

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event
Titling Event w/Tournament Classes

hosted by



Contact Sports Agility

**Being Held At:
Forest City DTC
Loves Park, IL**

March 14 - 15, 2015

Closing Date: Sunday, March 1, 2015
Secondary Closing Date: Sunday, March 8, 2015
(For move up in level only)

Judges

Judy Reilly - Amenia, NY

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Equipment

Electronic timing, 24" weave poles, rubberized contacts, and Max200 breakaway tire will be used at this event.

Veterans Titling Classes

Veterans (run on Master's Courses) will be offered at this trial.

Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

Chairperson	Diane Sanders Email: sandersL@aol.com Phone: (815) 337-1510
Secretary	Diane Sanders Email: sandersL@aol.com Phone: (815) 337-1510
Chief Course Builder	Beth Diehl
Chief Scorekeeper	Emily Klarman
Equipment Manager	James Bahr

Site Information

Forest City DTC
6203 Material Ave
Loves Park, IL 61111
United States
[View on Google Maps](#)
www.forestcitydog.com
Surface Type: Indoor Artificial Surface
Ring Configuration: 100 X 90

Entries & Acceptance

Express & Overnight Entries

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

No Entry For Exhibition Only

No entry "For Exhibition Only" shall be accepted, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered. See additional note for club policy regarding dogs that measure up.

General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").

This test is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age (14 months of age pursuant to Chapter 10 for Intro Program when offered OR for Sanctioned Match), regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have a current registration with USDAA and whose owners and the dog's handler are currently in good standing with USDAA.

This event will be held under USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at www.usdaa.com.

Policy on Refusal 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 the competitor or dog could be prejudicial to the sport. However, in such case, the Committee must notify the competitor in writing upon receipt of entry, but in no case, more than three days following the event closing date for acceptance of entries. The burden of responsibility for the appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.

NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution may be assessed a service charge of up to \$40 per incident at the discretion of the host group.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute a valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 day of postmarked notice of the returned payment if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice will result in cancellation of event results for all classes related to the entry for which payment was made. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution.

Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event, or entry is canceled without recourse.

Refund Policy

There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date for acceptance of entries, for absentee, dismissal from the event as a result of disciplinary action, dismissal from a class, or for any other reason. Also, no entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, "act of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the host organization.

Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

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 and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

Next-Day Move-Ups Allowed At This Event

Competitors earning a qualification during the Event that is needed to complete a title may advance their level THE NEXT DAY at the same event, i.e. move-ups on consecutive days ARE allowed.

Competitors are responsible for keeping accurate records of their qualifying scores and the judges from whom these scores were earned prior to this event to ensure that the dog is eligible to move up based upon scores earned at this Event. Competitors are advised to confirm scores earned with the scorekeeper and judge at the conclusion of a class to ensure the qualifying score has been accurately calculated and awarded in accordance with regulations. If for any reason it is determined that the score or previous scores were inaccurate, making the entry ineligible for the higher level class, any results (including awards) shall be forfeited and the entry will be deemed invalid without refund or other recourse.

Move-up forms supplied by this event must be used to notify the secretary BEFORE she leaves the site the day on which you earn your title.

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Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 26" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have a permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration card or a temporary card with 3 signatures as required by the regulations, making the dog eligible for their jump height (prior to 3 years of age). Please note that only dogs 18 months of age and entered in the event may be officially measured.

Check in and Start Times

Please Check Final Confirm for Times for Check in, Measure and First Dog on the Line. Start times will also be posted on our website after the secondary closing date www.contactsportsagility.com

A Dog that Measures Up at Check-In - May Run FEO

If a judge's measurement of a dog at check-in establishes that the dog is ineligible for the height class in which entered, the competitor may opt to run the dog in the lower jump height class "For Exhibition Only", and no awards or qualifying scores may be earned. The competitor may not change their entry from one program to another (e.g., from Championship to Performance).

Advance Request for Measurement Verification

When not entering an event electronically, please send a copy of one the following items to facilitate the check-in process:

- photocopy of permanent dog registration card,
- printout of the dog-information page from your USDAA® competitor web account, or
- copy of your check-in letter from USDAA indicating your temporary card has been accepted by the USDAA office and your permanent registration card is in process.

General Entry Conditions

Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered, or in Chapter 8 when Junior Handler Program classes are offered.

Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children or guests. A competitor whose dogs, children or guests create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Organizing Committee, be asked to leave the test site.

Policy on Fault Limits

In the event of a larger entry, fault limits may be set at the discretion of the Organizing Committee and/or Judge without pre-event notice.

Spam Blocker

Confirmations will be sent via email using the secretary's address. If you have a spam blocker on your email account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

Class Descriptions

Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes shall be held at this Event from those described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm, and any amendments there to, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg.cfm, each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more tournament classes are being held at this event, the rules and description of which may be downloaded on the Internet at www.usdaa.com/gen_formDoc.cfm, and are hereby incorporated by reference. A written copy may be obtained from the Event secretary.

Veterans Program Classes

Veterans level classes offered at this event are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged. Once a competitor has earned a qualifying score with a dog in a Veterans class, the dog is no longer eligible to enter that class in the Championship or Performance Programs when a Veterans class is offered. Complete program rules can be found at www.usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg.cfm

Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

Masters Challenge Classes - Championship & Performance

All dogs - regardless of level of competition - are eligible for entry in the Masters Challenge classes and to earn qualifying scores. These qualifying scores will remain on the dog's record and calculate toward Masters Challenge titles once the dog achieves the Masters Standard / Masters Performance Standard and Masters Jumpers / Masters Performance Jumpers titles.

Additionally, these dogs continue to be eligible for their appropriate level in the regular classes at all levels, unless stipulated otherwise in the Agility Test Schedule. Competitive placements in the Masters Challenge Standard and Jumpers classes accumulate points for annual ranking for Agility Top TenSM and Performance Top TenSM.

Masters Challenge Biathlon

This Biathlon consists of two classes; Masters Challenge Standard and Masters Challenge Jumpers. While these two classes will count as titling runs, they also form the biathlon where scores will be converted to time plus faults. After the two classes, scores will be combined to calculate those dogs in each jump height earning eligibility by posting an overall score in the top 25%. A dog scoring an elimination in either class will be eliminated from Biathlon award contention.

See complete rules at www.usdaa.com.

Prizes & Awards

Titling Class & Tournament Awards

A self-serve awards table will be set up. Ribbons may be taken after results are officially posted for each class.

TITLING CLASSES :

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in all classes. For pairs, ribbons will be awarded to mini and open divisions. Maroon qualifying ribbons will be awarded to those dogs earning qualifying scores. New title ribbons are available.

TOURNAMENT CLASSES:

Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix: First place qualifying winner in each height class shall be awarded a "bye voucher" permitting them to advance to the final round of a regional championship. A double Maroon overlay ribbon will be awarded to those dogs earning qualifying scores. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places in each jump height.

Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping: Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places in each jump height in round 1. A double Maroon overlay ribbon will be awarded to those dogs earning qualifying scores in round 1. Round 2: Prize money will be awarded per the Steeplechase money payout chart found at USDAA.com in the tournament event rules at a rate of 30%.

Biathlon - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each jump height. A \$10 CSA Bucks coupon will be given for all dogs qualifying in Biathlon

Competitors must claim their prizes and awards at the trial. No awards will be mailed.

Tentative Schedule

Class Running Order

Saturday March 14, 2015

Small to Tall

Vet/P3/Masters Gamblers
P2/Advanced Gamblers
P1/Starters Gamblers

Vet/P3/Masters Standard
P2/Advanced Standard
P1/Starters Standard

PGP/Grand Prix

Performance/Masters Biathlon Standard

P3/Masters Pairs
P2/Advanced Pairs
P1/Starters Pairs

Sunday March 15, 2015

Tall to Small

Masters/P3/Vet Standard
Advanced/P2 Standard
Starters/P1 Standard

Masters/P3/Vet Snooker
Advanced/P2 Snooker
Starters/P1 Snooker

Steeplechase/PSJ Round 1 and 2

Biathlon/Performance Biathlon Jumpers

Masters/P3/Vet Jumpers
Advanced/P2 Jumpers
Starters/P1 Jumpers

Hotel Information

[Comfort Inn](#)

7392 Argus Drive Rockford, IL
(866) 539-9234 (815) 398-7061
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites](#)

7552 Park Place Road Loves Park, IL
(888) 465-4329 (815) 654-4100
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Rock Cut State Park](#)

7318 Harlem Road Loves Park, IL
(815) 885-3311
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Quality Inn & Suites](#)

4313 N. Bell School Road Loves Park, IL
(815) 282-9300
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Red Roof Inn - Rockford](#)

7434 E State Street Rockford, IL
(815) 398-9750
[View on Google Maps](#)

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Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

Media Rights Release

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, I HEREBY RELEASE United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

Other Information

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Our Club website is www.contactsportsagility.com, the running order will be posted to this website shortly after the secondary closing date, please check website and print a copy if you want one.

There is no online worker signup, please jump in and help when you can, we try to hire full time table and scribe but all other positions are available. A nice worker lunch and food and beverages will be available throughout the day for workers, your help is appreciated!

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration & Waiver of Liability

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of this entry and the opportunity to participate and/or to be judged in the event on the dates to which this entry form applies (the "Event"), I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS each of the parties listed below (including each of their members, officers, directors, agents and employees), hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Event Organizers", 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 myself or the dog listed on the entry form while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto -

- The Event's Organizing Committee
- The Event Organizer, being the USDAA Affiliated Group (or Groups) hosting or otherwise responsible for conduct of the event
- United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA"), World Cynosport Limited and affiliated companies
- Event Sponsors
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers from any claim for loss or injury of the dog listed on my entry form for the Event as a result of disappearance, theft, death or other act, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence. I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS REFERENCED IN THIS "GENERAL AGREEMENT", INCLUDING LEGAL FEES.

1.2 - Acknowledgment & Acceptance of Regulations

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND USDAA® Official Rules and Regulations and rules for competition (e.g., tournament rules) that relate to the Event, whether incorporated in this General Agreement by reference or as stipulated herein for the Event to which this entry form pertains.

I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY any and all rulings of the Organizing Committee (and its members), the Event's Disciplinary Action Committee and/or USDAA relative to matters related to the Event.

1.3 - Acknowledgment & Representation of Accuracy

I ACKNOWLEDGE, REPRESENT AND WARRANT that the information supplied by me in the entry form is correct and complete. 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 or other recourse against the Event Organizers. Any acceptance of additional information or corrections to information after the closing date shall be at the sole discretion of the Event secretary.

1.4 - Representation of Ownership or Agency

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority from the dog's owner as their agent to enter the dog in competition and to assume their responsibilities for the care, custody and control of the dog for entry to the Event, and

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers listed in paragraph 1.1 from any liability or claims, including legal fees, related to such ownership or agency status.

1.5 - Media Release, Grants & Waivers of Rights to Broadcast & Promote

COMPETITOR HEREBY GRANTS TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, 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 known now or in the future.

1.6 - Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

FURTHER, COMPETITOR HEREBY RELEASES United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its affiliates, 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.

1.7 - Signature/Electronic Submission Execution

THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ABIDE by the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, regulations and conditions of entry to the Event

FURTHER, IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, THROUGH MY PHYSICAL SIGNATURE ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORM, OR THROUGH MY SUBMISSION OF AN ELECTRONIC ENTRY TO THE EVENT, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE COMPETITOR/HANDLER entered in the Event, and I ACKNOWLEDGE that I have reviewed all provisions of this General Agreement, policies, rules, regulations, and conditions of entry to the Event with the Minor and I SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE WITH ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROVISIONS FOR THE EVENT, AND ASSUME FULL LIABILITY FOR MINOR'S ACTIONS AND ACTIONS OF THEIR DOG.

USDAA® Official Entry Form - Contact Sports Agility - Loves Park, IL

March 14 - 15, 2015 - Closing Date: Sunday, March 1, 2015
 Return to: Diane Sanders, 13805 Sunset Ridge Woodstock, IL 60098 - Make check payable to: Contact Sports Agility

Dog and Handler Information

Dog's Call Name:	USDAA#:	Breed:	Height:	Birthdate:
Address:			City, St/Pr/Region:	
Postal Code:	Day Phone:	Night Phone:		
Handler:	Email:			

Class Entry Information

Jump Height:	Veterans: 4" 8" 12" 16"	Championship: 12" 14" 16" 18" 22" 26"	Performance: 8" 12" 16" 20"
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If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.

Saturday. Mar 14, 2015	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00 Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00 Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00 Pairs Relay		<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI

If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:

Partner:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
\$23.00 Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix	
\$30.00 Misc	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Challenge Biathlon		
\$30.00 Misc	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Challenge Biathlon		

Sunday. Mar 15, 2015	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00 Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00 Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00 Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$23.00 Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping	

SUB-TOTAL

\$25.00	Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online
Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)	
Add my voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to support USA participation in IFCS events.	
TOTAL FEES	

PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION: I've entered pairs as a draw. When selecting a partner for me, please do not select the following dogs:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE: *Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations and the General Agreement and Test Schedule provisions set forth for entry to this event, and I acknowledge that I understand and agree to abide by all such rules, regulations, policies and provisions stipulated therein, including any provisions incorporated by reference.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian, if a Minor: _____ Date: _____

USDAA® Official Dog and Junior Handler Registration form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$25.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION - \$25.00

FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
_____	_____

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 \$50.00. *Register online at www.usdaa.com and save more than 10%.*

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Name(s) to appear on awards: _____

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City / State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____

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

Breed: _____ DOB: _____ Height @ Withers: _____

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

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")