

**A USDAA® Licensed Event**  
**Titling Event w/Tournament Classes**

hosted by



**AgileDogs Agility  
Training**

**Being Held At:  
Sugar Bush Farm  
Stephentown, NY**

**August 22 - 23, 2020**

Closing Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020  
Secondary Closing Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2020  
(For move up in level only)

**Judges**

Janet Gauntt - Columbia, MD  
(Measure & Supervise)  
Trisha Stall - New Lebanon, NY  
(Officiating Judge)

**2020 Rules and Policy Announcements**

USDAA has announced a number of rule and policy changes that are being phased in throughout 2020. Certain of these affect the performance standards for the Table, Masters class Standard Course Time, a revision to the Super Q formula, opportunities for "FEO" runs, permitting a Group to host a Combined Relay class for all levels for titling purposes, crossover between programs, and more. One or more of these changes are to be in effect at this event. Please review the [Rules & Policy Amendments on usdaa.com](https://www.usdaa.com/rules-policy). These are hereby incorporated by reference into this Test Schedule.

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**Amendments to 2020 Tournament Regulations**

Tournament regulations for the 2020 season have been amended as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See CLASS DESCRIPTIONS for complete details on elimination of entry qualification requirements and more.

## Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

<b>Chairperson</b>	Bob Domfort Email: <a href="mailto:bob@agiledogs.net">bob@agiledogs.net</a> Phone: (518) 237-7712
<b>Secretary</b>	Chris Penna Email: <a href="mailto:chris@agiledogs.net">chris@agiledogs.net</a> Phone: (413) 822-2025
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Lisa Norris
<b>Trophy &amp; Awards</b>	Trisha Stall
<b>Chief Ring Steward</b>	Lisa Norris
<b>Chief Scorekeeper</b>	Chris Penna
<b>Hospitality Coordinator</b>	Bob Domfort
<b>On-Site Emergency Contact</b>	Trisha Stall

## Site Information

### Sugar Bush Farm

760 East Rd.  
Stephentown, NY 12168  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)  
[www.sugarbushfarm.net](http://www.sugarbushfarm.net)

**Surface Type:** Outdoor on Field Grass

**Ring Configuration:**

### Directions to the Site:

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

From Hoosick Falls, take Rt 22 South. Go through the Town of Berlin. Approx. 3 miles South of Berlin Jr/Sr High School, turn left onto Giles Rd/CR 33. The road is sharp and takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. After crossing a little bridge you'll see farm buildings on both sides and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway out to the agility fields.

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

From the 22/43 Intersection; go North on Rt 22. Rt. 22 becomes 2 lanes and back to one before passing a mobile home park on your right. Then come to a gray house w/a small satellite dish. First road past this house is Giles Rd/CR 33. Turn right. Road is sharp and takes a sharp right at horse farm on your right. Go over a little bridge after which you'll see farm buildings and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway out to the agility fields.

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

Take the Mass Pike through the toll booths to the end. Exit at B-3 in Canaan, NY. Go right on 22 North. In New Lebanon, Routes 20/22 run together a short distance. Turn right at the blinking red light to stay on 20/22 North. Stay on Route 22 by bearing left just before the abandoned gas station on left. Continue to traffic light in Stephentown where Routes 22 and 43 intersect. Go straight to continue on 22 North. Rt. 22 becomes 2 lanes and back to one after hilltop. Pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that is a gray house with a small satellite dish. The first road past this house is Giles Rd/CR 33. Turn right. This road is sharp and takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. Go over a little bridge after which you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

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

Take I-90 East to Exit 11E-Route 20 East. Continue until it joins Route 22 North. Head North on Route 22. Go up a hill where Rt. 22 becomes 2 lanes and back down to one lane after the top. Pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that is a gray house with a small satellite dish. The first road past this house is Giles Rd/CR 33. Turn right. This road is sharp and takes a sharp right at a horse farm on your right. Go over a little bridge after which you'll see farm buildings on both sides of the road and straight ahead on the right you'll see a yellow sign for Sugar Bush Farm. Follow the driveway straight out to the agility fields.

## Check-in & Measuring

### Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 18 months of age may be officially measured.

### Measuring Dogs Entered in Intro Program Classes

Dogs entered in the Intro Program classes that are under the age of 18 months SHALL NOT have measurements recorded should measuring be available at an event. ONLY an approved Advanced or Masters-level judge of record OR an Advanced or Masters-level judge hired for measuring purposes may measure an entered dog 18 months or older AND record that measurement on a temporary height card. A temporary height card sent to USDAA containing one or more of the required 3 measurement(s) prior to the age of 18 months will be returned so that the measurement process can be completed per regulations.

## Check In Times

(Subject to change after closing date)

**Saturday: Check-in and measuring 7:15-7:45 am**  
Judge's briefing 8:00 am

**Sunday: Check-in and measuring 7:15-7:30 am**  
Judge's briefing 7:45 am

## Tentative Run Schedule (subject to change at the trial)

Saturday (heights low to high, performance to championship)

Snooker - Masters only  
Gamblers - Intro, Starters, Advanced, Masters  
Standard - Intro, Starters, Advanced, Masters  
Grand Prix Qualifier  
Intro Relay  
Brace Game

Sunday (heights high to low, championship to performance)

Steeplechase Qualifier  
Gamblers - Masters, Intro  
Pairs - Masters, Advanced, Starters  
Standard - Masters, Advanced, Starters, Intro  
Snooker - Masters, Advanced, Starters  
Jumpers - Masters, Advanced, Starters, Intro

## Class Descriptions

### Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes shall be held at this Event from those described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from [www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm](http://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm), and any amendments there to, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

### Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more tournament classes for the current tournament season are being held at this event. The rules and description for all tournaments may be downloaded on the Internet at [Tournament Regulations](#), and are hereby incorporated by reference. A written copy may be obtained from the Event secretary.

### Veterans Program Classes

Veterans level classes offered at this event are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged. A dog entered in a Veterans class on a day may not be entered in that class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#) including amendments.

### Intro Program Classes

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

Obstacle standards shall be the same as in the Starters Class with exceptions noted in Chapter 10 of the regulations, as amended. See [http://usdaa.com/rulesReg\\_eBook.cfm](http://usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm) on USDAA's web site for details, which are incorporated here by reference.

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

A competitor who is otherwise not eligible under the regulations for entry to the Intro Program for titling purposes may enter the Intro Classes for exhibition only ("FEO") at the clubs option, provided they are not also entered in the same class type in another program (i.e., Championship, Performance or Veterans). An FEO round is ineligible for qualification, prizes and awards. Non-audible toys held in hand may be utilized in an FEO round.

The FEO competitor may opt to run the course utilizing regulation A-frame heights as provided in Chapter 10 of the regulations, as amended July 1, 2016, for the Intro Program. See [http://usdaa.com/rulesReg\\_eBook.cfm](http://usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm) on USDAA's web site for details, which are incorporated here by reference.

**See entry form for details regarding jump / A-frame heights offered and FEO availability.**

## Combined Relay Titling Class Offered at this Event

Relay classes at this event will be held as a Combined Relay class for each program. Pursuant to USDAA's amendments taking effect April 2, 2020, a Group may offer a Combined Relay class to be run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules in lieu of separating the Relay class by levels, as previously required. This is in keeping with the purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course together.

To enter the Relay class, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and Level of your dog, listing a partner of your mutually agreed choice, or by indicating on the entry form that you will be a "Draw" partner. All pairs entries without a partner listed shall be accepted as "draw" entries. All pairs within a Program will compete for overall awards, but titling qualifications will be credited individually towards your title.

### **2020 Tournament Regulations—03/2020 Amendments**

The 2020 tournament regulations for Cynosport® and its regional championships (as well as the eligibility requirements for the USDAA® National Titling Championship) have been amended as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 health crisis, as follows:

- Qualification requirements for eligibility to enter Regional Championships and Cynosport® events in 2020 (as well as the USDAA® National Titling Championships<sup>SM</sup> October in Tennessee) have been eliminated
- For 2020 Regional Championships,
  - a competitor may advance to the Finals of a Regional by earning a Q in the local qualifying round held at the Regional, OR
  - a Q in Round 1 of the Regional, OR
  - a local qualifying round bye earned prior to the Regional championship event (*unchanged from previous regulations*)
- For Cynosport 2020,
  - a competitor may advance to the Semifinals, bypassing the Quarterfinals by earning 2 Qs in the applicable tournament during the tournament season, OR
  - a bye earned from a Regional finals in the applicable tournament (*unchanged from previous regulations*)
- Byes earned in the Final Round of a Regional Championship for a tournament and not utilized at Cynosport 2020, may be used towards entry at Cynosport 2021, or if not entered in the applicable tournament at Cynosport 2021, Cynosport 2022.
- The tournament season for Cynosport 2020 is being extended to the end of September 2020.
- Qualifications earned a local qualifying rounds at events held between September 8 and September 30, and not used toward byes for Cynosport 2020, may be used towards the 2021 tournament season.

Questions regarding the regulations and these amendments should be addressed to: [rules@usdaa.com](mailto:rules@usdaa.com).

### **Brace Game**

This class is open to all Championship and Performance levels. This will be a modified starters-style standard course judged under Starters rules. The following obstacles may be used: jumps (winged and non-winged, no spreads), tunnels, weave poles, table, and A-frame (set at 5'0" for all dogs). A team will consist of one handler and two dogs running the course simultaneously. The jump height will be set at the lowest height of the two dogs based on each dog's standard class jump height; five (5) jump heights will be offered: 8", 12", 16", 22" and 26". Scoring will be time plus faults. This class is non-qualifying.

**Tentative Schedule**  
**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

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**Ring 1**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Judge</b>
Standard Agility - Starters	Stall, Trisha
Standard Level 1	Stall, Trisha
Standard Agility - Advanced	Stall, Trisha
Standard Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Standard Agility - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Standard Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Standard - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Intro Relay	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers - Starters	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers Level 1	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers - Advanced	Stall, Trisha
Snooker - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Snooker Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Snooker - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier	Stall, Trisha
Intro Gamblers	Stall, Trisha
Grand Prix of Dog Agility - Local Qualifier	Stall, Trisha
Intro Standard	Stall, Trisha
Brace - Overall Heights	Stall, Trisha

**Sunday, August 23, 2020**

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**Ring 1**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Judge</b>
Intro Gamblers	Stall, Trisha
Intro Standard	Stall, Trisha
Intro Jumpers	Stall, Trisha
Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Local Qualifier	Stall, Trisha
Performance Speed Jumping - Local Qualifier	Stall, Trisha
Standard Agility - Starters	Stall, Trisha
Standard Level 1	Stall, Trisha
Standard Agility - Advanced	Stall, Trisha
Standard Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Standard Agility - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Standard Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Standard - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Snooker Level 1	Stall, Trisha
Snooker - Advanced	Stall, Trisha
Snooker Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Snooker - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Snooker Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay Level 3	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay - Advanced	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay Level 1	Stall, Trisha
Pairs Relay - Starters	Stall, Trisha
Snooker Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Snooker - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers - Veterans	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers - Masters	Stall, Trisha
Snooker - Starters	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers - Advanced	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers Level 2	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers Level 1	Stall, Trisha
Jumpers - Starters	Stall, Trisha
Gamblers - Masters	Stall, Trisha

**Entries & Acceptance**

## General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), as amended.

## Policy on Refusal of Entry

The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

## NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution.

Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event, or entry is canceled without recourse.

## Refund Policy

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

## Spam Blocker

Confirmations will be sent via email using the secretary's address. If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

## Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date

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

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

## Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

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

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

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

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

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

## Express & Overnight Entries

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

## Move ups

### Same-weekend Move-Ups

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level with no waiting period at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days are allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards)

shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

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

## General Entry Conditions

### Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

### Social Distancing & COVID-19 Safety Measures

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for competitors and others to get out and enjoy events with their dogs. So that we do not risk any setbacks that may impact future events, please join us in following safe practices recommended by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and other State and local health agencies:

- Maintain social distancing (of both you and your dog) from others to the extent possible;
- Wear a mask in confined spaces where social distancing is not possible (e.g., briefings, walk-throughs, walk-ways, restrooms, parking lots, and vending areas)
- Be aware of items that you touch that may have been touched by others (e.g., wear gloves if you are touching things that are touched by others)
- Avoid touching your face
- Wash your hands often with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizers (gels, wipes, etc.); please bring your own to assure availability
- Bring your own food and refreshments, if allowed

This is not a complete list. Please visit the Center for Disease Control website or other State and local health agencies for guidance, as measures may vary by geographic region.

To contribute to this effort, please bring your own sanitizers, gloves, masks, food, and beverage to assure availability. Please be accepting of changes from past practices as we seek new ways keep everyone safe as possible. We are doing our best to address specific measures that we could put in place to promote safety during this event, including, but not limited to change in ring operation procedures, prepping volunteers, judges, and staff in safe practices.

While we hope that the environment for public gatherings continues to improve, BE AWARE that safety measures could change and additional measures imposed at any time. **Watch your entry confirmation prior to arrival at the event, as we cannot be responsible due to changes beyond our control in this fluid situation.**

**By all means**, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu within two weeks prior to the event, or if you are filling ill, please self-isolate and stay home, knowing that we will happily welcome you at a future trial.

Additional health and/or safety measures may required by the facility owner at which this event is being held, or by the Event Organizer. Such statements may be included in this test schedule, in the event confirmation, or posted on site at Check-In for this event. Failure to comply with these requirements, as well as other provisions in this test schedule are subject to disciplinary action as described in Appendix C to USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which could result in dismissal from the event and/or cancellation of all results from performance at the event, without recourse.

### Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

### Policy on Fault Limits

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

### Bitches in Season Policy

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Bitches in Season are not permitted on the show site. If a dog that is entered in the trial goes into heat before closing date, a full refund will be given. After closing a date a partial refund will be given.

### Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

#### Media Rights Release

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

#### Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

### Prizes & Awards

## Prizes and Awards

# Titling Class & Tournament Awards

**Titling Classes** – Ribbons will be awarded to dog/handler teams placing 1st through 4th in all classes in their respective jump height and in mini and open divisions for pairs relay. Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score in any non-tournament class. Special rosettes will be awarded to those finishing a title.

**Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>** – Those qualifying in Round 1 will receive a special qualifying ribbon. Rosettes for 1st through 4th place in Round 2 will be awarded for each jump height in addition to prize money distributed in accordance with the chart found in the tournament rules at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

### Other Class - Brace Game

First through sixth place ribbons will be awarded overall.

## Prizes and Awards, intro program

# Intro Class Awards

**Intro Classes** – Ribbons will be awarded to dog/handler teams placing 1st through 4th in all classes in their respective jump height. Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score in any intro class. Special rosettes will be awarded to those finishing a title.

## Titling & Tournament Awards











**Titling Classes** – Ribbons will be awarded to dog/handler teams placing 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in all classes in their respective jump heights and in mini and open divisions for pairs relay and the brace game. Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score in any non-tournament classes. Special rosettes will be awarded to those finishing a title.

**Steeplechase<sup>®</sup> and Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>** – Those qualifying in Round 1 will receive a special qualifying ribbon. Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in Round 2 will be awarded for each jump height in addition to prize money distributed in accordance with the chart found in the tournament rules at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility<sup>®</sup> and Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup>** - The first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to enter or directly advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double maroon and white ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers in the Grand Prix, with a double maroon and pink ribbon awarded to all qualifiers in the Performance Grand Prix. Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place will be awarded for each jump height.

**Dog Agility Masters Team<sup>®</sup> and Performance Versatility Pairs<sup>SM</sup>** – For each of the first four classes (Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers and Snooker), placement ribbons will be awarded in each height class and division. In addition, overall placement rosettes will be awarded in each division as well as qualifying ribbons.

## Hotel Information

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Microtel Inn &amp; Suites</a></b> 7 Rensselaer Ave Latham, NY (888) 771-7171 (518) 782-9161</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Shaker Meadows Bed and Breakfast</a></b> 14209 Route 22 New Lebanon, NY (518) 794-9385</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">The Inn at Shaker Mill Farm</a></b> 40 Cherry Lane Canaan, NY (518) 794-9345</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Chatham Travel Lodge</a></b> 598 New York 295 Chatham, NY (518) 392-4066</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Spencerhouse B&amp;B</a></b> 466 Route 20 New Lebanon, NY (518) 794-6500</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">Mill House Inn</a></b> Route 43 Stephentown, NY (518) 733-5606</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><a href="#">America's Best Value Inn</a></b> 576 Columbia Turnpike East Greenbush, NY (888) 315-2378 (518) 477-9352</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>		

# General Agreement

## 1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to participate and/or to be judged in the event on the dates to which this entry form applies (the "Event"), I understand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

- The Event's Organizing Committee
- The Event Organizer, being the USDAA Affiliated Group (or Groups) hosting or otherwise responsible for conduct of the event
- United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA"), World Cynosport Limited and affiliated companies
- Event Sponsors and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT THAT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS REFERENCED IN THIS "GENERAL AGREEMENT", INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

## 1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations and rules for competition (e.g., tournament rules) that relate to the Event, whether incorporated in this General Agreement by reference or as stipulated herein for the Event to which this entry form pertains.

I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY any and all rulings of the Organizing Committee (and its members), the Event's Disciplinary Action Committee and/or USDAA relative to matters related to the Event.

## 1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. If any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

## 1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority from the dog's owner as their agent to enter the dog in competition and to assume their responsibilities for the care, custody and control of the dog for entry to the Event, and

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers listed in paragraph 1.1 from any liability or claims, including legal fees, related to such ownership or agency status.

## 1.5 - Media Release, Grants & Waivers of Rights to Broadcast & Promote

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

## 1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

## 1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, regulations and conditions of entry to the Event

FURTHER, IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE COMPETITOR/HANDLER entered in the Event, and I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have reviewed all provisions of this General Agreement, policies, rules, regulations, and conditions of entry to the Event with the Minor and I SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE EVENT, AND ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S ACTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOG.

# USDAA® Official Dog Registration Form

**DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00**

FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
_____	_____

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

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

## **OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

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

Name(s) to appear on awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## **DOG INFORMATION:**

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Dog name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed)

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")

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# USDAA® Official Entry Form - AgileDogs Agility Training - Stephentown, NY

August 22 - 23, 2020 - Closing Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020  
 Return to: Chris Penna, PO Box 394 Cheshire, MA 01225 - Make check payable to: AgileDogs Agility Training

## Dog and Handler Information

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA#: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, St/Pr/Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Class Entry Information

Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran: 4" 8" 12" 16" \_\_\_\_\_ Championship: 10" 14" 16" 20" 22" 24" \_\_\_\_\_ Performance: 8" 12" 14" 16" 20" \_\_\_\_\_

*If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.*

Saturday, Aug 22, 2020		Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$25.00	Tournament Qualifiers	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®		<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix
\$10.00	Misc	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace - Overall Heights		

Sunday, Aug 23, 2020		Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$15.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI

**If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:**

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA#: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUB-TOTAL

\$40.00 **Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online**

Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)

### TOTAL FEES

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE:** Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, the rules & conditions for entry set forth for this event in the Event Details (a.k.a., Agility Test Schedule) as published on USDAA.com, and I acknowledge that I understand and agree to abide by all such rules, regulations, policies and provisions stipulated therein, including any provisions incorporated by reference.

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

Signature of Parent or  
 Legal Guardian, if a Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION:** I've entered pairs as a draw. When selecting a partner for me, please do not select the following dogs:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Self Check-In

[ ] Check box at left if you have included a copy of your dog's permanent registration card or a printed copy of your dog's record from usdaa.com that shows his height has been certified.

## Brace Game Partner Information

Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Form

**Any help you can offer at our event is greatly appreciated. Many hands will make the workload much easier for everyone; we can't put on these trials without you. Thanks in advance for your support!**

Yes, I can help! I can do the following:

Course Builder     Scorer     Scribe     Ass't Scribe     Timer     Gate Steward  
 Leash Runner     Score Runner     Bar Setter     Setup Friday     Takedown Sunday

# USDAA® Official Intro Program Entry Form - AgileDogs Agility Training - Stephentown, NY

August 22 - 23, 2020 - Closing Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020  
 Return to: Chris Penna, PO Box 394 Cheshire, MA 01225 - Make check payable to: AgileDogs Agility Training

## Dog and Handler Information

Dog's Call Name:	USDAA#:	Breed:	Height:	Birthdate:
Address:			City, St/Pr/Region:	
Postal Code:	Day Phone:	Night Phone:		
Handler:		Email:		

## Class Entry Information

Jump Height: Intro: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

### Saturday. Aug 22, 2020

			Class
\$15.00	Standard		<input type="checkbox"/>
\$15.00	Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>
\$15.00	Relayers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Snooker		N/A

### Sunday. Aug 23, 2020

			Class
\$15.00	Standard		<input type="checkbox"/>
\$15.00	Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>
\$15.00	Jumpers		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Snooker		N/A

### SUB-TOTAL

\$40.00 Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online

Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)

### TOTAL FEES

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE:** Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations and the General Agreement and Test Schedule provisions set forth for entry to this event, and I acknowledge that I understand and agree to abide by all such rules, regulations, policies and provisions stipulated therein, including any provisions incorporated by reference.

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

Signature of Parent or

Legal Guardian, if a Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_