

# AGILITY TEST SCHEDULE

USDAA®  
GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY®  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AND  
PERFORMANCE NATIONAL  
STANDARD<sup>SM</sup> CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AND  
DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE®/  
PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING<sup>SM</sup>  
**2007** LOCAL QUALIFYING EVENTS

STANDARD CLASSES  
Championship & Performance

NON-STANDARD CLASSES  
Championship & Performance



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Sanctioned Tournament  
Event & Agility Test

Sept. 23 & 24, 2006

**Yolo County  
Fairgrounds**

1125 East Street  
Woodland, CA 95776  
(This event to be held outdoors on grass)

Entries Close Wednesday,  
September 6, 2006 at 6pm

Secondary Closing for  
Advancements in Level:  
Monday, Sept. 18, 2006 at 6pm

Judges:

Sharon Kihara  
Los Angeles, CA

Evelyn Robertson  
Seattle, WA

**TRACS**

Leslie Bickel, Trial Secretary  
7486 Meridian Road N  
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Entries Close September 6, 2006

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### EQUIP. TRANSPORT

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### RV CZAR

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### HOSPITALITY

TBD

## TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER & RING ASSIGNMENTS

(The running order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.)

<b>SATURDAY SEPT. 23, 2006</b>	<b>SUNDAY SEPT. 24, 2006</b>
<b><u>RING ONE - SHARON KIHARA</u></b>	
Grand Prix / Performance Natl Std	Masters / PIII Standard
Masters Pairs Relay	Masters / PIII Gamblers
Masters / PIII Standard	Masters / PIII Jumpers
Masters / PIII Snooker	
<b><u>RING TWO - EVELYN ROBERTSON</u></b>	
Advanced / PII Gamblers	Advanced / PII Standard
Starters/PI Gamblers	Starters/PI Standard
Advanced / PII Standard	Steeplechase (Round 2)
Starters/PI Standard	Perf Speed Jumping (Round 2)
Advanced Pairs Relay	Advanced / PII Snooker
Performance Pairs Relay	Starters/PI Snooker
Starters Pairs Relay	Advanced / PII Jumpers
Steeplechase (Round 1)	Starters/PI Jumpers
Performance Speed Jumping (Round 1)	

**USDA Dog Registration Requirement:** if you already sent your registration to USDAA but have not received a registration number, call USDAA at 972-487-2200. In this case it is your responsibility to provide a USDAA registration number. USDAA and TRACS cannot accept pending registrations. If you haven't already sent in your registration, we suggest that you send your USDAA registration form (include the registration fees in your entry fee check made out to TRACS) to TRACS with your Entry Form and we'll take care of it.

- DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$18.00**
- JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$12.00**

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 \$30.00.

**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)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify breed or state All American to denote mixed breed)

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

(Estimate if unknown)

@ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_

(To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDA USE ONLY:  
REG # \_\_\_\_\_ UJHP # \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors through submission of 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 January 1, 2004, are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained for \$7.00 (postage and handling included) online at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), USDAA Store, or send a check to: USDAA, P.O. Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085-0955.

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 sign of aggression.**

**All dogs must be registered with USDAA® in order to compete.** If your dog is not already registered, go to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), General Information, to obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show, OR fill out the USDAA registration form included in this test schedule and add the registration fee of \$18.00 to your entry fee (Do not send a check made out to USDAA, Thanks)

Fault Limits may be imposed by the Organizing Committee and judge and will be announced in the judge's briefing.

There will be no equipment familiarization on either day.

There will be a general briefing for all handlers Saturday morning.

Individual briefings will be held for all classes at all levels.

All dogs must be ringside and ready to run in catalog order.

The **running order** will be determined by random draw. For those handlers with more than one dog in a class; we will do our best to separate your runs.

**No food or toys will be permitted on or around the course at any time. Training collars (pinch, shock or others) will not be permitted on the fairgrounds at any time.** Unentered dogs will be allowed on the event grounds, provided they are under control of their owners/handlers. Owners/handlers of dogs that are not entered in the trial will be asked to remove their dogs from the event grounds if they are disruptive.

**ALL DOGS** present **must** be held on leash or otherwise confined except when being judged or in the Warm Up area.

We also ask for your cooperation in cleaning up after your dog and yourself at the fairgrounds, as well as at our motel facilities. It is increasingly difficult for clubs to obtain show sites. Cooperation and abidance of the rules will assist us in being welcomed back. **The fairgrounds requires that all poop be bagged before being deposited in a dumpster. If we do not adhere to this we will be required in the future to rent a dumpster. Please help us keep our costs down. We don't want to have to pass this cost on.**

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$15.00 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 notification is received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.

## Notice To Competitors (con't)

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. In addition, **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS** for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal, except that a partial refund may be given, at the discretion of the Show Committee, upon presentation of a veterinarian's certificate that the dog was injured or a bitch was in season on the date of the event. **Entries may not be accepted, canceled, changed or altered after the closing date except for the purpose of moving to a higher level by the secondary closing date of September 18, 2006.**

It is expressly understood that Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children and guests. Any competitor whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

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. 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.

### JUMP HEIGHTS AND AGILITY OBSTACLES

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

<u>Dog Height</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>	<u>Table</u>
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")

Obstacles for all classes will be chosen from those described in the current edition of the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. In addition, other obstacles and/or hurdles which are not specifically described in the USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, but which conform to USDAA Standards and are otherwise permissible may be used.

## NON-STANDARD CLASSES

**GAMBLERS:** The Gamblers Class 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. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

**JUMPERS:** The Jumpers Class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

**SNOOKER:** The Snooker Class has an "opening" sequence of point collection similar to Gamblers class followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. It 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. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

**PAIRS:** The Pairs Relay 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. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations. Partners must be in the same level and in the same height division, mini or open

**PERFORMANCE PAIRS RELAY:** is a **non-titling** class open to all dogs regardless of level not entered in one of the championship program pairs relay classes at this event. Any height may pair with any other height, any level with any level. Otherwise, this class follows the same rules as the Advanced pairs relay classes and will be run on the advanced pairs course with appropriate modifications pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7.

## 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 DOG AGILITY PROGRAM

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. 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, 2005.

### 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<sup>SM</sup> 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<sup>SM</sup> title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard I title, the *Agility Dog*® title or the *Veteran Agility Dog*<sup>SM</sup> title, but has not earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> 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<sup>SM</sup> 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 II<sup>SM</sup> title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard II title, the *Advanced Agility Dog*<sup>SM</sup> title, or the *Veteran Advanced Agility Dog*<sup>SM</sup> title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> 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, 2005.

## 2007 DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® LOCAL QUALIFIER

**Description:** The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump (required beginning January 1, 2007) and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which 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 2007. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> 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 (For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)**

**Local Qualifiers:** Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 12" or 16" height classes or 7 scores in the 22" and 26" height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify.

Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12" and 16") or large dogs (22" and 26") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

However, if there are fewer than five scores in a division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

**Regional Championships:** The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at the local qualifier will be applied in both rounds at the regional level to determine the maximum qualifying score. In Round 2 competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score shall earn a 'bye' into the semifinals at the world championships. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. Any 'bye' that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

**Eligibility for Entry:**

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

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

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

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## 2007 PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING<sup>SM</sup> LOCAL QUALIFIER

**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 (required beginning January 1, 2007) and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which 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 prizes or awards. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

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

**Qualification & Advancement at Local Qualifiers:**

**(For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)**

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 8" or 12" height classes or 7 scores in the 16" and 22" height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify.

Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (8" and 12") or large dogs (16" and 22") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

However, if there are fewer than five scores in a division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for prizes and awards, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

**Eligibility for Entry into the Championships:**

Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Championships to be held in autumn of 2007.

### TOURNAMENT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

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.

## 2007 GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - LOCAL QUALIFIER

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the *Performance National Standard* qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. The Grand Prix is a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.50 yards per second to 3.75 yards per second for competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 yards per second for competitors in the 16" height class and 2.85 to 3.05 yards per second in the 12" height class.

**Awards:** Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship.

## 2007 PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARD<sup>SM</sup> CHAMPIONSHIPS - LOCAL QUALIFIER

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Grand Prix qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. This qualifier is a single-round tournament featuring the Performance Program in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard performance class, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.30 yards per second to 3.55 yards per second for competitors in the 16" and 22" height classes, from 2.95 to 3.25 yards per second for competitors in the 12" height class and 2.75 to 2.95 yards per second in the 8" height class.

**Awards:** Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship.

## 2007 GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® AND PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARD<sup>SM</sup> CHAMPIONSHIPS - REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This class is open to all competitors that have earned a qualifying score at a local qualifier event. The Regional Championship is a two-round tournament consisting of a preliminary and a final round. All qualified competitors not submitting a "bye voucher" with their entry must compete in the preliminary round. A competitor who is utilizing a "bye" voucher may elect to run in the preliminary round without affecting their qualification for the final round. Bye vouchers must be used under the following stipulations: Only the handler earning the "bye" is eligible to utilize the "bye" when entering any Regional Championship with that dog. Although a handler/dog team may earn more than one "bye", each "bye" is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be redeemed with entry to a Regional Championship along with fees due for the class. Further, the handler earning a "bye" with a dog must be the same throughout the qualification process when the "bye" voucher is redeemed for entry with that dog. In a situation where the competitor must qualify at a local qualifier held after the closing date of a Regional in order to be eligible for entry at that Regional, the competitor MUST notify the show secretary immediately if a voucher will be applied to the Regional. Failure to do so will render the voucher invalid for that Regional only.

**Awards:** Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults in the preliminary round shall earn a qualifying score which applies both to further progression into the final round of the regional championship as well as to the quarterfinals of the World Championship and to the dog's lifetime records. Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults in the final round may earn "byes" into the semifinals or finals of the World Championships based upon their placement in the final round. First through third place in each jump height shall receive a placement rosette, with all semifinalists receiving semifinalist rosettes. See the complete rules & regulations for Regional and World Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

## OVERNIGHT CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site **MUST** complete this reservation form and return it directly to Pam Richards, POBox 2084 Loomis CA 95650!

Parking/tenting/car camping will only be permitted by advanced reservations and each reservation will be given an assigned spot. If you wish to be next to a friend, you **MUST** send in your reservations forms together. We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes.

**DO NOT SEND YOUR RV RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY!** Space is limited so send your reservation in early.

Most sites have electrical outlets. The water connections are limited. Sewer is very limited. There is a place to dump.

Cost is \$15 per night with utilities. There is no charge for staying overnight without utilities (but you still have to register in advance). Make check payable to TRACS.

**Mail directly to PAM RICHARDS, P.O. Box 2084, Loomis, CA 95650**

TRACS USDAA September 23/24 2006				
NAME: _____		Email: _____		
DATE OF ARRIVAL: ___ / ___ / _____				
Circle nights reserving: Fri		Sat	Sun	NUMBER NIGHTS: _____
TYPE OF UNIT(circle one)				
RV (Class A)	RV (Class B/C)	Trailer	5 <sup>th</sup> wheel	Tent/Van/Auto
Vehicle Length: _____		Total length including hitch, vehicle towing etc. _____		
Slideout(s)? _____		License Plate: _____ State _____		
Electric Reqd: No _____ Yes _____		AMPS 50__ 30__ 20__		
Water: Yes _____ No _____				
License Plate: _____		State: _____		
Total Enclosed _____ (\$15/night with hookups, free without hookups)				
Send checks, payable to TRACS, directly to <b>PAM RICHARDS, PO Box 2084, Loomis,CA 95650</b>				

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

- ✓ Standard and Non-Standard Classes: Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each competition level at each jump height. Pairs Relay will be broken into Mini and Open levels for ribbons. Performance Pairs will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> places overall.
- ✓ Grand Prix and Perf Natl Standard: Maroon and white ribbons will be awarded to Championship and maroon & pink ribbons will be awarded to Performance for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each jump height. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship.
- ✓ Dog Agility Steeplechase: Placement ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place winners at each height of Round 2. 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. Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

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%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

- ❖ Performance Speed Jumping. Placement rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place winners at each height of Round 2. 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. Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

Height Class	1st
12"	20%
16"	23%
22"	30%
26"	27%
Totals	100%

## SITE, SET-UP, RV'ING INFORMATION

Trial will be run outdoors, on grass, rain or shine. There is ample room for crating, tents, and chairs outdoors. Please be advised to bring proper equipment to shade your dog or otherwise shelter your dog, in case of inclement weather. Please remember to provide enough water for yourself and your dog(s).

Competitors are welcome to set up **Friday, September 22nd, after 3:00 p.m.** **Gates are locked after 10:00 p.m.** Those arriving earlier may be recruited to help the ring crew. Competitor assumes all risk of leaving items overnight. TRACS will not be responsible for any loss or damage to items at the show site. If you arrive prior to 3PM you may park/wait in the parking lot outside the fairgrounds. Entrance to the interior grassy area will not be allowed before 3PM Fri Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Gates will be open between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Gates will then be locked (to vehicle access) and you will have to park in the outer parking areas and transport your stuff from there.

### FOOD

Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento will be serving a complimentary continental-style breakfast each morning. This will include coffee, tea or hot chocolate, muffins and fruit. A caterer will be have lunch available for purchase at the trial. TRACS will be providing lunches for its workers. Refreshments will be available to all workers throughout the day.

### CHECK-IN AND RUNNING ORDERS

We will email confirmations when we have entered your entry data into our computer. If you include a copy of your yellow permanent height card with your entry form, you may go directly to expedited check-in on day-of. Shortly after closing we will email general trial info to everyone. We will NOT be providing copies of the running order at the trial; you will be able to print your own copy from the TRACS website about a week before the trial.

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

East on Interstate 80: Interstate 80 East to Woodland off ramp (Hwy.113). Take Gibson Rd. turn off. Turn left onto Gibson Rd. At Matmor signal turn right. Go to Gum Ave. (stop sign). Turn left onto Gum Avenue and, proceed west to main entrance of fair.

South on Interstate 5: Interstate 5 take Hwy. 113 (Main Street). Stay on 113 and take Gibson Road turn off. Turn right at Matmor signal and go to Gum Ave. Turn left onto Gum and proceed west to the main entrance.

North on Interstate 5: Take Interstate 5 North and take the first Woodland off ramp, turn left and follow E. Main street thru town. Turn left on East Street. Go to Gum Ave. and turn left. Go through the front entrance of the fairgrounds.

### CLOSEST MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

Please confirm pet policy when making your reservations.

DAYS INN, (530)666-3800, \$10 per dog/one time fee  
1524 E. Main Street Woodland, CA 95776

MOTEL 6, (530)666-6777, NO PET CHARGE  
1562 E. Main Street, Woodland, CA 95776

MOTEL 6, (530)753-3777, ONE DOG PER ROOM (UNDER 25 LBS)  
4835 Chiles Road, Davis, CA, (10 miles east of show site)

## GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento (TRACS) 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, Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento (TRACS), United States Dog Agility Association®, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be 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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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

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

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

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR JUNIOR HANDLERS/MINORS:

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

(This entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees by closing date)

Staple copy of permanent height card ONLY here

U.S.D.A.A.® Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test - Official Entry Form

### TWO RIVERS AGILITY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO

YOLO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WOODLAND, CA

September 23<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Mail Entries with Fees to: Leslie Bickel, Trial Secretary, 7486 Meridian Road N., Vacaville, CA 95688

Entries must be received by Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Make checks to: TRACS. For questions, please call 707-678-2553

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USDA® No: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Select your jump height(s). You may mix Champ and Perf within a day, but you may not enter the same class in both. If entering tournaments and/or test classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, you must submit separate entry forms.

<b>Championship Heights:</b>				<b>Performance Heights:</b>					
(Circle one)	12"	16"	22"	26"	(Circle one)	8"	12"	16"	22"

#### Entry Fees and Classes

Saturday	Mast	Adv	Start	PIII	PII	PI	Fees
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
Gamblers		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			\$12
Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf. Pairs			\$12
Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf Natl Std			\$18
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf Speed Jumping			\$18
Sunday	Mast	Adv	Start	PIII	PII	PI	Fees
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			\$12
Snooker		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12

USDAA New Dog Registration (please include form) \$18 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Please see opposite side. General agreement **must** be signed and dated to be valid.

#### PAIRS INFORMATION

Partner's Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner's Dog's USDA : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Draw (please circle)  
 Do NOT Pair me with: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will volunteer. Please check any of the following boxes, Thanks!!!  
 Course Bldr  Scribe  Timer  Gate  Ring Crew  Scorekeeper

**IF YOU PLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT, BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE OVERNIGHTING ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM/FEES AND SEND DIRECTLY TO PAM RICHARDS.**