



# RACE AGILITY

Presents a USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14th 2010

Entry closing date: Monday, March 1, at 6:00 pm, CST  
(There is no secondary closing)

**GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**PERFORMANCE GRAND PRIX<sup>SM</sup> CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**LOCAL QUALIFIERS 2010**

**Dash n Splash**  
**1230 Hardt Circle**  
**Bartlett,, Illinois 60103**

This event will be held indoors on sports turf  
Electronic timing will be used.

**Judge: Peggy Hammond. TX**  
*Tentative Running Schedule -*

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
GAMBLERS MASTERS/PIII	GAMBLERS -PIII/MASTERS
GAMBLERS ADVANCED/PII	GAMBLERS-PII/ADVANCED
GAMBLERS STARTERS/PI	GAMBLERS PI/STARTERS
STANDARD MASTERS/PIII	STANDARD PIII/MASTERS
STANDARD ADVANCED/PII	STANDARD PII/ADVANCED
STANDARD STARTERS/PI	STANDARD PI/STARTERS
GRAND PRIX/PERF NAT	SNOOKER PIII/MASTERS
JUMPERS MASTERS/PIII	SNOOKER PII/ADVANCED
JUMPERS ADVANCED/PII	SNOOKER PI/STARTERS
JUMPERS STARTERS/PI	

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**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**Test Chairperson:** Mary Lynn Dawson

**Test Secretary:** Mary Lynn Dawson [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com)

**Chief Ring Steward: Equipment Manager:** AK Kinard

**Hospitality:** Sue Krieske **Awards:**

**ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE:**

Entries must be received signed with appropriate fees no later than 6:00 pm Monday, March 1st. No Cancellations, additions or refund requests shall be permitted after the closing date. Telephone, faxed or e-mailed entries without appropriate fees cannot be accepted.

All entries must be in writing and either mailed or presented in person, with appropriate fees, to Mary Lynn Dawson, Test Secretary, by the closing date. RACE Agility will not be held liable for delays in mail. Entries sent by Fed-X or Express Mail will only be accepted if the Waiver allowing delivery without signature is signed. RACE Agility will not be responsible for entries delayed in delivery. RACE Agility reserves the right to refuse entries received after the closing date due to not signing the signature waiver. Checks will be deposited upon receipt.

There is no limit on the number of dogs that can participate in this agility trial.

EMAIL: If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to accept email from Mary Lynn Dawson [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com) . An initial confirmation receipt, and final confirmation and a running order will be sent to you from this account.

Notice to cancel your entry must be received in writing via e-mail at [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com) prior to the closing date of Monday, March 1st. There will be NO refunds of entry fees for cancellations after the closing date for any reason. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$30.00 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.

Amounts overpaid on entry fees of \$10.00 or less shall not be refunded.

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 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 the Organizing Committee.

**CHECK IN –**

<b>Saturday check in: 7:00 am</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Briefing &amp; Walk thrus 7:30 am</b>	<b>First dog on the line 8:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday check in: 7:15 to 7:30 am</b>		<b>Briefing &amp; Walk thrus 7:30 am</b>	<b>First dog on the line 8:00 am</b>

Check-in is required. Handlers need only check in dogs their first day of competition.

Dogs requiring measurement should arrive early. All dogs must be measured unless they are jumping 26" (22" in Performance), a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or USDAA check-in letter/printout of dog info page from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded is presented.

All competitors should have their measurement cards or check-in letter issued by USDAA with them at check-in so that registration numbers can be verified.

A dog that measures up will run first in the higher jump height. If it is unprepared to jump the higher height, the dog may run For Exhibition Only, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted.

**RIBBONS AND AWARDS**

Test Classes: Maroon qualifying strip ribbons will be awarded in all classes for which they apply. First through third place ribbons will be awarded in all regular classes for all jump heights and in mini and open divisions for pairs. No awards will be mailed; the participant or their representative must claim them on the day of the competition.

Grand Prix / PERF Grand Prix: Competitors earning a qualifying score will receive a ribbon (maroon/white for GP and maroon/pink for PGP). First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height. First place qualifier in each jump height will receive a voucher for entry into Round 2 at a Regional Championship.

**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](http://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, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including but not limited to the following rules and conditions for submission and acceptance of entry:

This test is open to all dogs 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 physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.

All dogs must be registered with USDAA® in order to compete in USDAA® sanctioned events. To obtain a registration number and a height card prior to the show, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), General Information, Dog Registration. Registration may also be made concurrently with entry to this show, a form for which is included herein.

No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.

Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves, their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site and no fees paid will be refunded.

Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee and/or the judge in classes to which they apply and will be announced in judges' briefings. Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA® rules and regulations.

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 Competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality or any similar right.

One ring will run both days. Competitors must be present at the ring gate when called. There will be NO familiarization period. A warm-up jump will be set up outside the arena. Dogs must remain on leash at all times, except when competing in the ring.

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. No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot open or be competed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God (including weather that the Organizing Committee in its sole Determination shall deem unsafe), public emergency, act of a public enemy, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.

Dogs and/or handlers may not enter any class held for title under a judge who resides in the same household or with whom the handler affiliates through training classes within the previous ten-day period.

Concessions are not available on site. (Watch final confirmation for details) Fast food restaurants available close by.

While we are sure this reminder is unnecessary

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!  
NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS!!**

## **DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE :**

From the East:

I-90 West to Route 59 Exit. Turn Left (South) on Route 59. Turn Right on W Stearns Road. Turn right on Munger Road. Turn Right on Hardt Circle.

From the West:

I-90 East to Route 59 Exit. Turn Right (South) on Route 59. Turn Right on W Stearns Road. Turn right on Munger Road. Turn Right on Hardt Circle.

## ***Hotel Information***

Host hotel:

La Quinta Inn Chicago Hoffman Estates Pets OK  
2280 Barrington Rd, Hoffman Estates, , United States

Hotel Info: 1-847-882-3312

\$59.99 per night, block under RACE Agility – no pet fees

Hampton Inn Suites

205 W. North Avenue, Carol Stream, Illinois, USA 60188

Tel: +1-630-681-9200 Fax: +1-630-415-0660 Pets OK

Red Roof Inn Chicago Hoffman Estates Pets OK

2500 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, , United States

Hotel Info: (847) 885-7877

Comfort Suites (IL258) Pets OK

2480 Bushwood Drive , Elgin, IL, US, 60124 | Phone: (847) 836-9500

## ***CLASS DESCRIPTIONS***

**Levels, Divisions and Classes:** Two certifications programs will be offered at this event – Championship and 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 regardless of level at this agility test regardless of day.

**Championship Program Classes** Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapters 3-5, on the web at

[http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules\\_ebook\\_2004.pdf](http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules_ebook_2004.pdf)

Masters level: See chapter 3 of the USDAA Rule book

**Performance Program Classes** Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapter 7, on the web at

[http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules\\_ebook\\_2004.pdf](http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules_ebook_2004.pdf)

**Non-Standard Classes** – These non-standard classes are scored and judged 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' the handler attempts the 'gamble', as a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

**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 the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. 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:** 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 from the same level and height division, mini (Ch12/16", Perf 8/12") or open (Ch22/26", Perf 16/22). 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. Relay is required for titling at all levels of Performance.

## **2010 TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTIONS**

The following Tournament classes are being offered at this event: (all competitors are eligible for entry to any of these tournament classes.) A copy of the tournament regulations for each tournament may be found on the USDAA website at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) or by contacting USDAA at [info@usdaa.com](mailto:info@usdaa.com) (972) 487-2200.

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup>** - A qualifying score is ZERO (0) faults. One Q is required for entry in a Regional Championships. Two qualifying scores are required for entry in the quarterfinals at the World Championships.

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**DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

**JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

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

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG #	UJHP #
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**OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

Primary Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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 - RACE Agility March 13th/14th 2010 - Entries close Monday, MARCH 1.

Return this completed form to:

RACE AGILITY P.O. Box 36 Springfield, Wi. 53176

For information contact Mary Lynn Dawson at [mldawson52@gmail.com](mailto:mldawson52@gmail.com)

**OWNER/ HANDLER INFORMATION:**

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDLER: (OTHER THAN THE OWNER) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG'S IDENTIFICATION:**

HEIGHT @

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA #: \_\_\_\_\_ WITHERS: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ M: F: CIRCLE ONE

SELECT JUMP HEIGHT: **CHAMPIONSHIP:** 12" 16" 22" 26" **PERFORMANCE:** 8" 12" 16" 22"

**SATURDAY CIRCLE ONE LEVEL FOR EACH CLASS**

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>\$13</b>	_____	MASTERS	ADVANCED	STARTERS	PERF III	PERF II	PERF I
<b>GAMBLERS</b>	<b>\$13</b>	_____	MASTERS	ADVANCED	STARTERS	PERF III	PERF II	PERF I
<b>JUMPERS</b>	<b>\$13</b>	_____	MASTERS	ADVANCED	STARTERS	PERF III	PERF II	PERF I
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>			GRAND PRIX				PERF GRAND PRIX	
	<b>\$22 ea</b>	_____						

**SUNDAY**

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>\$13</b>	_____	MASTERS	ADVANCED	STARTERS	PERF III	PERF II	PERF I
<b>GAMBLERS</b>	<b>\$13</b>	_____	MASTERS	ADVANCED	STARTERS	PERF III	PERF II	PERF I
<b>SNOOKER</b>	<b>\$13</b>	_____	MASTERS	ADVANCED	STARTERS	PERF III	PERF II	PERF I

**REGISTRATION \$20** Only if dog does not have a registration number- enclose form

**TOTAL FEES** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL AGREEMENT:** I/we agree that RACE Agility 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 and of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or be judged, I/we agree to hold organizing committee, RACE Agility, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. including their members, officers and directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, 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 there from, 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, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence or the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person(s).

I/we further acknowledge that I/we have read and 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 part. I acknowledge and represent that the above information is correct to the best of my/our knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my/our entry, such finding shall render my/our entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I/we represent that I/we am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I/we have full authority as agent for dog's owner, and shall hold RACE Agility, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees, and agent and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Further, I/we hereby grant to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my/our and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia or identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I/we hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights or privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE FOR ENTRIES OF MINORS: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_