send a copy of your card with your Entry form to expedite your formal check-in. Otherwise, all dogs must be measured unless they are competing in the highest jump height class or have a properly completed temporary measurement card or an authorized check-in letter from USDAA is presented at the time of check-in. You must present your USDAA card during check-in and check-in is required by USDAA. Check your confirmation letter for updates. First class will begin promptly at 8:30 am each day.

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Equipment Supplier: Rick Travis

Lead Course Builders: David Skvorak, Wade Robertson
Awards: Corrine Berg

RED HOT Refund Policy

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

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY Tournament Event	SATURDAY Small to tall*	SUNDAY Tall to small
<p>Team/PVP • Gamblers (Ring 1) (12", 16", 22", 26" (Cham) 8", 12", 16", 22" (PVP)</p> <p>Team/PVP • Jumpers (Ring 2) (16", 22", 26" 12" (Cham) 12", 16", 22", 8" (PVP)</p> <p>Team/PVP • Standard (Ring 1) (22", 26", 12", 16" (Cham) 16", 22", 8", 12" (PVP)</p> <p>Team/PVP • Snooker (Ring 2) (26", 12", 16", 22" (Cham) 22", 8", 12", 16" (PVP)</p> <p>Team/PVP • Pairs Relay (Ring 1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING 1 – SCOT BARTLEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PIII/Masters • Gamblers PIII/Masters • Standard Perf Nat'l Std/Grand Prix <u>PIII/Masters/ • Snooker*</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RING 2 - TARA CHOATE PII/Advanced • Gamblers PI/Starters • Gamblers) PII/Advanced • Standard Starters/PI • Standard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speed Jumping & Steeplechase Round 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PII/Advanced • Snooker PI/Starters • Snooker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RING 1 – SCOT BARTLEY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Masters/PIII • Standard Masters/PIII • Pairs Masters/PIII • Jumpers</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">RING 2 - TARA CHOATE Advanced/PII • Standard Starters/PI • Standard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Advanced/PII • Pairs Starters/PI • Pairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Advanced/PII • Jumpers Starters/PI • Jumpers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steeplechase/Speed Jumping *****Round 2 *****</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRIDAY - Scot Bartley will be judging all TOURNAMENT classes & we will alternate between Rings • FRIDAY - Championship jump heights followed by Performance jump heights • SATURDAY & SUNDAY – RINGS WILL RUN CONCURRENTLY. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be using the White Board System at this trial. Your time is appreciated when available. <p>*Masters/PIII Snooker jump height order will be random</p>		

2008 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships - Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the *Performance National Standard* qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. The Grand Prix is 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 utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.50 yards per second to 3.75 yards per second for competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 yards per second for competitors in the 16" height class and 2.85 to 3.05 yards per second in the 12" height class.

Awards

Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double maroon and white ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers.

2008 Performance National StandardSM Championships - Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Grand Prix qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. This qualifier is a single-round tournament featuring the Performance Program in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard performance class, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.30 yards per second to 3.55 yards per second for competitors in the 16" and 22" height classes, from 2.95 to 3.25 yards per second for competitors in the 12" height class and 2.75 to 2.95 yards per second in the 8" height class.

Awards

Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double maroon and pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers.

2008 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and Performance National StandardSM Championships – Regional Championship

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

Awards

Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults in the preliminary round shall earn a qualifying score which applies both to further progression into the final round of the regional championship as well as to the quarterfinals of the World Championship and to the dog's lifetime records. Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults in the final round may earn "byes" into the semifinals or finals of the World Championships based upon their placement in the final round. First through third place in each jump height shall receive a placement rosette, with all semifinalists receiving semifinalist rosettes. See the complete rules & regulations for Regional and World Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Further program eligibility in the 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.

2008 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® LOCAL QUALIFIER

Description: The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in autumn of 2008. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed JumpingSM qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

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

Qualification & Advancement (For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)

Local Qualifiers:

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 12” or 16” height classes or 7 scores in the 22” and 26” height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify.

Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12” and 16”) or large dogs (22” and 26”) to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

However, if there are fewer than five scores in a division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

Regional Championships

The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at the local qualifier will be applied in both rounds at the regional level to determine the maximum qualifying score. In Round 2 competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score shall earn a ‘bye’ into the semifinals at the world championships. Non-qualifying competitors are not eligible to run in Round 2 to satisfy numerical minimums. Any ‘bye’ that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

Eligibility for Entry:

Regional Championships: A competitor must have one qualification at a local qualifier to be eligible to enter Round 1 of a Regional Championships.

World Championship:

Quarterfinals: Two qualifications, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship will be required for entry.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

2008 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” below 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.

Special Rules:

1. The standard point distribution and scoring methods for the tournament intend to provide a relative balance of points from all five classes. Standard, jumpers and relay classes have been assigned a standard point basis of 390, 300 and 450 points, respectively, which are reduced by the time-plus-fault penalties accrued by team members. The resulting point basis score is combined with points earned through performance in the Snooker and Gamblers classes, after adjustments as described below, to determine the final overall score.

Snooker class points are multiplied by a factor of 1.5, and Gamblers class points are multiplied by a factor whose value is established by the judge such that a team potentially may accumulate between 200 and 240 points in the Gamblers class. It has been pre-established, that when a 1-2-3-5 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential 15 points in the joker period, a 1.5 factor should be used. If a 1-3-5-7 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential of 20 points in the joker period, a 1.25 factor should be used. Other factors should be used as appropriate to the point system employed by the judge. The judge shall exercise due care in contemplating a point system for the opening period and closing period. A judge shall not employ a point system or rules relating thereto that will create a significant imbalance among the five classes, before or after applying a point multiplication factor. Further, the judge shall exercise care in placing relative value to the opening and closing period in the Gamblers class such that the total score is not contingent upon any one or two feature. Examples of schemes that should be avoided are doubling class points for performance of a distance challenge, doubling class points for finishing the round without exceeding a maximum course time, or losing all class points for failure to finish within the maximum allowable time. In any case, the factor shall be established prior to the start of the class and shall not be changed.

2. A handicapping system will be employed in the Gamblers and Snooker classes when computing scores for dogs in the mini division on each team. Competitors with dogs in the 12” and 16” height classes (mini-division) shall be allowed approximately 20% and 10% additional time, respectively, as compared to competitors in the 22” and 26” height classes (open division). No time handicapping shall apply in the standard, jumping or relay classes; in these classes the judge shall employ course design elements that will provide natural handicapping to the class (e.g., variations in obstacle spacing and turns that may result in a balance of time over the distance among the different height classes).

3. In relay a reverse baton exchange (RBE) may be used wherein the handler waiting to run next in the exchange area holds the baton and hands it off to the handler arriving in the exchange area. Whether a standard baton exchange or reverse baton exchange is used, a 10-point penalty shall be assessed for dropping the baton at the exchange (and/or during the round if carried) and other minor errors involving the baton, and a 20-point penalty shall be assessed for throwing the baton, for failing to make the exchange prior to engaging the first obstacle by a team member, completing a segment without an exchange, or other misuses or major infraction involving the baton.

4. Each of three handlers and dogs on a team must compete in all five classes; i.e., two different dogs on a team may not both be handled by a single handler. In the event a handler on a team is unable to continue through all five classes, one handler “substitution of necessity” with the approval of the judge may be made. No substitution of dogs or additional handler substitutions shall be permitted (including reversion back to the original team member). Should no substitution be possible, then the remaining team members may compete in individual classes, with an elimination score recorded for the withdrawn team member (i.e., zero points earned for the class). A team who has a teammate unable to run the three-dog relay may have a person pass the baton, declaring “Pass” to the judge, and passing the baton as otherwise required. If the competitor passing is first or last to have run on course for their team, they must cross the line to start or stop the clock as appropriate. An automatic penalty of 200 points is applied for each competitor unable to run. In any case, the class score may not be less than zero. Failure of the team to start or stop the clock as appropriate shall result in elimination for the team (i.e., zero points earned for the class).

5. If 40 or more teams are entered in any qualifying event, the show committee may elect to impose a limit on the number of teams running the relay class. If so elected, it must be posted in the test schedule specifying that the number of teams running in the relay class be limited to no less than two-thirds of the number of teams entered based upon scores through four rounds of competition; however, no team whose score is within 25% of the average of the top three scores through four rounds shall be precluded from running the relay class.

6. A “height rotation” should be utilized in establishing the running order whereby competitors from each height class runs first in one of the four classes, unless it is problematic in establishing a running order, such as when a “group” rotation system is employed. In this case no group shall be the first to run in all classes, and heights within the group shall be rotated if appropriate in order to maintain an equitable balance of what height class runs first in the running order. Further, when classes are spread over multiple days, it is preferable that “strategy” classes (i.e., Gamblers and Snooker) are offered on different days when it is practicable to do so.

Qualification: 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.

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.

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, and they will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team at Regional Championship events in the United States. Qualifying patches will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

2008 PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRSSM 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” below 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.

Special Rules:

1. The standard point distribution and scoring methods for the tournament intend to provide a relative balance of points from all five classes. Standard, jumpers and relay classes have been assigned a standard point basis of 260, 200 and 300 points, respectively, which are reduced by the time-plus-fault penalties accrued by team members. The resulting point basis score is combined with points earned through performance in the Snooker and Gamblers classes, after adjustments as described below, to determine the final overall score.

Snooker class points are multiplied by a factor of 1.5, and Gamblers class points are multiplied by a factor whose value is established by the judge such that a team potentially may accumulate between 120 and 160 points in the Gamblers class. It has been pre-established, that when a 1-2-3-5 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential 15 points in the joker period, a 1.5 factor should be used. If a 1-3-5-7 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential of 20 points in the joker period, a 1.25 factor should be used. Other factors should be used as appropriate to the point system employed by the judge. The judge shall exercise due care in contemplating a point system for the opening period and closing period. A judge shall not employ a point system or rules relating thereto that will create a significant imbalance among the five classes, before or after applying a point multiplication factor. Further, the judge shall exercise care in placing relative value to the opening and closing period in the Gamblers class such that the total score is not contingent upon any one or two feature. Examples of schemes that should be avoided are doubling class points for performance of a distance challenge, doubling class points for finishing the round without exceeding a maximum course time, or losing all class points for failure to finish within the maximum allowable time. In any case, the factor shall be established prior to the start of the class and shall not be changed.

2. A handicapping system will be employed in the Gamblers and Snooker classes when computing scores for competitors in the mini division (i.e., the 8" and 12" height classes). Competitors with dogs in the 8" and 12" height classes shall be allowed approximately 20% and 10% additional time, respectively, as compared to competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes (open division). No time handicapping shall apply in the standard, jumping or relay classes; in these classes the judge shall employ course design elements that will provide natural handicapping to the class (e.g., variations in obstacle spacing and turns that may result in a balance of time over the distance among the different height classes).

3. In relay a reverse baton exchange (RBE) may be used wherein the handler waiting to run next in the exchange area holds the baton and hands it off to the handler arriving in the exchange area. Whether a standard baton exchange or reverse baton exchange is used, a 10-point penalty shall be assessed for dropping the baton at the exchange (and/or during the round if carried) and other minor errors involving the baton, and a 20-point penalty shall be assessed for throwing the baton, for failing to make the exchange prior to engaging the first obstacle by a team member, completing a segment without an exchange, or other misuses or major infraction involving the baton.

4. Each handler and dog on a team must compete in all five classes; i.e., two different dogs on a team may not both be handled by a single handler. In the event a handler on a team is unable to continue through all five classes, one handler "substitution of necessity" with the approval of the judge may be made. No substitution of dogs or additional handler substitutions shall be permitted (including reversion back to the original team member). Should no substitution be possible, then the other team member may compete in individual classes, with an elimination score recorded for the withdrawn team member (i.e., zero points earned for the class). A team who has a teammate unable to run the relay class may have a person pass the baton, declaring "Pass" to the judge, and passing the baton as otherwise required. If the competitor passing is first or last to have run on course for their team, they must cross the line to start or stop the clock as appropriate. An automatic penalty of 200 points is applied for a competitor unable to run. In any case, the class score may not be less than zero. Failure to start or stop the clock as appropriate shall result in elimination for the team (i.e., zero points earned for the class).

5. If 40 or more teams are entered in any qualifying event, the show committee may elect to impose a limit on the number of teams running the relay class. If so elected, it must be posted in the test schedule specifying that the number of teams running in the relay class be limited to no less than two-thirds of the number of teams entered based upon scores through four rounds of competition; however, no team whose score is within 25% of the average of the top three scores through four rounds shall be precluded from running the relay class.

6. A "height rotation" should be utilized in establishing the running order whereby competitors from each height class runs first in one of the four classes, unless it is problematic in establishing a running order, such as when a "group" rotation system is employed. In this case no group shall be the first to run in all classes, and heights within the group shall be rotated if appropriate in order to maintain an equitable balance of what height class runs first in the running order. Further, when classes are spread over multiple days, it is preferable that "strategy" classes (i.e., Gamblers and Snooker) are offered on different days when it is practicable to do so.

Qualification: 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.

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.

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, and they will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team at Regional Championship events in the United States. Qualifying patches will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

2008 Performance Speed JumpingSM Qualifier

Description: This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prizes or awards. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

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

Qualification & Advancement at Local Qualifiers:

(For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 8" or 12" height classes or 7 scores in the 16" and 22" height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify.

Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (8" and 12") or large dogs (16" and 22") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

However, if there are fewer than five scores in a division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for prizes and awards, 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. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

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

Eligibility for Entry into the Championships:

Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM Championships to be held in autumn of 2008.

Awards:

Local Qualifier: Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club's discretion. Allocable prize money to Round 2 positions that are not filled for any reason shall be forfeited.

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

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

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:

REG # _____ UJHP # _____

DOG INFORMATION:

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

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

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

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (i.e. standard at any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, 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 Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program. Eligibility is determined as follows:

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

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

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 Dog*SM title, or the Veteran Advanced *Agility Dog*SM 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 Jan 1, 2004.

Championship & Performance Jump Heights

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

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump*	Table
over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (12")	12" (12")

*Required in Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

STANDARD AGILITY

A standard agility course consists of a numbered sequence of obstacles and demonstrates a dog/handler team's speed, accuracy and teamwork, Standard agility classes are scored pursuant to Chapters 3-5 of USDAA rules and regulations.* Please note: Effective January 1, 2004 the table count will be five CUMULATIVE (not consecutive)seconds in Advanced standard class.

NON STANDARD CLASSES

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

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

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

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

Pairs Relay: 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. To be Pairs partners, dogs must be from the same height class, mini (Ch12/16, P8/12) or open (Ch22/26, P16/22), and from the same level (Starters, Advanced, Masters, PI, PII, PIII). In the event only ONE dog is entered in any program/level, dogs from another program/level or unentered dogs may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair. Performance level eligibility is determined by the highest Performance Versatility or Performance Relay title earned, a dog with a PDI title is eligible for PII Pairs. Crossing over from Championship is the same as for other classes, a dog with a Starters Relay title is eligible for PII Pairs and a dog with an AAD is eligible for PIII Pairs. A handler may opt to enter Level 1 provided that a qualifying score in a higher level Performance relay has not been earned.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Test Classes: First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each jump height in each class, with awards being made to mini and open divisions in pairs. All qualifying scores will receive a maroon rosette.

Grand Prix & Performance National StandardSM: All dogs earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon and white ribbon for Grand Prix and maroon and pink qualifying ribbon for PNS. Placement rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd in each jump height.

Team & Versatility Pairs: Gold, silver, bronze type medallions will be awarded to each member of the first through third place teams/pairs overall. Patches will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team/pair. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

Steeplechase® and Speed Jumping: Prize money will be awarded as described in this test schedule. 1st through 3rd placement ribbons will be awarded for each jump height.

ENTRY FORM

USDA LOCAL QUALIFIER September 21, 22, and 23, 2007 (FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

Entries must be received by 5:00PM, TUESDAY, September 4, 2007.

Secondary closing for advancement in level ONLY: 5pm September 10th. See "Entries & Closing Date" for special provisions.

Mail signed, completed form with the entry fees (in US funds) to: GILLIAN CRAWFORD, Attn: RRR • 4609 – 152ND STREET E., TACOMA, WA 98446

Make Checks payable to RED HOT ROVERS

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

NAME:		ADDRESS:		
HANDLER, IF NOT OWNER		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE:		EMAIL (PRINT PLEASE)		

DOG'S INFORMATION

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

IF ENTERING TOURNAMENTS OR TOURNAMENTS & TEST CLASSES AT DIFFERENT HEIGHTS IN THE SAME PROGRAM, YOU MUST SUBMIT SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS. ONE JUMP HEIGHT PER PROGRAM PER ENTRY FORM.

F R I D A Y	TEAM ENTRY - \$70		USDA #	JUMP HEIGHT	CALL NAME	HANDLER NAME
	TEAM MEMBER #1					
	TEAM MEMBER #2					
	TEAM NAME:					
	<input type="checkbox"/> DRAW TEAM (If TEAM member information is left blank, entry will be for a draw. We cannot guarantee complete teams can be formed from draw entry pool).					
	VERSATILITY PAIRS ENTRY - \$70		USDA #	JUMP HEIGHT	CALL NAME	HANDLER NAME
	PAIR MEMBER					
	PAIR NAME:					
	<input type="checkbox"/> DRAW PAIR (If Perf. Versatility Pairs partner information is left blank, entry will be for a draw. We cannot guarantee complete performance versatility pairs can be formed from draw entry pool).					

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF TEAM/PAIR NAMES

S A T	Tournament Class	Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/>		Performance National Standard <input type="checkbox"/>			\$25.00
	Tournament Class	Steeplechase <input type="checkbox"/>		Performance Speed Jumping <input type="checkbox"/>			\$25.00
		Masters	Advance	Starters	PIII	PII	PI
	Standard						\$13.00
	Gamblers						\$13.00
	Snooker						\$13.00
S U N	Standard						\$13.00
	Jumpers						\$13.00
	Pairs						\$13.00
	Pairs Partners	Dog Name: _____ Jump Height _____ USDA # _____ or DRAW <input type="checkbox"/>					

Standard & Non-Standard Test Classes		\$13.00 each	\$
Championship or Performance Titling Package (2 Standard, Jumpers, Snooker, Gamblers, Pairs)		\$70.00	\$
If eligible for handler discount (18 years of age & under gets 50% off) list birth date here:			-\$
TOURNAMENT CLASSES (no handler or package discount available)			
Team/Perf. Versatility Pairs Entry (5 classes • FRIDAY ONLY)		\$70.00	\$
Grand Prix • Performance National Standard Local Qualifier (Saturday)		\$25.00	\$
Steeplechase • Performance Speed Jumping (Round 1 – Saturday)		\$25.00	\$
USDA Dog Registration (for new regulations, include completed dog registration form)		\$20.00	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$

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

****RV & CAMPING RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE RESERVED & PAYMENT MADE DIRECTLY TO ARGUS RANCH (253) 333-2347**

GENERAL AGREEMENT

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

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

Further, I hereby grant to United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice performing persona, or other indication of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release USDAA, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

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

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Day Telephone: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS

Signature: _____

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

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

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

- This test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete. If your dog is not registered, complete the dog registration form included in this test schedule & submit with entry or go to www.usdaa.com, General Information, Dog Registration, to obtain a registration number immediately & a height card prior to the show.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course, except as outlined in USDAA Rules and Regulations for JHP.
- Safety shall always be the foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA rules and regulations.
- Fault limits may be applied in any class to which they apply. Any such limits will be announced during the judge's briefing.
- The organizing committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor dog for just cause should the committee views that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee
- The sponsoring clubs will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog, or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result be accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- There will be no refunds in the event that a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for the dismissal.
- Checks not honored by the bank do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for bank returned checks. Amounts shall be paid within 30 days of postmarked notice of returned check if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or the entry is canceled without recourse
- Handlers 18 years of age and under, as defined by the sanctioning organization, can receive a 50% discount on all runs in a regular agility class. Tournaments are not included in this discount.
- 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 indication of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

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

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

VETERINARIAN (on Call 24 hours) Sumner Vet Hospital • 253-863-2258

15215 Main Street, Sumner, WA 98390

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Animal Emergency Clinic ♦ 253-939-6272 for overnight calls,

2505 S 80th Street, Tacoma, WA 98409