

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

**Titling & Tournament Classes**

hosted by



**Low Country Dog  
Agility**

**Being Held At:  
Low Country Dog Training Field  
Charleston, SC**

**November 7 - 8, 2026**

Closing Date: Thursday, October 22, 2026  
Secondary Closing Date: Friday, October 30, 2026  
(For move up in level only)

**Judges**

Jelinda Pepper - College Station, TX  
(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.

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## Site Information

**Low Country Dog Training Field**  
1981 Ashley River Rd.  
Charleston, SC 29407  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

**Surface Type:** Outdoor on Field Grass  
**Ring Configuration:** 100 x 100

## Amenities

- This event will be held outdoors on grass, within one ring. Our training facility is fenced. However, we do not guarantee that the fence will contain all dogs. It is the handler's responsibility to keep their dog contained and safe. There will be ample room for crating ringside, but no other provisions for sun or rain. Some parking will be provided close to and at ringside. Please bring your own chairs and blanket and/or canopy. The restroom is a porta-pottie.
- There will be additional overflow parking within walking distance just outside the gates of our facility at the machine shop.
- **Please do not wander down the dirt roads surrounding the facility. These are residential driveways and you will be trespassing.** If you are caught trespassing you will be expelled from this event and will not be allowed to enter all future LCDA events that are held on this property.
- A single warm-up jump will be provided for competitors. The warm up area is located behind the score tent and is separately fenced. All dogs must be on leash except when being judged or in the warm-up area
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.
- Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Anyone whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

***PLEASE VOLUNTEER: This is a one ring - one judge show, and there will not be any conflicts, so we expect all competitors to pitch in and work at the trial. In return, we will provide all competitors with the great food and southern hospitality that our club is known for.***

## Directions to the Site

Please note the following:

Our driveway is difficult to locate. There is a small strip mall called Pinepoint Plaza that is located across the street. It contains a post office and a fitness club. Pull into the shopping plaza. Find the drop boxes for the US Mail. Look directly across the street and you will see our training field and a small sign that says Simons Place. The dirt road that the sign marks is the road to our training field. You can then easily drive to our field.

Should you get lost, call 843-813-2131

***There are a lot of roads in the area with Ashley in the name. So make sure that you are on Ashley River Road which is also Hwy 61.***

## On-Site RV Parking

There is no onsite RV parking available for this event.

## Emergency Vet information - August 2020

Veterinary Emergency Clinics

The Greater Charleston area has three emergency clinics.

East Cooper area: Veterinary Specialty Care (Mt. Pleasant location) 985 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC 29464. (843) 216-7554

North area: Veterinary Specialty Care (Summerville location) 319 E. 3rd North Street Summerville, SC 29418. (843) 216-7554

Nearest show site: Charleston Veterinary Referral Center 3484 Shelby Ray Court Charleston SC 29414. (843)614-8387.

## Check-in & Measuring

### Eligible Jump Heights & Dog Measurement

The following jump heights & dog height measurement cutoffs are in effect (See full rules amendments published on usdaa.com.):

Dog Size	Dog Withers Measurement	Championship Jump Heights	Performance Jump Heights	Veterans Jump Heights
Extra Large	> 22"	24"	20"	16" or 12"
Large	≤ 22"	20"	16"	12"
Medium	≤ 18"	16"	12"	08"
Small	≤ 15"	12"	08"	04"
Extra Small	≤ 12"	08"	04"	

### Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs measuring 22" or less must be measured to validate their entry in an event and class in accordance with Official USDAA Rules & Regulations, unless:

- they have had their height permanently certified pursuant to USDAA rules and regulations (Appendix D) measurement rules
- they meet exceptions set forth in USDAA Tournament Rules for advanced rounds.
- hold a dog's temporary card or record with 3 judges' signatures as set forth in the regulations for dogs prior to 3 years of age

**A dog's height of entry may be challenged at any time for the event.**

Please note that only dogs 15 months of age may be officially measured and recorded on temporary registration cards/forms. Dogs competing in Intro classes less than 15 months of age should be measured for the event, but the measurement shall not be officially recorded.

### Tentative Schedule Nov 2026

This is a Saturday, Sunday Trial

Saturday: Gamblers, Biathlon Standard, Standard, Grand Prix, Combined Pairs, Jumpers

Sunday: Jumpers, Biathlon Jumpers, Snooker, Steeplechase, Standard

Performance is first on Saturday. Championship is first on Sunday. Titling classes will run Masters/Advanced/Starters. Veterans will run with Performance. Small to Tall on Saturday. Tall to Small on Sunday. Masters/P/III Snooker class running order will be randomized.

All Days: Arrival time is from 7:15 am to 7:30 am. Measuring at 7:30 am. Judge's briefing is at 7:45 am and first dog on the line at 8:00 am. There will be no entry to the field prior to 7:15 am - you must park across the street if you arrive early.

# Tentative Schedule

## Saturday, November 07, 2026

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### Ring 1

Event	Ring 1	Judge
Gamblers - Veterans		Pepper, Jelinda
Gamblers Level 3		Pepper, Jelinda
Gamblers - Masters		Pepper, Jelinda
Gamblers Level 2		Pepper, Jelinda
Gamblers - Advanced		Pepper, Jelinda
Gamblers Level 1		Pepper, Jelinda
Gamblers - Starters		Pepper, Jelinda
Biathlon MC Performance Standard		Pepper, Jelinda
Biathlon MC Standard Agility		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard - Veterans		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Level 3		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Agility - Masters		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Level 2		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Agility - Advanced		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Level 1		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Agility - Starters		Pepper, Jelinda
Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®		Pepper, Jelinda
Combined Pairs Relay - Championship / Performance		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Veterans		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers Level 3		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Masters		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers Level 2		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Advanced		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers Level 1		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Starters		Pepper, Jelinda

## Sunday, November 08, 2026

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Event	Ring 1	Judge
Jumpers - Masters		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Veterans		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers Level 3		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Advanced		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers Level 2		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers - Starters		Pepper, Jelinda
Jumpers Level 1		Pepper, Jelinda
Biathlon MC Jumpers		Pepper, Jelinda
Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker - Masters		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker - Veterans		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker Level 3		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker - Advanced		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker Level 2		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker - Starters		Pepper, Jelinda
Snooker Level 1		Pepper, Jelinda
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Agility - Masters		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard - Veterans		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Level 3		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Agility - Advanced		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Level 2		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Agility - Starters		Pepper, Jelinda
Standard Level 1		Pepper, Jelinda

## Class Descriptions

### Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

Tournament classes are open to all competitors, regardless of previous experience. Tournaments are held to test a competitors training and performance skills in head-to-head competition. One or more of the following tournament classes may be held at this event:

- **Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®**  
An individual competition on a standard agility course to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion. A direct entry to a Regional Final may be earned in this tournament by earning qualifications at local qualifying events. (see tournament regulations for more details)
- **Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®**  
An individual competition on an enhanced jumpers-style course that includes both an A-frame and weave poles to earn qualifications towards entry to

Cynosport<sup>®</sup>. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion and to compete for prize money.

- **Purina<sup>®</sup> Pro Plan<sup>®</sup> Dog Agility Masters<sup>®</sup> Team**

A Team competition, offered locally as either a two-dog or three-dog team, to test versatility and endurance through the five core class types in USDAA rules & regulations. Offered in both formats at Regional Championships and at Cynosport<sup>®</sup>, all competitors compete against others in their respective height divisions in the individual classes, and their score from either the 2-dog or 3-dog relay is added and then aggregated with team members to name a 2-dog and 3-dog team winner. Competitors may not compete with the same dog in both the 3-dog and 2-dog tournaments when offered together. Compete at local and regional events to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>.

- **Purina<sup>®</sup> Pro Plan<sup>®</sup> Masters Challenge Biathlon<sup>SM</sup>**

An individual competition on open, fast standard and jumpers courses to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>.

Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded from the Internet at <https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm>, and are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. The rules include important disclosures on eligibility and advancement, start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period, information on special prizes and awards, advancement rules for each tournament at Regional Championships and Cynosport<sup>®</sup> championships.

Qualifications in local qualifying tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament Master<sup>SM</sup>, Agility Dog Champion<sup>®</sup> and Lifetime Achievement Awards. (see USDAA Rules & Regulations for full details.)

When the Biathlon is offered at local and regional events, unless otherwise disclosed in the test schedule, the two classes combined in the Biathlon (i.e., Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard Agility) are also concurrently scored for titling purposes pursuant to rules set forth in [Chapter 12 of USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. Qualifying scores earned in each round of the tournament are recorded for tournament, title, and lifetime achievement awards.

## Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes may be held at this event to test development of competitor skills and training and handling at different experience levels, as described in [Chapters 3–12 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations](#), which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. These can be reviewed and/or downloaded from [www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm](http://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm). Following are informational notes that are included in more detail in the regulations referenced above:

### Veteran Classes

One or more veteran classes may be offered at this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged as course challenges are presented at the Masters level.

- Veteran Classes are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event.
- A dog entered in a Veterans titling class on a day may not be entered in that same class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found in USDAA Chapter 11 referenced above.

### Pairs Relay—Combined

Pairs Relay titling classes are held on a "Combined" basis, meaning that experienced dogs (Masters and/or Advanced levels) can be pair with dogs working in lower class levels (Advanced and/or Starter level) and vice versa for titling purposes. Competitors with dogs in either program (championship/performance) in any level may also enter together. Qualifications earned count towards titles at all levels.

- As of 2025 dogs in either Performance or Championship programs may run together in "Combined Relay"
- When offered, Pairs Relay will appear on the Entry Form and Class Schedule as "Combined Relay".
- This combined approach to Pairs Relay is in keeping with a primary purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner (amendment to regulations effective April 2020).
- A Combined Relay class is run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules, and the Qualification is valid for any level title.
- When entering a Relay class, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and list a partner of choice by including the owners name and their dog's registration number.
  - Alternatively, you may enter as a "draw" team when you do not have a partner and are willing to run with others. Your partner will be drawn from other draw entries at any level in either program.
  - A group may pair a competitor with an "accommodating dog" (i.e., one who is not entered in the class) when an odd number of competitors are entered, but the group is not required to do so. In this latter case, a refund of entry fee will be made.
- When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be *run on the same course*, each handler runs their chosen portion of the course, and immediately following the first run, competitors run a second time with each running the other section of the course previously run by their partner.

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## **Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed**

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

## **Masters Challenge Program Titling Classes**

All dogs - regardless of level of competition - are eligible for entry in the Masters Challenge classes and to earn qualifying scores. These qualifying scores will remain on the dog's record and calculate toward Masters Challenge titles once the dog achieves the Masters Standard / Masters Performance Standard and Masters Jumpers / Masters Performance Jumpers titles.

Additionally, these dogs continue to be eligible for their appropriate level in the regular classes at all levels, unless stipulated otherwise in the Agility Test Schedule. Competitive placements in the Masters Challenge Standard and Jumpers classes accumulate points for annual ranking for Agility Top Ten <sup>SM</sup> and Performance Top Ten <sup>SM</sup>.

## **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.

### **General Rule on Eligibility**

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA") and is open to all persons with dogs being at least 15 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, as amended as of the event date. A copy of the regulations and any any amendments may be viewed and printed online at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#).

### **General Refund Policy**

Unless otherwise stated in a separate provision below, the Group or Club hosting this event ("Event Host") has no obligation to refund fees paid for entries withdrawn after the published entry closing date, whether due to being absent, dismissal from a class or the event as a result of disciplinary action, or for any other reason; nor shall there be any obligation to refund entry fees if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, weather, or other "acts of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Host.

### **Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date**

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date and accompanied by the correct fees and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

### **Next-Day Move-Ups Allowed At This Event**

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level THE NEXT DAY at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days ARE allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards) shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

Move-up forms supplied by this event must be used to notify the secretary BEFORE she leaves the site the day on which you earn your title.

### **Express & Overnight Entries**

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

### **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.

#### **Bitches In Season Allowed at This Event**

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season. However, any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of any class. For details go to [USDAA Policy Statements](#), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

#### **Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event**

The USDAA Policy Statement on Training in the Ring or "Fix & Continue" has been adopted for this event and is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. Competitors are expected to familiarize themselves with this policy, which can be found on the USDAA web site at [Official USDAA Policy Statements](#)

Fix & Continue during a competition run generally provides for repeat of an obstacle at handler's discretion under conditions set forth in the Policy Statement. When discretion is exercised to utilize the Fix & Continue, their score will be recorded as an elimination and the maximum course time set to 60 seconds. This practice may be utilized only once in any Standard, Jumpers, or Relay class (including similarly-styled tournament classes at qualifying events). The competitor must continue working the course in flow, while "fixing" and "continuing" on the course. See the Policy Statement referenced above for complete details.

## Mulligan Runs Not Allowed At This Event

Due to time constraints, the show committee has determined that Mulligan Runs will not be available at this trial.

## Running a Class "For Exhibition Only" (FEO) at Local Events

A competitor may enter a titling or tournament class at a local event (events other than regional, national and international championship or special events) and declare on the day of the event that they are going to run "For Exhibition Only" (FEO). Declaring "For Exhibition Only" requires that-

- the Gate Steward, or the Competitor in the absence of a gate steward, clearly mark "FEO" by the competitor's entry number on the posted running order
- the Competitor vocally declares to the Judge and Scribe, "FEO", when advancing to the start line
- the Scribe clearly marks "FEO" on the scribe sheet
- the Scorekeeper records the round as "Withdrawn", denoting the round as a noncompeting round in the official results and shall be ineligible for awards

Additionally,

- non-audible toys are allowed but must be used in a manner that does not distract other dogs running in adjacent rings
- the dog shall be run at the height at which it was entered.
- the maximum time on course allowable is the Standard Course Time (SCT); however, the judge, in their sole discretion, may dismiss a competitor from the ring for any behaviors that are deemed unsafe or harsh, or that do not present the sport in a positive way.

FEO is only permitted in tournament classes at locals. Under no circumstances may they be offered at a regional championship.

## Bitches in Season

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season (BIS). Any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of a class at competition. Our policies for this event are-

1. BIS shall wear sanitary britches at all times when moving about the grounds at the event, and while competing in the ring.
2. Handleres are required to notify the trial secretary as soon as they know they are running a BIS at the event.
3. Handleres shall minimize the exposure of their BIS to other dogs, and limit their movement about the show grounds.
4. BIS shall be noted next to their name on the gate sheet for every class so that other competitors and ring crew are aware.
5. BIS shall run in their assigned position in the running order.

## 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.

## Prizes & Awards

### Tournament Prizes

**Grand Prix & Performance GP:** Qualifying competitors in GP and PGP will receive a special "Tournament Qualifier" ribbon. First place qualifying winner in each height class shall be awarded a "bye voucher", permitting them to advance to the final round of a Regional Championship. 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded by jump height.







**Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping:** Special "Tournament Qualifier" qualifying ribbons and 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded. Prize money shall be computed based on 20% of the total entry fees in each program to be allocated in accordance with USDAA established payout tables. Allocable prize money to positions that are not filled for any reason and/or allocable prize amounts less than \$3 shall not be paid.

**Team and Versatility Pairs (if offered):** Special "Tournament Qualifier" qualifying ribbons, 1st -3rd placement medals, and 1st-4th placement rosettes will be awarded.

## Test Class Ribbons

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in which there is competition for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> places in all classes (pairs will be awarded to mini and open divisions). A maroon qualifying ribbon for those achieving a qualifying score will also be awarded. Title ribbons will be awarded to all those earning a title at this trial.

## Hotel Information

<p><b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites</b> 2499 LaQuinta Lane North Charleston, SC (843) 797-8181</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b><a href="#">La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites Charleston Riverview</a></b> 11 Ashley Pointe Dr Charleston, SC (800) 753-3757 (843) 556-5200</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Red Roof Inn</b> 301 Johnnie Dodds Blvd Mt Pleasant, SC (843) 884-1411</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
<p><b>Red Roof Inn North Charleston Coliseum</b> 7480 Northwoods Blvd North Charleston, SC (843) 572-9100</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Quality Inn Coliseum</b> 5055 North Arco Lane North Charleston, SC (843) 554-6485</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Drury Plaza Hotel</a></b> 2934 West Montague North Charleston, SC (843) 938-1503</p>  <p><a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>

## Hotel Reservations

Please note that Charleston is a tourist town.  
We recommend that you make your reservations early.

## Other Information

### ABOUT THE LOCAL BEACHES

The following is general information only.

Unfortunately, our beaches are not as dog friendly as they used to be. The local beaches are Sullivans Island, Isle of Palms, and Folly Beach. Competitors are responsible for being aware of any changes to the laws. The fines can be very expensive. We would suggest that you check the websites of the local beaches for current regulations. Also, please look for posted rules and clean up after your dogs at the beach.

### Saloon Door Tire Will Be Used

Please be aware that a Saloon Door tire will be used at this trial.

### Volunteer & Food Information

A volunteer schedule will be created with Google Docs so that competitors can sign up themselves to volunteer for their favorite jobs. The link to the Google Doc will be available on the club website. Snacks and water will be provided to all who volunteer. We can't have the show without your help!

There is no food for purchase on site. There are several food options within 5-10 minutes from the field. Note that our parking lot can be tight and you may not be able to easily go out and grab food, so please plan accordingly.

### Club Website

Our club website, [www.lowcountrydogagility.com](http://www.lowcountrydogagility.com) has a page dedicated to our USDAA trials. As they become available, we will be posting timelines, running orders, and weekend lunch menus etc to our website.

# 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 - \$50.00**

FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
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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")