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Sanctioned Tournament Event & Agility Test

September 20-21 2008

Yolo County Fairgrounds

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

all rings will have electronic timing)

Entries Close Wednesday, September 3 at 6pm

Secondary Closing for Advancements in Level: Monday, September 15 at 6pm

<u>Judges:</u>
<u>Peggy Hammond</u>
Austin, TX

Eric Quirouet
Warren, MI

AGILITY TEST SCHEDULE

USDAA®

GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY®

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AND

PERFORMANCE NATIONAL

STANDARDSM CHAMPIONSHIPS

2009 LOCAL QUALIFYING EVENT

STANDARD CLASSES
Championship & Performance

NON-STANDARD CLASSES

Championship & Performance



Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento

TRACS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

CHAIR

Anne Campbell 916-784-8523

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SECRETARIES (CONTACT EITHER ONE: WE'RE JOINED AT THE HIP)

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POST-CLOSING: Karey Krauter 650-906-5146 kkrauter@speakeasy.net

374 Stanford Avenue, Palo Alto CA 94306

CREW CHIEFS WORKER SCHEDULER CHIEF SCOREKEEPERS

St/Adv: TBD Leslie Bickel St/Adv: TBD

Masters: Katy Robertson Masters: Candy Gaiser

CHIEF COURSE BLDRS

TBD Penny Larson

WORKER'S RAFFLE

S Cochran

EQUIPMENT MGR
Kathie Leggett
Lisa Kretner

GROUNDS
Lisa Kretner

JUDGES HOSPITALITY

Anne Campbell

EQUIP. TRANSPORT

RV CZAR

HOSPITALITY

AWARDS

Sandra Zajkowski Anne Campbell

TBD

TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER & RING ASSIGNMENTS

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

SATURDAY	SUNDAY				
<u>SEPT. 20, 2008</u>	<u>SEPT. 21, 2008</u>				
RING ONE - PEGGY HAMMOND					
Masters/PIII Pairs Relay Masters / PIII Gambler					
Masters/PIII Standard	Masters / PIII Standard				
Grand Prix/Performance Natl Std	Masters / PIII Jumpers				
Masters/PIII Snooker					
RING TWO - ER	RIC QUIROUET				
Advanced / PII Gamblers	Advanced / PII Standard				
Starters/PI Gamblers	Starters/PI Standard				
Advanced / PII Pairs Relay	Advanced / PII Snooker				
Starters/PI Pairs Relay	Starters/PI Snooker				
Advanced/PII Standard	Advanced / PII Jumpers				
Starters/PI Standard	Starters/PI Jumpers				

USDAA Dog Registration Form

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

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☐ 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: To nearest 1/4") (state All American to denote mixed breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

COMPETITORS, THROUGH SUBMISSION OF ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF USDAA® RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING RULES REGARDING ENTRY: USDAA®'S OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED MARCH 30, 2007, ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. This test is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (18) months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting sign of aggression. All dogs must be registered with USDAA® in order to compete. If your dog is not already registered, fill out the USDAA registration form included in this test schedule and add the registration fee of \$20.00 to your entry fee (Do not send a check made out to USDAA, Thanks).

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

There will be no equipment familiarization on either day.

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

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

All competitors should familiarize themselves with the rules prior to the event.

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

No food or toys will be permitted on or around the course at any time.

Training collars (pinch, shock or others) will not be permitted on the fairgrounds at any time. Unentered dogs will be allowed on the event grounds, provided they are under control of their owners/handlers. Any competitor whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children, guests from the event grounds. No refunds of fees will be made in such a case.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25.00 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 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.

BE NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason for dismissal, except that a partial refund may be given, at the discretion of the Show Committee, for a dog that was injured or a bitch was in season on the date of the event. Entries may not be accepted, canceled, changed or altered after the closing date except for the purpose of moving to a higher level by the secondary closing date of September 15.

JUMP HEIGHTS AND AGILITY OBSTACLES

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

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	<u>Table</u>	A-Frame
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	2 4" (16 ")	5'10" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")	5'10" (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")

LEVELS, DIVISIONS, AND CLASSES

Two certification programs will be offered at this event - Championship and Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performanc Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstances may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test regardless of the day.

Championship Program Classes

Please see the USDAA rules for details, Chapters 3-5, on the web @ http://www.usdaa.com/binary/files/rules ebook 2004.pdf. Masters level: See chapter 3 of the USDAA Rule book.

Performance Program Classes

Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapter 7, on the web @ http://www.usdaa/com/binary/files/rules ebook 2004.pdf.

NON-STANDARD CLASSES

These nonstandard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations.

<u>GAMBLERS</u>: The Gamblers Class consists of a course with no pre-determined route and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the "opening" period, the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the "opening", the handler attempts the "gamble", a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

<u>JUMPERS</u>: The Jumpers Class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

<u>SNOOKER</u>: The Snooker Class has an "opening" sequence of point collection similar to Gamblers class followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. It roughly parallels the billiards game of "Snooker", requiring the dog to successfully complete a "red" jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

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

MEDIA 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 his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA® and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or and similar right.

2009 GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - LOCAL QUALIFIER

This class is open to all competitors other than those who are entered in the Performance National Standard Qualifier at this event, regardless of titles earned or skill level. The Grand Prix is a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied utilizing time standards generally ranging from 3.50 YPS to 3.75 YPS for competitors in the 22" and 26" height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 YPS for competitors in the 16" height class, and 2.85 to 3.03 YPS in the 12" height class.

Competitors that earn ZERO faults (this is new for 2009) shall earn a qualifying score

2009 PERFORMANCE NATIONAL STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIPS® - LOCAL QUALIFIER

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

Competitors that earn ZERO faults (this is new for 2009) shall earn a qualifying score

MIXING CHAMPIONSHIP/PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS FOR TOURNAMENT CLASSES

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.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site MUST complete this reservation form and return it with their entry form and fees!

Parking/tenting/car camping will only be permitted by advanced reservations and each reservation will be given an assigned spot. If you wish to be next to a friend or have any special needs/considerations, note this in the Remarks field. 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. Sewer is very limited. There is a place to dump.

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

RV RESERVATION FORM TRACS USDAA September 20/21 2008						
NAME:						
EMAIL:						
CHECK NIGHTS RESERVING: Fri Sat Sun						
TYPE OF UNIT(check one) RV (Class A) RV (Class B/C) Trailer Tent/Van/Auto						
License: Vehicle Length (including hitch)						
Tow Vehicle License: Tow Vehicle Length						
Number Slideout(s)? Water:YesNo						
Electric Reqd:YesNo AMPS503020						
Remarks:						
Total Enclosed(\$15/night with hookups, free without hookups)						
Include fees with your entry fees, payable to TRACS, and return WITH ENTRY FORM						

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Standard and Non-Standard Classes: Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each competition level at each jump height. Pairs Relay will be broken into Mini and Open levels for ribbons.
- Grand Prix and Performance National Standard: Maroon and white ribbons will be awarded to Championship and maroon & pink ribbons will be awarded to Performance for all qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 6th place in each jump height. In addition, the first place qualifying handler/dog team in each height class shall earn a "bye" voucher, permitting them to directly advance to the final round of a regional championship.

CHECK-IN, HEIGHT CARDS, RUNNING ORDERS

Competitors must check in on their first day of competition. You may include a copy of your yellow, plastic permanent height card to expedite check in. Dogs requiring measurement must be measured prior to being checked in. If a dog measures up, it will be placed first in the running order for all classes in which it is entered. If the dog is unprepared to jump higher, the handler may run For Exhibition Only at the lower height, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is allowed at check-in.

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

SITE, SET-UP, RV'ING INFORMATION

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

Competitors are welcome to set up Friday, September 19th, after 3:00 p.m. Gates are locked after 10:00 p.m. Those arriving earlier may be recruited to help the ring crew. Competitor assumes all risk of leaving items overnight. TRACS will not be responsible for any loss or damage to items at the show site. If you arrive prior to 3PM you may park/wait in the parking lot outside the fairgrounds. Entrance to the interior grassy area will not be allowed before 3PM Fri Sept 19th.

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

FOOD

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

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

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

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

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

CLOSEST MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT WELL BEHAVED DOGS

Please confirm pet policy when making your reservations.

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

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

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

GENERAL AGREEMENT

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

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

Further, I hereby grant to United States Dog Agility Association[®], Inc., its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indica 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:		
PAREINT OR LEGAL GUARDIAIN SIGNATURE FOR MINORS.		
Signature:	Date:	
Signature:(This entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fee	es by closing date)	
□ I will volunteer. Please check any of the following □ □Course Bldr □Scribe □Timer □Gate □Ring Crew		

IF YOU PLAN TO STAY OVERNIGHT, BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE OVERNIGHTING ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.

Staple copy of permanent height card ONLY here

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

TWO RIVERS AGILITY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO

YOLO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WOODLAND, CA September 20th & 21st, 2008

Mail Entries with Fees to: Leslie Bickel, Trial Secretary, 7486 Meridian Road N., Vacaville, CA 95688 Entries must be received by Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. Make checks to: TRACS. For questions, please call 707-678-2553

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