
















# Why do you want to come to THIS agility event?

-  Grounds maintained by a premier private golf resort!
  -  BBQ ringside four-star dinner on Saturday evening!
  -  RV'ing ringside on the grass!
  -  Standard classes two weekends' worth in one weekend, for newbies thinking to finish their AD or AAD in one weekend!\*
- \*The AD/AAD title requires A. three standard legs, B. one leg in each game, and C. at least THREE DIFFERENT JUDGES, including two different judges for the games legs.*
-  Course-a-lure™ Say no more.
  -  Dog beaches a five minute drive away!
  -  Weather The best July in the west, including ocean air-conditioning!
  -  Carmel rated most dog-friendly city in the country!
  -  Canine menu at Edgar's patio dining!
  -  Vendors all our favorite regulars plus a professional marketing department bringing in a street fair of products and food!
  -  Spa packages available for you AND for your dog!
  -  Driving School "Land Rover Experience" professional off-road instruction (no kidding: 2-hour lessons including car, based at Quail Lodge!)
  -  Your significant other Have you ever heard "Sweetie, I'd love to come with you if there was something for me to do, like golf...?"
  -  Hiking several adjacent regional parks have scenic waterfalls and riverside trails and ocean vistas and redwood groves
  -  Community agility brought to you by the friendliest, most efficient, best dancing agility people in the country! Most modest, too.

**Because we'd love to have you!**



Celebrating the first annual

## Agility On The Greens

### July 18-19, 2009

USDAA® Sanctioned Agility Test & 2009 Tournament Local Qualifiers for

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance National Standard<sup>SM</sup> Championships  
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>  
and Bonus Quad Starters/Advanced Standard Runs!

Judges	Tom Kula (Washington MI), Chris Vaught (Carson City NV), Leslie Bickel (Vacaville CA)			
Classes (tentative order)		Tom	Chris	Leslie
	SAT	Mas/P/III Gamblers Mas/P/III Standard Mas/P/III Jumpers St/PI Jumpers	Adv/P/II Standard-1 St/PI Gamblers St/PI Standard-1 Stplechase/PSJ Rd 2 Mas/P/III Pairs	Stplechase/PSJ Rd 1 Adv/P/II Jumpers Adv/P/II Gamblers Adv/P/II Standard-2 St/PI Standard-2
electronic timing will be used in all classes	SUN	Mas/P/III Snooker Adv/P/II Standard-3 Adv/P/II Snooker St/PI Standard-4	Adv/P/II Pairs Grand Prix/PNS Mas/P/III Standard	St/PI Pairs St/PI Standard-3 St/PI Snooker Adv/P/II Standard-4
	Location	Quail Lodge 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel CA 93923 Outdoors on grass, no shade.		
Closing	Thursday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 6PM Secondary closing for advancements in level: Monday, July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 10PM			

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## How to get FREE PARKING

There will be a \$5/day parking fee at this event. If you show this SMART premium, or your SMART confirmation letter, to the parking attendant, then the parking fee will be waived.

## Food

Quail Lodge is setting up a breakfast and lunch booth at this event where you may purchase food. Workers will be given vouchers for a free lunch. Additionally, Starbucks will have a vending booth at this event; please visit our vendors so they will return for the Second Annual Agility on the Greens next year!

## 4-Star Saturday BBQ

Saturday evening you are welcome to sign up for a Quail Lodge 4-star BBQ dinner on the field – sign up is on the entry form.

## 24-Hour Veterinarians

Dr Jeff Hogans 831-594-8387 cell phone, on call for this event  
Carmel Valley Vet Hospital 13738 Center Street Carmel Valley CA 93924  
Monterey Peninsula Veterinary Center 831-373-7374 Pacific Veterinary 831-476-0667  
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive #150 Monterey CA 93940 1980 41st Avenue Capitola CA 95101

## Measuring In

All dogs must be measured prior to check-in unless: the dog is jumping 26" (22" in Performance), a copy of the permanent height card is submitted with entry or the permanent height card is presented at check-in, a printout of the dog-info page from a subscriber account or check-in letter from USDAA indicating the dog is permanently carded is presented or a complete temporary card waiting for a CMJ is presented.

## Secondary Closing Date: Monday July 13

We will advance your level if you achieve a title after the closing date. Contact Karey Krauter at 650-650-906-5146 or [kkrauter@bumpsays.com](mailto:kkrauter@bumpsays.com) before 10 PM Monday July 13.

# Awards

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

**For Grand Prix:** 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons in each height class. A double overlay maroon and white qualifying ribbon. First place in each height shall receive a bye voucher good for a pass into round 2 of a regional grand prix event.

**For Performance National Standard:** 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons in each height class. A double overlay maroon and pink qualifying ribbon. First place in each height shall receive a bye voucher good for a pass into round 2 of a regional PNS event.

**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%	4%	3%		27%	22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
TOTAL	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%	TOTAL	48%	32%	20%	100%

# Test Site and Accommodations

We are indebted to our *Agility On The Greens* partner Quail Lodge!  
831-624-2888, [www.quaillodge.com](http://www.quaillodge.com), 8205 Valley Greens Drive Carmel CA 93923.

Directions from San Francisco/San Jose: Take Highway 101 south to Prunedale.

- At Prunedale, take Highway 156 west (there will be a "Monterey Peninsula" sign).
- At Castroville, stay to the left. The road will become Highway 1 south.
- Take Highway 1 south to Carmel. The road narrows after the Ocean Avenue exit.
- The next light will be Carmel Valley Road, with two left-turn lanes.
- Turn left on Carmel Valley Road and go 3.5 miles to Valley Greens Drive.
- A sign for Quail Lodge is on the right. Turn right on Valley Greens Drive.
- Follow Valley Greens Dr for a mile past the lodge until it ends at a "private road" sign: the field is straight ahead past this scary sign.

Directions from Los Angeles: Take Highway 101 north to Salinas.

- Go west on Highway 68 (the exit from 101 will say "Monterey Peninsula").
- Continue west on Highway 68 to Laureles Grade; turn left.
- Go over the hills to the end of the road and turn right on Carmel Valley Road.
- Turn left on Valley Greens Drive. A sign for Quail Lodge is on the right.
- Follow Valley Greens Dr for a mile past the lodge until it ends at a "private road" sign: the field is straight ahead past this scary sign.

Overnight Parking for RVs: Overnights will be accommodated on the show field on a reservations basis, \$20/night. Please use the reservations form included here. There are no hookups, however there is nice grass.

## Motels (inquire for current pet policy!)

Additional info also available at Coastal Canine Magazine ([www.coastalcaninemag.com](http://www.coastalcaninemag.com)), Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce ([www.mpcc.com](http://www.mpcc.com)) and Salinas Chamber of Commerce ([www.salinachamber.com](http://www.salinachamber.com)).

Quail Lodge 831-620-8886, [www.quaillodge.com](http://www.quaillodge.com), 8205 Valley Greens Rd Carmel CA 93923

Use this special reservations phone number and the event name "Agility on the Greens" to access the reserved block of rooms. (available until 5/1/09, \$199/night <which is about half price!>)

Carmel Mission Inn  
831-624-1841 [www.carmelmissioninn.com](http://www.carmelmissioninn.com)  
3665 Rio Road Carmel CA 93923

Cypress Inn  
831-624-3871 [www.cypress-inn.com](http://www.cypress-inn.com)  
Lincoln and 7<sup>th</sup>, Carmel-By-The-Sea CA 93921

Monterey Motel 6  
831-646-8585 [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)  
2124 North Fremont St Monterey CA 93940

Residence Inn Salinas  
831-775-0410 [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)  
17215 El Rancho Way Salinas CA 93907

Carmel Valley Lodge  
831-659-2261 [www.valleylodge.com](http://www.valleylodge.com)  
8 Ford Rd, Carmel Valley CA 93924

Marina Motel 6  
831-384-1000 [www.motel6.com](http://www.motel6.com)  
100 Reservation Road Marina CA 93933

Best Western The Beach Resort  
831-394-3321 [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)  
2600 Sand Dunes Drive Monterey CA 93940

Andril Cottages  
831-375-0994, [www.andrilcottages.com](http://www.andrilcottages.com)  
569 Asilomar Blvd, Pacific grive CA 93950

## Quail Lodge Overnight RV/Camping Reservation Form

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site MUST complete this form! Overnights will only be permitted by advance reservations and each reservation will be given an ASSIGNED spot. Space is limited and assigned on a first-come-first-served basis, so send your reservation in early!

RV'ing is on the same lawn as the rings; there are no hookups or shade. You may NOT ARRIVE before 3PM on the day before the trial. When you arrive, an RV elf will direct you to your assigned space. THANK YOU for your cooperation!

Cost is \$20/night. This includes a voucher good for continental breakfasts from the food vendor. Make checks payable to SMART and include with your entry form.

NAME:		EMAIL:	
WHICH NIGHTS:            FRI            SAT			
RV License (and state):	RV Length (including hitch):	Tow Vehicle License:	Tow Vehicle Length:
TYPE OF UNIT:	RV (Class A)	RV (Class B/C)	Trailer            Tent/Van/Auto
Number of DRIVER-side Slideout(s)		Number of PASSENGER-side Slideout(s)	
Do you have a generator?	Do you have an above-the-roof exhaust for your generator?		
Special Requests (e.g. I need to keep my tow vehicle attached or, please park me next to Jane Doe):			
Total Enclosed (\$20/night, payable to SMART): _____			
Include the fees with your entry fees and mail form in with your entry form!			

# Notice To Competitors

**Rule about Competing Under Local Judges:** Competitors (handler or their dog) may not enter any titling class under a judge who resides in the same household or with whom they have trained in the past ten (10) days.

**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 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 for a reduced fee 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.

**Running Order and 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 AND PAYPAL FEES if applicable) 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. Entry overpayments of less than \$10 will be refunded only if requested in writing.

## 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.

# 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 (for a discounted registration fee!). 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 registrations.

**DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

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

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

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

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Height@ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

(state All American to denote mixed breed)

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")

## 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.

## 2009 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 National Standard 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 that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score

## 2009 Performance National Standard 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 that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score

## Eligibility for Entering Championship or Performance Tournaments at the Regional or World Championships

At any Regional event AND at the World Championships, you must enter all-championship OR all-performance tournament classes – you may not mix programs when entering tournaments at these events.

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.

## 2009 Steeplechase® Local Qualifier

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 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® championships to be held in autumn of 2009. 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.

### Eligibility for Entry:

**Regional Championships:** A competitor must have one qualification at a local qualifier to be eligible to enter Round 1 of a Regional Championships.

**World Championship Quarterfinals:** Two qualifications, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship will be required for entry.

**World Championship Semifinals:** Advancement from the quarterfinals by earning the equivalent of a qualifying score or by direct entry into the semifinal by having earned a 'bye' at a Regional Championship.

## 2009 Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Local Qualifier

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 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 2009. 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.

**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 2009.

## Make a Donation to the IFCS team!

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 with your entry to this trial by simply marking the box and amount of your donation on the entry form. 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).

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE U.S. 2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION TEAM BY MARKING YOUR ENTRY.

FOR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF DONATIONS OF \$50 OR MORE, go to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), -> "USDAA Store"

# 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 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 accepted 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 _____        |

Limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

SMART USDAA Entry, July 18-19, 2009, closes July 2 Staple Permanent 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				
	Entry in tournaments, or tournaments & test classes, in same program but different hts? Send separate entry forms.							
	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"/>			
	Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)							
<b>SAT</b>	CLASS:	Strs	Adv	Mas	PI	PII	PIII	USDAA#
	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
	Extra Standard !	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$12
	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
	Pairs			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
	Tourney	Steeplechase <input type="checkbox"/>			Perf Speed Jumping <input type="checkbox"/>			\$20
<b>SUN</b>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
	Extra Standard !	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$12
	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
	Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$12
	Tourney	Grand Prix <input type="checkbox"/>			Perf National Standard <input type="checkbox"/>			\$20
USDAA Registration (if new) <input type="checkbox"/>							\$20	
Quail Lodge Saturday night on-field 4-star BBQ,. Enter # dinners here: _____							\$32/ea	
I am excited to support Team USA 2010 by adding a contribution to this entry (\$50 or more, go to <a href="http://www.usdaa.com">www.usdaa.com</a> , -> "USDAA Store")							Amt: _____	
RV fees (reservation form required): Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/>							\$20/nite	

(insert CLEAR FORM button here)  
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TOTAL OWED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TOTAL PAYMENT SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Entries are not valid until a SIGNED FORM is received  
 by the secretary before the July 2 closing date.  
 Snailmail or email of scan accepted.*

**Mail to: Mary Schultz, 169 Rankin Street Santa Cruz CA 95060**