

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

**Tournament Classes Only**

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**Contact Sports Agility**

**Being Held At:  
Granny RoseK-9 Enrichment Center  
Dixon, IL**

**November 23, 2018**

Closing Date: Friday, November 9, 2018

**Judge**

Emily Klarman - Machesney Park, IL

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## 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.

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**Chairperson**

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## Site Information

### Granny RoseK-9 Enrichment Center

613 River Lane  
Dixon, IL 61021  
United States

[View on Google Maps](#)  
[grannyrosek-9.org](http://grannyrosek-9.org)

**Surface Type:** Indoor Artificial Surface  
**Ring Configuration:** 90 X 110

#### Directions to the Site:

##### *From the East:*

Take I88 West Exit on IL 26 North. Continue 2 miles North on IL26 and make a left onto W Everett (Becomes Palmyra St or IL 2) Continue for 1.6 miles. Make a right onto River Lane, then a sharp right onto Kilgore Rd, then right on River Lane. The building will be on your left.

##### *From the West:*

Take I88 East Exit on IL 26 North. Continue 2 miles North on IL26 and make a left onto W Everett (Becomes Palmyra St or IL 2) Continue for 1.6 miles. Make a right onto River Lane, then a sharp right onto Kilgore Rd, then right on River Lane. The building will be on your left.

## Entries & Acceptance

### 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<sup>®</sup> Official Rules and Regulations, a copy of which may be viewed and printed online at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), as [amended](#)

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### 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.

## **Check-in & Measuring**

### **Dog Measurements & Certification**

All dogs not jumping 24" in the Championship Program or 20" in the Performance Program at local and regional events must be measured unless they have permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration status 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](http://www.contactsportsagility.com)**

**Start time will not be before 10am for this show!**

### **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

- Run the dog at the higher height in the same program based upon the measurement,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Performance Program,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Veterans Program if the dog is 8 years old
- Run For Exhibition Only (FEO) at the next lowest jump height, but only in the program entered.

Because entry into a higher height is permitted in the Performance and Championship Programs, a dog measuring lower may not be moved to a lower height in either program.

## **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**

### **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](http://www.usdaa.com/gen_formDoc.cfm), and are hereby incorporated by reference. A written copy may be obtained from the Event secretary.

## Prizes & Awards

### Prizes Tournament only day

A self serve awards table will be set up. Ribbons may be taken after results are official posted for each class. Competitors must pick up their ribbons at the show, they will not be mailed.

Grand Prix/Performance GP - 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 a qualifying score. Rosette ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height.

Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping - Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place 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%.

Team - Medals will be given to all members of the first through third place DAM and PVP teams. Rosette ribbons are available for each team class for 1st through 4th place.

## Tentative Schedule

### Class Running Order

**Friday November 23rd**

PVP/DAM Gamblers  
PVP/DAM Standard  
Performance GP/Grand Prix  
Performance Speed Jumping/Steeplechase Round 1&2  
PVP/DAM Snooker  
PVP/DAM Jumpers  
PVP/DAM Relay

## Hotel Information

### Comfort Inn

136 Plaza Drive Dixon, IL  
(815) 284-0500

[View on Google Maps](#) 3 Miles from site

### Magnuson Hotel of Dixon

443 IL Rt 2 Dixon, IL  
(815) 677-9950

[View on Google Maps](#)

## 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

### Bitches In Season / Fix & Complete/Leave Policies for Fall of 2018

At the time of publication of this test schedule, USDAA's policy details for Bitches in Season at local events and the option for competitors to invoke Fix & Complete / Finish during a run have not been finalized.

If one or both policies are finalized by closing of this event, implementation based on this group's preferences will be outlined in your confirmation.

If one or both policies has not been finalized by that time, they will not be an option, but will be so indicated in your confirmation.

## 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 - Dixon, IL

November 23 - 23, 2018 - Closing Date: Friday, November 9, 2018  
 Return to: Diane Sanders, 11006 Bonnie Brae Road Huntley, IL 60142 - Make check payable to: CSA

## 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:	Veteran: 4" 8" 12" 16"	Championship: 10" 14" 16" 20" 22" 24"	Performance: 8" 12" 14" 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.*

Friday, Nov 23, 2018	Veteran	Championship	Performance
	\$23.00 Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix
	\$23.00 Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping
	\$65.00 Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Masters® Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Pairs
<b>Versatility Pairs list only one partner; if blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:</b>			
	#1: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#: Jump Height:
	#2: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#: Jump Height:
Team / Pair Name:			
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			
	\$40.00	<b>Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online for \$30.00</b>	
Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)			
Add my voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to support USACS.			
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>			

## Discount offered!

Do all classes for \$100! Entry must be received (not postmarked) by closing date with check, no emailed entries without check will be eligible for this discount.

**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 Registration form

**DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00**

FOR USDAA USE ONLY REG # _____
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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.

**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")