



USDAA® Sanctioned Agility Test

Hosted by
Center For Canine Sports



April 24-25, 2010

Show Site

Center for Canine Sports Training Field
300 S. Kirby St, Garland TX

– Outdoors on Grass –

ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED AT THIS EVENT

Closing Time/Date:

6:00 p.m., Monday, March 29

Entries must be received by the Secretary by this time/date to constitute a valid entry.

Secondary Closing Time/Date:

Advancement in level only will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 5

Judge

Tammi Stone – Tinley Park, IL

Classes Offered

Saturday, April 24

Gamblers – Snooker – Standard – Jumpers - Pairs
(Championship & Performance –Advanced/PII, Masters/PIII)

Sunday, April 25

Gamblers – Snooker – Standard – Jumpers - Pairs
(Championship & Performance – Advanced/PII, Masters/PIII)

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Elizabeth Hezeau
Secretary	Deborah Bridge
Chief Ring Steward	Sherree Bunyard
Awards	Show Committee

SHOW SECRETARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Deborah Bridge; 5638 Mercedes Ave. Dallas, TX 75206; 214-887-8093 Home; 214-632-4378 Cell; email ccstrialsec@gmail.com

ENTRIES and CLOSING DATES

Entries must be received by 6:00 pm Monday, March 29th. Entries will be accepted by Federal Express or Express Mail only if the Signature Waiver is signed. No telephone entries will be accepted. There is no limit to the number of dogs that can participate in this agility trial.

Checks will be deposited on receipt. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a **\$35.00 service charge for returned checks**. Amounts shall be paid within 30 days of postmarked notice of returned check if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse.

For entries received by the closing date, an advancement in level may be requested by e-mail ccstrialsec@gmail.com at any time prior to 6:00 pm Monday, April 5th. No refundable cancellations or changes in classes will be permitted after the primary closing date, except as noted.

REQUIRED CHECK-IN AND MEASURING

All competitors must check in their first day of competition. Dogs and handlers who have checked in on Saturday do not need to check in on Sunday.

CCS is allowing self-check-in for competitors who include a photocopy of the permanent (yellow, plastic) height card with the dog's entry. **YOU MUST SIGN IN PRIOR TO COMPETING IN YOUR FIRST CLASS. There will be no set-up or check-in on Friday, April 23rd.**

	Saturday	Sunday
Check-In:	7:30-8:00am	8:00-8:15am
Briefing:	8:15am	8:15am
Judging:	8:30am	8:30am

All handlers for a given class should be present ringside at least one-half hour prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk-throughs and briefings. Start time for each day will be 8:30am (check your confirmation for any changes). Any dog and handler not present when their number is called will be ineligible to run. We will run two rings, alternating, therefore there can be no conflicts..

ALL DOGS MUST BE MEASURED prior to being checked in unless jumping 26" (22" in Performance), the handler sent a copy of the permanent card with entry or presents a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or USDAA issued check-in letter / subscriber page indicating the dog is permanently carded.

In the event a dog is required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measure at this event, the dog will be placed first in the running order for that height. If the dog is unprepared 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 is allowed at check-in.

SHOW SITE

GATES WILL OPEN FOR TENT SET-UP AT 7:15 AM SATURDAY & 7:45 AM SUNDAY.

BRING YOUR OWN SHADE AND WATER. DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF CCS, WATER FOR YOU/YOUR DOG(S) MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE SITE.

- ◆ Parking on the show grounds will be for those **competitors crating out of their vehicles** and for the CCS show committee and judge. Competitors are not to park at any area with a cone. All other competitors will be asked to park in the business lots outside the fenced grounds.
- ◆ This event will be held outdoors on grass. There is no shade.
- ◆ There is no electricity available for competitor use.
- ◆ There is no food concession at this show site. Food establishments can be found in the local community around the site.
- ◆ There shall be **No Smoking** in the boundary of the show site at any time before, during or after the show.
- ◆ There shall be **No Alcoholic Beverages** in the boundary of the show site at any time before, during or after the show.

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Ring 1 (Red Ring) Tammi Stone	Ring 2 (Blue Ring) Tammi Stone	Ring 1 (Red Ring) Tammi Stone	Ring 2 (Blue Ring) Tammi Stone
Advanced/PII Gamblers (1)	Advanced/PII Snooker (3)	Advanced/PII Gamblers (1)	Advanced/PII Snooker (3)
Masters/PIII Gamblers(2)	Masters/PIII Snooker (4)	Masters/PIII Gamblers (2)	Masters/PIII Snooker (4)
Advanced/PII Standard (5)	Advanced/PII Jumpers (7)	Advanced/PII Standard (5)	Advanced/PII Jumpers (7)
Masters/PIII Standard (6)	Masters/PIII Jumpers (8)	Masters/PIII Standard (6)	Masters/PIII Jumpers (8)
Advanced/PII Pairs (9)		Advanced/PII Pairs (9)	
Masters/PIII Pairs (10)		Masters/PIII Pairs (10)	

Number in parenthesis indicates order of classes. Rings will run **alternating** starting in Ring 1, CH (26/22/16/12) followed by PERF (12/8/16/22) on both days. CCS reserves the right to alter the published order of classes, should the need arise, to accommodate the efficiency of this event.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to dog/handler teams placing 1st through 3rd in all Performance classes in each respective jump height, and 1st through 4th in Championship classes in each respective jump height. All Pairs Relays will be awarded by Mini and Open divisions 1st through 4th Championship. Maroon qualifying ribbons will be awarded for qualifying scores. Prizes may be awarded for first place in all jump heights and to 1st place teams in pairs. Rosettes will be awarded to those finishing a Versatility Title (AD, AAD, MAD, ADCH, PDI, PDII, PDIII, APD), not for individual games titles.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of current USDAA Rules and, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry, and will comply. USDAA's official Rules and Regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be viewed online at www.usdaa.com.

Following are the jump heights for the Championship Program (Performance Program heights in parentheses):

<u>Dog Height</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>	<u>Table</u>
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" (8")	12" (12")

- ◆ Running Orders will not be available at the event, an electronic form of the running order will be emailed to competitors prior to the event.
- ◆ Electronic timing will be used at this event.
- ◆ This test is open to all dogs being **at least eighteen 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 ability to perform safely, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- ◆ All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration number may be obtained immediately and a measurement card prior to the show online at www.usdaa.com, click on General Information; click on Dog Registration. Registration may be made concurrently with entry to this show, a form for which is included in this Agility Test Schedule.
- ◆ No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- ◆ Safety shall be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers, through entry at this event, accept full responsibility for themselves, their guests and the actions of their dogs. Any incidents of dog aggression resulting in harm to other dogs, handlers, or the general public that occur within the show grounds will be reported by the Show Committee to the local authorities for investigation and possible further action.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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. Overpayments of \$12 or more will be refunded.
- ◆ Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when competing in the ring or in the warm-up jump area.
- ◆ No dogs may be left unattended except when properly kenneled in designated kennel areas. Day kenneling only is permitted, unless otherwise posted at the show site. USDAA and Center for Canine Sports cannot and do not assume any liability for loss of any items left unattended.
- ◆ No entry fees will be refunded if the Test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
- ◆ Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA Rules and Regulations.
- ◆ Dogs must be exercised only in designated areas. **Please pick up after your dog.**
- ◆ **Fault limits may be applied in all classes for which faults are assessed.** Limits shall be announced during the judges' briefings.
- ◆ Mismatched or incomplete pairs shall be accepted as draw entries only.
- ◆ There will be no equipment familiarization at this event.
- ◆ 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 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 exhibitors 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.
- ◆ Only entries submitted on entry forms included in this test schedule will constitute a valid entry.

2010 IFCS World Agility Competition

As the U.S. representative of the 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. If you wish to make a donation, please do so through the USDAA store at www.usdaa.com.

Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the store.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We can always use volunteers at this trial. If you are happy to see another trial in Texas, please help us to make this one a success. Indicate your willingness to work by sending in the **volunteer form found at the bottom of page 6** with your entry.

HOTELS and MOTELS

The following hotels are willing to host competitors and their dogs. For all hotels, inquire about pet fees or deposits as rates and policies are subject to change. Please take care of your hotel room and pick up after your dogs.

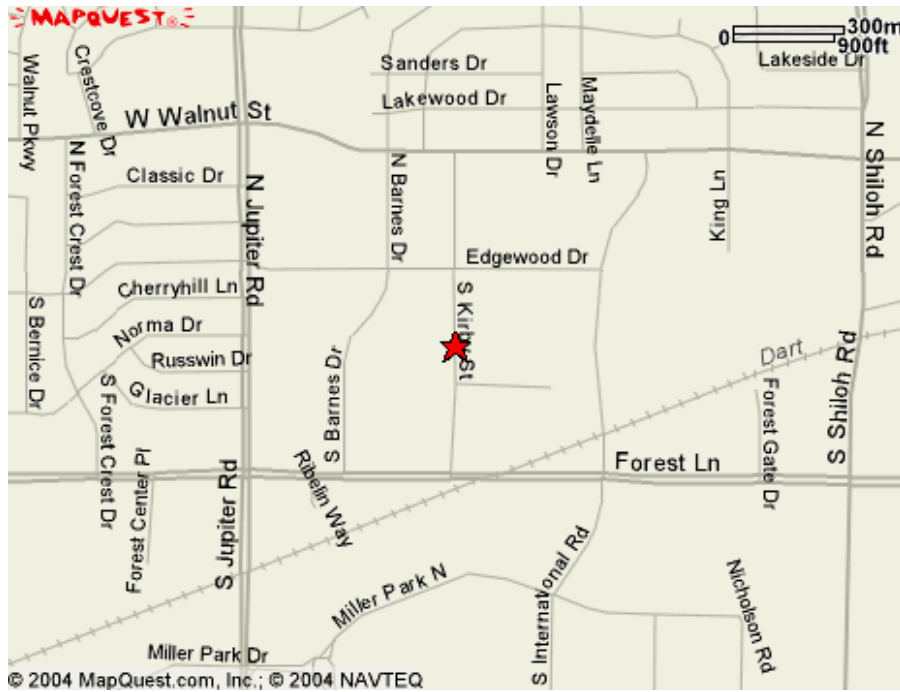
LaQuinta Inn – Garland
 12721 I-635, Garland TX
 972-271-7581
 Accepts small to medium dogs

Microtel Inn + Suites
 1901 Pendleton Dr, Garland TX
 972-270-7200
 \$5/night per pet fee required

Radisson Hotel Dallas East
 11350 LBJ Frwy., Dallas TX 75238
 214-341-5400
 Sleep Number Beds/ Inc. Full Hot Breakfast
 \$79/night Single or Double Occupancy
 \$89/night Triple or Quad Occupancy
 \$25 non-refundable pet fee
 (Group Name: Center For Canine Sports)

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

East bound on LBJ exit at Jupiter Road and turn left under freeway. Westbound on LBJ exit at Jupiter and turn right. Proceed on Jupiter to Forest Lane and turn right. You'll pass two stoplights, Kirby is the next street. There's a church on the corner. If you pass under the DART light-rail overpass, you've gone too far. Turn left on Kirby. 300 Kirby is on the right, turn right (look for Center for Canine Sports sign) into the driveway; drive past the buildings, the training area is located at the very back of the drive.



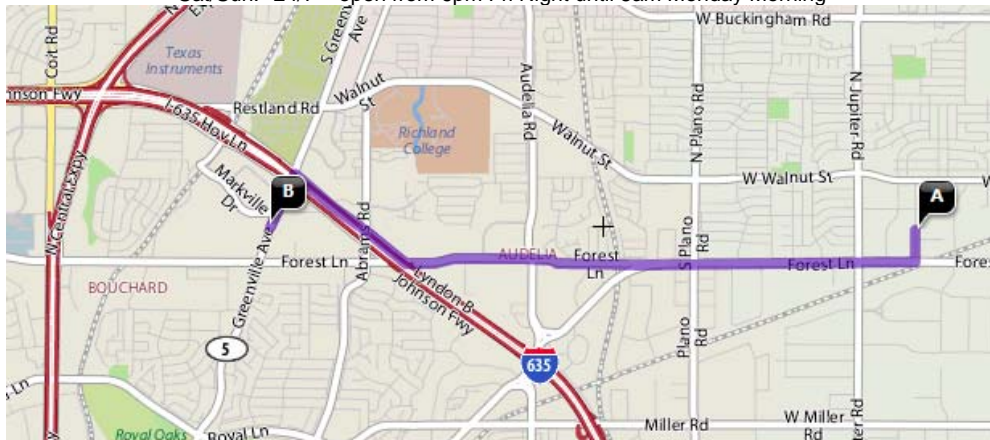
DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY ANIMAL CLINIC, INC. (from show site)

12101 GREENVILLE AVE. SUITE 118
 DALLAS, TX 75243
 972-994-9110

Hours:

Mon-Fri: 6pm-8am (Nights Only)

Sat/Sun: 24/7 – open from 6pm Fri Night until 8am Monday Morning



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 regardless of day. (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; two of which will be offered at this test.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapters 3-5, on the web @ http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules_ebook_2004.pdf. Starters and Advanced levels: See Chapters 4 & 5 of the USDAA Rule book.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CLASSES

Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapter 7, on the web @ http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules_ebook_2004.pdf.

NON-STANDARD CLASS DESCRIPTIONS – GAMBLERS, JUMPERS, SNOOKER & PAIRS:

These non-standard classes are judged and scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 and 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

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

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

Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog that run the second portion of the course. Partners must be in the same level and in the same height division, Mini (CH12/16", Perf 8/12") or Open (CH22/26", Perf 16/22"). Relay is required at all levels of Performance as of 1/1/09. Should only one dog be entered in a program/level, dogs not entered in the class or in that program/level MAY NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION

If your dog does not yet have a USDAA registration number beginning with a U, please clip out the form below and return it with your entry and include the appropriate amount with your entry fees. We will take care of obtaining the number from the USDAA office.

DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00

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

Address: _____

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

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")

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - CENTER FOR CANINE SPORTS, GARLAND, TEXAS
Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, 2010

Return this completed form with entry fees payable to: **Center for Canine Sports**, c/o Deborah Bridge 5638 Mercedes Ave. Dallas, TX 75206.
Entries close at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29th. **Express Mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature.** If no recipient is present to sign for receipt, entries may be returned to sender.
 Email inquiries: ccstrialsec@gmail.com

Owner's Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Email Address : _____
 Handler, if other than owner: _____
 Dog's Call Name: _____ Registration #: _____ Height at Withers: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Breed: _____

Circle Jump Ht	Championship				Performance			
	12"	16"	22"	26"	8"	12"	16"	22"
SATURDAY								
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	

SUNDAY								
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	

FEES

Saturday	Standard \$15	\$	Sunday	Standard \$15	\$		
	Gamblers \$15	\$		Gamblers \$15	\$		
	Jumpers \$15	\$		Jumpers \$15	\$		
	Snooker \$15	\$		Snooker \$15	\$		
	Pairs \$12	\$		Pairs \$12	\$		
TOTAL Saturday		\$	TOTAL Sunday		\$	Saturday Total	\$
						Sunday Total	\$
						USDAA Dog Registration (\$20)	\$
						Total Enclosed \$	

Sat.Pairs Partner: Dog's Name (or Draw): _____ USDA# : _____ Jump Ht: _____ Handler: _____
 Sun. Pairs Partner: Dog's Name (or Draw): _____ USDA# : _____ Jump Ht: _____ Handler: _____
 DO NOT PAIR ME WITH (I've already Q'd with): _____

Note that this entry is not valid unless the agreement on this form is completed, signed, dated and submitted with correct fees and received by the closing date at the address provided.

General Agreement:

I (we) agree that Center for Canine Sports 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, Center for Canine Sports, 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 Center for Canine Sports, 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 _____ Cell/Day Telephone: (_____) _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS:

Signature: _____ Date _____

Volunteers Needed

Please Email Sherree Bunyard sherree_b@poeplepc.com if you can volunteer or send in the info below with your entry.

I would be willing to work classes at this trial: Yes -one Yes -more than one

Check Preferred Jobs: Scribe Timer Gate Steward Ring Crew Score Table
 Runner Chute Straightener Course Builder

Which job do you **NOT** want to do: _____