

**SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT EVENT AND
AGILITY TEST**

Event Date: July 5-6, 2008

***Dog Agility Masters® Team Tournament and
Performance Versatility PairsSM Qualifiers***



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Turning your Dog into an Agile Dog

Agility Test

**ALL LEVELS OF
CHAMPIONSHIP
&
PERFORMANCE**

Saturday:

***Standard, Gamblers, Pairs Relay
and...***

Brace Game!

Sunday:

Standard, Jumpers, Snooker

Location:

Altamont Fairgrounds, Brandle Rd, Altamont, NY

**This event will be held outdoors on grass
Electronic Timing will be used at this event**

Judges:

**Kim Donnell, Pflugerville, TX
Michelle Du Bois,, Boxborough, MA**

Closing Date:

**Monday, June 16, 2008, 2008 at 6pm
Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only –
June 30, 2008 at 6pm**

Featured Events:

***Team and Performance
Versatility Pairs!***

BRACE Game!

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

All entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **Monday, June 16, 2008**. No entries may be accepted or withdrawn for any reason after **June 16th**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Monday, June 30, 2008 by phone (518-794-0168) or email (Trisha@agiledogs.net). To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date, and accompanied by the correct fees made payable to **AgileDogs**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). You may use the same entry form to enter the same dog in different jump heights in the different programs. One jump height per program per entry form.

CHECK IN AND MEASURING

At check-in you must present your permanent card, temporary card, or USDAA-issued check-in letter. All dogs without a permanent registration card, a completely signed temporary card, or a check-in letter provided by the USDAA office must be measured!! Change of jump heights will be made only when the dog is required to move into a higher category by the judge's measure-in at this event. The handler can decide to run For Exhibition Only in the lower height, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted. There may be Friday night early check in; see the confirmation letter for more details. The site will be open starting at 6:45 on Saturday morning for setup, and check-in shall be between 7:00 am and 7:45 am. All times are tentative and subject to change. Consult your entry confirmation for schedule changes.

All dogs must be registered with USDAA (registration has a "U" prefix) in order to compete. You may register online for a reduced rate at www.usdaa.com by clicking on General Information, Dog Registration, to obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show. You may also complete and submit the registration form included in this test schedule and submit it with entry for any dog that does not bear a valid USDAA Registration Number.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (Subject to Change)

Saturday: Check-in and Measuring 7:00-7:45 am Judge's Briefing 7:45 am

Sunday: Check-in and Measuring 7:15-7:30 am Judge's Briefing 7:30 am

Saturday, July 5		Sunday, July 6	
Ring 1, Kim Donnell Masters/PIII Gamblers Team/Vers. Pairs Standard Masters/PIII Pairs Relay Masters/PIII Standard Team/Vers. Pairs Snooker Team/Vers. Pairs Jumpers	Ring 2, Michelle Du Bois Advanced/PII Standard Starters/PI Standard Advanced/PII Pairs Relay Starters/PI Pairs Relay Advanced/PII Gamblers Starters/PI Gamblers Brace Game	Ring 1, Kim Donnell Masters/PIII Jumpers Team/Vers. Pairs Gamblers Masters/PIII Standard Team/Vers. Pairs Relay Masters/PIII Snooker	Ring 2, Michelle Du Bois Starters/PI Jumpers Advanced/PII Jumpers Starters/PI Snooker Advanced/PII Snooker Starters/PI Standard Advanced/PII Standard

Note: Jump heights will go low to high, Performance followed by Championship on Saturday, and high to low, Championship followed by Performance on Sunday. Master/PIII Snooker jump height order will be random.

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

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (12")	12" (12")

New A-frame regulations are effective March 30, 2007.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each jump height (mini and open divisions for pairs), at each level for Standard and Non Standard classes. . Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores in all test classes. Rosettes for 1st through 6th overall placement will be awarded for Team and Performance Versatility Pairs. For individual team and performance versatility pairs events, placement rosettes will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each jump height. For the Brace Game, 1st-8th place rosettes will be awarded for mini and open teams. All prizes and awards must be claimed prior to the end of the trial. None will be mailed.



SITE AMENITIES

- ❑ The rings will be completely enclosed with snow fencing.
- ❑ RV parking and overnight camping for RV's and tents is allowed. Fees are as follows: \$35 a night for full hookups (electric, sewer, water); \$25 a night for electric hookup; and \$20 a night for no hookups. See entry form for payment information.
- ❑ Vendors of dog-related items and services are welcome! Fee is \$20 per day (or like amount donated to the worker's raffle each day) for a 10' x 10' space, and is payable on Saturday morning at the latest to the trial secretary's table. All vendors must pre-register with Dottie Piroha (518-785-7389, Dottie@agiledogs.net).
- ❑ We will have Barry Rosen Photography on site both days to take action photos of the dogs - <http://www.barryrosen.com/>
- ❑ It is unknown at this time if we will have a food vendor. Check www.agiledogs.net and your confirmation for more information as it becomes available.

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: Please use care with your dogs so that we may continue to use them in the future!

Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs.

Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Please pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.

- ★ **Days Inn Albany SUNY**, 1230 Western Ave, Albany, NY (800) 804-6835; Rates: \$76 single, \$86 double; 25 minutes to show site
- ★ **Days Inn Schenectady**, 167 Nott Terrace, Schenectady, NY (800) 804-6835; Rates: \$79-99; 25 minutes to show site
- ★ **Super 8 Motel**, 3083 Carman Rd, Schenectady, NY (518) 355-2190; Rates: \$85 single; 20 minutes to show site
- ★ **Best Western Sovereign Motel**, 1228 Western Ave, Albany NY (518) 489-2981; Rates: \$93; 20 minutes to show site
- ★ **Knight's Inn Castleton on Hudson**, 1666 Columbia Turnpike, Castleton on Hudson NY (518) 477-2606; Rates: \$65 single, \$75 double; \$20 pet fee per stay; 35 minutes to show site
- ★ **Holiday Inn Express**, 160 Holiday Way, Schoharie, NY (518) 295-6088; Rates: \$137 single; pet fee of \$17 per night, only allowed in smoking rooms; 30 minutes to show site
- ★ **Holiday Inn Express Airport**, 946 New Loudon Rd US 9, Latham, NY (518) 783-6161; Rates: \$76; 30 minutes to site
- ★ **Holiday Inn**, 205 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY (518) 458-7250; Rates: \$120; pet fee of \$35 per night, 2 dogs max per room; xx minutes to show site
- ★ **Comfort Inn & Suites**, 1606 Central Ave, Albany NY (518) 869-5327; Rates: \$120; 25 minutes to show site
- ★ **Motel 6**, 100 Watervliet Ave, Albany, NY (518) 438-7447; Rates: \$60; 30 minutes to show site
- ★ **Microtel**, 7 Rensselaer Ave, Latham, NY (518) 782-9161; Rates: \$75-\$80; 30 minutes to show site

CAMPGROUNDS

- **Thompsons Lake State Park** - East Berne, NY. (6 1/2 miles away) Off Route 157 outside Altamont. 140 sites. 800/456-2267. Local #: 518/872-1674. Reserve at least 7 days in advance but earlier is recommended. Pets allowed with 6-foot leash and proof of rabies inoculation. 2 vehicles allowed per site (fee for guests and additional vehicles).
- **Frosty Acres Campground** - Duanesburg, NY. (11 miles away). Off of Route 7, on 1560 Skyline Drive. (518) 864-5352. www.frostyacrescampground.com.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

The Adams Agricultural Fairgrounds is located on 129 Grand St, Altamont NY (we'll be using Gate 3, which is NOT the main gate)

From Albany and points North—Take I-87 (Northway) south to the end which is Route 20. Take a right (going west) on Route 20 through Guelderland (4 miles). Turn left (West) on Route 146 at the light (at Stewarts Ice Cream Shop). In about 5-1/2 miles, just before the Altamont Fair sign on the left, take a left onto Brandle Road. In 1/2 mile will be the fairgrounds Gate 3 on the right.

From the West—Take 890 East to last exit (before Exit 25 of Thruway). Take Route 146 West (Carmen Rd) to Route 20 (turn left). Go east on Route 20 for 1/2 mile. Turn right onto Route 146 West at the light (Stewarts Ice Cream Shop is on the corner) and follow for approximately 5-1/2 miles. Take a left, just before the Altamont Fair sign, at Brandle Road. In 1/2 mile will be the fairgrounds Gate 3 on the right.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including, but not limited to, the following rules and conditions for submission and acceptance of entry:

- ✓ The test is open to all dogs at least 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 ability to perform safely, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- ✓ The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the committee views that participation by competitor or dog would be prejudicial to the sport. However, any committee so doing must notify the competitor in writing (with a copy to the USDAA office) in anticipation of or upon receipt of entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for their decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.
- ✓ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs and/or children.
- ✓ No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- ✓ Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA Rules and Regulations.
- ✓ No entries may be accepted or withdrawn for any reason after the closing date.
- ✓ There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- ✓ 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 or hereafter to become 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.
- ✓ All fees are payable in US Dollars and no entry fee will be refunded if the Test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- ✓ 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 notifications are received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registrations numbers(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 cancelled without recourse by the owner/handler.
- ✓ Competitors must pick up after their dog(s). Anyone not cleaning up after his or her dog(s) at the trial site or hotel will be asked to leave. No entry fees will be refunded to any competitor asked to leave due to failure to clean up after their dog(s).
- ✓ Fault limits may be applied in all classes for which faults are assessed. Limits shall be announced during the judge's briefings.

NOTE: Save money, register online at www.usdaa.com by clicking on General Information, Dog Registration.

☐ **DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**

☐ **JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$37.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Email: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Handler: _____

(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: _____

City / State: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____
(Specify breed or state "All American to denote mix-breed")

Birthdate: _____
(Estimate if unknown)

Height

@ Withers: _____
(To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:

REG # _____

UJHP # _____

2008 DOG AGILITY MASTERS[®] TEAM DESCRIPTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" 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 shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each team's final score. Team ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Special Rules:

See www.usdaa.com for the complete rules for this event.

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

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.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medals at local qualifying events for the best overall teams, and they will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team at Regional Championship events in the United States. Qualifying patches will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

2008 VERSATILITY PAIRSSM TOURNAMENT DESCRIPTION

Description: 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 two 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 agility, snooker, jumpers and gamblers choice. Top teams as set forth herein compete in a fifth and final class – the two-dog team relay to establish placements for prizes and awards.

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

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

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

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

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

The resulting scores on a time-plus-faults basis shall be deducted from the standard point-basis for each class as set forth under "Special Rules" 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 shall be added to points earned in the gamblers and snooker classes, after adjustment as set forth below, to determine each team's final score. Team ranking and placements shall be on the basis of cumulative scores through the five classes of competition.

Special Rules:

The same Special rules apply in Performance Versatility Pairs as they do in Team, and can be found at www.usdaa.com.

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

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.

Awards: Prizes and awards will be made based upon overall team scores after the five rounds. USDAA will provide "Gold", "Silver" & "Bronze" medals at local qualifying events for the best overall teams, and they will provide placement rosettes for 1st through 3rd places overall, along with a plaque for each member of the first place team at Regional Championship events in the United States. Qualifying patches will be awarded to each member of a qualifying team. Additional placement ribbons or rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the host group.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. Competitors may enter both Championship and Performance Program classes for which they are eligible; however, under NO circumstance may a dog be entered in the same Championship and Performance class at this agility test (i.e. standard at any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

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 title 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 ISM 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 DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM 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.

Non Standard Classes:

NOTE: all nonstandard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Gamblers Class: The competition 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.

Jumpers Class: This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

Snooker Class: This class has an 'opening' sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. 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 Relay: This 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 program, 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. Crossing from Championship to Performance is the same as for other classes. In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, un-entered dogs or dogs from other programs/levels may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.



And, Not to Forget the Brace Game! This class is open to all Championship and Performance levels. This will be a modified starters-style standard course judged under Starters rules. The following obstacles may be used: jumps (winged and non-winged, no spreads), tunnels, weave poles, table, and A-frame (set at 5'0" for all dogs). A team will consist of one handler and two dogs running the course simultaneously. The jump height will be set at the lowest height of the two dogs based on each dog's standard class jump height; five (5) jump heights will be offered: 8", 12", 16", 22" and 26". Scoring will be time plus faults. Mini will be 8", 12", 16" (Champion), and Open will be 16" (Perf.), 22" and 26". 1st through 8th place rosettes will be awarded in mini and open divisions.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - AgileDogs Agility Training USDAA Sanctioned Agility Test, July 5-6, 2008 --

Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, NY. This entry is not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees. Mail completed form to: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125. If you Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required". Entries must be received by Monday, June 16, 2008, after which no cancellations, alternations or other changes will be accepted except for dogs needing a class level change only, which must be received by 6 PM Monday June 30, 2008.

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner
Address		
City	State	Zip
☐ Unless you check this box, confirmation will be emailed ☐ My Dog is a Rescue		Email: _____ Phone: _____
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers
Breed		Birth Date
USDAA # _____ Or ☐ New (Include USDAA registration form and fees)		
Championship Jump Height ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 22 ☐ 26		Performance Jump Height ☐ 8 ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 22

Note: If entering tournaments or tournaments and test classes at different heights in the same program, submit a separate entry form. One jump height PER PROGRAM per entry form.

SATURDAY	Tournaments	☐ Dog Agility Masters Team \$55		☐ Performance Versatility Pairs \$55				
	1 st Handler: _____	1 st Dog: _____	Registration #: _____	Jump Hgt: _____				
	2 nd Handler: _____	2 nd Dog: _____	Registration #: _____	Jump Hgt: _____				
	(Dog Agility Masters Team Only)							
	Team Name: _____							
	Standard	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$14
	Gamblers	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Pairs Relay	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
Brace Game	☐ All Levels!	2 nd Dog: Name _____	USDAA# _____	Jump Hgt: _____			\$10	

Pairs Relay Partner Information: Handler: _____ Dog: _____ Jump Height: _____
USDAA #: _____ ☐ Draw Please do not pair me with: _____

SUNDAY	Standard	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$14
	Jumpers	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12
	Snooker	☐ Masters	☐ Advanced	☐ Starters	☐ Perf III	☐ Perf II	☐ Perf I	\$12

Camping on Site (\$35/night full hookup; \$25/night electric; \$20/night no hookup) ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday	Enclosed: \$	_____
New Dog Registration fee (fill in and include form found on page 4) - \$20 per dog	\$	_____
TOTAL (make check payable to AgileDogs)	\$	_____

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that AgileDogs Agility Training 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, AgileDogs Agility Training, or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of this 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 there from, 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 the dog's owner and shall hold AgileDogs Agility Training, and USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by the dog's owner.

Further, I hereby grant to USDAA and 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's Signature for Minors: _____ Date: _____

Any help you can offer at our event is greatly appreciated. Many hands will make the workload much easier for everyone. Thanks in advance for your support!

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| ☐ Course Builder | ☐ Scorer | ☐ Scribe | ☐ Asst Scribe | ☐ Timer | ☐ Gate Steward |
| ☐ Leash Runner | ☐ Score Runner | ☐ Bar Setter | ☐ Setup Friday | ☐ Takedown Sunday | |