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Haute Dawgs & Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento
present the FIFTH great

HAUTE TRACS 4-Day Combined Event

April 9-12, 2009

USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event and Agility Test,
with 2009 Local Qualifiers for

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® & Performance National StandardSM,
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed JumpingSM,
Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility PairsSM



JUDGES	Tim Verrelli (Lake Worth FL), Kelly Verrelli (Lake Worth FL), Lois Mark (Lewisville PA), Tammy Domico (Clovis CA), Anne Platt (Escondido CA)				
		Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
CLASSES (tentative order, electronic timing will be used in all classes)	Tim	Team/PVP Jumpers Team/PVP Relay	Mas/P/III Std Adv/P/II Snooker St/PI Snooker	Mas/P/III Gamblrs Mas/P/III Jumpers	Mas/P/III Pairs St/PI Gamblrs
	Kelly	Team/PVP Gamblrs	GP/PNS Mas/P/III Pairs	Mas/P/III Std Mas/P/III Snooker	St/PI Std Mas/P/III Gamblrs
	Lois	Team/PVP Snooker	Mas/P/III Snooker Mas/P/III Jumpers	Adv/P/II Jumpers St/PI Jumpers Adv/P/II Snooker St/PI Snooker Adv/P/II Std St/PI Std	Stplechs/PSJ Rd 2 Mas/P/III Std
	Tammy	Team/PVP Std			
	Anne		Strs/PI Jumpers Adv/P/II Jumpers Strs/PI Std Adv/P/II Std Strs/PI Pairs Adv/P/II Pairs	Stplechs/PSJ Rd 1 Strs/PI Gamblrs Adv/P/II Gamblrs	Adv/P/II Std Adv/P/II Gamblrs Adv/P/II Pairs Strs/PI Pairs
	LOCATION	Dixon May Fairgrounds 655 South First Street, Dixon, CA 95620 Outdoors on grass, limited shade			
CLOSING DATE	Friday, March 20, 6 PM Secondary closing for advancements in level: Monday, April 6, 10 PM				

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Notice To Competitors

USDAA Rules: USDAA's official rules & regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, an electronic copy of which may be accessed online at www.usdaa.com. 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:

All dogs must be registered with USDAA. Registration may be made concurrently with your entry using the form provided in this test schedule. To obtain a registration number immediately for a reduced fee and a height card prior to the show, go online to www.usdaa.com under General Information, Dog Registration.

This test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and nonpurebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's ability to perform safely, or dogs showing aggression.

No collars, leads, food, toys, or other aids or devices are allowed on a course at any time. USDAA regulations forbid any and all training, choke, pinch, or shock collars on or around the course at any time.

The Show Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the Committee view that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any Committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Show Committee.

You alone are responsible for the behavior of your dogs and children. If your dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, the Show Committee can ask you to leave the show site. In such case, we will not refund any fees.

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. 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.

Running Order and Limits: In the event of a large entry, fault limits may be established by the Show Committee. *This means that after receiving a certain number of faults, you may be asked to leave the ring without completing the course.*

Refunds: Refunds (less expenses) are given for bitches that come into season after the closing date. No refund for entries withdrawn after closing date, or if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the test cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control.

Media Release Disclaimer 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 their name 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.

Competitors (handler or their dog) may not enter any titling class under a judge who resides in the same household or with whom they have trained in the past ten (10) days.

SECONDARY CLOSING FOR ADVANCEMENT IN LEVEL IS: Monday, April 6, 10pm. Contact Karey Krauter at kkrauter@speakeasy.net, 650-906-5146.

USDAA Dog Registration Form

You must have a USDAA registration number before you can compete in this trial. You can get one instantly by going to the www.usdaa.com online store and registering online (for a discounted registration fee!). If you prefer not to register online, you can include this registration form with your entry (include the registration fees in your entry fee check made out to TRACS) and we'll take care of it. If you independently snailmailed your registration to USDAA but have not received a registration number, call USDAA at 972-487-2200 to check up on it. In this case it is your responsibility to provide a USDAA registration number; USDAA and Haute Dawgs-TRACS cannot accept pending registrations.

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: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____ Height@ Withers: _____
(state All American to denote mixed breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

Test Site and Accommodations

Dixon May Fairgrounds, 655 South First Street, Dixon CA 95620

The site is outdoors on grass. There is limited shade. There will be four rings. Daily parking is in designated areas only. See your final confirmations for specific locations. Except for RVs and their tow/towed vehicles, and overnight campers, there is no daily parking inside the Fairgrounds.

Directions from I-80 west: take 113 South towards Dixon. Stay straight as the road curves left over 80, follow the signs to stay on 113-S. 113 becomes First Street. Follow First Street for a couple miles passing through downtown Dixon, the fairgrounds are three blocks past downtown on your left.

Directions I-80 east: take the Dixon Avenue / A Street exit and go right on A Street. Turn right on First Street. The fairgrounds are three blocks south on your left side. Go past the office and main entrance drive and turn left into the south end of the fairgrounds. The agility site will be clearly in view as you enter the fairgrounds.

Overnight Parking for RV's/tents/cars/vans/campers: AVAILABLE BY ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY! See separate signup form elsewhere in this premium, deadline April 2.

Preferential Parking inside the fairgrounds: AVAILABLE BY ADVANCE RESERVATION ONLY! See separate signup form elsewhere in this premium, deadline April 2.

Motels that Accept Dogs: you should verify their pet policy for yourself.

Best Western Inn Dixon, (707) 678-1400
1345 Commercial Way, Dixon

Dixon Super 8, (707) 678-3399
2500 Plaza Ct., Dixon

Davis Motel 6, (530) 753-3777
4835 Chiles Road, Davis

Best Western Heritage Inn, (707) 448-8453
1420 E Monte Vista, Vacaville

Food

We will be offering a complimentary continental breakfast buffet for our competitors in the mornings until 9AM. Dannie's Catering will be onsite for breakfast and lunch. Workers receive lunch coupons, with thanks!

24-Hour Veterinarian

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, 530-752-1393

Measuring In

The handler of a dog entered in Team/PVP that measures up must notify the secretary at check-in. Should the change in height make the dog ineligible for that team, the secretary will make every attempt to form complete teams from the dogs available. The dog measured up must jump at the higher height in order for the team/pair to earn a qualifying score. If the dog runs FEO at the lower height, the team/pair may not qualify, but the partners may earn placements and top ten points in the individual classes.

All dogs must be measured prior to check-in unless: the dog is jumping 26" (22" in Performance), a copy of the permanent height card is submitted with entry or the permanent height card is presented at check-in, a printout of the dog-info page from a subscriber account or check-in letter from USDAA indicating the dog is permanently carded is presented or a complete temporary card waiting for a CMJ is presented.

Haute TRACS Overnight RV/Camping Reservation Form

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site MUST complete this form! Overnighting will only be permitted by advance reservations and each reservation will be given an ASSIGNED spot. If you wish to overnight next to a friend, you MUST send in your reservation forms TOGETHER. We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes. Space is limited, and spots with water/electrical hookups even more limited (sewer especially), so send your reservation in early!

Entrance to the grassy area where the overnight spots will be assigned is only allowed AFTER 3PM Wednesday Apr-9. If you arrive prior to 3PM, you may park in the parking lot outside of the fairgrounds.

Cost is \$25 per night with utilities, free without, but regardless we still need your reservation form BY APRIL 2. Make checks payable to TRACS. Questions to Pam Richards at 916-580-8186.

DO NOT SEND THIS RV RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY!
Mail instead to PAM RICHARDS, P.O. Box 2084, Loomis, CA 95650

NAME:		EMAIL:	
DATE OF ARRIVAL:	# of NIGHTS:	WHICH NIGHTS: WED <input type="checkbox"/> THU <input type="checkbox"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN <input type="checkbox"/>	
TYPE OF UNIT: RV (Class A) <input type="checkbox"/> RV (Class B/C) <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Van/Auto <input type="checkbox"/>			
Overall Length (feet, including hitch/racks):		Number of Slideout(s):	
Electric hookup (amps)? 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/>		Water hookup? Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
License Plate (number and state):			
Total Enclosed (\$25/night with hookups, free with no hookups, payable to TRACS): Mail check and form directly to PAM RICHARDS, P.O. Box 2084, Loomis, CA 95650: \$ _____			

Haute TRACS Preferred/Assigned Day Parking

To accommodate our entrants who have a particular need for preferential parking, and given that space for such parking is EXTREMELY limited, this trial is offering preferential parking for a fee. Pre-assigned parking spaces will be located in the FAR NORTHEAST corner (beyond the showers) of the fairgrounds. Cost is \$25/day. Make check payable to TRACS. Reservations must be received by APRIL 2. Questions to Pam Richards at 916-580-8186

DO NOT SEND THIS PARKING RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY!
Mail instead to PAM RICHARDS, P.O. Box 2084, Loomis, CA 95650

NAME:		EMAIL:	
DATE OF ARRIVAL:	# of NIGHTS:	WHICH NIGHTS: WED <input type="checkbox"/> THU <input type="checkbox"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN <input type="checkbox"/>	
License Plate (number and state):			
Total Enclosed (\$25/day, payable to TRACS): Mail check and form directly to PAM RICHARDS, P.O. Box 2084, Loomis, CA 95650: \$ _____			

Awards

Ribbons will be self-serve at this trial. Instructions will be copious at the awards table.

- ❖ **Placement/Qualifying ribbons:** 1st–4th place ribbons in each height class. 1st–4th place ribbons for each of the Pairs mini and open divisions. A maroon rosette for a qualifying score in all classes that apply; a black and maroon rosette for Masters super-qualifying Snooker score.
- ❖ **Title Ribbons.** Rosettes and title pins will be awarded to anyone earning a versatility title at this event (AD/PD1, AAD/PD2, MAD/PD3, ADCH/APD). Flat ribbons will be awarded to anyone titling in a single class (SJ, AJ, JM, etc).
- ❖ **Grand Prix:** Double overlay maroon and white qualifying ribbon to all qualifiers. First place qualifier in each jump height gets a voucher good for a bye into the second round of any one 2009 Grand Prix Regional Championship. Placement rosettes for 1st through 6th in each jump ht
- ❖ **Performance National Standard:** Double overlay maroon and pink qualifying ribbon to all qualifiers. First place qualifier in each jump height gets a voucher good for a bye into the second round of any one 2009 Performance Natl Std Regional Championship. Placement rosettes for 1st through 6th in each jump ht.
- ❖ **Dog Agility Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping:** "I made the cut" ribbons for anyone advancing from Round 1 to Round 2 (regardless of whether the advancement is also a Q). Placement ribbons for 1st-6th placements (1st-4th placements for PSJ) in each height of Round 2. Prize money shall be computed based on 30% of the total entry fees for all jump heights collectively (in each class). Such money is distributed among eligible finalists according to the payout schedule below. If a finalist position is not filed for any reason, that prize money shall be forfeited.

STEEPLECHASE PAYOUT SCHEDULE								PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING PAYOUT SCHEDULE				
Ht	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	TOTAL	Ht	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	TOTAL
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%	08"	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%	12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%	16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
26"	10%	6%	4%	3%	3%		27%	22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
TOTAL	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%	TOTAL	48%	32%	20%	100%

- ❖ **Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament and Performance Versatility Pairs:**
 - ✓ "Gold", "Silver", and "Bronze" medals for the top three overall teams. Rosette placement ribbons for the 1st-6th place teams (1st-4th for PVP). Qualifying pins will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team.
 - ✓ Placement ribbons for 1st through 4th individual placing dog in each jump ht in each class.
 - ✓ An award for the highest-placing non-masters team (any team with zero or one masters dog(s) on it).
 - ✓ An award for the highest scoring team in each team class, not including the team relay class.

2009 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 YPS to 3.75 YPS for competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 YPS for competitors in the 16" height class, and 2.85 to 3.03 YPS in the 12" height class.

Competitors that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score

2009 Performance National Standard 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 YPS to 3.55 YPS for competitors in the 16" and 22" height classes, from 2.95 to 3.25 YPS for competitors in the 12" height class, and 2.75 to 2.95 YPS in the 8" height class.

Competitors that earn ZERO faults shall earn a qualifying score

Eligibility for Entering Championship or Performance Tournaments at the Regional or World Championships

At any Regional event AND at the World Championships, you must enter all-championship OR all-performance tournament classes – you may not mix programs when entering tournaments at these events.

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.

Make a Donation to the IFCS team!

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation with your entry to this trial by simply marking the box and amount of your donation on the entry form. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made through the store at www.usdaa.com. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE U.S. 2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION TEAM BY MARKING YOUR ENTRY. FOR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF DONATIONS OF \$50 OR MORE, go to www.usdaa.com. - "USDAA Store"

2009 Dog Agility Masters® Team Tournament

You may enter Team as a Draw. The draw will be drawn after the closing date. If at that time there are not a perfect multiple of three dogs entered in the team draw, the odd dog(s) remaining after all teams have checked in on Saturday morning will be eligible for a refund, with apologies.

This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A team may be comprised of handlers with dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 12"/26", 16"/26", 22"/22", etc). Each individual on a three-dog/three-handler team competes in four classes of competition – standard agility, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the three-dog team relay to establish placements for prizes and awards [At Haute TRACS, all teams will compete in the relay.].

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge's discretion. The following differences are specifically noted:

- The performance requirements of the standard agility and relay classes as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 shall exclude the table (other than as a finish or relay exchange point) and may omit one contact obstacle in the course design at judge's discretion. When the table is used as a finish or relay exchange point, no position or time requirement shall be imposed.
- The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:
 1. The jumpers class shall include weave poles and may omit one or more spread hurdles.
 2. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
 3. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

The foregoing variances are subject to the review and approval of the tournament course reviewer and other provisions set forth herein.

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and team relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

Each Refusal	2 fault points
Three refusals per dog or wrong course	1/3 of the Class Point Value.
Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules)	200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" in order to calculate points earned by each team in a given class. In no case shall the team score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each team's final score. Team ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose team scores are within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than five (5) teams are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be calculated using the top score after all 5 classes.

All competitors being entered on a team at the World Championships must be qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater in number than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

2009 Performance Versatility PairsSM Tournament

You may enter Versatility Pairs as a Draw. The draw will be drawn after the closing date. If at that time there are not a perfect multiple of two dogs entered in the team draw, the odd dog remaining after all teams have checked in on Saturday morning will be eligible for a refund, with apologies.

This tournament series is open to all competitors with any dog, regardless of competition level (i.e., starters, advanced and masters). A Pair or "team" may be comprised of dogs from any two height classes (e.g., 8"/12", 16"/16", 8"/22", 16"/22", 22"/22", etc). Each individual on a team competes in four classes of competition – standard, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the pairs relay, to establish placements for prizes and awards [At Haute TRACS, all teams will compete in the relay.].

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that select performance requirements are subject to judge's discretion. The following differences are specifically noted:

- The performance requirements of the standard and relay classes as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 and modified by Chapter 7 shall exclude the table (other than as a finish or relay exchange point) and may omit one contact obstacle in the course design at judge's discretion. When the table is used as a finish or relay exchange point, no position or time requirement shall be imposed.
- The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 and modified by Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that:
 4. The jumpers class shall include the weave poles.
 5. The gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments, time allocations and joker requirements.
 6. The snooker class course configuration and course components may be at the judge's discretion.

The foregoing variances are subject to the review and approval of the tournament course reviewer and other provisions set forth herein.

Scoring: Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized in the standard, jumpers and relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions:

Each Refusal	2 fault points
Three refusals per dog or wrong course	1/2 of the Class Point Value.
Omission of a team member in relay (see special rules)	200 fault points

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" in order to calculate points earned by each pair in a given class. In no case shall the score for a single class be less than zero. These points shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each pair's final score. Pair ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Qualification: A qualifying score shall be awarded to competitors who compete in all five classes and whose team scores are in within 25% of the average of the total points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class. In the event fewer than three (3) pairs are entered, the minimum qualifying score will be determined using the top score after all 5 classes. Additionally, should there only be one pair entered, a qualifying score must be 2/3 of the minimum qualifying score as determined for Team at the event.

All competitors entered on a team at the World Championships must be qualified through a local or regional qualifying event. Where a competitor has qualifying scores in both Championship and Performance Program tournaments, a competitor is eligible to enter the Performance Program tournaments at a regional, national, and/or world championship event only if the collective number of qualifications in the Performance Program tournaments for the season are greater in number than the number earned in Championship Program tournaments as of the closing date of the event to be entered.

2009 Steeplechase® Local Qualifier

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. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in “elimination” as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round* shall be included in the count of competitors “actually competing” in the qualifying score computations.

“The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”.

Qualification & Advancement

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 each in the 12” and 16” height classes or 7 scores each 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 in round 1 qualify.

In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 12” or 16” height classes, or seven competitors in the 22” or 26” height classes, 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.

If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog 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.

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.

2009 Performance Speed JumpingSM Local Qualifier

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, 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. For purposes of qualification calculations, a competitive performance resulting in “elimination” as a result of performance error in the normal pursuit of a round* shall be included in the count of competitors “actually competing” in the qualifying score computations.

“The judge shall mark a score of “Withdrawn” rather than “Elimination” where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors “actually competing”.

Qualification & Advancement

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 each in the 8” and 12” height classes or 7 scores each 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 in round 1 qualify.

In the event that fewer than five competitors actually compete in the 8” or 12” height classes, or seven competitors in the 16” or 22” height classes, 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.

If there are fewer than five competitors actually competing in the small dog division or seven in the large dog 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.

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.

Program 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. 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*SM 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 Dog*SM title, or the Veteran Advanced *Agility Dog*SM 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.

Nonstandard Class Descriptions

Gamblers Class: This 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” period, the handler attempts the “gamble,” a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for added points. This nonstandard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Jumpers Class: This class consists of a course of jumps, and MAY include a tire and/or tunnels. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Snooker Class: This class has an “opening” sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. This class requires the dog to successfully complete a “red” jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color. This nonstandard class is pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running the first portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog that run the second portion of the course. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from another program/level may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

Move-ups During a 4-day Event

Thank you to USDAA for permitting move-ups with a 24-hour restriction at a 4-day trial. Competitors, please check your dog's previous results carefully to ensure you are eligible to move up at this trial based upon qualifying scores earned, and the judges from whom these scores were earned.

Confirm your scores with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score you have been awarded has been accurately calculated in accordance with the regulations. If for any reason it is determined you were ineligible for the higher level class, any awards will be forfeited and entry deemed to be null and void without refund or recourse.

The 24-hour restriction means this: if you earn a title on FRIDAY, you are eligible to submit a move-up form for classes held on SUNDAY. No titles can be earned Thursday that involve changes in levels so Thursday-Saturday moveups are not allowed. Title earners on Saturday will not be eligible for advancement for Sunday's classes. Move-up forms will be available at the awards table and must be turned in within 30 minutes of the last class OF THE DAY ON WHICH YOU EARN YOUR TITLE.

Class Schedule Alerts

Rotation groups will be used as follows on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday:

- Thursday across all four rings in the morning (for the four individual team classes).
- Friday across the three nonmasters rings in the morning (GP and mas std and mas snk).
- Saturday across the three nonmasters rings in the morning (STP and mas std and mas gam).

If you have a conflict with the nonmasters ring, you may move yourself in the running orders or the groups of the rings running in groups. Note that the restrictions regarding moving yourself in the masters snooker running order still apply: you may move yourself earlier in the order (or to an earlier rotation group) but not later.

General Agreement

I (we) agree that HD-TRACS has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the Trial 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 Trial committee, Haute Dawgs, 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 cause 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 Haute Dawgs, 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: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you use overnight or express mail, you MUST specify NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED.
 Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. We charge \$20.00 for returned checks.
 Overpayments of less than \$5 will be refunded only if requested in writing.

Worker Preferences (THANK YOU THANK YOU!)

Workers receive lunch coupons and raffle tickets, AND our undying gratitude.

Worker's name (copy this sheet for additional workers) _____

Available Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

I can help with Anything; or—I am willing to do only the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer (standard classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer (games) | <input type="checkbox"/> Score table | <input type="checkbox"/> Chute Straightener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe (standard classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Pole Setter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe (games) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Limitations? _____

Official HauteTRACS USDAA Entry, Apr 9-12 2009, closes Mar-20 Staple Ht Card Onto BACKSIDE											
1. Owner	Owner's Name					Handler, if different from Owner					
	Address <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this is a new address					Email <input type="checkbox"/> check here if you want SNAILMAIL!!!					
	City			State	Zip	Phone					
2. Dog	Dog's Call Name			USDAA Titles		Breed					
	USDAA# or <input type="checkbox"/> New (incl form & fees)			Withers Ht		Birthdate					
	Check ONE Jump Ht for Championship Classes 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 22" <input type="checkbox"/> 26" <input type="checkbox"/>					Check ONE Jump Ht for Performance Classes 8" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 22" <input type="checkbox"/>					
Entry in tournaments, or tournaments & test classes, in same program but different heights? Send separate entry forms.											
3. Pairs/Team	FRIDAY Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)										
	Handler		Dog		Jmp Ht		U#				
	SUNDAY Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)										
	Handler		Dog		Jmp Ht		U#				
	For THURSDAY TEAM entries, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Team for me										
	Enter Team name here _____										
2nd Handler		Dog		Jmp Ht		U#					
3rd Handler		Dog		Jmp Ht		U#					
For THURSDAY PERF VERSATILITY PAIRS entries, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a PVP partner for me											
Enter PVP name here _____											
2nd Handler		Dog		Jmp Ht		U#					
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	Tourney			Team <input type="checkbox"/>		Pf Versatility Prs <input type="checkbox"/>				\$50	
Fri	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	
	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	
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USDAA Registration (if new) <input type="checkbox"/>										\$20.00	
I am excited to support Team USA 2010 by adding my contribution of										\$2/\$5/	
\$2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> (\$50 or more, go to www.usdaa.com , -> "USDAA Store")										Other	

5. TOTAL, payable to "TRACS": _____ classes + reg + IFCS = \$ _____

6. Remember to send Parking - RV - camping form/fees to Pam Richards directly!

7. Must be received before March 20 by: Leslie Bickel 7486 Meridian Road N, Vacaville CA 95688