

# SMART Show Committee

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## Awards

Ribbons will be self-serve at this trial. Instructions will be copious at the awards table.

**Placement ribbons:** 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons in each height class.

**Pairs Placement ribbons:** 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons for each of the Pairs mini and open divisions.

**Qualifying ribbons:** A maroon rosette for a qualifying score in all classes that apply. A gold and maroon rosette for Masters super-qualifying Snooker score.

**Grand Prix:** Double overlay maroon and white qualifying ribbon to all qualifiers. First place qualifier in each jump height gets a voucher good for a bye into the second round of any one 2010 Grand Prix Regional Championship. Placement rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each jump ht.

**Performance Grand Prix:** Double overlay maroon and pink qualifying ribbon to all qualifiers. First place qualifier in each jump height gets a voucher good for a bye into the second round of any one 2010 Performance Grand Prix Regional Championship. Placement rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each jump ht.

**Dog Agility Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping:** Prize money shall be computed based on 30% of the total entry fees for all jump heights collectively (in each class). Such money is distributed among eligible finalists according to the payout schedule below. If a finalist position is not filed for any reason, that prize money shall be forfeited.

STEEPLECHASE PAYOUT SCHEDULE								PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING PAYOUT SCHEDULE				
Ht	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	TOTAL	Ht	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TOTAL
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%	08	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%	12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%	16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
26"	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%		27%	22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
TOTAL	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%	TOTAL	48%	32%	20%	100%



# April 24-25, 2010

## Salinas-Monterey Agility Racing Team

USDA® Sanctioned Agility Test & 2010 Local Qualifiers for  
Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &  
Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup> Championships,  
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>  
and NEW Bay Team-SMART Combined CALIFORNIA CUP

Judges	Tom Kula (Washington MI), Karen Gloor (Chandler AZ) Scott Lovelis (Alta Loma CA)		
Classes (tentative order)		Saturday	Sunday
	Tom	Masters/P/III Pairs Advanced/P/II Gamblers Masters/P/III Gamblers Masters/P/III Jumpers Advanced/P/II Jumpers Starters/P/II Jumpers	PI/Starters Standard P/III/Masters Gamblers PGP/Grand Prix
	Karen	Steeplechase/PSJ Round 1 Masters/P/III Standard Masters/P/III Snooker	P/III/Masters Pairs P/III/Masters Standard P/III/Masters Jumpers
Scott	Advanced/P/II Standard Starters/P/II Standard Starters/P/II Gamblers Advanced/P/II Pairs Starters/P/II Pairs Advanced/P/II Snooker Starters/P/II Snooker Steeplechase/PSJ Round 2	P/II/Advanced Standard PI/Starters Gamblers P/II/Advanced Gamblers PI/Starters Pairs P/II/Advanced Pairs PI/Starters Jumpers P/II/Advanced Jumpers	
Location	Manzanita Park Sports Complex 17100 Castroville Blvd, Prunedale CA 93907 Outdoors on grass with limited shade. Electronic timing may be used.		
Entries Close	Wednesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Monday, April 19 at 5:00 p.m.		

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## Notice To Competitors

USDAA Rules: USDAA's official rules & regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, an electronic copy of which may be accessed online at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com). Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, as amended July 1, 2009, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

All dogs must be registered with USDAA. Registration may be made concurrently with your entry using the form provided in this test schedule. To obtain a registration number immediately and a height card prior to the show, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) under General Information, Dog Registration.

This test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and nonpurebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's ability to perform safely, or dogs showing aggression.

No collars, leads, food, toys, or other aids or devices are allowed on a course at any time. USDAA regulations forbid any and all training, choke, pinch, or shock collars on or around the course at any time.

The Show Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any Committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Show Committee.

You alone are responsible for the behavior of your dogs and children. If your dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, the Show Committee can ask you to leave the show site. In such case, we will not refund any fees.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.

**Fault Limits:** In the event of a large entry, fault limits may be established by the Show Committee. *This means that after receiving a certain number of faults, you may be asked to leave the ring without completing the course.*

**Refunds:** Refunds (less USDAA recording fees) are given for bitches that come into season after the closing date. No refund for entries withdrawn after closing date, or if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the test cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control.

### Media Release Disclaimer

All Competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS and HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate their name and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission, or distribution in any format or media now known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents, and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

## Secondary Closing Date: Monday April 19

We will advance your level if you achieve a title after the closing date. Contact Karey Krauter at 650-906-5146 or [kkrauter@bumpsays.com](mailto:kkrauter@bumpsays.com) before 5 PM Monday April 19.

## USDAA Dog Registration Form

You must have a USDAA registration number before you can compete in this trial. You can get one instantly by going to the [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) online store and registering online. If you prefer not to register online, you can include this registration form with your entry (include the registration fees in your entry fee check made out to SMART) and we'll take care of it. If you independently snailmailed your registration to USDAA but have not received a registration number, call USDAA at 972-487-2200 to check up on it. In this case it is your responsibility to provide a USDAA registration number; USDAA and SMART cannot accept pending registration numbers on the entry form.

**DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

**JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$40.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

**USDAA USE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day telephone, if possible)

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

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

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

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Estimate if unknown)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Height@ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(state All American to denote mixed breed) (To nearest 1/4")

## Test Site and Accommodations

### Manzanita Park Sports Complex, 17100 Castroville Blvd, Prunedale CA 93907

The site is outdoors on grass with no shade. There will be three rings

Directions to Site: See [http://www.smartagility.com/events\\_calendar/index.html](http://www.smartagility.com/events_calendar/index.html) for area maps.

**From the North or South:** Take Highway 101 to San Miguel Canyon Rd. exit in Prunedale. Proceed about one mile on San Miguel Canyon Rd. Turn left on Castroville Blvd. Proceed about 0.8 miles until you see the sign for Manzanita Park on the left side of Castroville Blvd.

### Overnight Parking for RVs:

Overnight RV parking will be available for \$25/night. No hook-ups. No exit or entry after sundown. Please fill out the form below and send it in with your entry. Spaces are limited – reserve early.

### Motels that Accept Dogs:

Please verify the motel's pet policy before making your reservation to make sure they still accept dogs.

San Juan Inn: (831) 623-4380, 410 Alameda Street, San Juan Bautista, CA -- 8.1 miles from show site

Marriott Residence Inn: (831)-775-0410, 17215 El Rancho Way, Salinas, CA – 7 miles from show site

Red Roof Inn: (831) 740-4520, 1620 W Beach St., Watsonville, CA – 8.5 miles from show site

Vagabond Inn: (831) 758-4693, 131 Kern St, Salinas, CA -- 9.1 Miles from show site

Motel 6: (831) 753-1711, 140 Kern St, Salinas, CA -- 9.1 Miles from show site

Motel 6: (831) 728-4144, 125 Silver Leaf Dr, Watsonville, CA -- 9.7 Miles from show site

Motel 6: (831) 384-1000, 100 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA -- 10.6 Miles from show site

### RV Parks:

Monterey Vacation Rv Park: (831) 726-9118, 1400 Highway 101, Aromas, CA -- 3.3 miles

Mc Alpine Lake & Park: (831) 623-4263, 900 Anzar Rd, Juan Bautista, CA -- 7.6 miles

## Food

SMART will provide morning coffee and munchies; Monterey Catering, the vendor we've had in the past, will offer Mexican food for lunch. But please note: **SMART is going GREEN!** SMART will keep competitors supplied all day with hot and cold water, coffee, etc. BUT in an effort to reduce the impact of our trials on our natural resources, we will no longer provide disposable cups or bottled beverages..

We're also encouraging all competitors to cart home their recyclables, which otherwise club members have to personally sort and dispose of. If you can't take recyclables home, please empty, crush and place them in any of the clear plastic garbage bags you'll see near the regular trash bins.

## Checking in and Measuring in

**Check-in rules:** All competitors must check in at the check in table during the morning check-in time. Competitors that included a copy of their yellow (NOT BLUE!) permanent height card with their entry form will receive an expedited check-in. If your check-in is expedited in this manner then you are exempt from measuring in.

**Measure-in rules:** All dogs must be measured in during the morning check-in time except for [1] dogs jumping the highest height in their program (26" championship, 22" performance), [2] dogs that have a permanent yellow height card, [3] dogs that have a blue temporary height card with three measurements confirming the jump height, or [4] dogs that have a check-in letter provided by USDAA office/print out of dog info page from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded. Dogs that measure up will run first in the higher height. In the event the dog is unprepared for this height, it may be run For Exhibition Only, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is allowed.

## SMART Overnight RV/Camping Reservation Form

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site MUST complete this form! Overnighting will only be permitted by advance reservation, and spots will not be pre-assigned (on the day of arrival they will be on a first come first served basis).

If you arrive before NOON on the day before the trial, be prepared to be relocated after the RV czar arrives at noon to take charge, and THANK YOU for your cooperation!

Cost is \$25/night. Make checks payable to SMART and include with your entry form (or, mail to 374 Stanford Ave, Palo Alto CA 94306).

Questions about RV'ing to the RV czar Kathleen Alles [DrKAlles@aol.com](mailto:DrKAlles@aol.com) .

NAME:	EMAIL:		
WHICH NIGHTS:	<input type="checkbox"/> FRI	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT	
RV License (and state):	RV Length (including hitch):	Number of Slideouts:	
TYPE OF UNIT:	<input type="checkbox"/> RV (Class A)	<input type="checkbox"/> RV (Class B/C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Van/Auto
Do you have a generator?	Do you have an above-the-roof exhaust for your generator? If not then you will be segregated from the rest of the overnights.		
Include the fees with your entry fees and mail form in with your entry form!			
Total Enclosed (\$25/night, payable to SMART): _____			

## NEW Bay Team-SMART Combined CALIFORNIA CUP

The Bay Team California Cup, not seen since 2004, has been reinvented. To make it interesting, it now involves both SMART and Bay Team's spring USDAA events.

The new California Cup is a three round tournament class. Round 1 is the GP class at the SMART April-24/25 USDAA event. Round 2 is the GP at the Bay Team May-1/2 USDAA event. Round 3 is a non-titling non-qualifying final round held at the end of the Bay Team May-1/2 USDAA event, and requires scores from both round 1 and round 2 to get in it. Anyone entered in both SMART and Bay Team's GP class is automatically in the running for Round 3. Normal USDAA GP scoring rules are used, with the addition that an "E" fault in either round 1 or 2 counts as a score of 250 towards round 3 and an "NT" time in either round 1 or 2 counts as a time of 250 seconds. All competitors competing in both round 1 and round 2 earn a combined score that is their round 1 score plus their round 2 score, and a combined time that is their round 1 time plus their round 2 time. Combined placements are ordered first by combined score (lowest score wins) then by combined time (fastest wins). The top 30% of the combined placements may advance to run in round 3 (rounding up). A nonzero combined score may qualify to get into round 3. Round 3 will be a GP-like numbered course (no table, STARTERS rules), with a little spice added at the discretion of the judge to be announced at close-of-entries.

## Program/Level Descriptions

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (e.g. Standard in both programs). Classes include Standard agility, Gamblers, Jumpers, Pairs, and Snooker as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

### Championship Program

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. Starters nonstandard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay– 3 different partners required – or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard class at the Advanced or Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the Standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Agility Dog title.

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. Advanced nonstandard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or that have earned a title in the equivalent nonstandard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced nonstandard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the Standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Advanced Agility Dog title.

The Masters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title or the Advanced Standard title. Masters nonstandard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent nonstandard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters nonstandard class prior to January 1, 2004.

### Performance Program

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set at 5'6", jump heights are one height class lower, no spread hurdles are utilized, time standards in the Standard and Jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that used in the Championship Program and the pairs relay class is nonqualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III Standard classes. Performance I nonstandard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the Standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog® title or the Veteran Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup> title, but has not earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III Standard class. Performance II nonstandard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title, the Agility Dog® title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I nonstandard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent nonstandard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent nonstandard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the Standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup> title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup> title. Performance III nonstandard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent nonstandard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance nonstandard class prior to January 1, 2004.

## Non-Standard Class Descriptions

**Gamblers Class:** This class consists of a course with no predetermined route, and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the "opening" period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the "opening" period, the handler attempts the "gamble," a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for added points. This nonstandard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

**Jumpers Class:** This class consists of a course of jumps, and MAY include a tire and/or tunnels. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

**Snooker Class:** This class has an "opening" sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. This class requires the dog to successfully complete a "red" jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color. This nonstandard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

**Pairs Relay:** This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running the first portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog that run the second portion of the course. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

## 2010 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Performance Grand Prix Qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. The Grand Prix is a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.50 YPS to 3.75 YPS for competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 YPS for competitors in the 16" height class, and 2.85 to 3.03 YPS in the 12" height class.

Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship.

## 2010 Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup> Championships® Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Grand Prix Qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. This qualifier is a single-round tournament featuring the Performance Program in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard performance class, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.30 YPS to 3.55 YPS for competitors in the 16" and 22" height classes, from 2.95 to 3.25 YPS for competitors in the 12" height class, and 2.75 to 2.95 YPS in the 8" height class.

Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship.

## 2010 Dog Agility Steeplechase<sup>®</sup> Local Qualifier

**Description:** The “Steeplechase” is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and a minimum of ten (10) weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase<sup>®</sup> championships to be held in autumn of 2010. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

**Scoring:** The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor’s performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in “elimination” as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round\* shall be included in the count of competitors “actually competing” in the qualifying score computations.

*“The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”*

### Qualification & Advancement

**Local Qualifiers:** Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores each in the 12” and 16” height classes or 7 scores each in the 22” and 26” height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify.

In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 12” or 16” height classes, or seven competitors in the 22” or 26” height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12” and 16”) OR large dogs (22” and 26”) to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

## 2010 IFCS World Agility Competition

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made through the store at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

## 2010 Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Local Qualifier

**Description:** This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump, an A-frame and a minimum of ten (10) weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for Tournament Top Ten Points and prizes or awards. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the semifinals at the Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> championships to be held in autumn of 2010. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

**Scoring:** The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor’s performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in “elimination” as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round\* shall be included in the count of competitors “actually competing” in the qualifying score computations.

*“The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”.*

### Qualification & Advancement

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores each in the 8” and 12” height classes or 7 scores each in the 16” and 22” height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score in round 1 qualify.

In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 8” or 12” height classes, or seven competitors in the 16” or 22” height classes, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (8” and 12”) OR large dogs (16” and 22”) to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

Program eligibility in Regional and National/World Championships shall be determined as follows: Where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

**Eligibility for Entry into the Championships:** Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Championships to be held in autumn of 2010.

# General Agreement

I (we) agree that the SMART has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the show committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the show committee, SMART, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be cause or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority as agent for dog's owner and shall hold SMART, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

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

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

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS:

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

If you use overnight or express mail, you MUST specify NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED.  
 Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. We charge \$20.00 for returned checks.  
 Overpayments of less than \$10 will be refunded only if requested in writing.

## Worker Preferences (THANK YOU THANK YOU!)

We plan on recruiting as many fulltimers as possible (if you KNOW any, tell them to CONTACT us ASAP!) to do the jobs that must be staffed by the same person for the entire class or jump ht. Fulltimers receive certificates accepted for SMART entry discounts AND by participating vendors! Free lunch, lots of raffle tix, the undying gratitude of competitors!

(Worker's name) \_\_\_\_\_ Available:  Sat  Sun

I can help with  Anything; or—I am willing to do only the following:

- |  |                                       |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer (standard classes)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Chute Straightener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer (games)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Score table  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Setter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe (standard classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe (games)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |

Physical/mental/time restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

SMART USDAA Entry, April 24-25, 2010									
Staple Ht Card Copy On BACK									
<b>OWNER</b>	Owner's Name				Handler, if different from Owner				
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this is a new address				Email				
	City		State	Zip		Phone			
<b>DOG</b>	Dog's Call Name			Breed		Birthdate			
	USDAA# or <input type="checkbox"/> New (incl form & fees)			Withers Ht					
	Check ONE Jump Ht for Championship Program 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 22" <input type="checkbox"/> 26" <input type="checkbox"/>				Check ONE Jump Ht for Performance Program 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 22" <input type="checkbox"/>				
	SATURDAY Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)								
	Handler		Dog Name		Jmp Ht		USDAA#		
<b>SAT</b>	SUNDAY Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)								
	Handler		Dog Name		Jmp Ht		USDAA#		
		Strs	Adv	Mas	PI	Pii	Piii		
	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13	
	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13	
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13		
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13		
Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13		
Tournament	Steeplechase <input type="checkbox"/>			Perf Speed Jumping <input type="checkbox"/>			\$25		
<b>SUN</b>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13	
	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13	
	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13	
	Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$13	
	Tournament	Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/>			Perf Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/>			\$25	
							USDAA Registration (if new) <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20.00	
							RV fees (must include separate RV reservation form): Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25/nite	

TOTAL OWED: \_\_\_\_\_

Discount (describe: \_\_\_\_\_) (enter as a NEGATIVE NUMBER!): \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT SUBMITTED (PAYABLE TO SMART): \_\_\_\_\_

Entries are not valid until a SIGNED FORM is received by the secretary before the Apr 7 closing date.  
 Snailmail only accepted. Mail to: .Karey Krauter, 374 Stanford Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94306