

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

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**Salinas-Monterey Agility Racing
Team**
Prunedale, CA

August 28 - 29, 2010

Closing Date: Friday, August 13, 2010

Secondary Closing Date: Monday, August 23, 2010

(For move up in level only)

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Statement of Authority of the 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.

Site Information

<p style="text-align: center;">Manzanita Regional Park 17100 Castroville Blvd. Prunedale, CA 93907 United States View on Google Maps Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass Ring Configuration: 3 rings, 110' x 100' Other Information:</p>

Manzanita Park & Area Details

The site is outdoors on grass with no shade.

NO CARS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GRASS AT ANY TIME - EVEN TO LOAD / UNLOAD.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted within the park. You may imbibe inside your RV or tent. **Under no circumstances should you place your empty beer/wine/liquor bottles or cans in the recycle or trash containers.** Please take them home with you (to recycle of course!). It is extremely important to follow this rule. We want to continue to use this site!!!

Directions to site:

From the North or South: Take Highway 101 to San Miguel Canyon Rd. exit in Prunedale. Proceed about one mile on San Miguel Canyon Rd. Turn left on Castroville Blvd. Proceed about 0.8 miles until you see the sign for Manzanita Park on the left side of Castroville Blvd.

Breakfast/Coffee Places:

Denny's 2005 N. Main St., Salinas, CA 93906 831-449-3523 (on the east side of 101 off the Boronda exit in Salinas).

Starbucks (at the (24/7 Safeway) 17539 Vierra Canyon Rd., Prunedale, CA 93907 831-663-6702 (on east side of 101, one exit south of exit to trial).

Local 24/7 Veterinarian Services

Pacific Veterinary 1980 41st Ave., Capitola, CA 95010 831-476-0667

Santa Cruz Veterinary Hospital 2585 Soquel Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95065 831-475-5400

Entries & Acceptance

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, 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.

No Entry For Exhibition Only

Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted. Should a dog be required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measure-in, it will be placed first in the running order at the higher height for all classes entered.

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.

Charges for NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution shall be assessed a \$40 service charge.

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.

General Entry Conditions

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.

Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.

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.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 26" in the Championship Program or 22" in the Performance Program must be measured unless they have a permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration card. When not enrolling 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 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.

Check-In/Measuring

Check-in and start times will be listed on confirmations, which are emailed approximately one week prior to the trial. **You can expedite check-in by attaching a photocopy of your dog's YELLOW, plastic permanent card with your entry form for pre-verification of your USDAA registration number.**

Jump Heights for Championship Program (Perf. heights in parantheses)

Wither's Ht	Jump Height	Long Jump*	Table	A-Frame
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")	5'9" - 5'11" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")	5'9" - 5'11" (5'6")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (20")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (6")	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")

Re-designed long jump in use; P8 dogs jump 2nd board only.

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.

Class Running Order

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
PEGGY	Masters/P/III Pairs Masters/P/III Standard Masters/P/III Snooker	Perf. Grand Prix / Grand Prix P/III/Masters Jumpers P/II/Advanced Jumpers
DIANE	Advanced/P/II Pairs Starters/P/II Pairs Masters/P/III Gamblers Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1	P/III/Masters Standard P/III/Masters Snooker P/II/Starters Jumpers
VAL	Starters/P/II Snooker Advanced/P/II Snooker Starters/P/II Standard Advanced/P/II Standard Starters/P/II Gamblers Advanced/P/II Gamblers	P/II/Advanced Standard P/II/Starters Standard P/II/Advanced Snooker P/II/Starters Snooker PSJ/Steeplechase Rd 2

Electronic timing may be used.

Prizes & Awards

Titling Class & Tournament Awards

Ribbons will be self-serve at this trial in order to minimize interference with the uninterrupted simultaneous running of the three rings. Instructions will be at the awards table.

- Placement Ribbons: 1st-4th place ribbons in each height class. 1st-4th place ribbons for each of the Pairs mini and open divisions
- Qualifying Ribbons: A maroon rosette for a qualifying score in all classes that apply, a black and maroon rosette for Masters and P/III Super Q Snooker score

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 overlay maroon and white ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1st through 6th place rosettes for each jump height will also be available.

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 a regional championship. A double overlay maroon and pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1st through 4th place rosettes in each jump height will also be available

Steeplechase:

- Prize money shall be computed based upon 20 to 40% (at club's discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table found in the rules for this tournament regardless of the size of entry in any height class. This prize allocation applies to any entry level.

Performance Speed Jumping:

- Prize money will be computed at club's discretion.

Payout chart can be found at www.usdaa.com, General Information, Forms & Documents Library.

Hotel Information

Motel 6 Watsonville-Monterey Area #524 125 Silver Leaf Dr Watsonville, CA (800) 466-8356 (831) 728-4144 View on Google Maps	San Juan Inn 410 Alameda St. San Juan Bautista, CA (831) 623-4380 View on Google Maps 8.1 miles	Residence Inn Salinas Monterey 17215 El Rancho Way Salinas, CA (831) 775-0410 View on Google Maps 7 miles
Motel 6 Monterey - Marina #1026 100 Reservation Rd Marina, CA (800) 466-8356 (831) 384-1000 View on Google Maps 10.6 miles	Red Roof Inn Watsonville 1620 W Beach St. Watsonville, CA (800) 733-7663 (831) 740-4520 View on Google Maps 8.5 miles	

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

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Other Information

Food Concessions & Going Green

Food:

SMART is happy to provide coffee and muffins free of charge to competitors.

Workers lunches will be provided by SMART, so if you haven't volunteered to work, you will need to bring your own lunch or make other arrangements. There are several fast food restaurants within an eight minute drive.

SMART has gone GREEN!

SMART will keep competitors supplied all day with hot and cold water, coffee, etc. BUT in an effort to reduce the impact of our trials on the our natural resources, we will no longer provide disposable cups or bottled water. You are welcome to bring your own travel mug or water bottle from home to fill as needed. Please empty, crush and place all recyclables in any of the clear plastic garbage bags you'll see near the regular trash bins.

RV INFORMATION

Off-site RV Campgrounds

Cabana Holiday RV Park, 8710 Prunedale North Blvd., Prunedale - 831/663-2886
Laguna Seca Recreation Area, 1025 Monterey Hwy 68, Monterey 93908 - 888/588-2267
Monterey Vacation RV Park, 1400 Hwy 101, Aromas - 831/757-8098
Marina Dunes RV Park, 3330 Duens Drive, Marina 93933 - 831/384-6914

On-site RV Parking

OVERNIGHTER'S IN AND OUT RULE - If you plan to park overnight at Manzanita Park, you may only drive onto the lawn one time at the start of your stay and drive off it once at the end of your stay. If you drive off the lawn (like for dinner/fuel/pumping) you may NOT return to it and must park in the parking lot. This applies to ALL RV's, trailers, tow vehicles, tent vehicles and friends' vehicles. Manzanita Park is trying to minimize the damage to the grass so please respect their rules!

MANZANITA PARK RV RESERVATION FORM

Anyone staying overnight at the trial site MUST complete this form! RV camping will only be permitted by advance reservations. Space is limited, so send your reservation in early! Please do not arrive before 2pm on Friday, August 27th. An over the roof exhaust system is REQUIRED if you plan to use a generator. Please read note about in/out privileges.

DO NOT SEND THIS RESERVATION FORM WITH YOUR ENTRY!

Cost is \$25 per night (Friday and Saturday only). Mail check payable to SMART along with this form to: Sandi Pensinger, 500 Oak Dr.
Capitola, CA 95010 - sandi@capitola.com

NAME: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Which nights? ___ Friday ___ Saturday TYPE OF UNIT: ___RV(Class A) ___ RV(Class B) ___Trailer ___Tent/Van/Auto

RV License _____ Length _____ plus hitch/racks) Tow vehicle license _____ Tow vehicle length _____

Number of Driver-side slide-outs _____ Number of Passenger-side slide-outs _____

Total enclosed (\$25 per night) payable to SMART \$ _____

USDAA® Official Entry Form - Salinas-Monterey Agility Racing Team - Prunedale, CA
August 28 - 29, 2010 - Closing Date: Friday, August 13, 2010
 Return to: Vici Whisner, 1115 Teresa Ln. Morgan Hill, CA 95037 - Make check payable to: SMART

Dog Information

Dog's Call Name: _____ USDAA# _____ Height at Withers: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Breed: _____

Handler Information

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City, St/Pr/Region: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Day Phone # _____ Night Phone: _____

Class Entry Information

Select Jump Height:	Championship: 12" 16" 22" 26"	Performance: 8" 12" 16" 22"
<i>If entering tournaments or tournaments & test classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS.</i>		

Saturday, Aug 28, 2010			Championship			Performance		
	\$12.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$12.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$12.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$12.00	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
if registration # is blank or incorrect for partner, entry will be for draw team			Partner: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA# _____ Height: _____					
	\$20.00	Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®			<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping		
Sunday, Aug 29, 2010			Championship			Performance		
	\$12.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$12.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$12.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$20.00	Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®			<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix		
	\$20.00	Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online						
	SUB-TOTAL							
	If you have a club certificate for discounted entry or qualify for a discount based upon club service, enter amount here.							
	TOTAL FEES							

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: _____

VOLUNTEERS - WORK ASSIGNMENT PREFERENCES

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility test. Most jobs take only minutes to learn. Each day that you (or someone you know) works any class, you(they) will earn tickets that can be used to enter the fabulous worker raffle.

Worker's name: _____ Available ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

I can help with ___ anything; or I am willing to do the following:

___ Timer ___ Timer for Gamblers ___ Scribe ___ Scribe for Gamblers ___ Runner ___ Leash Runner ___ Gate Steward

___ Score Table ___ Course Builder ___ Pole Setter ___ Chute Setter ___ Advance Set-up ___ Teardown

___ I'm new to the sport & need training Physical/mental/time restrictions? _____

SMART Worker Perks & Raffle - you'll receive lunch and beverages along with raffle tickets. Raffle tickets are for our great worker raffle to be held on Saturday and Sunday. If you can help with set-up or teardown (on Sunday), we'll be giving away free-run certificates.

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

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.

1.6 - 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.

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.