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***Tournaments !
(Championship And
Performance)***

***Double Snooker, all
levels***

***Double Gamblers,
Starters & Advanced
Strategic Pairs Game!***

**SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT EVENT AND
AGILITY TEST**

Event Date: October 18-19, 2008

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships
& Performance Nationals Standard Local
Qualifiers**

**Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed
JumpingSM Qualifiers**

Agility Test

CHAMPIONSHIP & PERFORMANCE

Saturday:

**Standard, Snooker, Pairs Relay- all levels
Gamblers – Starters/PI and Advanced/PII
and...
Strategic Pairs Game!**

Sunday:

Standard, Jumpers, Snooker, Gamblers – all levels

Location:

Shatford Park, Route 22, New Lebanon, NY

**This event will be held outdoors on grass
Electronic Timing will be used at this event**

Judges:

**Dave Seeger, Columbus, OH
Evelyn Robertson, Seattle, WA**

Closing Date:

**Monday, October 6 at 6pm
Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only –
October 13 at 6pm**

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

All entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **Monday, October 6, 2008**. No entries may be accepted or withdrawn for any reason after **October 13th**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm October 13 by phone (413-743-9354) or email (Val@agiledogs.net). 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 made payable to **AgileDogs**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). You may use the same entry form to enter the same dog in different jump heights in the different programs. One jump height per program per entry form.

CHECK IN AND MEASURING

At check-in you must present your permanent card, temporary card, or USDAA-issued check-in letter. All dogs without a permanent registration card, a completely signed temporary card, or a check-in letter provided by the USDAA office must be measured!! Change of jump heights will be made only when the dog is required to move into a higher category by the judge's measure-in at this event. The handler can decide to run For Exhibition Only in the lower height, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted. There may be Friday night early check in; see the confirmation letter for more details. The site will be open starting at 6:45 on Saturday morning for setup, and check-in shall be between 7:00 am and 7:45 am. All times are tentative and subject to change. Consult your entry confirmation for schedule changes.

All dogs must be registered with USDAA (registration has a "U" prefix) in order to compete. You may register online for a reduced rate at www.usdaa.com by clicking on General Information, Dog Registration, to obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show. You may also complete and submit the registration form included in this test schedule and submit it with entry for any dog that does not bear a valid USDAA Registration Number.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (Subject to Change)

Saturday: Check-in and Measuring 7:00-7:45 am Judge's Briefing 7:45 am

Sunday: Check-in and Measuring 7:15-7:30 am Judge's Briefing 7:30 am

Saturday, October 18		Sunday, October 19	
Sandy Ring Dave Seeger Masters/PIII Standard PI/Starters Standard Grand Prix/Nat'l Perf. Std. Masters/PIII Pairs Advanced/PII Snooker Masters/PII Snooker	Crystal Ring Evelyn Robertson Advanced/PII Standard Advanced/PII Gamblers Starters/PI Gamblers Steeplechase/Perf. Speed Jumping Round 1 Advanced/PII Pairs Relay Starters/PI Pairs Relay Starters/PI Snooker Strategic Pairs Game	Sandy Ring Dave Seeger Masters/PIII Snooker Advanced/PII Standard Masters/PIII Standard Masters/PIII Gamblers Steeplechase/Perf. Speed Jumping Round 2 Masters/PIII Jumpers	Crystal Ring Evelyn Robertson Advanced/PII Gamblers Starters/PI Gamblers Starters/PI Standard Advanced/PII Snooker Starters/PI Snooker Starters/PI Jumpers Advanced/PII Jumpers

Note: Jump heights will go low to high, Performance followed by Championship on Saturday, and high to low, Championship followed by Performance on Sunday. Master/PIII Snooker jump height order will be random.

The following are the jump heights for the Championship Program (Performance heights are in parenthesis):

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (12")	12" (12")

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each jump height (mini and open divisions for pairs), at each level for Standard and Non Standard classes. Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores in all test classes. 1st through 4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in Grand Prix, Nat'l Perf. Std, Steeplechase Finals, and Performance Speed Finals. All prizes and awards must be claimed prior to the end of the trial. None will be mailed.



SITE AMENITIES

- ❑ The rings will be completely enclosed with snow fencing.
- ❑ RV parking and overnight camping for RVs and tents is not allowed on site (sorry, park and town rules!).
- ❑ Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! Fee is \$20 per day (or like amount donated to the worker's raffle each day) for a 10' x 10' space, and is payable on Saturday morning at the latest to the trial secretary's table. All vendors must pre-register with Dottie Piroha (518-785-7389, Dottie@agiledogs.net).
- ❑ We will have Dottie Piroha of Canines In Action on site both days to take action photos of the dogs.
- ❑ It is unknown at this time if we will have a food vendor. Check www.agiledogs.net and your confirmation for more information as it becomes available.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: Please use care with your dogs so that we may continue to use them in the future!

Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs.

Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Please pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.

- * **Mill House Inn** (a bed and breakfast that loves dogs!), Route 43, Hancock MA 518-733-5606; (ask for special AGILEDOGS rates: \$100, dbl w/Queen bed; \$110, 3 people suite w/ Queen bed and sofa; \$120, 4 people suite w/King bed and sofa) – 10 minutes from show site
- * **Shaker Meadows Bed & Breakfast**, 14209 Rte. 22, Canaan, NY 518-794-9385; suites have kitchen, breakfast in room, TV/VCR, phone; www.shakermeadows.com
- * **Berkshire Mountain House**, Wyomanack St, Stephentown NY, 12168, 800-497-0176; www.berkshirebb.com
- * **The Inn at Shaker Mill**, 40 Cherry Lane, Canaan NY 12029 (800) 365-9345
- * **Jericho Valley Inn**, Route 43 Williamstown, MA (413) 458-9511;
- * **Berkshire Spur Hotel**, Route 22, Canaan, NY (518) 781-4432
- * **The Hancock Inn**, Route 43, Hancock, MA (413) 738-5873. Mention AgileDogs for discount; www.thehancockinn.com
- * **Cozy Corner Motel** 284 Sand Springs Rd. & US 7, Williamstown, MA (413) 458-8006
- * **Best Value Inn**, 576 Columbia Tpke., East Greenbush. (518) 477-9352. www.bestvalueinn.com
- * **Chatham Travel Lodge**, 598 Route 295, Chatham (518) 392-4066 www.chathamtravellodge.com
- * **Spencerhouse B&B**. 466 US Route 20, New Lebanon (518) 794-6500 www.thespencerhouse.com
- * **Rodeway Inn Castleton**; 1666 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush (518) 477-2606; \$69.99 single; 25 minutes to site

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

Shatford Park is located on Route 22, approximate GPS address is 14775 Route 22, New Lebanon NY 12125.

From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. **About a mile later, take a left just before the Hess Gas Station to stay on Route 22 North; go 3/4 mile, past New Lebanon Central School. You'll see the park on the left. Go past the park and take a left after the New Lebanon Town Hall onto Old Post Road. Go .2 miles to the park entrance on the left.

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until exit 11E, which is Route 20 East. Turn right onto 20 East, and follow it for approximately 17 miles; go straight through the blinking yellow light in New Lebanon. Follow directions from ** above.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

From the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School is Giles Road on the left. Continue with directions from ** above.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including, but not limited to, the following rules and conditions for submission and acceptance of entry:

- ✓ The test is open to all dogs at least 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 ability to perform safely, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- ✓ The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the committee views 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.
- ✓ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs and/or children.
- ✓ No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- ✓ Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA Rules and Regulations.
- ✓ No entries may be accepted or withdrawn for any reason after the closing date.
- ✓ There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- ✓ 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 of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.
- ✓ All fees are payable in US Dollars and no entry fee will be refunded if the Test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- ✓ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notifications are received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registrations numbers(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 cancelled without recourse by the owner/handler.
- ✓ Competitors must pick up after their dog(s). Anyone not cleaning up after his or her dog(s) at the trial site or hotel will be asked to leave. No entry fees will be refunded to any competitor asked to leave due to failure to clean up after their dog(s).
- ✓ Fault limits may be applied in all classes for which faults are assessed. Limits shall be announced during the judge's briefings.

NOTE: Save money, register online at www.usdaa.com by clicking on General Information, Dog Registration.

☐ **DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

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

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

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

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Email: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____

(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____

Call Name: _____

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

Birthdate: _____
(Estimate if unknown)

Height

@ Withers:

(To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:

REG # _____

UJHP # _____

2009 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships & Performance National StandardSM - 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 with a qualifying score in the top 50% in each height class shall earn a bye into the semifinals at the World Cynosport 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 National Standard 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, 2009 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship or all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

2009 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® LOCAL QUALIFIER

The following general rules are provided for information purposes only. Final rules will be posted at the event and will be available at www.usdaa.com.

Description: The “Steeplechase” is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed JumpingSM qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor’s performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules.

Qualification & Advancement

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR 2009 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT

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

World Championship:

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

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

Program eligibility in Regional and National/World Championships shall be determined as follows: Where a competitor has qualifying scores in Championship Program tournaments and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor must enter all Championship Program tournaments unless the total number of qualifications earned in all Performance Program tournaments is greater.

Awards:

Local Qualifiers: Prize money shall be computed based upon 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.

Regional Championships: Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% 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.

Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	Total*
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

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

2009 Performance Speed JumpingSM Tournament Qualifier

The following general rules are provided for information purposes only. Final rules will be posted at the event and will be available at www.usdaa.com.

Description: 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 and an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for Tournament Top Ten Points and prizes or awards. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM championships to be held in autumn of 2009. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

Scoring: The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor's performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules.

Qualification & Advancement at Local Qualifiers:

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR 2009 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT

Eligibility for Entry into the Championships:

Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM Championships to be held in autumn of 2009.

Awards:

Local Qualifier: Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club's discretion.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (i.e. standard at any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Starters Non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay-3 different partners required-or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the Agility Dog[®] title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Agility Dog[®] title.

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Advanced non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog[®] title or that have earned a title in the equivalent non-standard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced non-standard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title.

The Masters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title or the Advanced Standard title. Masters non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title, the

equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CLASSES

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set at 5'6", jump heights are one height class lower as set forth in Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program and the pairs relay class is non-qualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III standard classes. Performance I non-standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I, Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog ISM title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog[®] title or the Veteran Agility Dog ISM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class. Performance II non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Agility Dog[®] title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I non-standard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent non-standard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog IISM title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

Non Standard Classes:

NOTE: all nonstandard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Gamblers Class: The competition 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 Class: This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

Snooker Class: This class has an 'opening' sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. Roughly parallels the billiards game of 'Snooker', requiring the dog to successfully complete a 'red' jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog who run the second portion of the course. Partners must be in the same program, level and height division, mini (Ch 12/16, Perf 8/12) or open (Ch 22/26, Perf 16/22). Eligibility is determined by the highest versatility or relay title earned. Crossing from Championship to Performance is the same as for other classes. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from other programs/levels may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

And, Strategic Pairs Game! This non-titling class is open to ALL dogs regardless of level; dogs entered in the performance division may jump at their performance height (the A-Frame shall be set to performance height for the entire class). A pair shall consist of 2 dogs jumping the same height (Pf and Ch may mix: just make sure the jump height is the same). The class is judged over a standard agility course with each obstacle taken in a specified sequence by either dog. There is no baton to exchange and both dogs are on the course simultaneously. If the "active" dog commits a fault, the "active" team must switch with the "inactive" team and the new active dog must successfully complete the faulted obstacle and then continue with the course. If the active dog drops a bar, it must be reset before the jump is re-performed by the other dog. At



least one change of dogs is mandatory regardless of faults but dogs may change as often as they like. The class will be judged according to Starters/Novice rules and be scored on the basis of TOTAL TIME to complete the course. The judge may set a maximum course time; if so, it will be announced in the briefing.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - AgileDogs Agility Training USDAA Sanctioned Agility Test, October 18-19, 2008 -- Shatford Park, New Lebanon, NY. This entry is not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees. Mail completed form to: Val Reiner, 31 New State Rd, Savoy, MA 01256. If you Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required". Entries must be received by Monday, October 6, 2008, after which no cancellations, alternations or other changes will be accepted except for dogs needing a class level change only, which must be received by 6 PM Monday October 13, 2008.

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
☐ Unless you check this box, confirmation will be emailed		Email: _____	
☐ My Dog is a Rescue		Phone: _____	
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
USDAA # _____		Or ☐ New (Include USDAA registration form and fees)	
Championship Jump Height ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 22 ☐ 26		Performance Jump Height ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 22	

Note: If entering tournaments or tournaments and test classes at different heights in the same program, submit a separate entry form. One jump height PER PROGRAM per entry form.

SATURDAY	Standard	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$15
	Snooker	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Pairs Relay	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Gamblers		☐ Advanced	☐ Starters		☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Tournaments	☐ Grand Prix of Dog Agility			☐ Performance National Standard			\$22
		☐ Steeplechase			☐ Performance Speed Jumping			\$22
	Strategic Pairs	☐ Any Level!						\$10

Pairs Relay Partner Information: Handler: _____ Dog: _____ Jump Height: _____
 USDAA #: _____ ☐ Draw Please do not pair me with: _____
 Strategic Pairs Second Dog Information: Dog: _____ Jump Height: _____ USDAA #: _____

SUNDAY	Standard	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$15
	Snooker	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Gamblers	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Jumpers	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf .	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12

TOTAL (make check payable to AgileDogs)

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that AgileDogs Agility Training has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, AgileDogs Agility Training, or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of this event and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority as agent for the dog's owner and shall hold AgileDogs Agility Training, and USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by the dog's owner.

Further, I hereby grant to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release USDAA, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature for Minors: _____ Date: _____

Any help you can offer at our event is greatly appreciated. Many hands will make the workload much easier for everyone. Thanks in advance for your support!

Yes, I can help!

I can do the following:

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| ☐ Course Builder | ☐ Scorer | ☐ Scribe | ☐ Asst Scribe | ☐ Timer | ☐ Gate Steward |
| ☐ Leash Runner | ☐ Score Runner | ☐ Bar Setter | ☐ Setup Friday | ☐ Takedown Sunday | |