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

## HAUTE TRACS 4-Day Combined Event

# April 10-13, 2008

USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event and Agility Test,  
with 2008 Local Qualifiers for

Grand Prix of Dog Agility® & Performance National Standard<sup>SM</sup>,  
Dog Agility Steeplechase® & Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup>,  
Dog Agility Masters® Team & Performance Versatility Pairs<sup>SM</sup>

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		Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
CLASSES (tentative order, electronic timing will be used in all classes)	Tom	Team/PVP Gamblrs	GP/PNS Mas/P/III Pairs	Mas/P/III Standard Mas/P/III Jumpers	Strs/PI Standard Mas/P/III Gamblrs
	Karen	Team/PVP Standrd	Mas/P/III Jumpers Mas/P/III Snooker	Adv/P/II Jumpers Strs/PI Jumpers Adv/P/II Snooker Strs/PI Snooker Adv/P/II Standard Strs/PI Standard	Stplechs/PSJ Rd 2 Mas/P/III Standard
	Tami	Team/PVP Jumpers Team/PVP Relay	Mas/P/III Standard Adv/P/II Snooker Strs/PI Snooker	Mas/P/III Gamblrs Mas/P/III Snooker	Mas/P/III Pairs Strs/PI Gamblrs
	Tammy	Team/PVP Snooker			
	Pam		Strs/PI Jumpers Adv/P/II Jumpers Strs/PI Standard Adv/P/II Standard Strs/PI Pairs Adv/P/II Pairs	Stplechs/PSJ Rd 1 Strs/PI Gamblrs Adv/P/II Gamblrs	Adv/P/II Standard 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 21, 2008, 6 PM Secondary closing for advancements in level: Monday, Apr 7, 2008, 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](http://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](http://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 USDAA recording fees) 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.

## 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](http://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:

USDAA USE

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 Festival Bucks that can be used for lunch, with thanks!

## 24-Hour Veterinarian

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

## 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. Dogs that are measured up must run first in the higher height. In the event the dog is unprepared to jump the higher height, it may be run For Exhibition Only but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted at check-in.

## 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"/> None <input type="checkbox"/>		Water hookup? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <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:** 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons in each height class. 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> 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 2008 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 2008 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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	TOTAL	Ht	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	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 patches will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team.
  - ✓ Placement ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> individual placing dog in each jump ht in each class.
  - ✓ 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.

## 2008 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 five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score.

## 2008 Performance National Standard<sup>SM</sup> Championships - Local Qualifier

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Grand Prix Qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. This qualifier is a single-round tournament featuring the Performance Program in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard performance class, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.30 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 five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score

## Entering 2008 Regionals and World Championships

The 2008 qualifying season, in which you must earn your qualifiers to get into the 2008 World Championships offered in the autumn of 2008, is Sep-21-2007 through Sep-14-2008.

The following are the requirements to enter tournaments at Regionals and World Championships:

- ✓ Team *and* PVP –
  - For qualifiers held in conjunction with a Regional, no requirement.
  - For World Championships, you must have one qualifying score from a local or regional event.
- ✓ Grand Prix *and* Performance National Standard –
  - For Regionals, you must have one qualifying score from a local qualifier.
  - For World Championships quarterfinals, you must have two qualifying scores from either local or regional events.
- ✓ Steeplechase –
  - For Regionals, you must have one qualifying score from a local qualifier.
  - For World Championships quarterfinals, you must have two qualifying scores from either local or regional events.
- ✓ Performance Speed Jumping –
  - For qualifiers held in conjunction with a Regional, no requirement.
  - For World Championships semifinals, you must have two qualifying scores from local or regional events.

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.

# 2008 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 Thursday 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 points and awards.

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules and 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 class as specified in Chapter 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 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 for point assignments and joker requirements, and [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.

Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized for the standard, jumpers, and team relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions: [1] Each refusal is worth two fault points, [2] three refusals per dog or wrong course is worth one-third of the class point value, and [3] omission of a team member in relay (see special rules) is worth 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" below 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 are then added to points earned in 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.

## Special Rules:

1. The standard point deduction and scoring methods for the tournament intend to provide a relative basis of points from all five classes. Standard, jumpers, and relay classes have been assigned a standard point basis of 390, 300, and 450 points, respectively, which are reduced by the time-plus-faults penalties accrued by team members. The resulting point basis score is combined with points earned through performance in the Snooker and Gamblers classes, after adjustments as described below, to determine the final overall score.  
Snooker class points are multiplied by a factor of 1.5, and Gamblers class points are multiplied by a factor whose value is established by the judge such that a team may potentially accumulate between 200 and 240 points in the gamblers class. It has been pre-established, that when a 1-2-3-5 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential 15 points in the joker period, a 1.5 factor should be used. If a 1-3-5-7 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential of 20 points in the joker period, a 1.25 factor should be used. Other factors should be used as appropriate to the point system employed by the judge. The judge shall exercise due care in contemplating a point system for the opening period and closing period. A judge shall not employ a point system or rules relating thereto that will create a significant imbalance among the five classes, before or after applying a point multiplication factor. Further, the judge shall exercise care in placing relative value to the opening and closing period in the Gamblers class such that the total score is not contingent upon and one or two features. Examples of schemes that should be avoided are doubling class points for performance of a distance challenge, double class points for finishing the round without exceeding the maximum course

time, or losing all class points for failure to finish within the maximum allowable time. In any case, the factor shall be established prior to the start of the class and shall not be changed.

2. A handicapping system will be employed in the Gamblers and Snooker classes when computing scores for dogs in the mini division on each team. Competitors with dogs in the 12" and 16" height classes (mini division) shall be allowed approximately 20% and 10% additional time, respectively, as compared to competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes (open division). No time handicapping shall apply in the standard, jumping, or relay classes; in these classes, the judge shall employ course design elements that will provide natural handicapping to the class (e.g., variations in obstacle spacing and turns that may result in a balance of time over the distance among the different height classes).
3. In relay a reverse baton exchange (RBE) may be used wherein the handler waiting to run next in the exchange area holds the baton and hands it off to the handler arriving in the exchange area. Whether a standard baton exchange or a reverse baton exchange is used, a 10-point penalty shall be assessed for dropping the baton at the exchange (and/or during the round if carried) and other minor errors involving the baton, and a 20-point penalty shall be assessed for throwing the baton, for failing to make the exchange prior to engaging the first obstacle by a team member, completing a segment without an exchange, or other misuses or major infraction involving the baton.
4. Each of the three handlers and dogs must compete in all five classes; i.e., two different dogs on a team may not be handled by a single handler. In the event a handler on a team is unable to continue through all five classes, one handler "substitution of necessity" with the approval of the judge may be made. No substitution of dogs or additional handler substitutions shall be permitted (including reversion back to the original team member). Should no substitution be possible, then the remaining team members may compete in the individual classes, with an elimination score recorded for the withdrawn team member (i.e., zero points earned for the class). A team who has a teammate unable to run in the three-dog relay may have a person pass the baton, declaring "Pass" to the judge, and passing the baton as otherwise required. If the competitor passing is first or last to have to run on course for their team, they must cross the line to start or stop the clock as appropriate. An automatic penalty of 200 points is applied for each competitor unable to run. In any case, the class score may not be less than zero. Failure of the team to start or stop the clock as appropriate shall result in elimination for the team (i.e., zero points earned for the class).
5. If 40 or more teams are entered in any qualifying event, the Show Committee may elect to impose a limit on the number of teams running in the relay class. If so elected, it must be posted in the test schedule specifying that the number of teams running in the relay class be limited to no less than two-thirds of the number of teams entered based upon scores through four rounds of competition; however, no team whose score is within 25% of the average of the top three scores through four rounds shall be precluded from running the relay class. Special note regarding this trial: ALL teams entered shall run in the relay class.
6. A "height rotation" should be utilized in establishing the running order whereby competitors from each height class runs first in one of the four classes, unless it is problematic in establishing a running order, such as when a "group rotation" system is employed. In this case no group shall be first to run in all classes, and heights within the group shall be rotated if appropriate in order to maintain an equitable balance of what height class runs first in the running order. Further, when classes are spread over multiple days, it is preferable that the "strategy" classes (i.e., Gamblers and Snooker) are offered on different days when it is practicable to do so.

## 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 only the top score after all 5 classes.

# 2008 Performance Versatility Pairs<sup>SM</sup> 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 Thursday 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 handlers with 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.

Each of the five classes will be conducted pursuant to USDAA Rules and 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 class as specified in Chapter 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 except that [1] the Jumpers class shall include the weave poles, [2] the Gamblers class may include or omit rules normally applied for point assignments and time allocations and joker requirements, and [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.

Masters scoring rules shall apply for the determination of faults in all classes. Time-plus-faults scoring method shall be utilized for the standard, jumpers, and team relay classes (i.e., no standard course time is employed), with the following special values assigned for infractions: [1] Each refusal is worth two fault points, [2] three refusals per dog or wrong course is worth one-half of the class point value, and [3] omission of a team member in relay (see special rules) is worth 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" below 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 are then added to points earned in 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.

## Special Rules:

1. The standard point deduction and scoring methods for the tournament intend to provide a relative basis of points from all five classes. Standard, jumpers, and relay classes have been assigned a standard point basis of 260, 200, and 300 points, respectively, which are reduced by the time-plus-faults penalties accrued by team members. The resulting point basis score is combined with points earned through performance in the Snooker and Gamblers classes, after adjustments as described below, to determine the final overall score.  
Snooker class points are multiplied by a factor of 1.5, and Gamblers class points are multiplied by a factor whose value is established by the judge such that a team may potentially accumulate between 120 and 160 points in the gamblers class. It has been pre-established, that when a 1-2-3-5 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential 15 points in the joker period, a 1.5 factor should be used. If a 1-3-5-7 system is utilized with 40 seconds on course and a potential of 20 points in the joker period, a 1.25 factor should be used. Other factors should be used as appropriate to the point system employed by the judge. The judge shall exercise due care in contemplating a point system for the opening period and closing period. A judge shall not employ a point system or rules relating thereto that will create a significant imbalance among the five classes, before or after applying a point multiplication factor. Further, the judge shall exercise care in placing relative value to the opening and closing period in the Gamblers class such that the total score is not contingent upon and one or two features. Examples of schemes that should be avoided are doubling class points for performance of a distance challenge, double class points for finishing the round without exceeding the maximum course

time, or losing all class points for failure to finish within the maximum allowable time. In any case, the factor shall be established prior to the start of the class and shall not be changed.

2. A handicapping system will be employed in the Gamblers and Snooker classes when computing scores for competitors in the mini division (i.e. the 8" and 12" height classes). Competitors with dogs in the 8" and 12" height classes (mini division) shall be allowed approximately 20% and 10% additional time, respectively, as compared to competitors in the 16" and 22" height classes (open division). No time handicapping shall apply in the standard, jumping, or relay classes; in these classes, the judge shall employ course design elements that will provide natural handicapping to the class (e.g., variations in obstacle spacing and turns that may result in a balance of time over the distance among the different height classes).
3. In relay a reverse baton exchange (RBE) may be used wherein the handler waiting to run next in the exchange area holds the baton and hands it off to the handler arriving in the exchange area. Whether a standard baton exchange or a reverse baton exchange is used, a 10-point penalty shall be assessed for dropping the baton at the exchange (and/or during the round if carried) and other minor errors involving the baton, and a 20-point penalty shall be assessed for throwing the baton, for failing to make the exchange prior to engaging the first obstacle by a team member, completing a segment without an exchange, or other misuses or major infraction involving the baton.
4. Each of handler and dog on a team must compete in all five classes; i.e., two different dogs on a team may not be handled by a single handler. In the event a handler on a team is unable to continue through all five classes, one handler "substitution of necessity" with the approval of the judge may be made. No substitution of dogs or additional handler substitutions shall be permitted (including reversion back to the original team member). Should no substitution be possible, then the remaining team members may compete in the individual classes, with an elimination score recorded for the withdrawn team member (i.e., zero points earned for the class). A team who has a teammate unable to run in the three-dog relay may have a person pass the baton, declaring "Pass" to the judge, and passing the baton as otherwise required. If the competitor passing is first or last to have to run on course for their team, they must cross the line to start or stop the clock as appropriate. An automatic penalty of 200 points is applied for each competitor unable to run. In any case, the class score may not be less than zero. Failure of the team to start or stop the clock as appropriate shall result in elimination for the team (i.e., zero points earned for the class).
5. If 40 or more teams are entered in any qualifying event, the Show Committee may elect to impose a limit on the number of teams running in the relay class. If so elected, it must be posted in the test schedule specifying that the number of teams running in the relay class be limited to no less than two-thirds of the number of teams entered based upon scores through four rounds of competition; however, no team whose score is within 25% of the average of the top three scores through four rounds shall be precluded from running the relay class. Special note regarding this trial: ALL teams entered shall run in the relay class.
6. A "height rotation" should be utilized in establishing the running order whereby competitors from each height class runs first in one of the four classes, unless it is problematic in establishing a running order, such as when a "group rotation" system is employed. In this case no group shall be first to run in all classes, and heights within the group shall be rotated if appropriate in order to maintain an equitable balance of what height class runs first in the running order. Further, when classes are spread over multiple days, it is preferable that the "strategy" classes (i.e., Gamblers and Snooker) are offered on different days when it is practicable to do so.

## 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 three (3) teams are entered, the minimum qualifying score shall be calculated 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.



## 2008 Dog Agility Steeplechase® Tournament

**Description:** The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump and an A-frame and weave poles. Either the A-Frame or weave poles which shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in autumn of 2008. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

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

### **Qualification & Advancement**

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

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

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

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

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

**Regional Championships:** The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at a local qualifier will be applied to Round 1 at a Regional. To determine the maximum score in Round 2 at a Regional, the same method is applied, but a multiplier of 1.15 will be utilized. Any competitor in Round 2 with a score less than or equal to the maximum qualifying score as calculated in this manner will earn a 'bye' into the Steeplechase semifinals championships. Non-qualifying competitors are not eligible to run in Round 2 to satisfy numerical maximums. Any 'bye' that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

### **Eligibility for Entry:**

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

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

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

## 2008 Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Tournament

**Description:** This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump (required beginning January 1, 2007) and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prizes or awards. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

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

### **Qualification & Advancement at Local Qualifiers:**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Eligibility for Entry into the Championships:**

Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Championships to be held in autumn of 2008.

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

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

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced *Agility Dog*SM title, or the Veteran Advanced *Agility Dog*SM title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Advanced *Agility Dog*® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 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 Hosted By Two Different Clubs

Thank you to USDAA for permitting move-ups with a 24-hour restriction at a 4-day trial held by 2 different clubs. 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 re-course.**

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.



# 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!)

You will receive a commemorative Haute TRACS event tshirt IF you volunteer in advance AND are assigned to work at least one class/division each day that you are entered. Workers receive Festival Dollars good towards lunch or vendors or future entries, AND you'll also receive our undying gratitude.

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

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

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 _____        |

Physical/mental/time restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

## Official HauteTRACS USDAA Entry, Apr 10-13 2008, closes Mar-21

<b>Staple Ht Card Onto BACKSIDE</b>	This PDF form has <u>interactive fields</u> , into which you can directly type, right on your computer! Type your entry data directly into the form online and hardcopy it and mail it in all pretty!									
<b>1. Owner</b>	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				
<b>2. Dog</b>	Dog's Call Name			USDAA Titles			Breed			
	USDAA# or <input type="checkbox"/> New (incl form & fees)			Withers Ht			Birthdate			
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Entry in same-program classes at different heights must be submitted on a SEPARATE entry form.										
<b>3. Pairs/Team</b>	FRIDAY Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)									
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	SUNDAY Pairs Relay Partner, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Partner for us (and tell me who NOT to pick)									
	Handler		Dog Name		Jmp Ht & USDAA#					
	For THURSDAY TEAM entries, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a Team for me (and tell me who NOT to pick)									
	Enter Team name here _____									
2nd Handler		2nd Dog Name		Jmp Ht & USDAA#						
3rd Handler		3rd Dog Name		Jmp Ht & USDAA#						
For THURSDAY PERF VERSATILITY PAIRS entries, or <input type="checkbox"/> Draw a PVP partner for me (and tell me who NOT to pick)										
Enter PVP name here _____										
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		Gamblers	<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"/>	\$12	
		Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	
	<b>4c. Sun</b>	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	
		Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	
		Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	
<b>4d. Tourney</b>	Championship Tournament Classes				Performance Tournament Classes					
	Team (THU) <input type="checkbox"/>				Performance Versatility Pairs (THU) <input type="checkbox"/>			\$50		
	Grand Prix (FRI) <input type="checkbox"/>				Performance National Std (FRI) <input type="checkbox"/>			\$18		
	Steeplechase (SAT/SUN) <input type="checkbox"/>				Perf Speed Jumping (SAT/SUN) <input type="checkbox"/>			\$15		
					USDAA Registration (if new) <input type="checkbox"/>			\$20.00		

- TOTAL, payable to "TRACS": \_\_\_\_\_ classes + reg = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Remember to send Parking – RV - camping form/fees to Pam Richards directly!
- Read and sign the General Agreement on the back of this form, or else we can't accept it!
- Send to: Leslie Bickel 7486 Meridian Road N, Vacaville CA 95688