



**Sanctioned Agility Test  
&  
Tournament Event**



**September 26 & 27, 2009**

Entries Close Tuesday September 15

Secondary closing for advancement in Level is Monday September 21 at 5 PM

**J H Ketcham Memorial Pool Park  
Mill St. Dover Plains, NY**

Show held on grass outdoors

Electronic timing may be used at this event

**Judges**

Sharon Wirant  
Westmoreland, NH

Maureen Sullivan  
Derry, NH

**Saturday- Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers. Masters Pairs  
Championship and Performance**

**Dog Agility Steeplechase® Local Qualifier  
&  
Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>  
Qualifier for 2010**

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**Sunday- Standard, Jumpers, Snooker, Starters & Advanced Pairs  
Championship and Performance**

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships  
&  
Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup> Championships  
Local Qualifiers for 2010**

Hosted by

**Contact Agility Club Inc.**

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 1	Ring 2
Briefing (8:00AM)	Briefing (8:00AM)	Briefing (8:00AM)	Briefing (8:00AM)
<b>Maureen</b> Adv/PII Standard Str/PI Standard Starters/PI Gamblers Adv/PII Gamblers Steeplechase Round 1 Perf Speed Round 1 Str/PI Jumpers	<b>Sharon</b> Mast/PIII Gamblers Mast/PIII Standard Mast/PIII Pairs Mast/PIII Jumpers Adv/PII Jumpers	<b>Maureen</b> PI/Starters Standard PII/Adv Standard PI/Starters Pairs PII/Adv Pairs PI/Starters Snooker PII/Adv Snooker PI/Starters Jumpers PII/Adv Jumpers	<b>Sharon</b> PIII/Mast Snooker Perf Speed Round 2 Steeplechase Round 2 Performance Grand Prix Grand Prix PIII/Masters Standard PIII/Masters Jumpers

### ***AWARDS***

Will be awarded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place rosettes in each jump height, in ALL Masters/PIII, Advanced/PII & Starters/PI classes, 1st - 4th in mini and open divisions for pairs.
- Each dog achieving a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbons.
- Each dog completing a title at this event will receive a special rosette in recognition of their accomplishment!

Please pick up your ribbons the day they are awarded. No awards will be mailed after the show.

### **Organizing Committee**

#### **Event Chairperson**

Contact the Event Chair for general information about the event.

**Melanie Behrens** [MelanieOwl@aol.com](mailto:MelanieOwl@aol.com)

914-475-6458

#### **Event Secretary**

Contact the Trial Secretary with all questions on entries.

**George Bennett** [geosas@gmail.com](mailto:geosas@gmail.com)

845-224-3144

***Please do not phone after 8:00 p.m. Thank you!***

#### **Event Committee**

**Site/Vendor Manager** Melissa Luthi

**Chief Ring Stewards** Terri Cesarek & Ann Marie Hill

**Chief Course Builder** Judy Reilly

**Chief Scorer** Donna Young

**Ribbons & Awards** Lori Ward

**Hospitality** Martha Ciaschini

#### **Officers**

**President** Melissa Luthi

**Vice President** George Bennett

**Treasurer** Melanie Behrens

**Member at Large** Carol Harris

## ***NOTICE TO COMPETITORS***

Competitors through submission of an entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA® rules and regulations, including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry. USDAA's official rules & regulations, as amended July 1, 2009, including but not limited to, are hereby incorporated by reference.

**This test is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age**, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs. All dogs must be registered with USDAA® in order to compete in sanctioned events. To obtain a registration number immediately and a height card prior to this event, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) General Information – Dog Registration. A registration form is included with this test schedule and may be submitted with this entry for any dog not currently registered with USDAA®.

**No Training Collars** will be permitted on the event site. No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times.

**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 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 now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA® and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause for action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

In addition, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ ALL THE FOLLOWING:

- **ENTRY QUESTIONS:** Contact: George Bennett, for ALL questions on entries at [geosas@gmail.com](mailto:geosas@gmail.com)
- **VENDORS:** Vendors welcome! Contact: MelissaLuthi at [lurcheraussie@hotmail.com](mailto:lurcheraussie@hotmail.com)
- **WORKER QUESTIONS:** Melanie Behrens at [melanieowl@aol.com](mailto:melanieowl@aol.com)
- **RV PARKING:** Free RV parking is available on-site. RVs must be self-contained. There are no hook-ups. **You must register your RV with Melissa Luthi** [lurcheraussie@hotmail.com](mailto:lurcheraussie@hotmail.com)
- **OVERNIGHT CAMPING:** On-site tent or car camping is not permissible.
- **BE PROMPT:** Please be prompt for check-in. All competitors shall be on time and at the start line promptly or will forfeit their run.
- **SHADE:** There is some shade at this site.
- **CRATING:** There is room to crate near the rings and ample free parking adjacent to the site.
- **WATER:** Water is available at the site.
- **AGILITY OBSTACLES:** Obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations.
- **CLEANING UP AFTER YOUR DOG IS MANDATORY!** Those not cleaning up will be excused from classes for the remainder of the day, or the remainder of the weekend, at the discretion of the show committee.
- **FOOD:** There will be no food vendor on site. There are Delis north on route 22 within a couple of miles. Lunch and snacks will be provided on site for all volunteers.
- **WARM-UP JUMP:** A warm-up area and single practice jump will be provided for competitors. No other obstacles may be set up. All dogs must be on leash and under control except when being judged or in the warm-up area.
- **FAULT LIMITS:** Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee and/or Judge.
- **DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS:** Action will be handled by the Event Chairperson, CAC President, Event Secretary, and two or more Board Members. Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or guests (including children). If anyone's behavior toward a dog(s), worker, competitor, or spectator is questionable, it will be considered a disciplinary problem. Please keep that in mind when handling your dogs.
- **VETERINARIAN SERVICES:** Harlem Valley Animal Clinic, 2309 Rte. 22, Dover Plains, NY 845-877-6852  
Pawling Animal Clinic, 555 Rte. 22, Pawling, NY 845-855-3316  
Animal Emergency Clinic of the Hudson Valley, 84 Patrick Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY 845-471-8242
- **DOGS NOT CONFINED:** For liability reasons and for your dog's safety, YOU CANNOT TIE DOGS OUT on a Leash/lead/run or anything of the like. ALL DOGS MUST BE IN AN ENCLOSED AREA, i.e. crate, covered x-pen, in your RV or car, etc. Please remember this INCLUDES when you are walking courses.
- **ELECTRONIC TIMING:** May be used in both rings at this event.
- **SET-UP AT THE SITE:** You may set-up at the show site on Friday, but not until after 3 PM.

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship and 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 (i.e. standard at any level in both programs).

### CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

**Starters Level:** See chapter 5 of the USDAA Rule book.

**Advanced Level:** See chapter 4 of the USDAA Rule book.

**Masters Level:** See chapter 3 of the USDAA Rule book.

### PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

Classes are offered at Level I, Level II, and Level III.

Generally these classes are run on the same courses used for the equivalent level in the Championship Program with the exceptions shown in the table “Performance Program” on page 8.

**Performance Dog I:** See chapter 7 of the USDAA Rule book.

**Performance Dog II:** See chapter 7 of the USDAA Rule book.

**Performance Dog III:** See chapter 7 of the USDAA Rule

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### STANDARD CLASSES

A dog earning a qualifying score in a standard class will receive a leg towards its title in that level. A dog completing three clear rounds (no faults) under at least two different judges will earn the title at that level.

### NONSTANDARD CLASSES

**Gamblers, Jumpers, Snooker & Pairs Relay Classes:** These nonstandard classes are scored and judged pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

**Gamblers:** Consists of a course with no pre-determined 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” the handler attempts the “gamble”, a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

**Jumpers:** Consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

**Snooker:** Consists of an “opening” sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers class followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern.

**Pairs Relay:** Consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second dog and handler who run the second portion of the course. Partners must be from the same level and 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 level/program may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair. Pairs is required for all levels of Performance.

### **Championship Program**

<b>Dog Height</b>	<b>Jump Height</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>Table</b>
12” or less	12”	20”	12”
16” or less	16”	36”	16”
21” or less	22”	48”	24”
Over 21”	26”	60”	24”

The A-Frame will be set at 5’6” for dogs competing in the 12” and 16” Championship classes and for all performance jump heights

### **Performance Program**

<b>Dog Height</b>	<b>Jump Height</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>A-Frame</b>
12” or less	8”	6”	12”	5’ 6”
16” or less	12”	20”	12”	5’ 6”
21” or less	16”	36”	16”	5’ 6”
Over 21”	22”	48”	16”	5’ 6”

Re-designed long jump; P8" dogs jump 2nd board only

## TOURNAMENT CLASSES

GENERAL: If entering tournaments or tournament & test classes at different heights in the same program, you must submit separate entry forms.

### 2010 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup> - Local Qualifiers

These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of titles earned or skill level. Both are 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.

Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score for which qualifying ribbons are presented. One qualifying score is required for entry in Round 1 of a Regional Championships. Additionally, the first place competitor in each height class who has earned a qualifying score shall be eligible to enter the final round of a Type 1 Regional Championship without regard to their score in the first round. Such eligibility shall be documented through a “bye” voucher. A competitor may earn more than one voucher, and the voucher is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be submitted with the competitor’s entry form for a Type 1 Regional Championship. See complete rules and regulations for Regional Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

SPECIAL NOTES: When a local qualifier is held in conjunction with an agility test where all levels of titling are NOT being offered, ‘bye’ vouchers will not be awarded. (e.g. Starters/Advanced only, Advanced/Masters only, Masters only – **Tournament Only shows do not fall into this category**) Competitors with a qualifying score placing first in a jump height shall be named Regional Champion and earn a bye into the World Championship semifinals. Additionally, competitors at a Regional Championship with a qualifying score in Round 2 in the top 50% in each height class shall earn a bye into the semifinals at the Cynosport World Games. If at a regional championship a bye is earned by a competitor/dog team who has already earned a bye in that jump height, the bye is forfeited.

The rules may be found on the USDAA web site—General Information—Forms and Documents Library, or may be requested in writing by US mail from the USDAA office. A competitor must have two qualifications from local qualifiers, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship, in order to qualify for entry to the world championship quarterfinals; however, where a competitor may choose to compete in both Grand Prix and Performance Grand Prix qualifiers during the current tournament season, the competitor is only eligible to compete in the championships of the tournament in which they have earned the most qualifications. Further, 2010 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship or all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

**2010 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® LOCAL QUALIFIER:** This tournament class is open to any dog regardless of level of competition or titles earned. 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, A-frame, and weave poles. Either the A-frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Qualifying scores are earned in round one, prize money and Top Ten Points earned in round two. One qualifying score is required for entry in a Regional event, and two qualifying scores required for entry into the semifinals at the Championships held in the fall. Dogs entered in Steeplechase may not be entered in Speed Jumping at this event.

**SCORING:** The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-fault penalty added to a dog’s 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

**AWARDS:** Local Qualifiers ~ Prize money shall be computed based on 20% to 40% (at club’s discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

	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
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22"	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%		27%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

**2010 PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING<sup>SM</sup> LOCAL QUALIFIER:** This tournament class is open to any dog regardless of level of competition or titles earned. 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, A-frame, and weave poles. Either the A-frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Qualifying scores are earned in round one, prize money and Top Ten Points earned in round two. One qualifying score is required for entry in a Regional event, and two qualifying scores required for entry into the semifinal ls at the Championships held in the fall. Dogs entered in Steeplechase may not be entered in Speed Jumping at this event.

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	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TOTAL
8"	12%	8%	5%	25%
12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	12%	8%	5%	35%
22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>120%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

## Lodging Information

### *Make your Reservations Early!!!*

*Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00 a.m. At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies and room rates can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations.*

#### **Dutchess Motor Lodge, Wingdale, NY**

Rte. 22. 845-832-6400. Rates: \$73 Credit card, \$65 cash  
<http://www.dutchessmotorlodge.com/>

#### **Heidi's Inn, Brewster, NY**

(845) 279-8011 [www.heidisinn.com](http://www.heidisinn.com)

#### **The Foothills Motel, Dover Plains, NY**

Rte. 22. 845-877-6223. Rates: \$69 no pets, \$79 with pets  
[www.foothillmotel.com/](http://www.foothillmotel.com/)

#### **Pleasant Valley Motel, Pleasant Valley, NY**

1672 Main St. 845-635-8251 12 miles to site  
<http://www.pleasantvalleymotel.com/>

#### **Cottonwood Motel, Millbrook, NY**

7 Fowler Rd. 845-677-3283 9 miles from site  
\$125 std room, remove quilts from bed if you have dogs  
<http://www.cottonwoodmotel.com/>

**Microtel Inn & Suites, Danbury, CT** 80 Benedict Rd.  
203-748-8318

<http://www.microtelbethel.com/>

**Holiday Inn, Danbury, CT** 203-792-4000 Rate: \$94.99  
plus tax Pet fee \$15 /pet/night.

<http://www.danburyhi.com/>

**Residence Inn, Danbury, CT** 22 Segar St. 203-797-1256  
Rate \$125 plus tax, \$100 non-refundable pet charge

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dxri-residence-inn-danbury/>

**Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY** 20 Schuyler Blvd. 845-896-4995  
Rate: \$79 plus tax, \$25 pet fee/pet/night

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel\\_Review-g47724-d99175-Reviews-Ramada\\_Inn\\_Fishkill\\_Poughkeepsie-Fishkill\\_New\\_York.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotel_Review-g47724-d99175-Reviews-Ramada_Inn_Fishkill_Poughkeepsie-Fishkill_New_York.html)

**Newbury Inn (was Twin Trees Inn), Brookfield Ct.**

Route 7 203-775-0220 Rate: \$89 Pet fee \$10/pet/night  
<http://www.newburyinn.com/>

**Econolodge, Poughkeepsie, NY** 845-452-6600  
Rate: \$124.95 Pet fee: \$25.

[http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-poughkeepsie-new\\_york-NY135](http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-poughkeepsie-new_york-NY135)

## RV/Motor Homes

**There is overnight RV parking allowed at Ketcham Memorial Pool** Please contact Melissa Luthi to register your vehicle at: **845-832-6729**

[lurcheraussie@hotmail.com](mailto:lurcheraussie@hotmail.com)

### **Directions to the Trial Site :**

#### **J H Ketcham Memorial Pool Park Mill St. Dover Plains, NY**

##### From Interstate 84/684 (from the South)

Take the Brewster/Pawling exit (#20) and take Route 22 NORTH for 25 miles, turn right onto Mill St. Site is 1/2 of a mile on the right, just before the bridge..

##### From Taconic Parkway

Take the exit for Route 55 and head east (Towards Pawling, not Poughkeepsie). Continue on route 55 until you get to route 22 in Pawling. Go north on route 22 for 13 miles and turn right onto Mill St. Site is 1/2 of a mile on the right, just before the bridge.

Or, Take route 55 east, turn left on Dutchess County Route 21, go until you come to the light at route 22. Go north on route 22 for 7 miles and turn right onto Mill St. Site is 1/2 of a mile on the right, just before the bridge.

##### From Route 7, CT

From the Danbury area, go north, through New Milford and Gaylordsville. Turn left on route 55W. Follow to Webutuck/Wingdale. Go north on route 22 for 7 miles and turn right onto Mill St. Site is 1/2 of a mile on the right, just before the bridge.

##### From Mass Pike I-90

Take exit B3 toward Austerlitz/New Lebanon to Route 22 south, follow for 49 miles to Dover Plains, turn left onto Mill St. Site is 1/2 of a mile on the right, just before the bridge.

There will not be a food vendor on site. There are delis available within a few miles from the site. However, If you volunteer to work a class, you will receive lunch, plus refreshments/snacks will be available to you throughout the day

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

**CLOSING DATE:** All entries must be received no later than Tuesday September 15th . If entry is sent by overnight mail, *you must waive the signature requirement*. No entries may be accepted or changed after the closing date, except as stated under "Secondary Closing Date" below.

**SECONDARY CLOSING DATE:** Monday September 21st. At 5pm. Dogs entered who earn titles after the closing date may have the class level of their entry changed by providing written notice to: George Bennett [geosas@gmail.com](mailto:geosas@gmail.com) NO level advancements will be accepted by telephone.

**REFUNDS:** There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal, except that a dog or its handler that suffers an injury and/or illness or bitches that come into season after the closing date will be eligible for a refund of up to 75% of the total entry paid. Requests for refunds must be made by the start of the trial (Sept. 27). All refund requests **MUST** be in writing and **MUST** be accompanied by a dated letter from your Veterinarian or Doctor explaining the injury and the reason the dog cannot compete. No entry fee will be refunded if the Test cannot open or be completed by reason of riot, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. 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 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 Organizing Committee

**BAD CHECKS:** Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order before the first day of the trial. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will 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. ***All checks will be deposited on or near the closing date. Please plan accordingly.***

**USDAA DOG REGISTRATIONS:** All dogs must be registered with the USDAA® to compete in USDAA® events. If your dog does not have a USDAA® number, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) - General Information - Dog Registration - to obtain a registration number immediately, or complete and mail the USDAA® registration form in this Test Schedule with your entry.

**CHECK-IN & MEASUREMENT:** Every person entered in a USDAA trial must check-in. You may do this one of two ways at this trial.

- Those with PERMANENT HEIGHT CARDS who send in a copy of the card(s) with their entry form will have a separate, self-serve check-in area. (Copies of temporary blue cards CANNOT be accepted even if they have 3 judges' signatures!) OR
- You must attend check-in at the designated times. If you have a dog that requires measurement, please be on time for check-in. Only judges are allowed to measure dogs, therefore, that is the time they have allotted to measuring. They will be very busy and unavailable after the check-in times. All dogs must be measured prior to being checked in unless the dog jumps 26"(P22"), a copy of the permanent card was sent with entry, the handler presents a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or check-in letter issued to by USDAA / printout from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded.

**CHECK-IN TIMES:** Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. through 7:45 a.m. Please review your Entry Confirmation for potential Friday afternoon check-in time. You must present your dogs' USDAA® card(s) or USDAA® authorized check-in letter at check-in. Judge's briefing, walk-throughs, and/or the judging of the first class will start after course building is complete, which may be before 8:00 a.m. Please read your confirmation letter in its entirety to ensure you are aware of any last minute changes.

**FOR EXHIBITION ONLY:** If the dog measures up, they will be placed first in the running order at the new height. Should the dog be unprepared for the higher jump height, it may run FEO at the lower height, but now qualifying scores, awards may not be earned and the dog may not be moved to the Performance Program at check-in.

**FOREIGN CHECKS:** Entries must be payable in United States Funds. Include an additional \$6 fee for check or money order NOT payable through a United States Bank.

We will be emailing out a preliminary confirmation soon after your entry is received. Please look over your confirmation and see that it is correct.. Email any corrections to George Bennett [geosas@gmail.com](mailto:geosas@gmail.com) as soon as possible. A second and final confirmation with more detailed information will be emailed after the second closing.



### 2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION

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

We are going to need some help. We are asking everyone to work in just one class. Volunteers at agility trials are important to help the show run smoothly and efficiently. If you feel that you can help, please check off the jobs that you prefer on the bottom of the entry form. This will help our Chief Ring Steward place you in an appropriate job without class conflicts. As always, we will be providing lunch and snacks for all volunteers.

# Thank you for volunteering

**DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**  **JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

**Go to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), General Information, to register your dog online and receive a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show.** You may instead include this form and fees with your entry

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:**

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

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Estimate if unknown)      Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ (To nearest 1/4")

**FOR USDAA USE ONLY:**

REG #

UJHP #

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# Official Entry Form Contact Agility Club Inc. Ketcham Memorial Pool, Dover Plains, NY- Sept 26-27 2009

Return this completed form with entry fees payable to: Contact Agility Club, c/o George Bennett 132 Longfellow Dr., Carmel, NY 10512. Entries close at 5pm Tue. Sept 15th... Be sure to sign release on FedEx and UPS forms so they will leave your entry without a signature being required.

## OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handler if other than Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG IDENTIFICATION (All areas must be completed)

Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jump Height: Championship 12" 16" 22" 26" Performance 8" 12" 16" 22"**

Saturday						
Standard \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Jumpers \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Gamblers \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Pairs \$14			<input type="checkbox"/> Masters			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Tournaments* \$22	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf Speed Jumping		
Sunday						
Standard \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Jumpers \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Snooker \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III
Pairs \$14	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	
Tournaments * \$22	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix Qualifier			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf Grand Prix Qualifier		

**Note: This dog may not be entered in both Grand Prix & Perf Natl Std OR Steeplechase and Perf Speed Jumping. If entering tournaments or tournament and test classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit separate entry forms.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Entry Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (\$20.00 Regular/\$17.00-JHP)  
(Include only if registering with USDAA for the 1st time)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees Due (Payable to Contact Agility Club)

*(Entry in not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees by the closing date)*

### General Agreement:

I (we) agree that the Contact Agility Club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and 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 organizing committee, Contact Agility Club (including their members, officers, directors and agility trial committee), United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA) including its members, officers, and directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which this event is held (Putnam Park), 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 caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or persons, 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 losses and expense (including legal fees) by reason for the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death or 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 may 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 (USDAA), 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 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 the Contact Agility Club, USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by the dogs owner. Further, I hereby grant to United States Dog Agility Association, 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 indication of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission in any format or media now know 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.

### PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Jump ht. \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA # \_\_\_\_\_

Draw Please list below the dogs which you have already earned pairs legs, and you do not wish to run with at this event:

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

Parent or legal guardian signature for Junior Handlers/Minors

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

Volunteer: Anything  Timer  Scribe  Ast. Scribe  Gate Stewart  Course Builder   
Scribe sheet Runner  Leash Runner  Chute Straightener  Jump Crew  Score Table