



USDAA® Sanctioned
Agility Test

February 13-14, 2010

Entries Close Noon on Friday, Feb. 5th

There will be NO secondary closing date.

Location: Pawsitive Partners DTC
5750 Elmwood Court Indianapolis, IN 46203
(1 Ring – Indoors on 3/4" horsestall matting
covered with artificial turf)

Judge:

David Bozak from Oswego, NY

**Classes Offered:
Standard and Non-Standard
Championship & Performance**

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Pawsitive Partners DTC Agility Event Committee

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Entries and Closing

Signed entries must be received with appropriate fees at the secretary's address by noon on the closing date, Monday, February 5th. There is no secondary closing for advancement in level. Entries sent via special courier/delivery must include signature waiver. No entries shall be accepted or withdrawn for refund for any reason after the closing date of February 5th.

All entry fees must be in U.S. funds drawn on U.S. Banks. If U.S. funds on foreign bank, add \$12.00 per check bank charge. Declined payments (i.e., NSF checks) that come to our attention following the closing date but prior to the event must be paid in full before the event begins. Failure to do so will automatically result in loss of right to show at the event. When declined payments come to our attention following the event, entry fees and/or registrations must be paid in full, including any NSF charges, and must be received by the test secretary within 14 days following the event date or the receipt of notice of declined payment, whichever is later. Payment shall be in the form of cash for which a cash receipt is obtained from the test secretary, money order or cashiers check. Failure to settle delinquent payments shall result in automatic cancellation of event results, which would result in forfeiture of any titles that might have been earned during the event. Any subsequent entries at other USDAA-sanctioned events may be held invalid for failure to meet the title requirements for entry to the class.

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or 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.

- Dog Registration Application - \$20.00
- Junior Handler Registration Application - \$17.00

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

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

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

Owner/Handler Information:

Primary

Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

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

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail 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: _____ Height @ Withers: _____
(Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

For USDAA Use ONLY:	
Reg#	UJHP#
_____	_____

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

* By submitting your entry, you acknowledge that you are knowledgeable of USDAA Rules & Regulations. A copy of the rules may be viewed online at www.usdaa.com.

This test is open to all dogs of at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs with any deformity, injury, or illness that could affect their physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression. NO PINCH, SHOCK, OR SIMILAR TYPE COLLARS ARE ALLOWED AT THE SHOW SITE. NO COLLARS, FOOD, TOYS, OR OTHER AIDS OR DEVICES ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURSE AT ANY TIME.

All dogs must be registered in order to compete. If your dogs is not registered, fill out the form and include it with your entry, with the fee payable to Pawsitive Partners DTC or you may obtain a registration number and a height card prior to the show online at www.usdaa.com click on General Information, Dog Registration. The fee is the same wheter you choose to register online or through the show/office.

* Familiarization: There will be No equipment Familiarization on any day.

* Running order will be determined by random draw.

* Obstacles used shall meet the requirements of USDAA rules and regulations.

* Safety must always be of primary consideration in your actions and conduct.

You alone are responsible for the behavior of your dogs and children. If your dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, the Show Committee can ask you to leave the show site. In such case, we will not refund any fees. Handlers through entry at this event accept responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs.

* Incomplete entries do not constitute valid entry, and will be returned. See Entry and Closing.

* There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of reason for such dismissal. Amounts overpaid on entry fees under \$10.00 shall not be refunded. No entry fees will be refunded if the test cannot be opened or be completed by reason of riots, mother nature, civil disturbances, fire, act of god, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond control of Pawsitive Partners DTC. Any refunds, including Bitches in season that are granted will be mailed no sooner than 20 days after the last day of the show. Refunds after closing date will reflect deductions for show expenses and will be detailed on return receipt. All requests must be supported by written documentation from a veterinarian, and be received by the secretary by Feb. 5, 2010. Any other withdraws after the closing date will not be eligible for refund.

* Parking is permitted only in designated areas, no parking in loading zones.

* Fault limits my be applied in all classes for which faults are assessed. Limits (if any) shall be announced during the judges' briefing.

ALL DOGS will remain on leash except for those competing, or in the warm up area. By signing the general agreement you promise to abide by these rules or you will be excused from the grounds. You will not be allowed to be off leash on the grounds at any time. If you are caught in violation of the above you will be excused from the show without refunds or recourse. All dogs will be in x-pens, kennels or crates.

* Notice: Dogs that are not entered are not allowed in the ring area.

* This event will have one ring: indoors on artificial turf.

* Electronic timing will be used for all events.

Important Notice

All Competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitor shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portions 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 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 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.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF PAWSITIVE PARTNERS AGILITY SHOW!

JUMP HEIGHTS in effect at this show:

(Performance heights show in parentheses)

Dog Height	Jump Height	Table Height	A-Frame <small>(Height of a-frame may vary due to the angle calculated at the apex.)</small>
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
16" or less	16" (12")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")
Over 21"	26" (22")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")

Pawsitive Partners Needs Your Volunteer Help!

Will you help? We depend on your help to make this a great trial.

Please circle the job below what you will help with. There will be a workers drawing for each day.

Course Builder	Gate Steward
Scribe	Assistant Scribe
Timer	Runner
Leash Runner	Ring Steward
Score Table	

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Dog(s) Names: _____

Classes Entered: _____

E-mail address: _____

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. Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3-7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels. Under NO circumstances may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this event. (Example: Standard at any level in both Championship and Performance).

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG AGILITY PROGRAM

Starters: 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, 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 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 non-standard classes is required to earn the Agility Dog® title. The Starters class is NOT divided into Starters and Novice at this trial. All dogs currently competing at Starters or Novice should enter the appropriate Starters level classes.

Advanced: 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 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 non-standard classes is required to earn the Advanced Agility Dog® title.

Masters: 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 or 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

GENERAL: Performance program classes include standard performance, gamblers performance, jumpers performance, and snooker performance classes as defined in USDAA rules and regulations. 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 the Competition Notes, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard and jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program. Eligibility is determined as follows:

Performance I: The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance ISM title, or qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III 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.

Performance II: The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog® title, or the Veteran Agility DogSM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM title or Performance Standard IISM title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class. Performance Non-Standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog ISM 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 DogSM title.

Performance III: The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog® title or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title. Performance III Non-Standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog II 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 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

These classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

General

In each of the following descriptions, it can be assumed that the Performance Program parallels the Championship Program. Performance I, II, and III parallel Starters, Advanced and Masters levels in the Championship Program respectively.

Gamblers

This class consists of a course with no predetermined 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 designed by the judge to be handled from a distance for additional points.

Jumpers

This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

Snooker

This class has an "opening" sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. This class 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.

Relay

Relay classes are those that include two dog/handler teams alternately competing on a course. The course may be split, wherein each team run a segment. Partners must be in the same level and height division, mini (Ch 12/16, Perf 8/12) or open (Ch 22/26, Perf 16/22). In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair. Relay is required for titling in all levels of Performance.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Standard, Nonstandard: Rosettes will be given to first through fourth place in each height category; and in mini and open divisions in pairs. Maroon ribbons will be given for all Qualifying Scores.

* Please note: No awards will be mailed; they must be claimed by the participant or their representative on the day of the competition.

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the Pawsitive Partners DTC 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, Pawsitive Partners DTC, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., five dollar rebate for all, 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, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be cause 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 negligence of any other person, or any other 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, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be 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 of. 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 my 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 Pawsitive Partners DTC, 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 indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast, 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Day Telephone: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Thank you from Pawsitive Partners DTC.
Come see us again at our August show.
Will you volunteer to help?
Please fill out the volunteer help sheet.
THANK YOU!

Pawsitive Partners DTC
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Return completed form with entry fees in U.S. funds drawn on U.S bank payable to Pawsitive Partners DTC to:

Karen Neligh, 9453 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, IN 46229 phone: (317) 509-2876

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON February 5th

Dog's Call Name _____ USDAA No. _____

Breed _____ Birth Date _____

Handler's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

YOU MAY ONLY ENTER 3 OF THE 4 CLASSES OFFERED EACH DAY, for a total of 6 classes for the weekend. (Weekend package includes (6) runs of your choice for \$60.00)

Jump Height: Please mark program height; one height per program per entry

Championship:12" 16" 22" 26" Performance:8" 12" 16" 22"

SATURDAY (choose no more than three classes)

Jumpers (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Gamblers (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Standard (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Snooker (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

SUNDAY (choose no more than three classes)

Gamblers (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Standard (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Relay (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Draw Handler: _____ Dog: _____

USDAA Number: _____ Jump Ht: _____

DO NOT PAIR ME WITH: _____

Snooker (\$12.00) Starters Advanced Masters PI PII PIII

Registration (\$20.00) _____

Weekend Package (6) classes of your choice (\$60.00) _____
Fewer than (3) classes each day, \$12.00 per class entry

TOTAL FEES _____

Tentative Schedule

(This is subject to change at the club's discretion)

Check-In & Measuring Competitors must check in on their first day of competition prior to competing in their first class - see confirmation for times

All dogs must be measured prior to being checked in **UNLESS**

- The dog jumps 26" (P22")
- The dog is permanently carded and the card is presented at check-in
- The handler presents a check-in letter issued by USDAA or the subscriber dog-info page indicating the dog is permanently carded
- A completed temporary card (with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ) is presented

A dog that measures up will be placed first in the new jump height. Should the dog be un-prepared for the higher height, it may be run For Exhibition Only at the lower height, but no awards/qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program at check-in permitted; however, an entry submitted as For Exhibition Only will not be accepted.

Judging will begin Saturday at 7:00 AM (EST)

Set-up, check-in times will be provided in your confirmation.

Saturday February 13

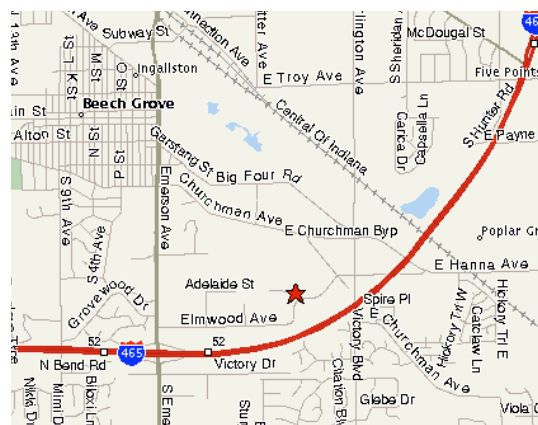
Judge: David Bozak
Starters/PI - Standard
Advanced/PII - Standard
Masters/PIII - Standard
Starters/PI - Gamblers
Advanced/PII - Gamblers
Masters/PIII - Gamblers
Starters/PI - Jumpers
Advanced/PII - Jumpers
Masters/PIII - Jumpers
Starters/PI - Snooker
Advanced/PII - Snooker
Masters/PIII - Snooker

Sunday February 14

Judge: David Bozak
Masters/PIII - Standard
Advanced/PII - Standard
Starters/PI - Standard
Masters/PIII - Gamblers
Advanced/PII - Gamblers
Starters/PI - Gamblers
Masters/PIII - Relay
Advanced/PII - Relay
Starters/PI - Relay
Masters/PIII - Snooker
Advanced/PII - Snooker
Starters/PI - Snooker

Directions to Show Site:

Take Interstate 465 to SE side of Indianapolis. Take exit #52 South Emerson St. to the north to the first cross street which is Elmwood Ave. Turn right on Elmwood Ave. and wind around to the corner of Elmwood Ave. and Elmwood Court. Pawsitive Partners training center is located at the corner at 5750 Elmwood Court.



Hotels/Motels that accept dogs:

All three of these hotels are right off the 465 Interstate exit #52—the exit to the trial site. All are within a 2 mile radius of the site.

Red Roof Inn #013
5221 Victory Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46203
Phone: (317) 788-9551
FAX: (317) 788-0132

Super 8
4530 S. Emerson Ave
I-465, Exit 52
Indianapolis, IN 46203
Phone: 317-788-0955

Motel 6
5151 Elmwood Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46203
Phone: (317) 783-5555
FAX: (317) 783-5475

La Quinta Inn & Suites
5120 Victory Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46203

BE SURE to check if your motel still accepts dogs and make your reservation early! Please make sure that your pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

Limited on site RV parking, no electricity, no hookups
Call Karen Neligh at 317-509-2876,
or e-mail agilityroadbuddy@comcast.net