



USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test
Hosted by
Magic City Canine Club

March 19, 20, 21, 2010
Closing Date: Wednesday March 10

6:00 PM (Central Time)

Secondary closing for the advancement of level only:

Monday March 15

Classes Offered

2010 Qualifiers for

Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships

&

Performance Grand PrixSM Championships

Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM

Standard and Non Standard

Championship and Performance

Double Gamblers all levels

Double Jumpers Starters and PI

Judges:

Becky Dean, Dublin, OH

Meridith Ervin, Zionsville, IN

Supervised by Laura Miller

SHOW SITE

Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center

17645 Highway 31

Cullman, AL 35085

Indoors on dirt

Electronic Timing

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Tentative Event Schedule

Depending on the weather, entry size, or any other unforeseen circumstances, changes may be made to allow the classes to be run as smoothly as possible. **Please check your confirmation for changes.**

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| | Friday | Saturday and Sunday |
| Building opens: | 8:00am | 6:45am |
| Check-In/Measuring: | 9:00 – 9:30am | 7:00am - 7:30am |
| First Walk Through: | 9:45am | Ring #1 7:45am Ring #2 8:00 |
| Judging Begins: | 10:00am | Ring #1 8:00am Ring #2 8:15 |

Friday Jump Height order must vary from class to class so that no single jump height is the first to run in more than one class

Saturday Jump height order will be announced in the confirmation, except for Masters/P III Snooker,

Sunday Jump height order will be announced in the confirmation, except for Masters/P III Snooker.

Tentative Running Order (Subject to Change)

| Becky Dean | Becky Dean | Meredith Ervin | Becky Dean | Meredith Ervin |
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| Friday | Saturday Ring 1 | Saturday Ring 2 | Sunday Ring 1 | Sunday Ring 2 |
| Team / PVP Standard Ring 1 | Masters / P III Standard | Starters / PI Gamblers | Masters / P III Gamblers | Advanced / P II Gamblers |
| Team / PVP Snooker Ring 2 | Advanced / P II Gamblers | Starters / PI Standard | Masters / P III Standard | Starters / PI Gamblers |
| Team / PVP Gamblers Ring 1 | Masters / P III Gamblers | Advanced / P II Standard | Advanced / P II Standard | Starters/ PI Standard |
| Team / PVP Jumpers Ring 2 | Grand Prix / PGP | Advanced / P II Pairs | Masters / P III Snooker | Advanced / P II Snooker |
| Team / PVP Relay Ring 1 | Masters / P III Pairs | Starters / PI Pairs | Starters / PI Snooker | Steeplechase / Speed Jumping Round 2 |
| | Steeplechase / Speed Jumping Round 1 | Starters / PI Jumpers | Masters / P III Jumpers | Starters / PI Jumpers |
| | | | Advanced / P II Jumpers | |

REQUIRED CHECK-IN AND MEASURING

All competitors must check in during the time outlined above All dogs must be measured UNLESS: the handler sent a copy of the permanent, yellow plastic card with entry, the dog jumps 26" (P22"), or the handler presents the permanent card, check-in letter issued by USDAA, a temporary card awaiting a CMJ, or a subscriber printout indicating the dogs is permanently carded is presented .

If a copy of the permanent card was sent with entry, then you are eligible for self check in and must sign the check in book.

Team / PVP Measuring

The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary immediately. If the change in jump height makes the dog ineligible for the team, the secretary shall make every effort to form complete teams from dogs available. If the dog is unprepared for the higher jump height, it may run FEO; however, the team/pair shall not qualify, but the partners may compete in the individual classes for top ten points and LAA Qualifications.

Confirmations shall be sent by email when entry has been received. Final Confirmations and running orders to print out shall be sent by email after final closing. Please be sure your email address is readable and your email account is set to receive emails from vmcroy@bellsouth.net

Directions to Test Site
Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center
17645 Highway 31
Cullman, AL 35085

From North: Take I-65 South towards Birmingham to Exit # 318 (Hwy. 31). Turn left onto Highway 31 and proceed toward Vinemont. The arena is approximately 6 miles on your right.

From South: Proceed on I-65 North towards Huntsville to Exit # 310 (Hwy. 157). Turn right onto Highway 157 towards Cullman. Then, turn left onto Highway 31 (approx. 1/2 mile). The arena is on your left (approx. 1 mile).

Camping/RV: RV parking is available. Cost \$10 per day. They must be self contained. Please pay with your entry.

Hotel Information

Located at Exit 308:

Cullman Days Inn
1841 4th Street SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-3800

Located at Exit 310:

Super 8
6439 AL Hwy 157
Cullman, AL 35057
256-734-8854

Best Western
1917 Commerce Ave.
Cullman, AL 35055
256-737-5009

Please check the pet policy when you make your reservations for restrictions and fees.

Veterinarian on Call:

To reach the veterinarian on call, contact the Cullman Regional Medical Center and ask them to page the on call veterinarian.

Cullman Regional Medical Center
1912 Al. Highway 157
Cullman, AL 35055
256-737-2000

Class Descriptions

Two certification programs will be offered at this event - Championship and Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstances may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (i.e. standard and 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. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the *Agility Dog* title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. 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 the each of the non-standard 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 have previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

Performance Program Classes

Generally, Performance I, II, and III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes respectively in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-Frame is set a 5'6", jump heights are one height class lower, no spread hurdles are utilized and time in the standard and 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 I* 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 I* title

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog I* title, the *Performance Standard I* title, the *Agility Dog* title or the *Veteran Agility Dog* title, but has not earned the *Performance II* 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 the *Performance Dog I* title, the *Agility Dog* title, or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I 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 non-standard classes is required to earn the *Performance Dog II* title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog II* title, the *Performance Standard II* title, the *Advanced Agility Dog* title, or the *Veteran Advanced Agility Dog* title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the *Performance Dog II* 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 January 1, 2004.

Non-standard Dog Agility Classes

Gamblers Class:

The competition 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", a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points. This non-standard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

Jumpers Class:

This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

Snooker class:

This 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. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

Pairs Relay Class:

This class 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. For both Championship and Performance partners must be from the same level (Masters, PIII, Advanced, PII or Starters, PI) and the same height division, mini (Ch 12/16, Perf 8/12) or maxi (CH 22/26, Perf 16/22). This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, unentered dogs or dogs from another program may **NOT** be recruited to form a qualified pair.

Jump Heights: Championship - Ch; Performance - Perf

| | Jump Heights | | Long Jump | | Table | |
|-------------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-------|------|
| | Ch | Perf | Ch | Perf | Ch | Perf |
| 12" or less | 12" | 8" | 20" | 6" | 12" | 12" |
| 16" or less | 16" | 12" | 36" | 20" | 16" | 12" |
| 21" or less | 22" | 16" | 48" | 36" | 24" | 16" |
| over 21" | 26" | 22" | 60" | 48" | 24" | 16" |

P8" dogs jump the second board only.

2010 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® & PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPINGSM TOURNAMENTS

Description: These tournaments are open to all dogs regardless of skill level or titles earned. These two-round tournaments emphasize 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 a minimum of 10 weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth under Qualification & Advancement shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money, Tournament Top Ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships (semifinals for Speed Jumping) to be held in autumn of 2010. Competitors may not be entered in both tournaments at this event.

Scoring: 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. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in "elimination" as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round shall be included in the count of competitors "actually competing" in the qualifying score computations.

Qualification & Advancement

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify. 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, Lifetime Achievement Qs and prize money (if awarded in Speed Jumping), 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.

Steeplechase 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.

World Championship 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.

Speed Jumping 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 2010.

Steeplechase 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.

Speed Jumping Awards:

Local Qualifiers: Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club's discretion. Should prize money be awarded, the following table shall be utilized

Steeplechase

Speed Jumping

| Height | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th | Total* | Height | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | Total* |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 12" | 10% | 6% | 4% | | | | 20% | 8" | 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% |
| Totals | 40% | 24% | 16% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 100% | Totals | 48% | 32% | 20% | 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.

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.

2010 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 Grand Prix* 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 ZERO 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.

2010 Performance Grand PrixSM 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 ZERO 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.

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.

Qualification and Advancement for both tournaments: Competitors that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score. 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. 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 Grand Prix 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 PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRSSM TOURNAMENT 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:

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| 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.

Qualification: 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. In the event fewer than three (3) pairs are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be determined using the top score after all 5 classes.

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 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 held in the United States USDAA will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team. Each member of a qualifying pair will receive a lapel pin in recognition of their qualification. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

2010 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:

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| 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.

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 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 placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team. Each member of a qualifying team will receive recognition of their qualification. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

Team /PVP Measuring: The handler of a dog entered in Team / PVP that measures up must notify the secretary immediately. If the change in jump height makes the dog ineligible for the team, the secretary shall make every effort to form complete teams from dogs available. If the dog is unprepared for the higher jump height, it may run FEO; however the team / pair shall not qualify but the partners may compete in the individual classes for top ten points and LAA Qualifications.

If the dog is entered as a DRAW the test secretary will attempt to match the dog with other unmatched dogs. If a complete team cannot be constructed, the team / pair shall not qualify, however the dog may compete in the individual classes for top ten points, LAA Qualifications.

Notice to Competitors

Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA[®] Rules and Regulations, as amended July 1, 2009, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

- This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age on the date of the event, purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which 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 in USDAA[®] sanctioned events. A registration number may be obtained immediately and a measurement card obtained prior to the show online at www.USDAA.com Click on General Information, Dog Registration. Registration may be made concurrently with entry to this show, a form for which is included herein.
- Safety will always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers.
- No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices will be permitted on the course at ANY Time.
- The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the

committee view that participation by 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 bases for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rest solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

- A copy of USDAA's Official Rules and Regulations may be accessed online at <http://www.usdaa.com> , Rules and Regulations

- At this event competitors may enter Championship and Performance. but **not** in the same class on the same day.

In addition:

- It is expressly understood that **competitors ALONE are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children**. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to leave the test site.

- The show will be run in catalog order, except Masters/PIII Snooker. Competitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run, and **MUST CONTACT THE GATE STEWARD** prior to the start of the event with any request to run out of order. The judge, at his/her discretion, pursuant to guidelines set by the USDAA, may assess faults for delay of event.

- This event will be held indoors on packed dirt.

- **Dogs must remain on leash at all times**, except when competing in the ring or in the warm up jump area.

- No dogs may be left unattended except when properly kenneled in designated kennel areas. USDAA and Magic City Canine Club cannot and do not assume any liability for loss of any items left unattended.

- Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

- Dogs must be exercised only in designated areas. Please pick up after your dog.

- There will be NO familiarization period. A warm-up jump will be placed outside the arena. No other equipment or training devices will be allowed on the show grounds from Friday 7AM to Sunday 7PM.

- Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee and judge and announced in judges' briefings.

- **THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS** for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog/handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.

- No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the club. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 service charge for returned checks. Amounts will 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 entry is canceled without recourse. Any entrant who does not settle returned check charges (face value plus service charge) will be ineligible for entry at future Magic City Canine Club events.

- **Entries sent by overnight mail MUST be sent with a signature wavier.** Entries will not be accepted or cancelled following the closing date EXCEPT Those entries which have already been accepted, may be altered ONLY for the purpose of advancement to a higher class if notification is received IN WRITING at 1041 Chateau Drive Helena, AL 35080 or by email to vmcroy@bellsouth.net by 6:00pm on March 16.

- The Trial Secretary is not responsible for lost/delayed entries or entries given to other MCCC members for hand delivery. Entries **MUST** be received by the trial secretary by the deadlines stated in this Agility Trial Schedule to constitute a valid entry.

- The Trial Secretary is not responsible for incomplete/incorrect entries or insufficient/overpaid fees. Your entries will be returned if not complete or if insufficient fees are paid. No refunds will be made for overpayment of fees.

- **Confirmations will NOT be sent until entries close at which time confirmations will be sent for ALL entries via email.** Competitors who do not provide an email will be sent a confirmation letter via U.S. Mail.

If you have a question of whether or not your entry has been received, please contact the Trial Secretary: Jenny McRoy, (205) 663-5967 or e-mail vmcroy@bellsouth.net

Prizes and Awards

Magic City Canine Club will award rosettes for first through fourth place in each jump height, in all test classes (Pairs Relay will receive rosettes for first through fourth place in mini and open).

Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

Competitors finishing a title will be awarded a Magic City Canine Club Titling ribbon.

Grand Prix of Dog Agility and Performance Grand Prix: All competitors earning a qualifying score will receive a qualifying ribbon. Magic City Canine Club rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place.

Steeplechase and Speed Jumping will each pay 30% according to the tables for the class.

Magic City Canine Club Volunteers

Please volunteer to help. We couldn't have a show without your help.

If you can only help for certain jump heights, please indicate, i.e. Starters Standard 22"-26".

| Positions I can work | Class | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| Scorekeeper | | | | |
| Timer | | | | |
| Scribe | | | | |
| Ring Steward | | | | |
| Gate Steward | | | | |
| Runner | | | | |
| Course Builder | | | | |
| Timer/ Scribe Helper | | | | |
| Gate Steward Helper | | | | |
| Equipment Setup * | | | | |
| Equipment Loading | | | | |
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*Setup will be either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning, depending on Friday's entry.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Magic City Canine Club March 19, 20, & 21, 2010, Closing date: March 10th
 Make Check payable to MCCC, Return this form to:
 MCCC, Attn.: Jenny McRoy 1041 Chateau Drive, Helena, AI, 35080
 (Express Mail entries must include a signature waiver)

Owner / Handler Information:

Name: _____ Handler if other than owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Dogs Information:

Name: _____ USDAA #: _____ Jump Height: _____

Breed: _____ DOB: _____ Height at withers: _____

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|-------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jump Height | Championship | 12" | 16" | 22" | 26" | Performance | 8" | 12" | 16" | 22" |
|-------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|

Friday

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| Tournament \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Qualifier | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Versatility Pairs Qualifier |
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Dog Agility Masters Team Info

List 2 partners – Only two different Championship Heights

Draw

Team / Pair Name: _____ (Club reserves the right to determine appropriateness)

1st Partner: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA #: _____ Jump Height: _____

2nd Partner: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA #: _____ Jump Height: _____

If Partner information is incomplete or left blank, entry will be for a draw.

Saturday

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| Standard \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Gamblers \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Pairs \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Jumpers \$13 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Tournament \$22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase Qualifier | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping Qualifier | | |
| Tournament \$22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix Qualifier | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix Qualifier | | |

Pairs Partner Information

Handler: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA #: _____ Jump Height: _____

Draw (Please do not pair me with) _____

Sunday

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|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Standard \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Gamblers \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Jumpers \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |
| Snooker \$13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters | <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Starters | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf III | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf II | <input type="checkbox"/> Perf I |

_____ Total Entry Fees

_____ Registration (\$20-Regular/\$20-JHP)

_____ RV Fees (\$10 X # of Nights)

(_____) Magic Money

_____ Total Fees Due

Agreement must be signed on reverse for valid entry.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

General Agreement

I/we agree that Magic City Canine Club has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee will 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 be judged, I/we agree to hold the organizing committee, Magic City Canine Club including its members, officers and directors, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for losses or injury which 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 near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and 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 therefrom, 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, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be have been alleged to have been caused by negligence or the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person(s).

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the USDAA 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 supplied by me is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding will render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there will 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 will hold Magic City Canine Club, USDAA®, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors will 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, 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®, its representatives, agents, and assign, all right and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA®, its represents, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of privacy, right of personality and/or similar right

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Legal Signature for Minors:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00 JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00 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 \$40.00. **You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**
OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner:

Co-Owner:

Handler:(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler:

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: Birth date:

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

Height @ Withers(to nearest 1/4"): (Estimate if unknown)

