

A USDAA® Licensed Event
Titling Event w/Tournament Classes

hosted by



**Mid-Atlantic Agility
Showcase**

Being Held At:
In The Net Sports Complex
Palmyra, PA

April 21 - 23, 2017

Closing Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Secondary Closing Date: Monday, April 10, 2017
(For move up in level only)

Judges

Carol Voelker - Little Falls, MN
Tami McClung - Bessemer, AL
Cindy Hensley - Snow Camp, NC

Declaration of Trademarks & Service Marks

USDAA®, the USDAA logo, CYNOSPORT® the CYNOSPORT logo, DOG AGILITY MASTERS®, GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY®, DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE®, SPRING FESTIVAL OF DOG AGILITY®, AGILITY DOG®, ADVANCED AGILITY DOG®, MASTER AGILITY DOG®, AGILITY DOG CHAMPION®, are the registered trademarks of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. PERFORMANCE GRAND PRIXSM, PERFORMANCE VERSATILITY PAIRSSM, PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPINGSM, JUMPERS MASTERSM, GAMBLERS MASTERSM, SNOOKER MASTERSM, RELAY MASTERSM, PERFORMANCE DOGSM, ADVANCED PERFORMANCE DOGSM, MASTER PERFORMANCE DOGSM, and PERFORMANCE DOG CHAMPIONSM are trade and service marks may not be used for commercial or other purposes without the express written consent of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Use of Electronic Timing Systems

One or more electronic timing systems may be utilized for measuring performance times at this event.

Many Thanks to Our Sponsors

Obstacles and ring equipment for this event are supplied by our dedicated Platinum Sponsor

M.A.D. Agility Equipment
www.madagility.com

Please support them as well as all our other fantastic sponsors who make this event possible. Please be sure to visit our web page for links to these vendors: www.mida-agilityshowcase.com/support.html and stop by their booth on the day of show.

All competitors will receive a T-shirt at check-in thanks to our incredible sponsors!

The 8th Annual Running of the Mid-Atlantic Agility Showcase

The Mid-Atlantic Agility Showcase featuring the Triathlon is a joint effort of clubs in the Mid-Atlantic area.

For 2017, the organizing clubs are:

Keystone Agility

<http://www.keystoneagility.com/>

Mid-Atlantic MADness

www.midatlanticmadness.com

Virginia Ruff Riders

www.varuffriders.com

This year's Showcase features:

- Qualifiers for all four tournaments for the 2017 World Cynosport Games to be held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- Double titling for Standard and Gamblers
- Miscellaneous Standard class on Friday (training in the ring allowed)
- The annual Triathlon with a purse totaling \$4,125.00

Spectators

Please be aware that this event draws a number of spectators, including children, some of whom bring dogs not competing. Please be respectful of all spectators. If there is an issue with a spectator that needs to be addressed please find the closest club member to handle the issue. Thank you in advance for representing the sport of agility in a positive and welcoming manner!

Additional Site Information

- All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump.
- Tarps must be put under all crates.
- Competitors may leave belongings at the site overnight on Thursday through Saturday nights, however no dogs may be left on site. Be aware that no site security is provided and the building may be accessed by other In the Net sports participants after the agility trial has concluded each day.

Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

Chairperson	Erica Vandover Email: vandriver@hotmail.com Phone: (703) 499-0289
Chairperson	Lynn Sigman Email: rintinshrimp1@embarqmail.com Phone: (434) 566-2612
Secretary	Janet Gauntt Email: JL_Gauntt@aol.com Phone: (410) 715-9923
Trophy & Awards	Carole Artim
Trophy & Awards	Janet Gauntt
Hospitality Coordinator	Melissa Bishop

Site Information

In The Net Sports Complex

798 Airport Road
Palmyra, PA 17078
United States

[View on Google Maps](#)
www.inthenet.com/

Surface Type: Indoor Artificial Surface
Ring Configuration: 3 rings, 120' x 90'

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

(Northern New Jersey/New York/Wilkes Barre/Scranton) Interstate 78 West to Interstate 81 South to Exit 29a Route 934 South to Route 322 West to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.

From the South:

(Baltimore/York) Interstate 83 North to Route 322 At Harrisburg to Route 322 East to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.

From the East:

(Southern New Jersey/Philadelphia/Reading) Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) West to Exit 266 to Route 72 North to Route 322 West to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.

From the West:

(Ohio/Pittsburgh/Carlisle) Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) East to Exit 266 to Route 322 West to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.

Entries & Acceptance

Express & Overnight Entries

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

No Entry For Exhibition Only

No entry "For Exhibition Only" shall be accepted, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered. See additional note for club policy regarding dogs that measure up.

General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at www.usdaa.com, as [amended](#)

General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at www.usdaa.com, as [amended](#)

Policy on Refusal of Entry

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 the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. 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.

Refund Policy

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

Refunds for Overpayment

There will be no refunds of overpayment less than \$20 (after USDAA fees and admin fees have been deducted).

Triathlon - Provisional Entries

Provisional entries into the Triathlon will be accepted for competitors who have not yet earned a qualifying score prior to the closing date, which is required for entry to the Triathlon class in any one of the following tournaments: Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix, Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping, or Championship/Performance Masters Challenge Biathlon (either the overall tournament or a clear round in either round of the Biathlon). This qualification must have been earned during the period of April 21, 2016 through April 21, 2017. Qualifying opportunity in these tournaments through local qualifiers is offered at this event.

A separate payment for provisional entry fees to the Triathlon is required and must be designated on the Entry Form, or such payment will be nonrefundable should the dog not be eligible to run.

Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date and accompanied by the correct fees and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

Next-Day Move-Ups Allowed At This Event

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level THE NEXT DAY at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days ARE allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards) shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

Move-up forms supplied by this event must be used to notify the secretary BEFORE she leaves the site the day on which you earn your title.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 18 months of age and entered in the event may be officially measured.

Check In & Measuring - Additional Information

- Check-In & Measuring Times will be listed in your final confirmation.
- EVERYONE must check-in in order to receive event complimentary items.
- If you are entered in Team/PVP please check in at the team listing as well so we can be sure everyone's teammates are present.
- ALL COMPETITORS, at check-in, will receive a t-shirt in the size specified on their entry form.

A Dog that Measures Up at Check-In - May Run FEO

If a judge's measurement of a dog at check-in establishes that the dog is ineligible for the height class in which entered, the competitor may

- Run the dog at the higher height in the same program based upon the measurement,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Performance Program,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Veterans Program if the dog is 8 years old
- Run For Exhibition Only (FEO) at the next lowest jump height, but only in the program entered.

Because entry into a higher height is permitted in the Performance and Championship Programs, a dog measuring lower may not be moved to a lower height in either program.

General Entry Conditions

Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children or guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

Policy on Fault Limits

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

Spam Blocker

Confirmations will be sent via email using the secretary's address. If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

Notification of New Eligibility for Provisional Triathlon Entry

Change in Triathlon Eligibility Prior to the Event

If you have entered the Triathlon on a provisional basis, written notification of eligibility can be given to the secretary of record no later than 6pm on Monday, April 17, 2017. Any changes after that date are treated as if it is a change of eligibility at the event (see next paragraph).

Change in Triathlon Eligibility At the Event

Should a dog become eligible for the Triathlon by earning a qualification in the Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix, Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping, or Championship/Performance Masters Challenge Biathlon offered on Friday of this event, the competitor must complete and submit to the secretary the Triathlon Eligibility Form in accordance with instructions on the form which will be available at the awards table. This form needs to be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last local tournament class on Friday.

Class Descriptions

Miscellaneous Standard (aka 'Other Non-Standard' class)

This class is open to all levels. It is NON-TITLING and is offered as a training opportunity to acquire training time in a trial environment. The dog may be entered at any of the regulation heights for Championship or Performance, however if the entered height is different than the titling or tournament classes in which the dog is entered, then a separate entry form must be used to indicate the desired height.

As offered at this trial, the course design is a standard course of 17-20 obstacles. Other than the start jump, the dog is not required to perform the course in order. This course will not be measured and there is no Standard Course Time (SCT). There is however, a Maximum Course Time (MCT) of 65 seconds for Championship and 68 seconds for Performance.

The dog and handler must set up before the start obstacle. Time starts when any of the following occurs:

- The dog breaks the plane of the start obstacle, or
- The handler breaks the plane of the obstacle to return to the start area, or
- The handler begins to employ a training aid or toy after it is clear the dog has been positioned to start.

The run concludes when any of the following occurs:

- MCT is reached, or
- The dog performs the designated finish obstacle.

The dog may be entered only once in this class. Toys and training aids are allowed with the restriction (since this is a multi-ring trial) that they are non-audible. The dog must run off-leash without a collar and no food is permitted at any time within the ring.

This class is monitored by a judge or person designated by the show committee. The monitor may step in and halt the run or direct the handler to attempt a different obstacle if it is apparent the dog has had no prior significant training experience with the obstacle being attempted.

Harsh or abusive training/handling is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from the ring and may in addition, be further subject to disciplinary actions pursuant to Appendix C of the USDAA Official Rules & Regulations.

Triathlon Description

To enter the Triathlon, the dog must be entered either as a team entrant or as a draw in the Dog Agility Masters Team or Performance Versatility Pairs tournaments **AND in addition must have entered the Triathlon class as a fully qualified entrant or provisional entrant.** See the previous description of qualification under the Entries & Acceptance section for an explanation of eligibility to the Triathlon. No day of show Triathlon entries will be accepted.

The Triathlon is scored as follows:

- Triathlon Round 1 scores are taken from the Team/PVP Standard class (point basis of 130 minus the dog's time plus faults).
- Triathlon Round 2 scores are taken from the Team/PVP Jumpers class (point basis of 100 minus the dog's time plus faults).
- Scores from Rounds 1 and 2 are combined in order to determine advancement into Round 3. A score of elimination in either Round 1 or 2 disqualifies the dog from advancing to Round 3.
- Triathlon Round 3 is limited to the top 50% of entrants or five (5) Round 3 eligible dogs, whichever is greater, in each jump height.
- Triathlon Round 3 is judged under Masters rules, except that refusals are not scored. The course is a Masters level design consisting of 17 to 23 obstacles which must include one contact obstacle and one set of weave poles, as well as other obstacles chosen from the following: wing jump, wingless jump, spread jump, extended spread jump, long jump, tire jump, pipe tunnel, and viaduct/wall jump. This round is scored time plus faults.

Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes shall be held at this Event from those described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm, and any amendments there to, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg.cfm, each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more tournament classes are being held at this event, the rules and description of which may be downloaded on the Internet at www.usdaa.com/gen_formDoc.cfm, and are hereby incorporated by reference. A written copy may be obtained from the Event secretary.

Team & Versatility Pairs Measure-up Policy - FEO

The handler of a dog entered in Team or Versatility Pairs that is required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measurement must notify the secretary immediately. Should the higher jump height make the dog ineligible for their team (three jump heights), the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from available dogs. The dog may not be moved to Versatility Pairs.

In the event the competitor is unprepared to run their dog at the higher jump height, they may run in the tournament For Exhibition Only. No member of the Team or Pair may earn a tournament qualification, but Team or Pairs partners are eligible for individual placements, tournament top ten points and Lifetime Achievement Qs in the individual tournament classes.

Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

Veterans Program Classes

Veterans level classes offered at this event are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged. Once a competitor has earned a qualifying score with a dog in a Veterans class, the dog is no longer eligible to enter that class in the Championship or Performance Programs when a Veterans class is offered. Complete program rules can be found at www.usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg.cfm.

Masters Challenge Classes - Championship & Performance

All dogs - regardless of level of competition - are eligible for entry in the Masters Challenge classes and to earn qualifying scores. These qualifying scores will remain on the dog's record and calculate toward Masters Challenge titles once the dog achieves the Masters Standard / Masters Performance Standard and Masters Jumpers / Masters Performance Jumpers titles.

Additionally, these dogs continue to be eligible for their appropriate level in the regular classes at all levels, unless stipulated otherwise in the Agility Test Schedule. Competitive placements in the Masters Challenge Standard and Jumpers classes accumulate points for annual ranking for Agility Top TenSM and Performance Top TenSM.

Masters Challenge Biathlon

This Biathlon consists of two classes; Masters Challenge Standard and Masters Challenge Jumpers. While these two classes will count as titling runs, they also form the biathlon where scores will be converted to time plus faults. After the two classes, scores will be combined to calculate those dogs in each jump height earning eligibility by posting an overall score in the top 25%. A dog scoring an elimination in either class will be eliminated from Biathlon award contention.

See complete rules at www.usdaa.com.

...

Prizes & Awards

Titling Class and Tournament Awards

Competitors must be present with dogs immediately following the class in which an award is earned in order to claim prizes and awards. All prizes and awards must be claimed on the day awarded. Prizes will not be mailed.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND PERFORMANCE TRIATHLON

- 1st through 3rd placements/awards for the Triathlon in each jump height and payout of a \$4,125.00 purse split among each jump height as follows:

1st place - \$200 / 2nd place - \$125 / 3rd place - \$50.

TITLING CLASSES

- Championship and Performance: 1st-4th Ribbons in each jump height for all classes. Pairs will be awarded 1st-4th in mini and open divisions. Rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores.

MISCELLANEOUS STANDARD

- No awards are offered for this training class.

TOURNAMENTS

- Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix Local Qualifier: bye vouchers, 1st-4th Ribbons in each jump height, and qualifying ribbons for a qualifying score.
- Steeplechase & Speed Jumping Local qualifier (Rd 1 offered only): 1st-4th ribbons in each jump height, and qualifying ribbons for a qualifying score.
- Masters Challenge Biathlon: 1st-4th Ribbons in each jump height and qualifying ribbons for a qualifying score earned for the biathlon. Note that individual classes within the biathlon are not awarded separately.
- Dog Agility Masters Team & Performance Versatility Pairs:
 - 1st-3rd placements with special prizes for overall in each tournament and qualifying prizes for a qualifying score.
 - 1st-4th ribbons for each individual class and qualifying ribbons for a qualifying score in that class.
 - "Top Dog" plaque for the dog with the highest points earned in the Dog Agility Masters Team tournament.
 - "Top Dog" plaque for the dog with the highest points earned in the Performance Versatility Pairs tournament.
- In addition to the standard team tournament awards, the Mid-Atlantic Agility Showcase will be offering the following awards/prizes.
 - DAM Team Tournament: Highest scoring "Rookie" team will receive a special award. To qualify for this award, at least one team member must be competing in the Starters Standard class level (i.e. not yet eligible for Advanced Standard).
 - PVP Tournament: Highest scoring "Rookie" team will receive a special award. To qualify for this award, at least one team member must be competing in the Performance 1 class level (i.e. not yet eligible for Performance II Standard).
 - Teams competing for the Rookie award must sign up for this award at Saturday morning team check-in.

Tentative Schedule

Group Rotation

A Group Rotation method will be used to move competitors through the tournament classes at this event. Each handler and their dogs will be assigned to one of four groups. If you are handling a dog for another owner, this should be indicated on the entry form so that all of the dogs you are running will be assigned to the same group.

The group rotation, walk-through and class schedule will be available with your final confirmation.

Example:

Mary entered Fancy in 24"; Score in 10"; and Smoothie in 16" and has been assigned to Group A for the tournament classes the dogs are entered in. Mary will walk these courses during the time allotted and will run when Group A is scheduled to run. At no time should Mary be scheduled to walk or run in two rings at the same time. Ring conflicts are therefore eliminated.

When three rings are in operation, there will be four groups defined such that one group will not be showing. The Showcase committee would be most appreciative if you would volunteer to work during one or more of your rotations where your group is idle. (We always have a truly super worker raffle to show our appreciation!

Team Relay Limit

In the event of a large entry, the club reserves the right to limit the Team Relay to the top 75% of teams.

Tentative Schedule

Ring 1, Friday, April 21, 2017 - Tami McClung

Masters Challenge Biathlon Standard
Grand Prix / Performance Grand Prix
Masters/P3/Vet Snooker

Ring 2, Friday, April 21, 2017 - Cindy Hensley

Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Gamblers
Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Standard
Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Pairs
Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Jumpers
Championship/Performance Miscellaneous Standard

Ring 3, Friday, April 21, 2017 - Carol Voelker

Masters Challenge Biathlon Jumpers
Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 1
Masters/P3/Vet Gamblers

~~~~~

### **Ring 1, Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Carol Voelker**

Team/PVP Snooker  
Team/PVP Standard  
Masters/P3/Vet Standard

### **Ring 2, Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Tami McClung**

Team/PVP Jumpers  
Team/PVP Gamblers  
Masters/P3 Pairs  
Championship/Performance Triathlon

### **Ring 3, Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Cindy Hensley**

Advanced/P2/Starters/P1 Gamblers  
Advanced/P2/Starters/P1 Standard  
Advanced/P2/Starters/P1 Snooker  
Advanced/P2/Starters/P1 Jumpers  
Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 2

~~~~~

Ring 1, Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Cindy Hensley

Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Standard
Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Snooker
Starters/P1/Advanced/P2 Jumpers

Ring 2, Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Carol Voelker

Team/PVP Relay
Masters/P3/Vet Gamblers

Ring 3, Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Tami McClung

Masters/P3 Standard
Championship/Performance Masters Challenge Jumpers
Masters/P3/Vet Jumpers

Hotel Information

[La Quinta Inn & Suites - Harrisburg Airport Hershey](#)

990 Eisenhower Blvd Harrisburg, PA
(800) 753-3757 (717) 939-8000
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Days Inn - Hershey](#)

350 W. Chocolate Ave. Hershey, PA
(717) 534-2162
[View on Google Maps](#)

[EconoLodge \(PA157\)](#)

115 Lucy Ave. Hershey, PA
(717) 533-2515
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Comfort Inn At The Park \(PA107\)](#)

1200 Mae St. Hershey, PA
(717) 566-2050
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Best Western Inn - Hershey](#)

Rt 422 & Sipe Ave Hershey, PA
(800) 780-7234 (717) 533-5665
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Holiday Inn Grantville](#)

604 Station Rd Grantville, PA
(717) 469-0661
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Holiday Inn Harrisburg East](#)

4751 Lindle Rd Harrisburg, PA
(717) 939-7841
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Cocoa Country Inn](#)

1518 E Chocolate Ave Hershey, PA
(717) 533-2348
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Days Inn Lebanon](#)

625 Quentin Rd Lebanon, PA
(717) 273-6771
[View on Google Maps](#)

[La Quinta Harrisburg-Hershey](#)

265 N. Hershey Rd. Harrisburg, PA
(717) 566-7666
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Red Roof Hershey](#)

1806 E. Chocolate Ave. Hershey, PA
(717) 533-1234
[View on Google Maps](#)

Obtaining the Best Rates

As you look through the dog-friendly hotel information in the previous section, In the Net tells us that the best rates are available if the reservations are made through www.inthenet.com on the hotel web page.

The direct link to the hotel page is:

<http://inthenet.com/index.php/sponsors?view=entrieslist&categorie1#content>

...

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

Media Rights Release

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

...

Other Information

Mid-Atlantic Showcase Facebook and Website Information

Pre-, During-, and Post-event news, schedule changes, and results will be posted throughout the weekend on:

- the Mid-Atlantic Showcase Facebook page, www.facebook.com/MAShowcase
- the Mid-Atlantic Showcase website, www.mida-agilityshowcase.com
- a Twitter feed, [@MAAShowcase](https://twitter.com/MAAShowcase)

Human Emergency Information

Emergency Room - Penn State Hershey Medical Center

800-243-1455 **Remember - in a human emergency call 911**
500 University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
www.pennstatehershey.org

Canine Emergency Information

Emergency Veterinarian - Palmyra Animal Clinic

717-838-5451
920 E Main St.
Palmyra, PA 17078

RV Reservation Details

There are 32 RV parking spots with electric hookup (no water) - 18 immediately behind the building and 14 in the overflow lot on the other side of the baseball fields. The area behind the building is tight and difficult to maneuver in therefore space assignments will be made based upon RV type, size, and date of receipt **once entries have closed**. All RV sites are \$30/night with electric hookup. Once all electric spots are filled, parking (overflow lot only) will be available for \$20/night with no hookup. Any RVs without an electrical hookup **must** use a mechanism (Gen-Turi or suitable exhaust hose) to direct on-board generator exhaust away from neighboring RVs.

Please make sure that any reservations sent "overnight" have the signature waived.

We will have an RV parking facilitator to help with arrivals.

Please complete the form below and send with a check made payable to "Mid-Atlantic Agility Showcase" to:

Sally Josselyn
 1112 Concordia Drive
 Towson, MD 21286

Please e-mail Sally at Simon3xUD@gmail.com with any questions.

RV Reservation Form			
Name:			
E-mail:			
Cell phone:			
RV license plate (State and #):			
RV Type/Class (Please specify):	Class A <input type="checkbox"/>	Class B <input type="checkbox"/>	Class C <input type="checkbox"/>
	Travel Trailer <input type="checkbox"/>		5 th Wheel <input type="checkbox"/>
RV Length:			
Slide-outs (check appropriate box):	Driver Side <input type="checkbox"/>	Passenger Side <input type="checkbox"/>	Both Sides <input type="checkbox"/>
Towed (toad) Vehicle	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date In:		Date Out:	
Comments:			

Volunteer Information



Please help the trial run smoothly by volunteering!
We have a fantastic worker raffle and refreshments!

Never worked at a trial before? Don't worry, training is free!

The ideal time to volunteer is when your assigned group is not running in a ring, that way you have no conflicts!

I would be willing to work classes at this trial:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - one per day		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - more than one per day	
Available:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> All 3 Days!
Indicate Preferred Jobs:			
<input type="checkbox"/> ANYTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Sheet Runner		
<input type="checkbox"/> Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner		
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump Crew		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Check-In Table		
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/> Score Table		

Any work you are able to do is greatly appreciated, even if it is just for one jump height.
Please communicate any issues w/ your ring's volunteer coordinator in order to keep things running smoothly. **THANK YOU!!**



General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration & Waiver of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to participate and/or to be judged in the event on the dates to which this entry form applies (the "Event"), I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", 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 myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

- The Event's Organizing Committee
- The Event Organizer, being the USDAA Affiliated Group (or Groups) hosting or otherwise responsible for conduct of the event
- United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA"), World Cynosport Limited and affiliated companies
- Event Sponsors
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers from any claim for loss or injury of the dog listed on my entry form for the Event as a result of disappearance, theft, death or other act, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence. I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS REFERENCED IN THIS "GENERAL AGREEMENT", INCLUDING LEGAL FEES.

1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations and rules for competition (e.g., tournament rules) that relate to the Event, whether incorporated in this General Agreement by reference or as stipulated herein for the Event to which this entry form pertains.

I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY any and all rulings of the Organizing Committee (and its members), the Event's Disciplinary Action Committee and/or USDAA relative to matters related to the Event.

1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. 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 or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority from the dog's owner as their agent to enter the dog in competition and to assume their responsibilities for the care, custody and control of the dog for entry to the Event, and

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers listed in paragraph 1.1 from any liability or claims, including legal fees, related to such ownership or agency status.

1.5 - Media Release, Grants & Waivers of Rights to Broadcast & Promote

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, regulations and conditions of entry to the Event

FURTHER, IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE COMPETITOR/HANDLER entered in the Event, and I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have reviewed all provisions of this General Agreement, policies, rules, regulations, and conditions of entry to the Event with the Minor and I SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE EVENT, AND ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S ACTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOG.

USDAA® Official Entry Form - Mid-Atlantic Agility Showcase - Palmyra, PA

April 21 - 23, 2017 - Closing Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017
 Return to: Janet Gauntt, 10489 State Road 108 Columbia, MD 21044 - Make check payable to: Mid-Atlantic Agility Showcase

Dog and Handler Information

Dog's Call Name:	USDAA#:	Breed:	Height:	Birthdate:
Address:			City, St/Pr/Region:	
Postal Code:	Day Phone:	Night Phone:		
Handler:	Email:			

Class Entry Information

Jump Height:	Veteran: 4" 8" 12" 16"	Championship: 10" 14" 16" 20" 22" 24"	Performance: 8" 12" 14" 16" 20"
--------------	------------------------	---------------------------------------	---------------------------------

If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.

Friday. Apr 21, 2017	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$15.00	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI

If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:

Partner:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
\$25.00	Tournaments <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix	
\$25.00	Tournaments <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping	
\$30.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Challenge Biathlon		
\$10.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonstandard Class - Championship Heights		
\$10.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonstandard Class - Performance Heights		
\$30.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Challenge Biathlon		

Saturday. Apr 22, 2017	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII

If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:

Partner:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
\$80.00	Tournaments <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Masters® Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Pairs	

Versatility Pairs list only one partner; if blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:

#1: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
#2: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
Team / Pair Name:			
\$10.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Festival Showcase Performance Triathlon		
\$10.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Festival Showcase Triathlon		

Sunday. Apr 23, 2017	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$15.00	Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00 /ea	Masters Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Jumpers	

SUB-TOTAL

\$30.00 **Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online**

Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)

Add my voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to support USACS.

TOTAL FEES

PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION: I've entered pairs as a draw. When selecting a partner for me, please do not select the following dogs:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

Print & Sign Page 2

This entry form is two pages. Print, complete and sign Page 2 for valid entry.

T Shirt Size

T-Shirt Size

Please specify T-shirt size (unisex):

X-Small Small Medium
Large X-Large XX-Large

(One T-shirt per participant)

Triathlon Qualification

If you are entering the Triathlon, please check and complete one of the following three options:

Option 1:

I am qualified to enter the Triathlon through a qualifying score earned from a GP/PGP or STP/PSJ or MC Biathlon at the following trial:

Date: _____ Club: _____

(Date of qualification must be between 4/21/2016 and 4/21/2017 inclusive)

Option 2:

I hope to qualify to enter the Triathlon by earning a qualifying score in the GP/PGP or STP/PSJ or MC Biathlon classes at the Showcase on Friday, April 21, 2017

I have enclosed a separate check for the Triathlon.

Option 3:

I hope to qualify to enter the Triathlon by earning a qualifying score in GP/PGP or STP/PSJ or MC Biathlon after the closing date at a different event:

Date: _____ Club: _____

I have enclosed a separate check for the Triathlon.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE: *Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations and the General Agreement and Test Schedule provisions set forth for entry to this event, and I acknowledge that I understand and agree to abide by all such rules, regulations, policies and provisions stipulated therein, including any provisions incorporated by reference.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or

Legal Guardian, if a Minor: _____ Date: _____

USDAA® Official Dog and Junior Handler Registration form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$30.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION - \$30.00

FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
_____	_____

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 \$60.00. *Register online at www.usdaa.com and save more than 10%.*

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Name(s) to appear on awards: _____

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____

(Dog name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ DOB: _____ Height @ Withers: _____

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

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")