



## **New England Agility Team, Inc.**

### **USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament Event and Agility Test**



**May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Closing Date: April 23, 2008**

Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level: May 12, 2008

**Show Site:**

Wakeda Campground, Route 88, Hampton Falls, NH  
Outdoors on grass

**Judge:**

Scott Chamberlain, PA  
Trisha Stall, NY

***Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships Local Qualifier***  
***Performance National Standard® Championships Local Qualifier***

**Championship and Performance Classes Offered for all Levels:**  
**Gamblers, Jumpers, Snooker, and Pairs Relay**

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## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

<b><u>CHAIRPERSON AND CONTACT FOR GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION</u></b> Please make telephone calls before 9:00 p.m.		<b>Margo Slattery</b> Email: <a href="mailto:ausshp@hotmail.com">ausshp@hotmail.com</a> Phone: (603) 380-3187	
<b><u>EVENT AND TEST SECRETARY</u></b> <b>Direct ALL QUESTIONS ON ENTRIES to the Trial Secretary, Judy Davis</b> Please make telephone calls before 7:00 p.m.		<b>Trial Secretary Services</b> 128 Chesham Road Harrisville, NH 03450 Phone/Fax: (603) 827-3948 Email: <a href="mailto:TSS@trialexecutive.com">TSS@trialexecutive.com</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.trialexecutive.com">www.trialexecutive.com</a>	
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<b><u>GROUNDS</u></b>	Kelly Gautreau		

## **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS**

- **Through** the submission of an entry, competitors acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations as amended March 30, 2007, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including but not limited to the following rules of entry:
- **The Organizing 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 an entry. The notice must include the reason for refusing the entry and a brief explanation of the basis for the decision. The burden of responsibility for appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.
- **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 their physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression toward people or other dogs.
- **No leads**, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in the USDAA Rules and Regulations. Safety shall always be of the foremost consideration in the actions and conduct of handlers at all times.
- **All dogs** must be registered with the USDAA in order to compete in sanctioned events. "J" numbers cannot be accepted for Championship/Performance/Tournament entries. To obtain a registration number immediately and a height card before the show, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), click on General Information, Dog Registration. Registration may also be made to this show on the form provided in this Test Schedule, or to the USDAA at PO Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085-0955.
- It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children.
- Any competitor whose dog(s) and/or child(ren) create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the show site. Entry fees will not be refunded.
- The Event Chairperson and members of the Organizing Committee, as specified by USDAA, will review disciplinary problems.
- Cleaning up after yourself and your dog(s) at the show site and at the motel is a **MUST**. The Event Committee may dismiss competitors who fail to clean up after their dogs.
- **Do not park on the black top road adjacent to the show site.**
- **RVs CANNOT stay overnight at the trial site. If you wish to camp at Wakeda, you must reserve an RV or tent site at the actual campground. You cannot stay at the trial site overnight.**
- A warm-up area with a single practice jump will be provided for competitors. No other obstacles may be set up and/or used at the show site for training, warm-up, or any other purpose.
- **Fault limits may** be imposed where the number of entries so requires. The decision to impose fault limits will be made by the Event Organizing Committee/judge and will be communicated at the Judge's Briefing for each class.
- 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 the 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 the USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate the names of competitors and their dogs, as well as biographies, likenesses, photographs, voices, 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

the 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.

- **Breakfast and Lunch** will be provided by Greyhound Rescue!
- **A photographer** will be on-site for both portrait and action photographs.
- **For general show information please contact Margo Slattery, [ausshep@hotmail.com](mailto:ausshep@hotmail.com) or at (603) 380-3187 (before 9pm).**
- **Entry Information – please see the page prior to the Entry Form for information regarding entries.**
- **It is the responsibility of each competitor to be aware of schedule changes and to be “at the gate” for your class.**

The Following are jump heights for the Championship program (Performance heights shown in Parentheses):

Dog Height	Jump Height	Table	A-Frame*
Over 21"	26" (22")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	24" (16")	5'10" (5'6")
16" or less	16" (12")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
12" or less	12" (8")	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")

\*Variances in height may occur based upon angle measured at the apex.

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## 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 in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, snooker, pairs and jumpers as set forth in USDAA rules and regulations.

## 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, 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® 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® title.
- The **Performance II** Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog I® title, the Performance Standard I title, the *Agility Dog*® title or the *Veteran Agility Dog*® title, but has not earned the Performance Dog II® 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® 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>S</sup>® title.
- The **Performance III** Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog II<sup>S</sup>® title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced *Agility Dog*® title, or the *Veteran Advanced Agility Dog*® title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog II® 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 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- These non-standard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 and 7 of USDAA rules and Regulations
- **Gamblers:** 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.
- **Jumpers:** The Jumpers Class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.
- **Snooker:** 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 designed as any other color.
- **Pairs Relay:** The Pairs Relay 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. Pairs must be within the same level and the same height division, mini (Ch12/16, Perf 8/12) or open (Ch22/26, Perf 16/22). In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, unentered dogs or dogs from another program/level may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

### 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 yards per second to 3.75 yards per second for competitors in the 22” and 26” height classes, from 3.10 to 3.40 yards per second for competitors in the 16” height class and 2.85 to 3.05 yards per second in the 12” height class.

#### Awards

Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. 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. A double maroon and white ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each jump height.

### 2008 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 yards per second to 3.55 yards per second for competitors in the 16” and 22” height classes, from 2.95 to 3.25 yards per second for competitors in the 12” height class and 2.75 to 2.95 yards per second in the 8” height class.

#### Awards

Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. 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. A double maroon and pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in each jump height.

### 2008 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® and Performance National Standard® Championships – Regional Championship

This class is open to all competitors that have earned a qualifying score at a local qualifier event. The Regional Championship is a two round tournament consisting of a preliminary and a final round. All qualified competitors not submitting a “bye voucher” with their entry must compete in the preliminary round. A competitor who is utilizing a “bye” voucher may elect to run in the preliminary round without affecting their qualification for the final round. Bye vouchers must be used under the following stipulations: Only the handler earning the “bye” is eligible to utilize the “bye” when entering any Regional Championship with that dog. Although a handler/dog team may earn more than one “bye”, each “bye” is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be redeemed with entry to a Regional Championship along with fees due for the class. Further, the handler earning a “bye” with a dog must be the same throughout the qualification process when the “bye” voucher is redeemed for entry with that dog. In a situation where the competitor must qualify at a local qualifier held after the closing date of a Regional in order to be eligible for entry at that Regional, the competitor MUST notify the show secretary immediately if a voucher will be applied to the Regional. Failure to do so will render the voucher invalid for that Regional only.

#### Awards

Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults in the preliminary round shall earn a qualifying score which applies both to further progression into the final round of the regional championship as well as to the quarterfinals of the World Championship and to the dog’s lifetime records. Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults in the final round may earn “byes” into the semifinals or finals of the World Championships based upon their placement in the final round. First through third place in each jump height shall receive a placement rosette, with all semifinalists receiving semifinalist rosettes. See the complete rules & regulations for Regional and World Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Further program eligibility in the World Championships shall be determined as follows: 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.

## AWARDS

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> placements for each of the following classes in each jump height:  
Starters & Performance I Standard Class

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> placements for each of the following classes in each jump height:

Advanced and Masters Standard Class  
Performance II and III Standard Class  
Pairs Relay: Mini and Open divisions ~ Championship and Performance  
Games (Gamblers, Jumpers, Snooker) ~ Championship and Performance

A maroon qualifying rosette will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score in any class being held for certification purposes.

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## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police / Fire / Ambulance  
direct dial number

- 911 -  
(603) 772-8037

Exeter Hospital (Human)

(603) 778-7311

Left out of Wakeda onto Route 88. Go to Stop Sign at end of route 88. Left onto High Street. Go 9/10 of a mile.  
Take a right onto Buzzell Ave. Emergency Room entrance is straight ahead thru one stop sign.

Baker Animal Hospital, Route 1, Hampton Falls

(603) 926-5500

Emergency Veterinary Clinic

(603) 431-3600

Amesbury Animal Hospital, 230 Main St., Amesbury, MA

(508) 388-3636

Wakeda Campground Office

(603) 772-5274

Wakeda Emergency

(603) 778-0101

Cell Phone at Trial

(603) 380-3187

## TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER & RING ASSIGNMENTS

**Saturday May 17, 2008 (low to high)**

**Ring 1 – Scott Chamberlain**

Snooker: Masters / Perf III  
Standard: Masters / Perf III  
Grand Prix  
Performance National Standard  
Pairs: Masters / Perf III

**Ring 2 – Trisha Stall**

Standard: Advanced / Perf II  
Standard: Starters / Perf I  
Snooker: Advanced / Perf II  
Snooker: Starters / Perf I  
Pairs: Advanced / Perf II  
Pairs: Starters / Perf I

**Sunday May 18, 2008 (high to low)**

**Ring 1- Scott Chamberlain**

Standard: Perf II / Advanced  
Standard: Perf III / Masters  
Gamblers: Perf III / Masters  
Jumpers: Perf III / Masters

**Ring 2 – Trisha Stall**

Gamblers: Perf I / Starters  
Gamblers: Perf II / Advanced  
Standard: Perf I / Starters  
Jumpers: Perf II / Advanced  
Jumpers: Perf I / Starters

The order of classes is subject to change at the discretion of the organizing committee.  
Masters/PIII Snooker is run in random order.

**NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON THE TRIAL SITE.**

**MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS**  
**All less than 35 minutes from trial site.**

**If you need a motel room, make your reservation *immediately*.** Motel rooms, especially ones accepting dogs, will be at a premium. **Check availability of dog rooms when you call as motels often change their dog policies.**

**Wakeda Campground 603-772-5274**—Next to the trial site. Contact Wakeda after May 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve a site. Before May 1, leave a message; Wakeda will confirm the reservation. Wakeda has tent sites, RV sites with & without hook ups, and a few screened non-heated bunk cabins that sleep 4 (bring your sleeping bag!). Send your reservation check to: Wakeda Campgrounds, PO Box 294, Hampton Falls, NH 03844.

Meadowbrook Inn 603-436-2700 Portsmouth Traffic Circle Portsmouth, NH Limit 2 dogs	Hickory Pond 800-658-0065 1 Stagecoach Road Durham, NH	Lamies 603-926-0330 490 Lafayette Road Hampton, NH
Litson Villas 207-439-5000 227 State Road Kittery ME www.litson-villa.com	Best Western the Inn at Hampton 603-926-6771 815 Lafayette Road Hampton, NH	Ocean Motel 603-926-8187 580 Winnacunnet Hampton, NH
Motel 6 603-334-6606 Gosling Road Newington, NH	Blue Roof Motel 207-439-9324 Route 1 Bypass Kittery, Maine	Rosewood Inn at Rye 603-964-9700 150 Lafayette Road North Hampton, NH
Hampton Falls Inn 603-926-9545 11 Lafayette Road Hampton Falls, NH	Stone Gables 603-926-6883 869 Lafayette Hampton, NH	Hampton Inn 603-431-6111 99 Durgin Lane Portsmouth, NH
Hilton Garden Inn 603-431-1499 100 High Street Portsmouth, NH	Wrens Nest Village Inn 603-436-2481 3548 Lafayette Road Portsmouth, NH	

**MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE**

- If your dog sleeps on the bed (or even thinks about sleeping on the bed), bring a sheet or blanket to **cover the motel's bedding.**
- If you crate your dog, bring a **towel to put under the crate** to keep marks off the rug. Bring a towel to put under your dog's food dish.
- Make every effort to have your dog flea free **before** arriving. No bathing of dogs is permitted in the motel bathrooms.
- **Do not leave your dog alone in the room at any time.**
- **All poop must be picked up,** bagged and disposed of properly by the dog's handler. The Event Committee will excuse competitors who fail to pick up after their dogs at the test site or the motel.

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**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

*Speed limit on Route 88 is strictly enforced - Watch the speed limit.*

**From North** – Take Interstate 95 to Exit 2 (just before the Hampton Tollbooth). After toll booth, bear right onto Route 101 West toward Manchester/Exeter (formerly Route 51).

Take Exit 11 - (Route 108 exit) for Exeter/Stratham. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp.

\*\* Proceed to next traffic light and take a left onto Route 88 (Holland Way). Proceed to stop sign. Take a right on Route 27. Take immediate left on Route 88 (there is a sign for Applecrest Farms). Wakeda's entrance is approximately 1.7 miles down Route 88 on the right.

**From West** – Follow Route 101 East (formerly 51) to Exeter. Take Exit 11 - (Route 108 exit) for Exeter/Stratham. Turn right at the bottom of the exit ramp. Proceed from \*\* above.

**From South** - Take Interstate 95 to Exit 1 (Route 107). Bear right at the top of the exit ramp. Go to traffic light and take a left onto Route 1 North. Proceed North for 3 miles to traffic light at Route 88. Take a left onto Route 88. Proceed on Route 88 approximately 4 miles. Just after The Red Barn clock repair, Wakeda entrance is on left after a pond.



## WE NEED YOU...

**We depend on your help** to make this a great trial. Volunteers at agility trials are important to help the show run smoothly and efficiently. NEAT would appreciate your helping out at our trial. We will provide food, snacks, and beverages to workers. For each class worked you will get a raffle ticket for our worker's raffle. Plus, volunteering is fun! Please fill out the volunteer form below and return it with your entry. Only Scribe and Timer require experience. Thank you!

**Course Builder:** Moves obstacles as directed by the Chief Course Builder. This job is a great way to learn how to set courses.

**Gate Steward:** Ensures dogs and handlers are ready at the start line and helps the scribe and/or assistant scribe match the running order to the gate sheets.

**Scribe (experienced):** Marks faults or points as directed by the judge. You must be able to pay full attention to the judge and not the dog during the run.

**Timer (experienced):** Starts and stops the watch as the dog crosses the start/finish line. You must be able to operate a stopwatch and pay attention to when the dog crosses the line. Timer also makes sure the electronic timing is reset for the next dog.

**Runner:** Takes the scribe sheets from the scribe and gives it to the scoring table / or / moves the leash from the start line to the finish line. A great job for the new competitor as it allow you to watch the dogs run while you work. This job may require substantial walking.

**Ring Crew:** Sits ring side and is prepared to reset jump heights when height changes, replace knocked jump bars, straighten the closed chute, or straighten weave poles. This is a great job for the new competitor as it allows you to watch the dogs run while you work.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the following height(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for the following classes:

### Saturday, May 17, 2008

<b>Snooker:</b>	<b>Masters / Perf III</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Advanced / Perf II</b>
<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Masters / Perf III</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Starters / Perf I</b>
<b>Grand Prix Qualifier</b>		<b>Snooker:</b>	<b>Advanced / Perf II</b>
<b>Performance National Qualifier</b>		<b>Snooker:</b>	<b>Starters / Perf I</b>
<b>Pairs:</b>	<b>Masters / Perf III</b>	<b>Pairs:</b>	<b>Advanced / Perf II</b>
		<b>Pairs:</b>	<b>Starters / Perf I</b>

### Sunday, May 18, 2008

<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Perf II / Advanced</b>	<b>Gamblers:</b>	<b>Perf I / Starters</b>
<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Perf III / Masters</b>	<b>Gamblers:</b>	<b>Perf II / Advanced</b>
<b>Gamblers:</b>	<b>Perf III / Masters</b>	<b>Standard:</b>	<b>Perf I / Starters</b>
<b>Jumpers:</b>	<b>Perf III / Masters</b>	<b>Jumpers:</b>	<b>Perf II / Advanced</b>
		<b>Jumpers:</b>	<b>Perf I / Starters</b>

### I can work in the following jobs:

- Scribe     
  Assistant Scribe     
  Course Builder     
  Timer  
 Gate Steward     
  Ring Crew     
  Runner     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM. AND THANK YOU!**

## ENTRY INFORMATION

- For information concerning your entry contact Judy Davis, Trial Secretary Services, [tss@trialesecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialesecretary.com) or (603) 827-3948 (before 7 p.m.).
- **Closing date:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008. No Entries will be accepted after the closing date.
- **Secondary Closing date:** Monday, May 12, 2008 at Noon.  
Dogs entered who earn titles after the closing date may have the class level of their entry changed by providing written notice to: Trial Secretary Services, 128 Chesham Road, Harrisville, NH 03450 or by email to [TSS@trialesecretary.com](mailto:TSS@trialesecretary.com). NO level advancements will be accepted by telephone. The secondary closing date is for advancement in level only – not for switching to another Program or changing jump height. Please send your moveups as soon as you can! Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday are not allowed.
- If entry is sent by overnight mail, please waive the signature requirement.
- Please check your math closely when you write your check. There will be no refunds of overpayments.
- Please furnish an email address and a telephone number on your entry in case we have questions about your entry. The first attempt at contact will be by email. Please check your spam filters to be sure [tss@trialesecretary.com](mailto:tss@trialesecretary.com) is not considered spam by your ISP!
- Improperly completed entries without a phone number or an email address will not be accepted.
- **USDAA Dog Registrations:** All dogs must be registered with the USDAA® to compete in USDAA® events. If your dog does not have a USDAA® number, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) - General Information - Dog Registration - to obtain a registration number immediately, or complete and mail the USDAA® registration form in this Test Schedule with your entry.
- **THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS** for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, or dismissed from the competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal, except that a dog or handler who suffers an injury and/or illness, or bitches that come into season after the closing date may be eligible for a refund of 75% of the total entry fee. Requests for said refunds must be received **IN WRITING** by the Test Secretary by Monday, May 12, 2008 by Noon. In addition, 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, strike or any other cause beyond the control of the event organizers.
- The Organizing 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 Organizing Committee.
- Any person who writes a check for “insufficient funds” and/or otherwise a “bad check” will not be allowed to participate in this event until such time that TSS and/or New England Agility Team, Inc. is reimbursed in cash, money order, or cashier’s check for the full amount of said “bad” check plus any and all amounts charged to TSS by TSS’s bank AND a \$25 returned check charge. In the case where a “bad check” is not known by TSS and/or NEAT at the time of the event, the competitor will be notified by mail to provide complete settlement of the amounts owed, along with any delayed payment fees charged by TSS or NEAT. If the settlement is not made within thirty (30) days from the date the notice is mailed, TSS or NEAT will notify the USDAA and all show results will be canceled, all prizes and awards are to be returned for distribution to the valid winners and the involved registration numbers will be suspended from further competition until such time as any awards are returned. Under NO circumstances shall the “canceled” results be reinstated. All checks will be deposited on or near the closing date. Please plan accordingly.
- **Foreign Competitors:** If your check is not payable through a United States bank, please include a \$6 foreign check fee with your entries.
- **Copies of Height Cards:** Please send a copy of your Permanent Height Card (the hard yellow plastic card). If you have already sent a copy to TSS, it is on file, and you do not need to send another. Check [www.trialesecretary.com](http://www.trialesecretary.com) and open the height card list to find out if we have it on file. Only those handlers with Permanent Height Cards for all their entered dogs can utilize Self Check-In!! No copies of blue temporary cards can be accepted.
- **For Exhibition Only:** (FEO) entries are not allowed. If a dog is required to jump a higher height by virtue of its measurement at this trial, it will be placed first in the running order for the higher height. If the dog is unprepared for the higher height, it may be run FEO, but no awards or qualifying scores may be earned and no change in program is permitted at check-in.
- **Competitors who** wish to know the status of their entry Pre-confirmation, please visit [www.trialesecretary.com](http://www.trialesecretary.com), where a list of competitors and dogs will be posted and updated periodically. Pre-confirmations will be sent via email as entries are received. If you DO NOT receive a pre-confirmation within 7 days of mailing your entry, PLEASE contact TSS by email. If you do not get a response within 2 days of your email, phone us.
- Improperly completed entries without a phone number or an email address will not be accepted.
- **Competitor Catalog:** There will be a limited number of catalogs available at the trial Competitors may download their event catalog from the TSS web site. It will be available the Wednesday before the trial.
- **Check-in and measuring times are below, and will be in your General Information Letter, attached to your FINAL confirmation.** PLEASE remember your USDAA registration card (or “check-in” letter). Please be prompt for Check-in. Our check-in and measuring workers want to walk their course, too! It is the responsibility of each competitor to be aware of schedule changes and to be “at the gate” for your class. Self Check-In will be available at this trial for competitors’ dogs that have Permanent Height Cards.
- Self-Check-in will be available for competitors who have submitted a copy of dog’s yellow, plastic permanent card with entry. Copies of blue cards will not be accepted. All dogs owned/handled by a person must have submitted copies of the permanent height cards for all entered dogs to be eligible for self-check-in. Check TSS’s web site (see page 2) for a current list of height cards.
- Review your General Information Letter, which will be attached to your Final Confirmation Email, for any potential changes regarding the trial. The General Information Letter will also be available on the TSS web site - [www.trialesecretary.com](http://www.trialesecretary.com), which will be available on the web site after the closing date.
- **SET UP AND CHECK IN:**

Friday after 3:00 PM	Competitors may set up at the test site
Friday 5:00 – 6:00 PM	Self Check-in for those eligible; and for those with dogs that do not require measurement
Saturday 7:00 – 7:30 AM	Check-in and measuring
Sunday 7:00 to 7:15 AM	Check-in and measuring (For dogs only competing on Sunday)

**Don’t forget your volunteer form! We need you! Thank you!!**



**NEAT Official USDAA Entry Form**  
**aturday & Sunday, May 17 & 18, 2008**

**Return this completed signed form with entry fees payable to TSS to:**  
**TSS, 128 Chesham Road, Harrisville, NH 03450**  
 Entries must be received by 6:00 p.m. April 23, 2008

Owner Information			Dog Information		
Owner:			USDAA Registration #:		
Mailing Address:			Call Name:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Breed(s):		
Day Telephone:			Dog's Height:		
Evening Telephone:			Birth Date:		
Email: Please furnish your email address in case we need to contact you with questions on your entry. Confirmations will be emailed unless you indicate "No" here.			Handler:  (If different than Owner listed above)		

<u>Indicate Height Division</u>		<u>Championship Program</u>				<u>Performance Program</u>			
		12"	16"	22"	26"	8"	12"	16"	22"
<b>Saturday Classes</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Championship</b>				<b>Performance</b>			
<b>Tournament Classes</b>	\$25	<b>Grand Prix</b>				<b>Performance National Standard</b>			
<b>Standard</b>	\$14	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
<b>Snooker</b>	\$14	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
<b>Pairs Relay</b>	\$14	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
<b>*Draw? Yes</b>	<b>Partner Handler Last Name</b>			<b>Dog Partner Name</b>		<b>USDAA #:</b>	<b>Jump Ht:</b>		
<b>**Dog #1</b>	<b>Dog #2</b>			<b>Dog #3</b>		<b>Dog #4</b>			
<p><b>*If you do not indicate a partner dog above to run with, your entry will be considered "Draw".</b>  <b>**Please list above the dogs with which you have already earned pairs legs, which you do not wish to run with at this event.</b></p>									
<b>Sunday Classes</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Championship</b>				<b>Performance</b>			
<b>Standard</b>	\$14	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
<b>Gamblers</b>	\$14	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII		
<b>Jumpers</b>	\$14	Starters	Advanced	Masters	PI	PII	PIII		

Entry Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Include \$6 Foreign Check fee if your check is NOT payable through a U.S. Bank)

Dog Registration Fee (\$20): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Only if your dog does not already have a registration number with USDAA and you are including the form in this Test Schedule

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to TSS)

This entry is not valid unless the agreement below is signed, dated and submitted with correct entry fees by the closing date.  
 General Agreement

GENERAL AGREEMENT: I (we) agree that NEAT 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, NEAT, 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 NEAT, 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.

Owner/Handler/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To get your dog's number immediately, go to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com)! If you get your number online, you do not need to submit this form!

\_\_\_\_\_ **DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

Dogs must be registered with the 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 that is expected to compete in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program. If registering for both programs at the same time, the total fee is \$37.00.

Send this completed form with your entry if you do not have a USDAA registration number.

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

**OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

Primary owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(this line required for junior handler registration only) (day telephone, if possible)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG INFORMATION:**

Formal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name to appear on certificates, please print clearly or type)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Height  
(specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (estimate if unknown) @ withers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to nearest 1/4")