

RED HOT ROVERS



September 25, 26 & 27, 2009

USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
Performance Grand PrixSM Championships &
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM &
Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM 2010 Qualifiers

Standard and Non Standard Classes
Championship and Performance All Levels

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

INDOORS, DIRT ARENA

Judges

Tom Kula

Jim Hibbard

Carole Shlaes • Junior Handlers Program • 2 Rounds, Same Day

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 PM, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Secondary closing for advancement in level only, no later than 5 PM, Mon., Sept. 21.

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 15, 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 21st, 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.

DORM ROOMS ARE LIMITED YOU MUST CONTACT arfreervations@gmail.com
DIRECTLY FOR ASSIGNMENT & RESERVATION – FIRST COME BASIS

RV & CAMPING RESERVATIONS FOR THIS SHOW SHOULD BE RESERVED & PAYMENT
MADE DIRECTLY TO arfreervations@gmail.com

Argus Ranch * c/o Terri Kaluza * 19133 SE 409 * Enumclaw, WA 98022 * 253-333-2347
\$20 FOR POWER & WATER (AC MUST BE generator powered PLEASE !!)

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

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 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM for all dogs. A CMJ will be available. 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, an authorized check-in letter from USDAA or dog info printout from the subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded 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 9:00 am each day.**

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Chief Scorer: Kitty Ware/Karla Forte Lead Course Builders: David Skvorak, Wade Robertson
Equipment Supplier: Rick Travis Hospitality / Awards: Corrine Berg, Christine Vosburgh

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 • Relay (Ring 1)</p>	<p>RING 1 – TOM KULA</p> <p>PIII/Masters • Gamblers PIII/Masters • Standard Performance GP/Grand Prix PIII/Masters/• Snooker*</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p>RING 2 – Jim Hibbard PII/Advanced • Standard PI/ Starters • Standard</p> <p>PII/Advanced • Gamblers PI/Starters • Gamblers)</p> <p>Speed Jumping & Steeplechase Round 1</p> <p>PII/Advanced • Snooker PI/Starters • Snooker</p> <p>Junior Handler Program To Follow</p>	<p>RING 1 – TOM KULA</p> <p>Masters/PIII • Standard Masters/PIII • Pairs Masters/PIII • Jumpers</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p>RING 2 – Jim Hibbard Advanced/PII • Standard Starters/PI • Standard</p> <p>Advanced/PII • Pairs Starters/PI • Pairs</p> <p>Advanced/PII • Jumpers Starters/PI • Jumpers</p> <p>Steeplechase/Speed Jumping ****Round 2 *****</p>

- FRIDAY – TOM KULA 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.
- We will be using the White Board System at this trial. Your time is appreciated when available.

***Masters/PIII Snooker jump height order will be random**

AWARDS

Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament:

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

Performance Versatility Pairs Tournament:

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

For Grand Prix: 1st–4th place ribbons in each height class. A double overlay maroon and white qualifying ribbon. First place in each height shall receive a bye voucher good for a pass into round 2 of a regional grand prix event.

For Performance Grand Prix: 1st–4th place ribbons in each height class. A double overlay pink and white qualifying ribbon. First place in each height shall receive a bye voucher good for a pass into round 2 of a regional PGP event.

Dog Agility Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping: Prize money shall be computed based on 30% of the total entry fees for all jump heights collectively (in each class). Such money is distributed among eligible finalists according to the payout schedule below. If a finalist position is not filed for any reason, that prize money shall be forfeited. Semifinalist rosettes will be awarded to each competitor earning a bye into the Steeplechase semifinals at the world championships. You must be present to receive your prize money or arrange for someone to pick it up.

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

2010 DOG AGILITY MASTERS® TEAM

Description: This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A team may be comprised of handlers with dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 12"/26", 16"/26", 22"/22", etc). Each individual on a three-dog/three-handler team competes in four classes of competition - standard agility, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class - the three-dog team relay to establish placements for prizes and awards.

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge's discretion. The following differences are specifically noted:

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

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

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and team relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

Each Refusal	2 fault points
Three refusals per dog or wrong course	1/3 of the Class Point Value
Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules)	200 Fault Points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" in order to calculate points earned by each team in a given class. In no case shall the team score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each team's final score. Team ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Special Rules can be found at www.usdaa.com.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose team scores are within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than five (5) teams are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be calculated using only the top score after all 5 classes.

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

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

2010 PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRSSM TOURNAMENT

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 agility 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 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:
 1. The jumpers class shall include the weave poles.
 2. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
 3. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

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

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

Each Refusal	2 fault points
Three refusals per dog or wrong course	1/2 of the Class Point Value
Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules)	200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" in order to calculate points earned by each pair in a given class. In no case shall the score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each pair's final score. Pair ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Special Rules can be found at www.usdaa.com.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose team scores are within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than three (3) pairs are entered, the minimum qualifying score shall be calculated using the top score after all 5 classes. Additionally, should there be only one pair entered, a qualifying score must be 2/3 of the minimum qualifying score as determined for Team at the event.

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

Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide “Gold”, “Silver” & “Bronze” medals at local qualifying events for the best overall pairs. At Regional Championship events held in the United States USDAA will provide a plaque for each member of the first place p overall. Each member of a qualifying pair will receive a lapel pin in recognition of their qualification. Placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

Team and Performance Versatility Measuring, Pairs Draws, Substitutions & Names

- The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary immediately. The dog must jump the higher height in order for the Team/Pair to qualify. If the change in jump height makes the dog ineligible for that TEAM, the secretary shall make every effort to form complete teams from available dogs. If the dog is unprepared for the higher jump height, it may run For Exhibition Only; however, no LAA Qs/awards shall be earned and the team/pair may not qualify. Teammates/partners may compete in individual classes for awards and LAA Qs.
- Draws will be taken for Team or PVP events.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of team/pairs names.
- A person may enter more than one dog in either tournament; however, no dog may be entered by more than one person.
- No dogs may be substituted on a team/pair after the first class begins on Friday.

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

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

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

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

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

2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. Please consider making a donation through the USDAA store at www.usdaa.com Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the store.

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" (20")	16" (12")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (6")	12" (12")

*Re-designed long jump; P8" dogs jump 2nd board only.

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. Partners must be from the same height division, 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 un-entered dogs may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Junior Handlers Classes: Gold medallions will be awarded for 0-5 faults, silver for 5-15 faults, and bronze medallions will be awarded for greater than 15 faults. Qualifiers (zero faults) will receive a maroon rosette ribbon.

This program is for children eighteen years of age and younger. The dog and handler require a separate "J" registration to compete in these classes. Four progressive levels of competition are offered to foster advancement in training and to provide recognition for junior handler accomplishments in dog agility. The levels are:

Beginners Class: Dog/handler teams not having earned the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of one round within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Dogs may compete on or off leash (must be stipulated on the entry form) and handlers must complete a 10-question test. Answers will be reviewed prior to the start of the class. The obstacle course shall be comprised of ten obstacles (A-frame apex at 4'6", table set at 12" for all jump heights, pipe and collapsed tunnels and six hurdles) with a standard course time of 60 seconds. Dogs competing on leash jump a maximum height of 16".

Elementary Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate but not having earned the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of two rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Dogs may compete with a buckle collar, but must be off leash. The same obstacles and related modifications shall be used as in the Beginners class, except the A-frame shall measure 5'0" at the apex.

Intermediate Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate but not having earned the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of three rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Course shall include twelve to fourteen obstacles (A-frame set at 5'6", dog walk, pipe and collapsed tunnels, 5-6 weave poles, table (set at 12"/16"), long jump, tire jump, 4-6 hurdles) with a standard course time of 75 seconds.

Senior Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of three rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Senior AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Course shall include thirteen to fifteen obstacles (A-frame set at 5'10"/5'6" for dogs jumping 8", dog walk, see-saw, pipe and collapsed tunnels, 5-6 weave poles, table (set at 12"/16"), long jump, tire jump 4-6 hurdles) with a standard course time computed at two yards per second not to exceed 75 seconds.

Junior Handler Nacho Party – come support our junior handlers on Saturday afternoon and stay for Nachos & beverages -- courtesy of Red Hot Rovers.

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 Grand PrixSM: All dogs earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon and white ribbon for Grand Prix and maroon and pink qualifying ribbon for PGP.

Steeplechase® and Speed Jumping: Prize money will be awarded as described in this test schedule.

Junior Handlers Classes: Gold medallions will be awarded for 0-5 faults, silver for 5-15 faults, and bronze medallions will be awarded for greater than 15 faults. Qualifiers (zero faults) will receive a maroon rosette ribbon.

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00

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

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

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG # _____	UJHP # _____

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

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

Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

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

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

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

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – RED HOT ROVERS

September 25, 26, and 27, 2009 (FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

Entries must be received by 5:00PM, TUESDAY, September 15.

Secondary closing for advancement in level ONLY: 5pm, Monday, September 21st. 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

USDAA #	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.

FRIDAY	TEAM ENTRY - \$50	USDAA #	JUMP HEIGHT	CALL NAME	HANDLER NAME
	TEAM MEMBER #1				
	TEAM MEMBER #2				
	TEAM NAME:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> DRAW TEAM (If 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 - \$50	USDAA #	JUMP HEIGHT	CALL NAME	HANDLER NAME
	PAIR MEMBER				
	PAIR NAME:				
	<input type="checkbox"/> DRAW PAIR (If partner information is left blank, entry will be for a draw. We cannot guarantee complete pairs can be formed from draw entry pool).				

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

SAT	Tournament Class	Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/>			\$25.00		
	Tournament Class	Steeplechase <input type="checkbox"/>	Performance Speed Jumping <input type="checkbox"/>			\$20.00		
		Masters	Advance	Starters	PIII	PII	PI	
	Standard							\$12.00
	Gamblers							\$12.00
	Snooker						\$12.00	
SUN	Standard						\$12.00	
	Jumpers						\$12.00	
	Pairs***						\$12.00	
	Pairs Partners	Dog: _____ Jump Height _____ USDAA # _____ or DRAW <input type="checkbox"/>						

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEAMS IN PAIRS MUST BE SAME HEIGHT (when possible)*****

Standard & Non-Standard Test Classes		\$12.00 each	\$
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)		\$50.00	\$
Grand Prix • Performance Grand Prix Local Qualifier (Saturday)		\$25.00	\$
Steeplechase • Performance Speed Jumping (Round 1 – Saturday)		\$20.00	\$
USDAA 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**

JUNIOR HANDLERS SEE NEXT PAGES

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.

ENTRY FORM

JUNIOR HANDLER TEST • September 26, 2009

Entries must be received by 5:00PM September 15th.

Mail signed completed form with the entry fees to:

G. CRAWFORD, Attn: RHR-S
4609 – 152nd Street E
Tacoma, WA 98446

Handlers Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail (PRINT LEGIBLY) _____

USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP) # J _____

Call Name _____

Dogs Height at the Withers _____ Breed _____ Birth Date _____

Please circle your jump height (circle one): 8" 12" 16" 22"

Jump height class is same as performance program (one jump height class lower than Championship program)
See Page 7

* Price Reflects Junior Handler Discount

Round 1 Round 2

Beginning Class

On leash _____ Off leash _____ On leash _____ Off leash _____ \$ 5/ run

Elementary Class \$ 5/run

Intermediate Class \$ 5/run

Senior Class \$ 5/ run

USDAA Junior Handler Registration \$17
(please include registration form) \$17.00

OR go online to www.usdaa.com to register.

YOU MUST HAVE A USDAA REGISTRATION NUMBER TO COMPETE AT THIS EVENT. YOU MAY
SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY OR DIRECTLY TO USDAA

TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Since the two runs/class per level are being offered on the same day, back to back, there will be no move-ups
allowed, as per the JH USDAA® rules.

Class information: A dog may not be entered in the same level with two different handlers. All dogs will be
run off-leash, except in Beginners, where it is optional. Rounds 1 and 2 of each class will be run back to back.

Parents or legal guardians **MUST** sign and turn in with EACH entry the General Agreement 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

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC

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