



USDAA® Sanctioned Agility Test & Tournament Events

February 13-14, 2010

Hosted By:

Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center

Location:

FOUR SEASONS K9 ATHLETE CENTER, LLC
2 PAINTERS PATH
WASHINGTONVILLE, OH 44490

Judge:

Tim Verrelli
Lake Worth, FL

Electronic Timers will not be used.

This trial will be held indoors on rolled rubber matting.

Closing Dates:

Entries Close: Tuesday, February 2, at 8pm
Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only: Monday, February 8th

CLASSES OFFERED:

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance Grand PrixSM Championships.
Dog Agility Steeplechase®, Performance Speed JumpingSM
Local Qualifiers for 2010

Standard Classes

Championship and Performance

Non-Standard Classes

Championship and Performance
Gamblers, Pairs Relay, Jumpers, Snooker

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Tentative Running Order:

Saturday:

PI/Starters, PII/Advanced , PIII/Masters Gamblers
 PI/Starters, PII/Advanced , PIII/Masters Standard
 Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix
 Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 1
 PI/Starters, PII/Advanced , PIII/Masters Snooker

Sunday:

Masters/PIII, Advanced/PII, Starters/PI Gamblers
 Masters/PIII, Advanced/PII, Starters/PI Standard
 Masters/PIII, Advanced/PII, Starters/PI Pairs
 Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 2
 Masters/PIII, Advanced/PII, Starters/PI Jumpers

CHECK-IN and START TIMES

- ★ **Saturday and Sunday check-in: 7:15-7:45. Briefing at 8:00, first dog on line at 8:15. The building will be open each morning at 6:30 for set up.**
- ★ **All competitors must check in their first day of competition. All dogs MUST be measured prior to being checked in UNLESS they jump 26”(P22”), the handler presents a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or check-in letter issued by USDAA/print out of dog info page from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded or if you sent or have previously sent in a copy of the permanent card.**
- ★ **Both days will run small to tall. Saturday will run low level up to high level with performance before championship. Sunday will run high level down to lower level with championship before performance.**

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. If you do not have a USDAA registration number, send this form with your entry form -OR- register online at www.usdaa.com at a reduced rate.

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 (Daytime): (_____) _____ Country: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____ Height @ Withers: _____
(Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG #	UJHP#
_____	_____

DIRECTIONS

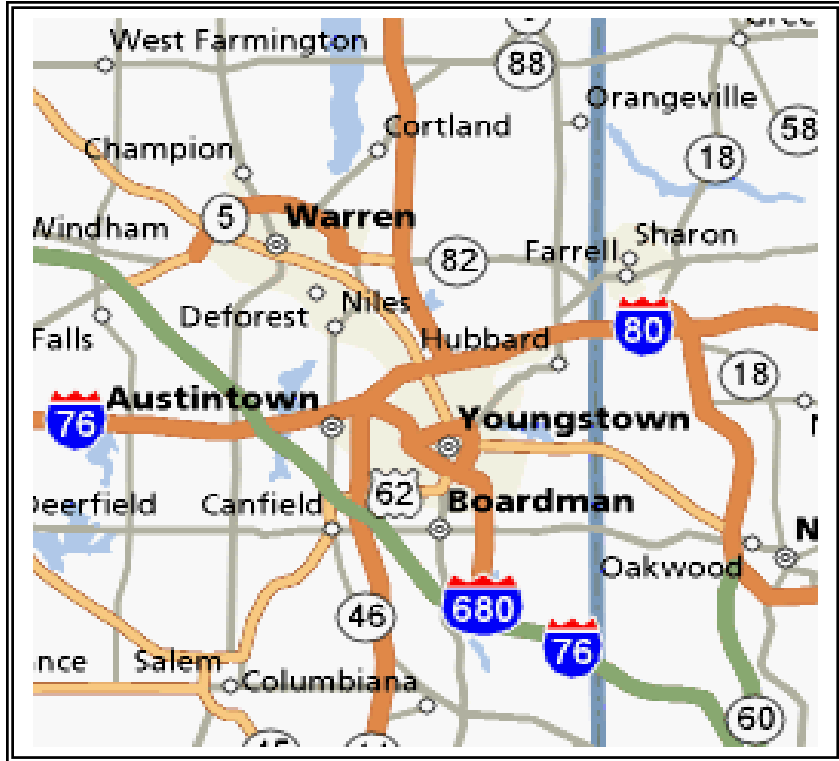
If you need additional navigation assistance, call (330) 427-6999 by Wednesday the week of trial.

From Cleveland: I480 SE to rt 14 SE for 43.9 miles. To Washingtonville, Oh 44490. Turn rt onto Painters Path (next to Huntington bank. South on Painters Path for 1,600 feet.

From Akron: I76 E to rt 14 SE. then follow above directions.

From the South: RT 7 N. to Rt 11 N. (25.2 miles) to rt 46. at exit ramp turn rt onto rt 46 (2.3 miles). At first traffic light turn right on rt 14 west (4.1 miles). Turn left onto Painters Path at Huntington bank in Washingtonville OH 44490. Travel 1,600 feet to building site.

From I 80 Western PA: I 80 west into Oh Take rt 11 south to SR46. Then follow directions from the south.



On the map, the word "Columbiana" is sitting on SR 14.

LODGING INFORMATION

HOTELS:

Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

- Red Roof Inn: 330-758-1999**
- Residence Inn 330-726-1747**
- America's Best 330-549-0157**

CAMPING: You can stay at the trial site but we have no hookups or showers. You must be self contained.

- Nearest Wal-Mart: 3 miles west (left out of Painters Path on Rt 14). Go to www.walmart.com scroll down to "find a store" and put in zip code 44490 for a complete list of Wal-Mart's near show site and for detailed maps and directions.
- Camping - Chaparral Family Campground- 10136 West Middletown Road in Green Township. 330-337-9381.

JUMP HEIGHTS

Following are Championship Program Jump Heights in inches with Performance Program in parenthesis.

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table
Over 21	26 (22)	60 (48)	24 (16)
21 or less	22 (16)	48 (36)	24 (16)
16 or less	16 (12)	36 (20)	16 (12)
12 or less	12 (8)	20 (6)	12 (12)

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded for each qualifying score in all titling classes.

Placements for titling classes:

	12"	16"	22"	26"
Starters, Advanced, Masters	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-4
Performance	Mini 1-4	Open 1-4		
All Relay	Mini 1-4	Open 1-4		

Grand Prix and Performance Grand Prix
First through third place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height. Competitors earning a qualifying score will receive qualifying ribbons.

LOCAL DOG SUPPLY STORES:

PetSmart: 15 miles from site near the Red Roof Inn. 1101 Doral Dr, 44514. 330-629-2479

<<< VOLUNTEERS WELCOMED >>>

**Please help us make this show a success.
All volunteers are appreciated.
No experience is necessary.**

**☞ FREE LUNCH for ALL Volunteers
who work several classes ☞**

**Let's not forget the 'Volunteer-Only' raffle.
Tickets given for every class you work.**

**Don't forget to mark the volunteer form found on the
General Agreement**

2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made through the store at www.usdaa.com.

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:

- This test is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- All dogs must be registered with the USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. You may obtain a registration number immediately and a height card prior to the show online at www.usdaa.com, click on General Information, Dog Registration. (Registration form included in test schedule.) Registration may be made with entry – include registration form.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall 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 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.
- To view the USDAA Rule Book, go to www.usdaa.com.

In addition:

- Entries must be received by the closing date, and in US funds. Mail early to avoid disappointment. Entries received after the closing date will be returned. If express mailing is used please sign release to be left at the door.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or banned from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- No entry shall be refunded if the test cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of club.
- Entries WILL BE REFUNDED(minus the judges and USDAA fees) for bitches that come into season by the trial date, with a signed notice by the dog's regular veterinarian, postmarked by Wednesday February 10, 2010, to be verified by the club with the veterinarian before the refund is made.
- Entries "For Exhibition Only" are not allowed. If a dog is required to jump higher by virtue of measurement at this event, it will be placed first in the higher height for all classes entered. However, if the dog is not prepared for the higher height; it may run FEO (for exhibition only), but no qualifying scores or awards are earned and no change in program is permitted.
- Confirmation of entries will be sent out before the trial. If you listed your e-mail address on the entry form, your confirmation will be via e-mail only. Check your SPAM BLOCKER to allow the secretary's email to be received.
- A small warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided. No other equipment or training devices will be allowed on the show grounds from Friday 7AM to Sunday 7PM
- Some shade. Please bring proper shelter for you and your dog(s). Some crating room inside.
- Dogs must be kept on leash except when in ring or practice area.
- Fault Limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check here notification is received after 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 by owner/handler.
- All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall 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, and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of Untied States Dog Agility Association, Inc. Portions for this event may be taped for television.

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; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (i.e. standard at 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

- **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.
- **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 each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Advanced Agility Dog* title.
- **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 had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CLASSES

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 Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program and the pairs relay class is non-qualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

- **Performance I Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the *Performance Dog I*SM 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*SM title.
- **Performance II Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog I*SM title, the *Performance Standard I* title, the *Agility Dog*[®] title or the *Veteran Agility Dog*SM title, but has not earned the *Performance Dog II*SM 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*SM 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 nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Performance Dog II*SM title.
- **Performance III Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog II*SM title, the *Performance Standard II* title, the *Advanced Agility Dog*SM title, or the *Veteran Advanced Agility Dog*SM title. **Performance III non-standard classes** shall be for dogs having earned the *Performance Dog II*SM 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.

NONSTANDARD CLASSES (AKA Games):

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

- **Gamblers Class** 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' period the handler attempts the 'gamble', which is a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.
- **Pairs Relay** 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. Partners must be in the same level and in the same height division, mini or open. In the event only one dog is entered in 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 at all levels of Performance.
- **Jumpers Class** consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.
- **Snooker Class** has an 'opening' sequence of point collection similar to Gamblers followed by a 'closing' sequence of a set pattern.

TOURNAMENT CLASSES

Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] World Championships & Performance Grand PrixSM Championships **Local Qualifiers for 2010**

These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of titles earned or skill level. Both are single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set fourth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied. Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score for which qualifying ribbons are presented. One qualifying score is required for entry in Round 1 of Regional Championships. Two qualifying scores required for entry into the quarterfinals at the World Championships.

CAMPING

We now have electrical hook ups for campers. Please send me an e-mail if you want to use one for the weekend and I will reserve one for you. \$15 per night for 30 amp service, \$20 a night for 50 amp service. Reserve your spot thru SIRWIINS@AOL.COM

TRIAL COMMITTEE:

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2010 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® LOCAL QUALIFIER

Description: The “Steeplechase” is a two-round tournament with emphasis on 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 weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points.

Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed JumpingSM qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament 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.

**The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”.*

Qualification & Advancement (Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with a score in a jump height)

Local Qualifiers: Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores each in the 12” and 16” height classes or 7 scores each in the 22” and 26” height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify.

In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 12” or 16” height classes, or seven competitors in the 22” or 26” height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12” and 16”) OR large dogs (22” and 26”) to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score. 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 and prize money, 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 and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

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.

Height Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total*
12”	10%	6%	4%				20%
16”	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22”	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26”	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	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.

General Agreement (we) agree that Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center llc 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, I (we) agree that Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center llc, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. (USDAA), including its members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which this 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 an 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 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, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been 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. 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 Four Seasons K9 Athlete Center llc, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by the 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, cablecast, 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 _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS: Signature: _____

VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: _____ E-mail _____

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do):

Saturday

- Bar Setter
- Chute Straightener
- Scribe
- Timer
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

Sunday

- Bar Setter
- Chute Straightener
- Scribe
- Timer
- Course Builder
- Sheet Runner
- Gate Steward
- Leash Runner

PLEASE LIST THE CLASSES AND LEVELS YOU HAVE ENTERED:
