

## **Titling & Tournament Classes**

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# KineticDog, LLC

## Being Held At: Orchard Hills Training Center Barto, PA

## October 19 - 20, 2024

Closing Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Secondary Closing Date: Monday, October 14, 2024 (For move up in level only)

## **Judges**

Mike Murphy - Lincoln Univ., PA (Officiating Judge)



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## **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.

| Chairperson | Mary Ellen Barry Email: MEBarry@kineticdog.com Phone: (610) 222-3645  |  |
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| Secretary   | Helen McNenly Email: <a href="mailto:trialsec@dognutmom.com">trialsec@dognutmom.com</a> Phone: (215) 285-0411 |  |

#### Website

Check www.dognutmom.com for running orders, course maps and generic confirmation as well as for any updates and last minute changes.

In lieu of paper gate sheets, we will be utilizing the Agility Gate app. FMI or for links to download the app: https://agilitygate.com/

### **Site Information**

## **Orchard Hills Training Center**

45 Bella Vista Lane Barto, PA 19504 United States

View on Google Maps

Surface Type: Ring Configuration:

## **Directions to Orchard Hills Training Center**

Orchard Hills Training Center 45 Bella Vista Lane Barto, PA 19504

From I-78 North and points East or West: Take the PA-29 S exit- EXIT #55- toward EMMAUS, turn slightly right onto S CEDAR CREST BLVD/PA-29. Follow Route 29 south for approximately 9.5 miles then merge onto Route 100 south. After 3.7 miles you will see Longacres ElectricalSupplies on your left, you make a right there onto North Church Street. \*\*Obey the speed limit in this area or you will be ticketed, continue straight onto Crow Hill Road up a hill to Belle Vista Lane on your left just past a small pond. You can see the buildings on top of the hill.

From Philadelphia and points South East: I-76 W toward VALLEY FORGE, take the US-202 S / US-202 N / US-422 W exit- EXIT 328B-A- toward WEST CHESTER / KING OF PRUSSIA / POTTSTOWN /SWEDESFORD RD. Merge onto US-422 W for 21.9 miles then take the PA-100 N exit toward ALLENTOWN for about 12.5 miles. You will see Longacres Electrical Supply on your right, make a left onto North Church Street and follow directions from \*\* in above.

Pa Turnpike/NE Extension: to Quakertown Exit, bear right onto Route 663 South. As you enter Pennsburg you will make a right onto Route 29 North. Follow Route 29 to the town of Hereford (Turkey Hill and Light) Turn Left onto Route 100 South and follow into Barto, you will see Longacres Electrical Supplies on your left, you make a right there onto North Church Street and follow directions from \*\* in above.

### Check-in & Measuring

## **Dog Measurements & Certification**

All dogs measuring 22" or less must be measured to validate their entry in an event and class in accordance with Official USDAA Rules & Regulations, unless:

- they have had their height permanently certified pursuant to USDAA rules and regulations measurement rules
- they meet exceptions set forth in USDAA Tournament Rules for advanced rounds
- hold a dog's temporary card or record with 3 judges' signatures as set forth in the regulations for dogs prior to 3 years of age

Please note that only dogs 15 months of age may be officially measured and recorded on temporary registration cards/forms. Dogs competing in Intro classes less than 15 months of age should be measured for the event, but the measurement shall not be officially recorded.

## **Elgible Jump Heights & Dog Measurement**

The following jump heights & dog height measurement cutoffs are in effect (See full rules amendments published on usdaa.com.):

| Dog Size    | Dog Withers<br>Measurement | Championship<br>Jump Heights | Performance<br>Jump Heights | Veterans<br>Jump Heights |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Extra Large | > 22"                      | 24"                          | 20"                         | 16" or 12"               |
| Large       | ≤ 22"                      | 20"                          | 16"                         | 12"                      |
| Medium      | ≤ 18"                      | 16"                          | 12"                         | 08"                      |
| Small       | ≤ 15"                      | 12"                          | 08"                         | 04"                      |
| Extra Small | ≤ 12"                      | 08"                          | 04"                         | 04                       |

## Check-In, Judging Times

All times are tentative and subject to change. Consult your final confirmation for any changes.

There will be NO competitor set up on Thursday for any competitors.

There is no set up on Friday after the UKI trial is over (you may set up during the competition hours on Friday)

Start times will be between 8 and 9am and will be based on final entry numbers. Exact times will be announced after closing based on final entry numbers. Please refer to final confirmation.

Express Check-in is available to all competitors that included a copy of their plastic (NOT BLUE PAPER) permanent height card or print out of the dog info page from subscriber account indicating that the dog is permanently carded with their entry form. At Express Check-in you must check yourself in and verify your Registration number. If you missed veryifying it in your confirmation, this will be your final chance to do so.

# Tentative Schedule Saturday, October 19, 2024

|  | Ring 1       |
|--|--------------|
| Event  | Judge        |
| Gamblers - Masters                           | Murphy, Mike |
| Gamblers Level 3                             | Murphy, Mike |
| Gamblers - Veterans                          | Murphy, Mike |
| Gamblers - Advanced                          | Murphy, Mike |
| Gamblers Level 2                             | Murphy, Mike |
| Gamblers - Starters                          | Murphy, Mike |
| Gamblers Level 1                             | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard Agility - Masters                   | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard Level 3                             | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard - Veterans                          | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard Agility - Advanced                  | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard Level 2                             | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard Agility - Starters                  | Murphy, Mike |
| Standard Level 1                             | Murphy, Mike |
| Combined Pairs Relay                         | Murphy, Mike |
| Combined Pairs Relay - Performance           | Murphy, Mike |
| Combined Pairs Relay - 2nd Titling Run       | Murphy, Mike |
| Combined Relay Performance - 2nd Titling Run | Murphy, Mike |
| Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®  | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers - Masters                            | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers Level 3                              | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers - Veterans                           | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers - Advanced                           | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers Level 2                              | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers - Starters                           | Murphy, Mike |
| Jumpers Level 1                              | Murphy, Mike |
| Snooker - Advanced                           | Murphy, Mike |
| Snooker Level 2                              | Murphy, Mike |
| Snooker - Starters                           | Murphy, Mike |
| Snooker Level 1                              | Murphy, Mike |
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# Sunday, October 20, 2024

| Ring 1   |              |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| Event  | Judge        |  |  |  |
| Jumpers Level 1  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Jumpers - Starters   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Jumpers Level 2  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Jumpers - Advanced   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Jumpers - Veterans   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Jumpers Level 3  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Jumpers - Masters  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker - Veterans   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker Level 3  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker - Masters  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker Level 1  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker - Starters   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker Level 2  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker - Advanced   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker - Veterans   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker Level 3  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Snooker - Masters  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Purina <sup>®</sup> Pro Plan <sup>®</sup> Grand Prix of Dog Agility <sup>®</sup> | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard Level 1   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard Agility - Starters  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard Level 2   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard Agility - Advanced  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard - Veterans  | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard Level 3   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |
| Standard Agility - Masters   | Murphy, Mike |  |  |  |

**Class Descriptions** 

**Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions** 

Tournament classes are open to all competitors, regardless of previous experience. Tournaments are held to test a competitors training and performance skills in head-to-head competition. One or more of the following tournament classes may be held at this event:

• Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®

An individual competition on a standard agility course to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion. A direct entry to a Regional Final may be earned in this tournament by earning qualifications at local qualifying events. (see tournament regulations for more details)

• Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®

An individual competition on an enhanced jumpers-style course that includes both an A-frame and weave poles to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport<sup>®</sup>. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion and to compete for prize money.

• Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® Team

A Team competition, offered locally as either a two-dog or three-dog team, to test versatility and endurance throught he five core class types in USDAA rules & regulations. Offered in both formats at Regional Championships and at Cynosport®, all competitors compete against others in their respective height divisions in the individual classes, and their score from either the 2-dog or 3-dog relay is added and then aggregated with team members to name a 2-dog and 3-dog team winner. Competitors may not compete with the same dog in both the 3-dog and 2-dog tournaments when offered together. Compete at local and regional events to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

• Purina® Pro Plan® Masters Challenge BiathlonSM

An individual competition on open, fast standard and jumpers courses to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded from the Internet at https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm, and are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. The rules include important disclosures on eligibility and advancement, start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period, information on special prizes and awards, advancement rules for each tournament at Regional Championships and Cynospor® championships.

Qualifications in local qualifying tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament Master SM, Agility Dog Champion® and Lifetime Achievement Awards. (see USDAA Rules & Regulations for full details.)

When the Biathlon is offered at local and regional events, unless otherwise disclosed in the test schedule, the two classes combined in the Biathlon (i.e., Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard Agility) are also concurrently scored for titling purposes pursuant to rules set forth in Chapter 12 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. Qualifying scores earned in each round of the tournament are recorded for tournament, title, and lifetime achievement awards.

## Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes may be held at this event to test development of competitor skills and training and handling at different experience levels, as described in Chapters 3 -12 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. These can be reviewed and/or downloaded from www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm. Following are informational notes that are included in more detail in the regulations referenced above:

#### **Veteran Classes**

One or more veteran classes may be offered at this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged as course challenges are presented at the Masters level.

- Veteran Classes 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.
- A dog entered in a Veterans titling class on a day may not be entered in that same class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found in Chapter 9 of USDAA Rules & Regulations referenced above.

#### Pairs Relay—Combined

Pairs Relay titling classes are held on a "Combined" basis within each program, meaning that experienced dogs (Masters and/or Advanced levels) can be pair with dogs working in lower class levels (Advanced and/or Starter level) and vice versa for titling purposes. Competitors with dogs in the same program and level may also enter together. Qualifications earned count towards titles at all levels within a program.

- When offered, Pairs Relay will appear on the Entry Form and Class Schedule as "Combined Relay".
- This combined approach to Pairs Relay is in keeping with a primary purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner (amendment to regulations effective April 2020).
- A Combined Relay class is run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules, and the Qualification is valid for any level title within a program.
- When entering a Relay class, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and list a partner of choice by including the owners name and their dog's registration number.
  - Alternatively, you may enter as a "draw' team when you do not have a partner and are willing to run with others. Your partner will be drawn from other draw entries at any level in the same program.
  - A group may pair a competitor with an "accommodating dog" (i.e., one who is not entered in the class) when an odd number of competitors are entered, but the group is not required to do so. In this latter case, a refund of entry fee will be made.
- When a second offering of the class (indicated "2nd run" on the Entry Form) is to be run on the same course, each handler runs their chosen portion of the course, and immediately following the first run, competitors run a second time with each running the other section of the course previously run by their partner.

## **Entries & Acceptance**

## 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.

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.

## General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA") and is open to all persons with dogs being at least 15 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, as amended as of the event date. A copy of the regulations and any any amendments may be viewed and printed online at <u>USDAA Rules & Regulations</u>.

## **General Refund Policy**

Unless otherwise stated in a separate provision below, the Group or Club hosting this event ("Event Host") has no obligation to refund fees paid for entries withdrawn after the published entry closing date, whether due to being absent, dismissal from a class or the event as a result of disciplinary action, or for any other reason; nor shall there be any obligation to refund entry fees if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, weather, or other "acts of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Host.

## **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.

### **Bitches In Season**

Bitches in Season (BIS) will be allowed in accordance with the USDAA policies.

To be able to run a BIS, you must immediately tell the trial secretary, who will mark BIS on the running orders. The BIS will remain in their running order except for any class that has a table where they will run last. If the dog is not wearing BIS pants, they will start on a mat provided by the handler. It is the handler's responsibility to ensure the mat is available for their runs. The handler/owner acknowledges the inherent risk of running a dog on an agility course with BIS pants on and assumes all risk by doing so, and also the potential risks with slips from starting from a mat.

## **General Entry Conditions**

#### **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.

## 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.

### **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.

### **Bitches In Season Allowed at This Event**

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season. However, any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of any class. For details go to <u>USDAA Policy Statements</u>, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

### Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event

The USDAA Policy Statement on Training in the Ring or "Fix & Continue" has been adopted for this event and is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. Competitors are expected to familiarize themselves with this policy, which can be found on the USDAA web site at Official USDAA Policy Statements

Fix & Continue during a competition run generally provides for repeat of an obstacle at handler's discretion under conditions set forth in the Policy Statement. When discretion is exercised to utilize the Fix & Continue, their score will be recorded as an elimination and the maximum course time set to 60 seconds. This practice may be utilized only once in any Standard, Jumpers, or Relay class (including similarly-styled tournament classes at qualifying events). The competitor must continue working the course in flow, while "fixing" and "continuing" on the course. See the Policy Statement referenced above for complete details.

## Mulligan Runs

Based upon the number of runs per day at this trial Mulligan Runs may be available for one or more classes each day. The Show Committee shall determine in which class(es) a Mulligan Run will be allowed. Availability and cost for each run shall be announced in final confirmations. Only competitors entered in the class are eligible for a Mulligan Run per USDAA policy which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A competitor must sign up and pay for their Mulligan Run immediately following their titling run (if they didn't sign up/pay for a Mulligan Run prior) and prior to the completion of the class. A Mulligan Run sign-up sheet will be made available. When Mulligans are running concurrently with another ring at an event, only silent toys are allowed and may not be tossed. Food, treats, training aids are not allowed.

## Running a Class "For Exhibition Only" (FEO) at Local Events

A competitor may enter a titling class at a local event (events other than regional, national and international championship or special events) and declare on the day of the event that they are going to run "For Exhibition Only" (FEO). Declaring "For Exhibition Only" requires that-

- the Gate Steward, or the Competitor in the absence of a gate steward, clearly mark "FEO" by the competitor's entry number on the posted running order
- the Competitor vocally declares to the Judge and Scribe, "FEO", when advancing to the start line
- the Scribe clearly marks "FEO" on the scribe sheet
- the Scorekeeper records the round as "Withdrawn", denoting the round as a noncompeting round in the official results and shall be ineligible for awards

#### Additionally,

- non-audible toys are allowed but must be used in a manner that does not distract other dogs running in adjacent rings
- the dog shall be run at the height at which it was entered.
- the maximum time on course allowable is the Standard Course Time (SCT); however, the judge, in their sole discretion, may dismiss a competitor from the ring for any behaviors that are deemed unsafe or harsh, or that do not present the sport in a positive way.

FEO is not permitted in tournament classes under any circumstances, pursuant to tournament regulations.

## 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**

### **Titling Class & Tournament Awards**

#### Titling Classes

1st-3rd in all jump heights in Championship, Performance and Veterans.

Pairs Relay classes will be placed 1st-4th in "mini" and "open". Mixed height pairs will be treated as "open" pairs. Maroon Ribbons for all qualifying scores.

Titling rosettes will be available for anyone completing a versatility title.

#### Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®:

1st-3rd Rosettes in each jump height. Each qualifier shall receive a maroon qualifying ribbon.

A Regional Championships Q voucher will be awarded to all qualifiers. Vouchers may be accumulated to earn a bye in a regional championship event. See Tournament Regulations for detailed information on earning bye's.

#### Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®:

Prize money shall be awarded pursuant to Tournament Rules found on www.usdaa.com.

#### **Hotel Information**

# Motel 6 Philadelphia-King of Prussia #1280 815 West Dekalb Pike King of Prussia, PA (800) 466-8356 (610) 265-7200 View on Google Maps **Comfort Inn Lehigh Valley West** 7625 Imperial Way Allentown, PA (877) 424-6423 (610) 391-0344 View on Google Maps **Red Rood Inn Allentown South** 2650 Moravian Avenue Allentown, PA (610) 797-1234

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#### Motel 6 78 Robinson Street Pottstown, PA (800) 466-8356 (610) 819-1288

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**Budget Host Inn Pottstown** 5 Spring Garden Drive New Berlinville, PA (610) 367-2626

Best Western Plus

1600 Industrial Highway Pottstown, PA

(240) 264-7194

Call Jeff Heineken directly and mention

KineticDog. 25 minutes, under new ownership and now "pet friendly"

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## **Quality Inn and Suites**

1905 John Fries Hwy Quakertown, PA (215) 538-3000

**Cab Motel** 

926 Gravel Pike Road, Rte 29 Palm, PA

(215) 679-5955



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# Tru By Hilton Audubon Valley Forge

825 Forge Avenue Audubon, PA (866) 266-3306



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45 minutes, limited grass areas

# **RVs**

Lazy K Campground

http://lazykcamping.com Bechtelsville, PA

5 minutes south on Route 100 (888)367-8576 or (610)367-8576

For overnight parking onsite, contact Mary Ellen Barry - mebarry@kineticdog.com

### Other Information

## **Emergency Veterinarian**

Perkiomen Animal Hospital 919 Gravel Pike, Palm, PA 215-679-7019

Eastern PA Emergency Veterinarian 7042 Snowdrift Road, Allentown, PA 18106 610-904-1776

Valley Central Emergency Veterinary Hospital 210 Fullerton Ave., Whitehall, PA 18052 610-435-5588

Pottstown Urgent Vet Clinic 223 Shoemaker Road, Pottstown, PA 19464 484-763-4500

## Other

#### **Event Site:**

Orchard Hills Training Center is located on private property and is NOT open to the public outside of stated trial hours. Waiting in the driveway or on Church Street is not allowed. Entry or exit of the premises outside of stated hours is not permitted without permission of show chair and/or property owner.

Music will be played during walkthroughs and may be played lightly during the running of classes.

There will NOT be a food vendor this weekend. Please plan accordingly.

Indoor restroom facilities are available, however, no dogs allowed in restrooms.

There will be a \$10 potty fine for any dog eliminating in any other than designated areas ESPECIALLY in, on or around either of the buildings!

This event is held at Orchard Hills Training Center which is surrounded by private property. Please respect the owners of the property and stay within areas of the building/sheep pens and outdoor rings. You may not enter the area to the left of the driveway as you are entering the property or in the area on the far side of the red building at any time.

Crating indoors is first come, first served. Ex-pens are allowed as long as being used for 3 or more dogs. Matting will be required under all crates and x-pens.

All tenting, kenneling and parking will be restricted to designated areas. As will all spectator venues, you are encouraged to present yourself and your dog in the best manner possible possible, including attire and sportsmanship. Help us to preserve such venues by following all show ground rules. Your cooperation is greatly appreciation.

## **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 undertand 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.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, 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 facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking o |                    |                    | per with a "U" prefix will be issued to |  |
| You must complete ALL information for a va  | alid registration: |                    |   |  |
| OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:  |                    |                    |   |  |
| Primary Owner:  |                    |                    |   |  |
| Name(s) to appear on awards:  |                    |                    |   |  |
| lunior Handler  | DOB:               | Telephone:         |   |  |

## DOG INFORMATION:

| Formal Name:   | Call Name: |  |
|--|------------|--|
| (Dog name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type) |            |  |

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

Email Address:

: \_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To near Breed: (To nearest 1/4")