

2018 Masters Challenge Agility CupSM Event

USDAA is excited to offer a new top-level competitive event featuring Masters Challenge performances in the Championship and Performance programs. The event will follow the styling of IFCS World Championship events, presenting head-to-head competition in a run for the gold, silver and bronze—and then finally, the Masters Challenge and Performance Masters Challenge Agility Cup.

The inaugural event will feature internationally respected judges Paul Hinchley (Great Britain) and Francisco Berjon (Mexico).

Event Dates:

- August 23
 - Check-in and warm-up class on Thursday afternoon/evening
- August 24-26
 - 8 Competition classes Friday (3), Saturday (3) and Sunday (2)

Event Location:

- Callicott Arena, AG Expo Park, Franklin, Tennessee
 - Climate controlled horse arena
 - Dirt surface

Event Format:

Provide Olympic/IFCS-style format for testing skills in an internationally competitive environment:

- Championship and Performance Height Divisions
- 2 Competition Rings, approximately 100' x 130'
- Bitches in season are allowed to run

Description:

- Open to all competitors
- Masters/Masters Challenge class rules apply, except:
 - Gamblers and Snooker challenges need not comply with titling requirements
 - Similar to Team/Versatility Pairs Events
 - Examples:
 - Multiple Joker options in opening and close
 - Time Standards may vary
 - Varied point schemes may apply
- No qualifications towards titles will be awarded at this event.

Eligibility:

- Qualification Period runs September 5, 2017 through July 31, 2018
- Can be earned at Local and Regional Events
- 2 Qualifying Scores in—
 - MC Biathlon*
- 1 Qualifying Score each in
 - Gamblers Titling (at any level)
 - Snooker Titling (at any level)

**MC Biathlon Q can count towards both Cynosport® and the Masters Challenge Agility Cup eligibility requirements.*

MEDAL AWARDS (231 Total Medals)

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals awarded in each jump height of the following award classes:

- Individual Jumpers
- Individual Gamblers
- Individual Snooker
- Individual Standard Agility
- USDAA Agility Cup Sweepstakes* (Sweepstakes Standard & Jumping Classes Combined)
- Biathlon (Biathlon Jumpers & Standard Agility Combined)
- All-Around (Individual Jumpers, Gamblers, Snooker & Standard Agility Combined)

**Sweepstakes winners receive entry fee to 2018 Cynosport® World Games. Must be eligible for entry to Cynosport® World Games and the MC Biathlon to receive this prize.*

Award Class Heights:

Division / Program	Championship Height Classes	Performance Height Classes
Toy	10"	8"
Mini	14"	12"
	16"	
Midi	20"	14"
	22"	16"
Maxi	24"	20"

The Masters Challenge Agility Cup

A trophy cup and bottle of champagne* to be awarded to the top performer in the Championship program overall, based upon points earned through 7 award classes.

**Must be of legal drinking age to receive this award.*

The Masters Challenge Performance Agility Cup

A trophy cup and bottle of champagne* to be awarded to the top performer in the Performance program overall, based upon points earned through 7 award classes.

**Must be of legal drinking age to receive this award.*

Agility Cup Point System

In Time + Faults classes, the first-place competitor in each jump height will receive a maximum of 50 points. All other competitors in the height class will earn points by subtracting from 50, the differential in each competitor's score compared to the first place score.

In Points-based classes, the first-place competitor in each jump height will receive a maximum of 50 points. All other competitors in the height class will earn points by subtracting from 50, the differential in each competitor's point score compared to the first place point score.