

Tournament Award Information

USDAA provides a certain level of awards for the Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®], Performance National StandardSM and Dog Agility Masters[®] Team Qualifiers. All awards are sent to the show secretary listed on the event application and are typically sent via UPS. Therefore, a physical address is required. If awards are to be sent to someone other than the show secretary, the name, address and phone number for the recipient must be supplied. Awards for events in foreign countries are typically sent to the US judge for transport.

Grand Prix & Performance National Standard Local Qualifiers

USDAA provides placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places in each jump height for both tournaments. Maroon and white qualifying ribbons are provided for Grand Prix with maroon and pink qualifying ribbons provided for the *Performance National Standard* class. Any unused qualifying ribbons should be returned to the office to be used for other clubs' events.*

If a show committee wishes to offer more placements in either or both tournaments, they are welcome to do so. The extra placement rosettes must be ordered through the USDAA office. Placement information is taken from the approved test schedule, and orders are placed in the month prior to the show month.

**If a club is offering multiple local qualifiers during a qualification season, unclaimed placement rosettes and qualifying ribbons may be used by that club for the next event. Please alert the office right away in order to prevent duplication of placement rosettes.*

Grand Prix & Performance National Standard Regionals

USDAA provides placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places in each jump height for both tournaments. Additional placements are not approved. The same qualifying ribbons used for the tournament local qualifiers are awarded in Round 1. Maroon and white semifinalist rosettes are awarded in Round 2 of the Grand Prix with maroon and pink semifinalist rosettes awarded in Round 2 of the Performance class.

Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament Qualifier

USDAA provides placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall in the team tournament. Plaques are provided for the members of the first place team, and qualifying patches are provided for each member of qualifying teams.

Additional placements may be awarded for team overall, and just as for GP/PNS, these placement rosettes must be ordered through the office. Placement information is taken from the approved test schedule.

If a club wishes to offer placements for each class by jump height, they may do so by ordering ribbons/rosettes through the office or from their own provider. These awards must include the following information: the USDAA logo, Dog Agility Masters[®] Team Qualifier and the name of each team class for which the award is being made. Additional information may include the club name and date, but isn't required.

Dog Agility Steeplechase® Qualifier

USDAA does not provide placement ribbons/rosettes and there are no qualifying ribbons associated with this tournament. Clubs are free to include placement rosettes along with the prize money as outlined in the chart shown below. A sample calculation has been provided to assist clubs in determining prize money distribution.

Awards: Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% of the total entry fees for the tournament class for all jump heights collectively, or such greater amount per height class that a host organization may designate. Allocable prize money at local and regional qualifying events shall be distributed among eligible finalists in accordance with the following prize allocation table, regardless of the size of entry in the class; however, allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$1.00 shall be forfeited.

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
12"	10%	6%	3%	1%					20%
16"	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%			23%
22"	10%	7%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%		27%
Totals	40%	25%	14%	9%	5%	4%	2%	1%	100%

Example:

Entry Fee for Steeplechase is \$20 25 dogs are entered in the tournament.

Entry fee X total # of dogs entered = Total Entry Fees

$$\$20 \times 25 = \$500$$

30% of total entry fees go to prize money 30% x \$500 = \$150 (total prize money to be distributed.)

Based on the chart above, the money would be paid out as follows:

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	Total
12"	\$15	\$9.00	\$4.50	\$1.50					\$30.00
16"	\$15	\$9.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50			\$34.50
22"	\$15	\$10.50	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$45.00
26"	\$15	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.50		\$40.50
Totals	\$60	\$37.50	\$21.00	\$13.50	\$7.50	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$150

To aid scorekeepers in determining qualification for the Steeplechase, the following examples are presented:

30% of the dogs COMPETING in each jump height qualify for Round 2 and/or championships (a minimum of 4 advance {some of which may be non-qualifiers} to Round 2 to run for the prize money).

Examples:

8 dogs in 12":	8 x .30 = 2.4	3 dogs qualify, 4* dogs advance & run
20 dogs in 12":	20 x .30 = 6	6 dogs qualify, advance & run

Steeplechase qualification examples continued.....

3 dogs in 16":	$3 \times .30 = .9$	1 dog qualifies, 3* dogs advance & run
18 dogs in 16":	$18 \times .30 = 5.4$	6 dogs qualify, advance & run
4 dogs in 22":	$4 \times .30 = 1.2$	2 dogs qualify, 4* dogs advance & run
40 dogs in 22":	$40 \times .30 = 12$	12 dogs qualify, advance & run
7 dogs in 26":	$7 \times .30 = 2.1$	3 dogs qualify, 4* dogs advance & run
25 dogs in 26":	$25 \times .30 = 7.5$	8 dogs qualify, advance & run

*No dog that has eliminated in Round 1 advances to Round 2 to satisfy the minimum or percentage.
A competitor choosing not to run in Round 2 forfeits the spot and NO OTHER competitor may run in their place.