

USDAA® TRAINING CLINICS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

FEES: **USDAA Rules & Course Design Clinic**
\$295.00* - Clinic (Thursday – Saturday) – Rules for standard agility and nonstandard classes, course design workshop and course building with practical judging session; administrative show procedures also addressed. (*\$200.00 for Masters level judges not under supervision, Thursday & Friday, no exam)
\$65.00 - Examination Fee (Saturday – Sunday) – Optional examination for those wishing to measure their knowledge or be approved for judging. Examination begins with written test on Saturday evening, with fee payable prior to examination.

I will attend the clinic being held in Norcross, GA on July 15-18, 2010. Closing is Tuesday, June 15th
(city/state) (date) (date)

Please do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until the clinic has closed and confirmation that the clinic will be held has been received via email. Checks will not be cashed/credit cards not run until we can confirm the clinic will be held.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: (Please type or print)

Name: _____ Email Address: _____
Address: _____ # of Dog's Trained in Dog Agility: _____
City, State: _____ Breeds: _____
Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ Highest Titles Achieved: _____
Day Phone: (____) _____ – _____ USDAA: _____
Length of Time Training Dog Agility: _____ Check here if you judge another form of dog agility
of Training Sessions: _____ Weekly or Monthly Check here if you compete in another form of agility
(Circle One)
of Years total dog training experience: _____ Name of other organization(s): _____

Name, Address and phone number of group or training school through which you are active in dog agility:

SPECIAL AGREEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Through submission of this application, I understand that USDAA® has no obligation to approve me as a judge for its tests or events. Determination of such standing shall be based solely on the instructors' evaluation and subsequent review by the USDAA board of directors of my ability, knowledge, character, professionalism or for any other reason deemed by them to be sufficient. In the event of non-approval there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic or examination. Further, there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic for any reason after the closing date specified above for the clinic for which enrolled. FURTHER, no part of this clinic may be videotaped or recorded on audio tape, digitally or otherwise. All course materials distributed in connection with this clinic are copyrighted and shall not be reproduced in any form or by any means without the express written consent of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and other copyright holders, if any.

- ◇ Attach a separate sheet to describe why you would like to be a judge and what qualities you have that will enable you to be a good judge
- ◇ Attach a separate sheet to list your training and judging experience with dogs and/or as a judge for other organizations (including those not related to dogs)

List below the name, address and telephone number of two widely-respected persons involved in agility as judges, training directors who might speak objectively about your judging ability:

CLINIC GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I agree that the organizations holding this clinic and related events have the right to refuse this entry for any cause that they shall in their sole discretion deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the clinic and related matches and/or events (if any) and of the opportunity to participate, I agree to hold the organizers, the organization (if any) that they represent, including its members, officer and directors, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its officers and directors, sponsors of the clinic and related events (if any), owners of the premises upon which the clinic and related events are held and their employees, and clinic instructors harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in the clinic and upon the premises or near any entrance thereto. I hereby assume full responsibility and liability related thereto for any and all losses resulting from my actions and the actions of others that may be affected by my actions.

Further, I understand upon enrollment in this clinic that there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic for any reason after the closing date for the clinic in which enrolled.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fee must accompany application and is payable in U.S. Dollars to: USDAA, P.O. Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085-0955.
Fax application with credit card info to 972/231-9700. A \$35.00 fee will be assessed for returned checks.

A special rate is available at the host hotel. Call them directly and ask for USDAA rate.

\$62 per night (plus tax)

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
5945 Oakbrook Parkway
Norcross, GA
770/368-9400

Following is a typical agenda for a 4-day clinic:

(Tentative Agenda)

Thursday

Introduction
Role of the Judge – Ultimate Student
Rules and Regulations
Obstacle Performance Standards
Course Handling Standards
Establishing Standard Course Time
Principles of Course Design
Course Design Workshop – Starters/Novice
Principles of Course Construction

Evening Assignment

Current Judges: Masters with Advanced course modifications; be prepared to discuss differences in attributes that define course as Masters or Advanced, judges path, safety issues and course challenges as well as handler options.
New Judges: Advanced course with Starters course modifications; be prepared to discuss differences in attributes that define the course as Advanced or Starters.

Friday

Course Design Workshop – Advanced & Masters
Non-standard Class rules & Course Design
Judge's Role & Roles of Stewards

Scorekeeping Exercise & Report Review – Questions & Answers

Measuring Dogs

Evening Assignment

All persons to draft Masters course and Advanced course derived from it. This will be the test course for those taking examination. Be prepared to identify judges path, handling options, course challenges for dog, and different attributes that define each course as Masters or Advanced.

Saturday

Course Design Examination and Review
Practical Course Construction Evaluation
Measuring Course Distance
On Course Judging

Saturday Evening

Written Examination

Sunday

Course Building Examination
Practical Judging Examination