

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

Titling & Tournament Event

hosted by



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**Being Held At:
Close Enough Farm
Louisa, VA**

November 26 - 28, 2021

Closing Date: Monday, November 15, 2021

Secondary Closing Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2021

(For move up in level only)

Judges

Lynn Sigman - Louisa, VA

(Measure & Supervise)

Ashley Anderson - Harpers Ferry, WV

(Officiating Judge)

Sarah Crane - Glen Allen, VA

(Officiating Judge)

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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	Elise Carpenter Email: closeenoughfarms@gmail.com Phone: <i>Not Available</i>
Secretary	Lynn Sigman Email: lynnsigman2039@gmail.com Phone: (143) 456-62612
Chief Course Builder	Renee Filep
Trophy & Awards	Toni Whitfield
Chief Ring Steward	Suzan Roberts

Site Information

Close Enough Farm

6149 Poindexter Rd
Louisa, VA 23093
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

Surface Type: Indoor Packed Dirt Arena

Ring Configuration: 68' x 130'

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 may be officially measured.

Tentative Schedule

About Combined Pairs

For those of you entering Combined Pairs with a friend: PLEASE decide together if you are doing one run or two. We will not pair a dog running twice with a dog running once, as it gets waaaaayyy too confusing to make sure dogs running twice will run opposite halves of the course. THANK YOU!!!!

Class Descriptions

Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes may be held at this Event as described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm. When held, these regulations and any amendments there to are hereby incorporated by reference.

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more tournament classes may be held at this event. See tournament rules for the description, rules, and start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period. Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded on the Internet at <http://www.usdaa.com>. Highlights of the Tournament Regulations are included in a separate note under Class Descriptions. Qualifications in tournament classes count towards versatility titles and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

2022 Tournament Season Regulations

The tournament qualifying season for Cynosport® 2022 shall run from September 10, 2021 – September 30, 2022. Cynosport 2022 is scheduled for Scottsdale, Arizona, November 30 – December 4.

Eligibility for entry to Cynosport® 2022 will require that a competitor pre-qualify in at least one tournament. Entry to each tournament requires two qualifications to be earned at local and/or regional events during the qualifying season. A single wild card qualification (five qualifications in the core titling classes) may be substituted for one qualification in one tournament.

Local event qualifying criteria remains unchanged in all significant respects, and the 10" height division will remain as an available jump height for dogs measuring 12" or less.

Competitors may earn "Byes" into the Cynosport® 2022 Semifinals of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships and the \$10,000 Dog Agility Steeplechase® by competing and meeting the Bye criteria in the final round at a Regional Championship during the 2022 tournament season. The number of regional championships and their locations will be announced on or before November 30, 2021. A Bye earns a competitor the right to bypass the Quarterfinal rounds in the Grand Prix of Dog Agility and the Dog Agility Steeplechase at Cynosport 2022. Competitors who previously earned Byes at a 2020 Regional Championship but did not compete in Cynosport 2021 may use that Bye in Cynosport 2022 for the tournament in which the Bye was earned.

The Dog Agility Masters® tournament shall continue to be offered on a combined program basis, with local event hosts offering the tournament in either the 2-dog or 3-dog format. All Regional Championships and Cynosport 2022 are planned to offer both formats, providing the opportunity for competitors to team up as 2-dog or 3-dog teams.

Qualifications in tournaments offered through USDAA@Home!SM events are for title qualification only and do not satisfy tournament eligibility requirements for entry to Cynosport®.

Final regulations for the 2022 tournament season will be available on or before September 1, 2021, and shall be posted to the USDAA website. Should events be preempted due to pandemic-related causes or other matters beyond our control, requirements are subject to change.

Entries & Acceptance

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.

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.

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 [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), as amended.

General Entry Conditions

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.

Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and 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.

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.

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.

Hotel Information

<p>Red Roof Inn 2011 Holiday Dr Charlottesville, VA (434) 971-3746</p>  View on Google Maps	<p>La Quinta 1803 Emmet St N Charlottesville, VA (434) 293-6188</p>  View on Google Maps	<p>Best Western Plus Crossroads Inn and Suites 135 Wood Ridge Terrace Zion Crossroads, VA (540) 832-1700</p>  View on Google Maps
<p>Small Country Campground 4400 Byrd Mill Rd Louisa, VA (540) 967-2431</p>  View on Google Maps		

RV and Cabin renting

Small Country Campgrounds at 4400 Byrd Mill Rd, Louisa is just 3.4 miles from the trial site. In addition to full hookups for RVs, they also do have pet friendly cabins. We recommend you make reservations early!!!! smallcountry.com 540-967-2431

Other Information

Bitches in Season

Bitches in Season will be allowed to compete at this event. Please inform the secretary if you are bringing a BIS. When out of the ring, BIS should wear pants to alert other competitors of their condition. Bis should either wear pants in the ring OR use a start line mat.

RV Information

RV info

Limited RV parking on site; no hookups. \$15/nite. Contact Lynn Sigman at Lynnsigman2039@gmail.com to reserve a spot.

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance 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 understand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

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 and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

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 Dog Registration Form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00

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.

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")

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