

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

## Titling & Tournament Classes

hosted by



**Artful Dodgers Agility  
Group**

**Being Held At:  
Oriole Dog Training Club  
Halethorpe, MD**

**October 3 - 4, 2026**

Closing Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026  
Secondary Closing Date: Monday, September 28, 2026  
(For move up in level only)

### **Judges**

Stephen Routh - Pooler, GA  
(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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### Chairperson

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### Secretary

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## Site Information

### Oriole Dog Training Club

9 Azar Ct.  
Halethorpe, MD 21227  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)  
<http://orioledogclub.org/>

**Surface Type:**  
**Ring Configuration:**

#### Directions to the Site:

##### ***From the North:***

Take Exit 50A-B for Caton Ave (this is the first exit after the exit for I-695). Keep left to continue on Exit 50B, following signs for N Wilkens Ave. Take Exit 50A to merge onto S Caton Ave. At the first light, turn right onto Joh Ave. Go 0.7 miles on Joh Ave. At the light, turn left onto Benson Ave. Go 0.5 miles on Benson Ave. Shortly after seeing the firehouse on your right, turn left onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

##### ***From the South:***

Take Exit 50A-B for Caton Ave (this is the first exit after the exit for I-695). Keep left to continue on Exit 50B, following signs for N Wilkens Ave. Merge onto Caton Ave and start to work yourself into the left lane. At the first full traffic light, turn left onto Benson Ave. Go 1.1 miles on Benson Ave. Shortly after seeing the firehouse on your right, turn left onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

##### ***From the East:***

Take Exit 10 for Washington Boulevard toward U.S. Route 1. Turn left onto Washington Blvd and work yourself into the right lane. At the light, turn right onto Sulphur Spring Rd. Go 0.7 miles on Sulphur Spring. At the light, turn right onto Benson Ave. Go 0.8 miles on Benson Ave. (If you pass the firehouse on your left, youve gone too far). About midway to the top of a small hill, turn right onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

##### ***From the West:***

Follow I-695S. Take Exit 11A-11B as if you are going to go south on I-95. Stay in the rightmost lane and take the exit for Sulphur Spring Rd. Turn right onto Sulphur Spring Rd. At the light, turn right onto Benson Ave. Go 0.8 miles on Benson Ave. (If you pass the firehouse on your left, youve gone too far). About midway to the top of a small hill, turn right onto Knecht Ave, then make an immediate left into Azar Ct.

## Additional Site Information

There is plenty of parking. A number of parking spaces on the lot will be marked as reserved for other business in the complex, however you may park in these spaces on the weekend. RV'ers may park by pre-arrangement only - please see the note elsewhere in this section.

Indoor crating space is limited, however crating directly out of the car is reasonable, safe and convenient for many exhibitors. Dogs that are crated directly on the sports field next to the ring must be quiet or you will be asked to move.

There is sufficient grassy area at one side of the parking lot for dog relief. For human relief, there are 4 unisex bathrooms and one unisex handicapped bathroom

## RV Information

A limited number of RVs may park overnight **by pre-arrangement only** with the trial chair ([JLGauntt@aol.com](mailto:JLGauntt@aol.com)). RVs may not arrive prior to 5:30pm. Additional daytime only parking is available as well; you are encouraged to arrange this as well with the trial chair.

## Sportsfield Policies

### POLICIES REGARDING WORKING ON THE ARTIFICIAL TURF SPORTS FIELD

- Only dog treats which do not leave crumbs or a residue may be used on the sportsturf.
- The following treats are examples of what MAY be used on the sportsturf: String cheese and slices of cheese, meat roll (non-crumbling), freeze dried treats, hot dogs, jerky treats, puperoni, and soft packaged treats (non-crumbling).
- The following treats are examples of what may NOT be used: Baby food, Braunschweiger, cheese puffs, cooked liver, cooked chicken, ground cooked meats, hard crunchy biscuits, popcorn, raw foods, and yogurt.
- You and/or your dog are required to pick up the treats from the turf.
- Please potty your dog often outside in the posted grassy areas. If there is an accident on the sportsturf, there is a charge of \$10 to offset the cleaning of the turf.
- Waterproof covering is required under all crates.
- FMI: Please see the House Rules located at <http://orioledogclub.org/house-rules/>

## 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 though out 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.

### Measuring Dogs Entered In Intro Program Classes

Dogs entered in the Intro Program classes that are under the age of 15 months SHALL NOT have measurements recorded should measuring be available at an event. ONLY an approved Advanced or Masters-level judge of record OR an Advanced or Masters-level judge engaged for measuring purposes may measure an entered dog AND record that measurement on a temporary height card. A temporary height card sent to USDAA containing one or more of the required 3 measurement(s) prior to the age of 15 months will be returned so that the measurement process can be completed per regulations.

A dog NOT entered in the trial is ineligible to be measured.

## Tentative Schedule

### Saturday, October 03, 2026

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#### Ring 1

| Event                                             | Judge          |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Standard Agility - Starters                       | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Level 1                                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Standard                                    | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Agility - Advanced                       | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Level 2                                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Agility - Masters                        | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Level 3                                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard - Veterans                               | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Starters                               | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers Level 1                                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Gamblers                                    | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Advanced                               | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers Level 2                                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Masters                                | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers Level 3                                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Veterans                               | Routh, Stephen |
| Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®      | Routh, Stephen |
| Combined Pairs Relay - Championship / Performance | Routh, Stephen |
| Combined Pairs Relay - 2nd Titling Run            | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Starters                                | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers Level 1                                   | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Jumpers                                     | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Advanced                                | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers Level 2                                   | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Masters                                 | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers Level 3                                   | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Veterans                                | Routh, Stephen |

### Sunday, October 04, 2026

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#### Ring 1

| Event                                       | Judge          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Jumpers - Veterans                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers Level 3                             | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Masters                           | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers Level 2                             | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Advanced                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Jumpers                               | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers Level 1                             | Routh, Stephen |
| Jumpers - Starters                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker - Veterans                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker Level 3                             | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker - Masters                           | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker Level 2                             | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker - Advanced                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Snooker                               | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker Level 1                             | Routh, Stephen |
| Snooker - Starters                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase® | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Veterans                         | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers Level 3                            | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Masters                          | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers Level 2                            | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Advanced                         | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Gamblers                              | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers Level 1                            | Routh, Stephen |
| Gamblers - Starters                         | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard - Veterans                         | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Level 3                            | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Agility - Masters                  | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Level 2                            | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Agility - Advanced                 | Routh, Stephen |
| Intro Standard                              | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Level 1                            | Routh, Stephen |
| Standard Agility - Starters                 | Routh, Stephen |

## 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®. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion and to compete for prize money.

- **Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® 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®, 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®.

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

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

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® championships.

Qualifications in local qualifying tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament Master<sup>SM</sup>, Agility Dog Champion® 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.

## 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.

## Intro Basic Program With Regular Event - 6 Jump Heights FEO ALLOWED

This program is designed to help new competitors measure their progress in training and to acclimate to the fundamental elements in dog agility competition. Competitors with dogs that are at least fourteen (14) months of age and have not earned a title in the Championship, Performance or Veterans programs are eligible unless entered in the same class on the same day at the event in the Championship, Performance or Veterans programs.

Obstacle standards shall be the same as in the Starters class with exceptions noted in Chapter 10 of the regulations. Six(6) jump heights are offered: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" & 24" with the A-frame set at approximately 5'0". FEO competitors may opt for a 5'6" A-frame Height.

At this event, dogs may be entered For Exhibition Only. An inaudible toy may be used, but must not be a distraction to the other ring by being tossed in the vicinity of the other ring.

Performance standards for the Intro Program classes are the same as in the Starters level except as modified by special rules for each class as detailed in Chapter 10 as amended. Qualifications earned are accumulated toward title certification in each class - Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and Snooker - and overall for a versatility title.

## **Masters Only Titling Classes**

Most of the titling classes offer all levels (Intro, Starters, Advanced, Masters etc). However each day, there will be one titling class which is offered for Masters (and PIII and Veterans) only. Although it would seem that those classes are restricted to Masters only, in fact competitors running dogs OF ANY LEVEL may choose to enter these classes either for titling or For Exhibition Only (FEO) purposes under the Rapid Title Advancement rules exception effective 12/1/2022. If you intend to show in this class FEO, please write "FEO" next to the class on the entry form.

A reminder to those normally showing at lower levels: Remember there is both a benefit and a consequence to earning Q's under Rapid Title Advancement and that is "Competitors may enter Advanced or Master levels if they believe they have the requisite skills to succeed. Once the requirements for a title are met at a chosen level, they may continue to progress at the next higher level and may not revert to a lower level."

## **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.

## **Policy for Bitches in Season (BIS)**

Artful Dodgers Agility does allow Bitches in Season (BIS) to compete at this event within the following parameters:

- The trial secretary Lee Carr (fluple@hotmail.com) must be notified as soon as the competitor knows their bitch is in season/will be in season at the event.
- Bitches MUST wear sanitary panties at all times on the show grounds, in the crating area, common areas (on the way to potty) and while competing. By doing so, no adjustment in running order will be necessary and other competitors can easily recognize the condition of the bitch.
- Please be respectful of other competitors while your BIS is in close proximity of other dogs.
- Please attempt to crate either in your car or in a space that is not immediately adjacent to other crates. The show committee is prepared to assist you in this effort.
- Failure to follow these procedures may result in dismissal without refund.

## **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**

Based upon the number of runs per day at this trial Mulligan Runs may be available for one or more classes each day. The Show Committee shall determine in which class(es) a Mulligan Run will be allowed. Availability and cost for each run shall be announced in final confirmations. Only competitors entered in the class are eligible for a Mulligan Run per USDAA policy which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A competitor must sign up and pay for their Mulligan Run immediately following their titling run (if they didn't sign up/pay for a Mulligan Run prior) and prior to the completion of the class. A Mulligan Run sign-up sheet will be made available. When Mulligans are running concurrently with another ring at an event, only silent toys are allowed and may not be tossed. Food, treats, training aids are not allowed.

## **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

### Intro Ribbons

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height for all classes.

A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded to those achieving a qualifying score.

Titling rosettes will be awarded to those finishing a title.

Competitors entered as FEO are not eligible for awards.

## Hotel Information

### [Red Roof Inn #107](#)

7306 Parkway Dr. South Hanover, MD  
(800) 733-7663 (410) 712-4070



[View on Google Maps](#)

### [Hampton Inn BWI Airport](#)

829 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum, MD  
(800) 426-7866 (410) 850-0600



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### [Holiday Inn BWI Airport](#)

890 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum, MD  
(800) 465-4329 (410) 859-8400



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827 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum Heights,  
MD  
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(410) 859-2333



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## Other Information

### In Event of Emergency

All of the following locations are Open 24 Hours - Seven Days A Week

#### **The closest veterinary hospital is:**

Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Inc.  
32 Mellor Avenue Catonsville, MD  
(410) 788-7040

#### **The closest human hospital is:**

St. Agnes Hospital  
900 South Caton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229  
(410) 368-6000 (non-emergencies only - **for emergencies dial 911**)

#### **For non-emergency human care, located roughly across the street, see:**

Concentra Medical Center

1419 Knecht Ave  
Halethorpe, MD  
(410) 247-7553

## Volunteer Information

As this is a single ring trial and there will be no conflicts, we will be taking signups for volunteers at the show. Look for the signup board during registration.  
Thank you !

# **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**

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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")