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Haute Dawgs & Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento
 present the first ever
HAUTE TRACS 4-Day Combined Event
April 14-17, 2005
 USDAA® Sanctioned Agility Test &
 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
 National Performance ChampionshipsSM Local Qualifiers &
 Dog Agility Steeplechase® &
 Dog Agility Masters® Team Qualifying Events

JUDGES	Dan Dege (Oakdale MN), Tim Verrelli (Lake Worth FL), Kellie Verrelli (Lake Worth FL), Mike Wagner (Lebanon IN) *thanks to Tim for supervising Mike's masters classes.				
CLASSES (tentative order)		Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	Dan	Mas/P/III Gamblers Mas Pairs Mas/P/III Std	Team/Pent Snkr Team/Pent Jmprs Team/Pent Relay	Mas/P/III Gamblers Stplechase Rd1 Leap'n'Chase Rd1	Mas/P/III Std Adv/P/II Std Adv/P/II Jumpers
	Tim	Team/Pent Std Team/Pent Gmblr	Mas/P/III Std Mas/P/III Snooker Mas/P/III Jumpers	GP/NPC Mas/P/III Std Mas Pairs	Stplechase Rd2 Leap'n'Chase Rd2
	Kellie	Adv/P/II Std Adv/P/II Gamblers Adv/Oscar Pairs	Adv/P/II Snooker Adv/P/II Std Adv/P/II Jumpers	St/PI Gamblers St/PI Std St Pairs	St/PI Std St/PI Snooker St/PI Jumpers
	Mike	St/PI Gamblers St/PI Std St Pairs	St/PI Std St/PI Snooker St/PI Jumpers	Adv/P/II Std Adv/P/II Gamblers Adv /Oscar Pairs	Adv/P/II Snooker Mas/P/III Snooker* Mas/P/III Jumpers*
LOCATION	Dixon May Fairgrounds 655 South First Street, Dixon, CA 95620 Outdoors on grass, limited shade				
CLOSING DATE	Wednesday, March 23, 2005, 6 PM Secondary closing for advancements in level: Monday, Apr 1, 2005, 10 PM				

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Score Table	Tour: Candy Gaiser, Mas: Karen Connell, Adv: Sharon Kihara, St: Susan King	Tour: Candy Gaiser, Mas: Karen Connell, Adv: Jeri Reinhardt, St: Gwen Evans
Equipment	Kathie Leggett	Gib Brown
Awards	Sue Bailey	Linda Brisbin
Hospitality	Val McKeever	TBD
Judges Hosp	Jill Gustafson & Sharon Murphy	TBD
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Grounds	Cathi Cline	Susan Rappillus & Dave Schoener
RV czar	Pam Richards, apuffin@earthlink.net , P.O. Box 2084, Loomis, CA 95650	

Event T-shirts!

The unparalleled tie-dyers Wendy and Eric Bruce have been commissioned to handcraft great red/yellow tie-die event t-shirts. You can get one for free at the trial by working a complete class/division, or you can BUY ONE RIGHT NOW. Workers are guaranteed to get their shirts at the trial; however we may not be able to deliver nonworker shirts until after the trial, sorry about that. You can also order a t-shirt at the trial but it won't be delivered until after the trial.

This is only for those of you NOT filling in the Worker form on the back of the entry form. **Include this with your entry form:**

Yes, I want to buy a tshirt (and I am not signing up to work).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

TShirt Fee Enclosed (\$20/shirt): _____

TShirt Size S M L XL XXL



USDAA 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 the HD-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 HD-TRACS) to HD-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: _____

Junior Handler: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____

Breed: _____

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

Birthdate: _____

(Estimate if unknown)

Call Name: _____

Height @ Withers: _____

(To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:
REG # _____ UJHP # _____

Handler: _____

(if different from primary owner)

Telephone: (_____) _____

(Day telephone, if possible)

Country: _____

Postal Code: _____

Notice To Competitors

USDAA Rules: USDAA's official rules & regulations are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained by sending \$7.00 (postage & handling included) to: USDAA, P.O. Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085-0955. 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. **You may register online at www.usdaa.com, click on General Information, Dog Registration, to receive a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show.**
- 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 Trial 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 Trial 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 Trial 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 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.
- **Running Order and Limits:** In the event of a large entry, time/fault limits may be established by the Trial committee and judge. *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 USDAA recording fees and judges fees) are given for bitches that come in-to 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 Trial Committee's control.

Advancements in Level after Closing Date: We will advance your level if you achieve a title after the closing date. Contact Karey Krauter (kkrauter@bayteam.org) 650-926-3674 before **10 PM Monday April 1**. You cannot advance your level at this trial if you achieve a title at this trial.

Checking in and Measuring in

Check-in rules: All competitors must check in at the check in table during the morning check-in time. Competitors that included a copy of their yellow (NOT BLUE!) permanent height card with their entry form will receive an expedited check-in. If your check-in is expedited in this manner then you are exempt from measuring in.

Measure-in rules: All dogs must be measured in during the morning check-in time except for [1] dogs jumping 26" (22" performance), [2] dogs that have a permanent yellow height card, [3] dogs that have a blue temporary height card with three signatures on it, or [4] dogs that have a check-in letter provided by USDAA office.

Following are the heights for the Championship Program (with Performance Program heights in parentheses).

Dog's Ht. at Withers	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table	A-Frame
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")	6'3" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")	6'3" (5'6")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (12")	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")

Test Site and Accommodations

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

The site is outdoors on grass. There is limited shade. Parking is adjacent to the field. There will be four rings.

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 1st street. Follow First St for a couple miles passing through downtown Dixon, the fairgrounds are three blks 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.

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

Best Western Heritage Inn, (707) 448-8453

1420 E Monte Vista, Vacaville, CA, I-80 at 505

\$65 king; \$75/double, "Ask for Dog Show Special!"

Best Western Inn Dixon, (707) 678-1400

1345 Commercial Way, Dixon, CA, I-80 at Pitt School Road

\$81 king; \$91/double, \$10 per dog/one time fee

Super 8, (707) 678-3399

2500 Plaza Ct., Dixon, CA, I-80 at Dixon Avenue

\$65/one bed; \$75/two beds, \$20 per dog/one time fee

Motel 6, (530) 753-3777

4835 Chiles Road, Davis, CA, 10 miles east of show site

\$40/one person; \$45/two people, No pet fee.

Food

We will be offering a complimentary continental breakfast buffet for our competitors in the mornings. It is unknown at this time whether we will have a lunch vendor on site; final disposition will be reported in entry confirmations. Regardless, workers who choose their compensation to be lunch tickets will get a free lunch, with thanks!

24-Hour Veterinarian

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

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.

Championship Tournament Descriptions

2005 USDAA® Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships Local Qualifier

This class is open to all dogs regardless of title or skill level - a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes an A-frame, dog walk, see-saw, pipe tunnel, collapsed tunnel, weave poles, tire jump and a variety of other jumps and hurdles. Scoring follows regulations for standard scoring under Masters rules, except that time standards may generally range from 3.50 yards per second to 3.75 yards per second for dogs competing in the 22" and 26" height classes and from 2.85 to 3.05 yards per second in the 12" height class and from 3.10 to 3.40 yards per second for dogs competing in the 16" height class. Dogs that earn seven (7) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score and shall qualify to enter one of the Regional Championship events. Two (2) qualifying rounds (one of which may be earned in Round 1 of a Regional Championship) are required for entry to the World Championship quarterfinals. A complete copy of the 2005 tournament rules, which are hereby incorporated by reference, will be posted at the event, or may be obtained directly from USDAA.

Dog Agility Steeplechase

The Steeplechase is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course with the inclusion of an A-Frame and weave poles, either of which shall be required to be performed twice. The top 30% of competitors (min of four, some of whom may be nonqualifiers; see qualifying rules below) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. However a competitor who received an elimination in Round 1 is ineligible to advance. This tournament is open to all competitors (i.e. starters, advanced, or masters) regardless of previous accomplishments in competition.

Scoring: The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program rules as stipulated herein. 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 fallen hurdle or missed contact. Running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as determined under Masters level rules. No refusals or missed weave poles shall be penalized, however all obstacles must be completed before continuing on the remainder of the course.

Qualification: Only competitors placing in the top 30% of the number competing in their height class shall qualify. Those earning a qualifying score are eligible for entry to the Dog Agility Steeplechase Championship to be held in the autumn of 2005.

Championship Tournament Descriptions, continued]

Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament

This tournament is open to all dogs, regardless of competition level. A team may comprise of 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. Qualifying teams then compete in a fifth and final class -- the three-dog team relay. Team prizes and awards will be made based on scores after five rounds [Special Note: Each of three handlers and dogs must compete in all five classes; i.e., two different dogs on a team may not both be handled by a single handler. In the event a handler on a team is unable to continue through all of the classes, one handler substitution OUT OF NECESSITY with the approval of the judge may be made. In the event one or more dogs on a team are unable to compete after the first class, the team may not seek replacement(s). The remaining team members may compete in individual classes, but are not eligible for three-dog relay.]

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

The performance requirements of the Standard agility class and team relay class as specified in Chapter 3 & 6 shall exclude the table and may omit one contact obstacle at judge's discretion.

The performance requirements of the Snooker, Gamblers and Jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6 except that [1] the Jumpers class will include the weave poles and may omit one or more spread hurdles, [2] the Gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied.

Masters scoring shall apply to all classes in this tournament with the following exceptions. [1] Each refusal is worth two faults and [2] three refusals per dog or one wrong course per dog is worth one-third of the class point value. Time penalties shall not apply in Standard, Jumpers, or Team Relay classes as these classes shall be scored on a time plus faults basis for the tournament.

Team rankings and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition. Points will be allocated to the Team Standard class, Jumpers class, and Relay class in the amount of 390 points for the Standard agility class, 300 points for the Jumpers class, and 450 points for the Relay class. The combined individual performance scores in Standard agility, Jumpers, and Relay classes shall be computed on a time plus faults basis and subtracted from the course point value to determine the final team score for the class. A handicapping system (available at the event) will be employed when computing scores for dogs in the mini division on each team. Points earned in the Gamblers and Snooker agility classes will be added to the team score, but may be multiplied by a factor to increase or decrease the "weight" of these classes relative to the other tournament classes. For example, a team's final gamblers score of 75 points may be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 for a total score of 112.50. The weighting factor will be posted and/or announced at the event prior to the start of the tournament, once the judge's scoring system has been determined. The GREATER of the top 50% of the teams OR those teams scoring at least 25% of the points earned by the top three teams after the fifth and final class shall qualify for entry into the Championship event. The Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament is a championship program only. A complete copy of the championship tournament rules may be obtained from USDAA.

Note 2004 changed team rule: Team classes do NOT count towards titles.

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) at the conclusion of the draw will have their team entry monies refunded, with apologies.

Performance Tournament Descriptions

2005 USDAA® National Performance ChampionshipsSM Local Qualifier

(Formerly called Performance Grand Prix)

This class is also open to all dogs regardless of title or skill level and utilizes the rules and course design outlined for the Grand Prix of Dog Agility®. The standard course time for this class will be calculated by adding three (3) seconds to the standard course time as determined for Grand Prix. Dogs that earn seven (7) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score and shall qualify to enter one of the Regional Championship events. Two (2) qualifying rounds (one of which may be earned in Round 1 of a Regional Championship) are required for entry to the Nationals Performance Championships quarterfinals. A complete copy of the 2005 tournament rules are hereby incorporated by reference.

Performance Leap'n'Chase: This two-round class is open to all dogs not entered in the championship Steeplechase tournament at this event and is a non-qualifying non-titling class. Dogs will run on the Steeplechase courses as modified in accordance with the Performance Program. Scores will be cumulative from both rounds, but any dog scoring an elimination in Round 1 will not advance to Round 2. Scoring shall be on a time plus faults basis with a five point penalty added to the competitor's time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact. Running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination. No refusals or missed weave poles shall be penalized; however, all obstacles must be completed before continuing on the remainder of the course.

Performance Pairs Pentathlon: These classes are open to all dogs not entered in the Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament. A pentathlon pair is comprised of dogs from any height classes. Each individual in a two-dog/two-handler pair competes in four classes of competition – standard, snooker, jumpers, and gamblers. All pairs that have not been eliminated then compete in a fifth and final class – the two-dog relay. Prizes and awards will be made based upon the scores after five rounds. Each of the two handlers and dogs must compete in all five classes; i.e. two different dogs in a pair may not be both handled by a single handler.

Regarding substitutions: In the event one handler is unable to continue, a substitution – out of necessity and with the approval of the judge – may be made so long as it is made before either dog runs the first class. The substituted handler may not already be a member of a pair. In the event one or more dogs in a pair are unable to compete after the first class, the pair may not seek replacement(s). The remaining pair member may compete in individual classes, but are not eligible for the relay.

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules & Regulations, except that performance requirements are subject to judge's discretion. Specifically, the performance requirements of the standard agility class and the tournament pairs relay class as specified in Chapters 3 & 6 shall exclude the table and may omit one contact obstacle. The performance requirements of the snooker, gamblers, and jumpers classes shall generally follow the requirements of Chapter 6, except that the jumpers class will include weave poles and the gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied.

Masters scoring shall apply to all classes in this tournament with the following exceptions. Two (2) faults instead of five (5), and three (3) refusals or wrong courses shall result in a loss of the Class Point Value. Time penalties shall not apply in Standard, Jumpers, or Pairs Relay classes as these classes shall be scored on a time plus faults basis for the tournament. Pairs who are eliminated are ineligible for the relay.

Pairs rankings and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition. Points will be allocated to the Standard class, Jumpers class, and Relay class in the amount of 260 points for the Standard agility class, 200 points for the Jumpers class, and 300 points for the Relay class. The combined individual performance scores in Standard agility, Jumpers, and Relay classes shall be computed on a time plus faults basis and subtracted from the course point value to determine the final pairs score for the class. Points earned in the Gamblers and Snooker agility classes will be added to the pairs score, but may be multiplied by a factor to increase or decrease the "weight" of these classes relative to the other tournament classes. For example, a pair's final gamblers score of 75 points may be multiplied by a factor of 1.5 for a total score of 112.50. The weighting factor will be posted and/or announced at the event prior to the start of the tournament, once the judge's scoring system has been determined.

You may enter Pentathlon 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 at the conclusion of the draw will have their pentathlon entry monies refunded, with apologies.

Awards

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

- ❖ Placement ribbons: 1st–4th place ribbons in each height class. 1st–4th place ribbons for each of the Pairs mini and open divisions. Oscar's Pairs will be 1st–4th overall.
- ❖ Qualifying ribbons: A maroon rosette for a qualifying score in all classes that apply; a black and maroon rosette for Masters super-qualifying Snooker score.
- ❖ New Title ribbons will be awarded to anyone earning a versatility title at this event (AD, AAD, MAD).
- ❖ Big Title ribbons will be awarded to anyone earning an ADCH, APD, or TM title at this trial. These ribbons will be personalized after the fact.
- ❖ Grand Prix rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 8th place in each jump height. Maroon and white ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.
- ❖ National Performance Championships (formerly Performance Grand Prix) rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height. Maroon and pink ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores.
- ❖ Dog Agility Steeplechase: "I made the cut" ribbons for anyone advancing to Round 2 (note that advancing to round two no longer means you automatically qualify). Placement ribbons for 1st–6th place winners at each height of Round 2. Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% of the total entry fees for the tournament class for all jump heights collectively, or such greater amount per height class that a host organization may designate. Allocable prize money at local and regional qualifying events shall be distributed among eligible finalists in accordance with the following prize allocation table, regardless of the size of entry in the class; however allocable amounts to the finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$1.00 shall be forfeited.

Height	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	Total
12"	10%	6%	3%	1%					20%
16"	10%	6%	3%	2%	1%	1%			23%
22"	10%	7%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%		27%
Totals	40%	25%	14%	9%	5%	4%	2%	1%	100%

- ❖ Performance Leap'n'Chase. Placement rosettes for 1st–4th place winners at each height of Round 2. No awards for round one. Prize money shall be computed based upon 15% of the total entry fees and evenly divided among the first place dogs of each jump height.
- ❖ Dog Agility Masters Team Tournament:
 - ✓ Plaque for overall 1st place team. Overall team placement rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 6th place. Qualifying patches will be awarded to members of all qualifying teams.
 - ✓ An award for the highest-placing nonmasters 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.
- ❖ Performance Pairs Pentathlon:
 - ✓ Award for overall 1st place pair. Overall placement rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place.
 - ✓ An award for the highest-placing nonmasters pair (any pair with zero or one masters dog(s) on it).
 - ✓ An award for the highest scoring pair in each pent class, not including the pairs relay class.



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 non-standard 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.

Oscar's Pairs – A non-titling game just for fun, this is Pairs Relay for any dog not entered in Championship pairs relay. Entrants can combine dogs of any height and any level. This class looks a lot like a pairs class with a baton exchange box except that it will be judged using Advanced rules.

Overnight RV/Camping/Tenting Reservation Form

Due to the anticipated large numbers of overnights at this event, **overnight parking will only be permitted by advanced reservations** and every overnigher will be given an **assigned** parking spot. If you wish to park next to a friend, you **MUST** send in your reservations forms together. We will make every effort to accommodate your wishes. Space is limited so send your reservation in early. Most sites have electrical outlets. The water connections are limited.

DO NOT SEND THIS RV RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY!

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

NAME:						
DATE OF ARRIVAL:			NUMBER of NIGHTS:			
TYPE OF UNIT (circle one):						
RV (Class A)	RV (Class B/C)	Trailer	Tent	Van/Auto		
License Plate (number and state):						
Overall Length (feet, including hitch/racks):			Number of Slideout(s):			
Electric?	Yes	No	AMPS	50	30	20
Water hookup?	Yes	No				
Total Enclosed (\$20/night with hookups, free with no hookups, payable to TRACS):						
PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO NOON ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH. ANYONE INCORRECTLY PARKED WILL BE MOVED TO THEIR ASSIGNED SPOT.						

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 by 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 JUNIOR HANDLERS/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!)

Anyone working a complete class will get a great **red/yellow tie-dyed event t-shirt handcrafted by Wendy and Eric Bruce!** Workers get a choice of lunch or Festival Dollars good towards vendors and future trial discounts and stuff, AND our undying gratitude. Those signing up for the full 4-days get the pkg discount!

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

TShirt Size Sm Med L XL XXL no thanks, I'll pass on the shirt

I prefer my worker compensation be in the form of: LUNCH FESTIVAL DOLLARS

Available Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

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

- Timer (standard classes) Gate steward Course Builder
- Timer (games) Score table Chute Straightener
- Scribe (standard classes) Runner Pole Setter
- Scribe (games) Leash runner Other _____

Physical/mental/time restrictions? _____

Official HauteTRACS USDAA Entry, Apr 14-17 2005, closes Mar-23

Staple Ht Card Onto BACKSIDE	0. If you have a <u>yellow permanent</u> Height Card for this dog, attach a copy of it to the back of this entry form to expedite day-of-trial check-in for this dog. (I can't accept BLUE cards, sorry).																																													
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6. TOTAL, payable "TRACS" : classes + reg + nonworker shirt = \$ _____

7. [remember to send RV/camping form/fees to Pam Richards directly!]

8. Read and sign the back of this form, or else we can't accept it!

9. Send to: Leslie Bickel 7486 Meridian Road N, Vacaville CA 95688