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NOTE: EMAIL confirmations will be sent. Please make sure that the secretaries email address is allowed by your SPAM blocker.

Awards

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

Placement ribbons: 1st-4th place ribbons in each height class.

Pairs Placement ribbons: 1st-4th 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 2009 Grand Prix Regional Championship. Placement rosettes for 1st through 4th in each jump ht.

Performance National Standard: 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 2009 Performance National Standard Regional Championship. Placement rosettes for 1st through 4th 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 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	TOTAL	Ht	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	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%



Salinas-Monterey Agility Racing Team USDAA® Sanctioned Tournaments & Agility Test

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance National StandardSM Championships
Local Qualifiers Dog Agility Steeplechase® Local Qualifier & Performance Speed JumpingSM Qualifier

April 25 & 26, 2009

<http://www.smartagility.com>

Judges	Harry Guticz, Lincoln, Nebraska Evelyn Robertson, Seattle WA Sandra Katzen, Seattle WA		
Classes (tentative order)		Saturday	Sunday
	Harry Guticz (Blue Ring)	Masters/P/III Pairs Masters/P/III Standard Masters/P/III Snooker	P/III/ Masters Gamblers Performance Natl. Standard Grand Prix
	Sandra Katzen (Yellow Ring)	Advanced/P/II Gamblers Masters/P/III Gamblers Steeplechase Round 1 Perf Speed Jumping Round 1	P/II /Advanced Standard P/III/Masters Standard P/II/Advanced Gamblers P/III/Masters Jumpers
	Evelyn Robertson (Red Ring)	Starters/P/II Standard Advanced/P/II Standard Starters/P/II Gamblers Starters/P/II Pairs Advanced/P/II Pairs Starters/P/II Jumpers Advanced/P/II Jumpers	P/II /Starters Standard P/II/Starters Gamblers Perf Speed Jumping Round 2 Steeplechase Round 2 P/II/Advanced Snooker P/II/Starters Snooker
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 15 th at 5:00 p.m. Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Monday, April 20 at 5:00 p.m.		

USDAA® and its logo, Agility Dog®, Advanced Agility Dog®, Master Agility Dog®, and Agility Dog Champion®, Grand Prix of Dog Agility®, Dog Agility Steeplechase®, are registered trademarks; Jumpers MasterSM, Gamblers MasterSM, Relay MasterSM, Snooker MasterSM, Performance Dog ISM, Performance Dog IISM, Performance Dog IIISM, Accomplished Performance DogSM, Performance National StandardSM and Performance Speed JumpingSM are exclusive service marks of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

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. Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, as amended March 30, 2007, 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 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 20

We will advance your level if you achieve a title after the closing date. Contact Vici Whisner at 408 776 3903 or viciw@linkline.com before 5 PM Monday April 20.

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 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")

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 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 \$15/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. Famous Daves Bar-B-Que Saturday night, this will include ribs, chicken, and sides. \$15 payable now or April 25.

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.

Campers and RV'ers

Camping will be handled a little differently this year. **Do NOT send your camping info with your premium.** Ken Navarre will handle all camping reservations and logistics. Please fill out the camping form and send it with a check payable to SMART to:

Ken Navarre "Attn: SMART Camping"

998 Bridgewood Way

Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Dry camping is \$15 a night (no hookups) and only Friday and Saturday nights are available for camping.

Manzanita Park RV Parking Request Form

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site **MUST** complete this form! Overnighting will only be permitted by advance reservations. If you wish to overnight next to a friend, you **MUST** send in your reservation forms **TOGETHER**. We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes. Space is limited, so send your reservation in early!

Please do not arrive before 2pm on Friday April 24.

Cost is \$15/night. Make checks payable to SMART.

DO NOT SEND THIS RV RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY!

Mail to Ken Navarre "Attn: SMART Camping," 998 Bridgewood Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94089

NAME:		EMAIL:	
Phone		Cell Phone	
DATE OF ARRIVAL:	# of NIGHTS:	WHICH NIGHTS FRI SAT	
TYPE OF UNIT (check one): RV (Class A) RV (Class B/C) Trailer Tent/Van/Auto			
Length (ft, incl hitch/racks):	License Plate (incl state):	Number Driver Side Slideout(s):	Number Passenger Side Slideout(s):
TOW VEHICLE Length	TOW VEHICLE License:		
Total Enclosed (\$15/night, payable to SMART):		\$ _____	
Mail checks payable to SMART and form directly to			
Ken Navarre "Attn: SMART Camping," 998 Bridgewood Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94089			

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.

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.

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, - "USDAA Store"

2009 Dog Agility Steeplechase® 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 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 JumpingSM 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 (Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with scores.)

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.

Regional Championships: The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at the local qualifier will be applied in Round 1 at a Regional. To determine the maximum qualifying score in Round 2 at a Regional, the same method is applied, but the multiplier of 1.15 will be utilized. Any competitor in Round 2 with a score less than or equal to the maximum qualifying score as calculated in this manner will earn a 'bye' into the Steeplechase semifinals championships. Non-qualifying competitors are not eligible to run in Round 2 to satisfy numerical minimums. Any 'bye' that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

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 JumpingSM Tournament

Description: This 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. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to earn Tournament Top Ten Points and compete for prizes or awards. 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.

Qualification & Advancement (Dogs scoring an elimination are included in the number of dogs with scores.)

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 in the 8" or 12" height classes or 7 scores 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 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. 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 JumpingSM Championships to be held in autumn of 2009.

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, and time standards in the Standard and Jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that used in the Championship Program. Eligibility is determined as follows: The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog ISM 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 ISM title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog® title or the Veteran Agility DogSM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM 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 ISM 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 IISM title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title. Performance III nonstandard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM 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 - These nonstandard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of *USDAA* Rules and Regulations.

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.

Jumpers Class: This class consists of a course of jumps, and MAY include a tire and/or tunnels.

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.

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. Partners must be in the same height division, mini or open. 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. Pairs relay is required for titling at all levels of Performance as of 1/1/09.

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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 \$5 will be refunded only if requested in writing.

Worker Preferences (THANK YOU THANK YOU!)

We plan on recruiting as many full-timers 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. Full-timers receive certificates accepted for SMART entry discounts AND by participating vendors as well as, of course, free lunch, lots of raffle tickets, and the undying gratitude of competitors!

(Worker's name) _____

Available: Saturday Sunday

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

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| <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 _____ |

Restrictions? _____

Staple COPY of Perm Ht Card To BACKSIDE	Official SMART USDAA Entry, April 25/26, 2009 Entries Close Wednesday, April 15 at 5pm To expedite check-in include a copy of dog's permanent height card (yellow, plastic one).								
1. Owner	Owner's Name				Handler, if different from Owner				
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if new				E-mail address				
	City		State	Zip		Phone			
2. Dog	Dog's Call Name			Birthdate		Breed			
	USDAA# or <input type="checkbox"/> New (incl form & fees)			Withers Ht					
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ONE Jump Ht for Championship Classes				<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK ONE Jump Ht for Performance Classes				
	12" 16" 22" 26"		8" 12" 16" 22"						
If entering tournaments and/or test classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, you must submit separate entry forms.									
Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw									
Handler: _____ Dog Name _____ USDAA#: _____ JmpHt: _____									
3a. Sat	Classes:	Strs	Adv	Mas	PI	PII	PIII	Cost	Encl.
	Standard							\$12	
	Gamblers							\$12	
	Snooker							\$12	
	Pairs							\$12	
	Jumpers							\$12	
	Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase		<input type="checkbox"/> Perf Speed jumping				\$20	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix		<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Natl. Standard				\$20		
3b. Sun	Standard							\$12	
	Gamblers							\$12	
	Jumpers							\$12	
	Snooker							\$12	
	USDAA Registration (if new) <input type="checkbox"/>								\$20
Value of any enclosed SMART bucks or entry discounts (enter as NEGATIVE): _____									
Read and sign the general agreement or else we can't accept your entry! Include a copy of your "YELLOW" jump height card for easier check-in.									

4. Total owed (sum of all fees above) \$ _____
5. Donate to the IFCS team \$ _____
6. Please check this box if you may want Famous Dave's Saturday night B-B-Que \$15 (pay now or on Sat.) \$ _____
7. TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED (payable to SMART) \$ _____
8. Entry forms must be received by Apr-15 5pm: Attn: Smart Entry, Vici Whisner, 1115 Teresa Lane, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. **Please mail your entries, the secretary will not accept entries for this trial at Haute Tracs.. Checks will not be cashed before closing date.....send early!**