

Entries Close: 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2007

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**Salinas-Monterey Agility Racing Team**  
*USDAA® Sanctioned Tournament & Agility Test*  
*Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &*  
*Performance National Standard<sup>SM</sup> Championships Local Qualifiers*  
*Dog Agility Steeplechase® Local Qualifier &*  
*Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Qualifier*

**April 28 & 29, 2007**

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<b>Judges</b>	Pat Charlton, Sylmar, CA Tara Choate, Oregon City, OR Pat Corl, Mesquite, TX		
<b>Classes</b> (tentative order)	Championship and Performance Program		
		<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
	Pat Carlton	Masters/P/III Gamblers Grand Prix Performance Natl. Standard	Masters/P/III Pairs Advanced/P/II Pairs Masters/P/III Standard
	Tara Choate	Starters/P/1 Gamblers Starters/P/1 Standard Advanced/P/II Standard Steeplechase Round 1 Perf Speed Jumping Round 1 Starters/P/1 Jumpers	Starters/P/1 Pairs Starters/P/1 Snooker Advanced/P/II Jumpers
Pat Corl	Advanced/P/II Snooker Advanced/P/II Gamblers Masters/P/III Standard Masters/P/III Snooker	Advanced/P/II Standard Starters/P/1 Standard Steeplechase Round 2 Perf Speed Jumping Round 2 Masters/P/III Jumpers	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Manzanita Park, Castroville Blvd., Prunedale, CA</b> Outdoors on grass with limited shade. <b>NO CARS ON GRASS</b> even to unload. Electronic timing may be used.		
<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Friday, April 13, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.</b> Secondary closing for advancement in level only: Monday, April 23, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.		

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## Notice to Competitors:

**USDAA Rules:** USDAA's official rules & regulations, as amended January 1, 2004, are hereby incorporated by reference, a copy of which may be obtained for \$7.00 (includes shipping & handling) online at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), USDAA Store, or send a check to: USDAA, P.O. Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085-0955. Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations including but not limited to the following rules regarding entry:

All dogs must be registered with USDAA. To obtain a registration number immediately and a height card prior to the show, go online to [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com), General Information, Dog Registration. Registration may be made concurrently with your entry using the form provided in this test schedule. This test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's ability to perform safely, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.

No entries shall be accepted, changed, altered or withdrawn after closing, except that an entrant may move up in class level as provided under "Advancement in Level." 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 it's Organizing Committee.

All obstacles used at this test meet USDAA specifications as outlined in the USDAA Rules & Regulations.

No collars, leads, food, toys, or other aids or devices are allowed on a course at any time. USDAA regulations forbid any and all training, choke, pinch, or shock collars on or around the course at any time. Safety must always be of primary consideration in your actions and conduct.

You alone are responsible for the behavior of your dogs and children. If your dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, the Show Committee can ask you to leave the show site. In such case, we will not refund any fees.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.

**Running Order/Limits:** Determined by random draw. Handlers with more than one dog will have time to switch dogs. In the event of a large entry, the organizing committee and/or judge may establish fault limits. *This means that after receiving a certain number of faults, you may be asked to leave the ring without completing the course.*

**Refunds:** No refunds are given for entries withdrawn after the closing date except that refunds (less USDAA recording fees) will be given for bitches that come into season after the closing date. No refund is given if a dog or handler is dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason. No refund is given if the test cannot open or be completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, acts of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the Show Committee's control.

**Advancement in Level:** Please contact Sue Rush, Trial Secretary, [headrushes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:headrushes@sbcglobal.net) for advancement in level after closing date. Advancement in level will be permitted until April 23, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. There are no same day advancements in level at this trial.

**USDAA Dog Registration Requirement:** If you already sent your registration to USDAA but have not received a registration number, call USDAA at 972-487-2200. In this case it is your responsibility to provide a USDAA registration number. USDAA and SMART cannot accept pending registrations. If you haven't already sent in your registration, we suggest that you send your USDAA registration form (include the registration fees in your entry fee check) to SMART with your Entry Form and we'll take care of it.

**DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$18.00**

**JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$12.00**

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

Junior handlers (those 18 years of age and younger) and their dogs must be separately registered for participation in the USDAA's Junior Handler Program (UJHP). A registration number with a "J" prefix will be assigned for use in entering UJHP events. A dog competing in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program, for which the total fee is \$30.00.

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

### OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### DOG INFORMATION:

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify breed or state All American to denote mixed breed)

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

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

(Estimate if unknown)

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

Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

(To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:  
REG # \_\_\_\_\_ UJHP # \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from primary owner)

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

(Day telephone, if possible)

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Site and Accommodations:

### **Manzanita Park, Castroville Blvd., Prunedale, CA**

The site is outdoors on grass with no shade. There will be three rings. **NO CARS ALLOWED ON GRASS AT ANY TIME – EVEN TO UNLOAD.**

Directions to Site: See [http://www.smartagility.com/events\\_calendar/index.html](http://www.smartagility.com/events_calendar/index.html) for area maps.

**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.

**Overnight Parking for RVs:** Overnight RV parking will be available for \$15/night. No hook-ups. No exit or entry after sundown. Please fill out the form below and send it in with your entry. Spaces are limited – reserve early.

**Motels that Accept Dogs:** Please verify the motel's pet policy before making your reservation to make sure they still accept dogs.

San Juan Inn: (831) 623-4380, 410 Alameda Street, San Juan Bautista, CA -- 8.1 miles from show site

Marriott Residence Inn: (831)-775-0410, 17215 El Rancho Way, Salinas, CA – 7 miles from show site

Red Roof Inn: (831) 740-4520, 1620 W Beach St., Watsonville, CA – 8.5 miles from show site

Vagabond Inn: (831) 758-4693, 131 Kern St, Salinas, CA -- 9.1 Miles from show site

Motel 6: (831) 753-1711, 140 Kern St, Salinas, CA -- 9.1 Miles from show site

Motel 6: (831) 728-4144, 125 Silver Leaf Dr, Watsonville, CA -- 9.7 Miles from show site

Motel 6: (831) 384-1000, 100 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA -- 10.6 Miles from show site

RV Parks:

Monterey Vacation Rv Park: (831) 726-9118, 1400 Highway 101, Aromas, CA -- 3.3 miles

Mc Alpine Lake & Park: (831) 623-4263, 900 Anzar Rd, Juan Bautista, CA -- 7.6 miles

### **Manzanita Park RV Parking Request Form**

If you want an RV spot (no hook-ups) at Manzanita Park for the trial, please fill out this form and send it in with \$15/ night.

Name: _____	Length of vehicle: _____
Nights Staying: Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of nights: _____	Type of vehicle (RV, Trailer, Tent, Van, etc.) _____
Total payment enclosed: _____	License number: _____

### Media Release Disclaimer

All Competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS and HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known. All competitors and handles hereby release USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar right.

### Class Descriptions

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

### CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM CLASSES

The **Starters Standard** classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the *Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> title or a Starters Standard title. **Starters Non-standard** classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay – 3 different partners required – or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the *Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> 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 non-standard classes is required to earn the *Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> title.

The **Advanced Standard** classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> title or a Starters Standard title. **Advanced Non-standard** classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> 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*<sup>®</sup> title.

The **Masters Standard** classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Advanced Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> title or the Advanced Standard title. **Masters Non-standard** classes shall be for dogs that have earned the *Advanced Agility Dog*<sup>®</sup> 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 F<sup>SM</sup>* 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 nonstandard classes is required to earn the *Performance Dog F<sup>SM</sup>* title.

The **Performance II Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog F<sup>SM</sup>* title, the Performance Standard I title, the *Agility Dog<sup>®</sup>* title or the *Veteran Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup>* title, but has not earned the *Performance Dog IF<sup>SM</sup>* 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 F<sup>SM</sup>* title, the *Agility Dog<sup>®</sup>* 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 IF<sup>SM</sup>* title.

The **Performance III Standard** classes shall be for any dog that has earned the *Performance Dog IF<sup>SM</sup>* title, the Performance Standard II title, the *Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup>* title, or the *Veteran Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup>* title. **Performance III Non-standard** classes shall be for dogs having earned the *Performance Dog IF<sup>SM</sup>* title, the *Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup>* 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.

**Standard Agility Class:** This class demonstrates handler and dog's ability to perform all agility obstacles.

#### **Non-standard (Games) Agility Classes:**

These classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of the USDAA Rules & Regulations.

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

**Snooker Class:** This class has an 'opening' sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers class followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. Roughly parallels the billiards game of 'Snooker', requiring the dog to successfully complete a 'red' jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

**Pairs Relay:** This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog who run the second portion of the course. Partners must be from the same level (Starters/Advanced/Masters or PI/PII/PIII) and in the same height division, mini (Ch12/16, Perf8/12) or open(Ch22/26, Perf16/22). Performance level eligibility is determined by the highest level Performance Versatility title earned, a dog with a PDI title is eligible for PII pairs. Crossing over from the Championship Program works the same as for other classes, a dog with a Starters Relay title is eligible for PII pairs or a dog with an

AAD is eligible for PIII pairs. A handler may opt to enter Level 1 provided that a qualifying score in a higher level Performance relay class has not been earned.

#### **2007 Grand Prix of Dog Agility<sup>®</sup> 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:** 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. 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place rosettes in each jump height will also be available.

#### **2007 Performance National Standard<sup>SM</sup> 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:** 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 pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place rosettes in each jump height will also be available.

**Qualification and Advancement for both tournaments:** Competitors that earn five (5) or fewer faults shall earn a qualifying score. Additionally, the first place competitor in each height class who has earned a qualifying score shall be eligible to enter the final round of a Type 1 Regional Championship without regard to their score in the first round. Such eligibility shall be documented through a "bye" voucher. A competitor may earn more than one voucher, and the voucher is non-transferable, can be used only once and must be submitted with the competitor's entry form for a Type 1 Regional Championship. See complete rules and regulations for Regional Championships, which are hereby incorporated by reference. The rules may be found on the USDAA web site—General Information—Forms and Documents Library, or may be requested in writing by US mail from the USDAA office. A competitor must have two qualifications from local qualifiers, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship, in order to qualify for entry to the world championship quarterfinals; however, where a competitor may choose to compete in both Grand Prix and Performance National Standard qualifiers during the current tournament season, the competitor is only eligible to compete in the championships of the tournament in which they have earned the most qualifications. Further, 2007 tournament rules stipulate that a competitor must compete all in Championship or all in Performance tournaments at Regional and National/World Championship events.

**Awards:** 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 pink ribbon shall be awarded to all qualifiers. 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place rosettes in each jump height will also be available.

### **2007 USDAA® Dog Agility Steeplechase® Local Qualifier:**

**Description:** The "Steeplechase" is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include at least two spread hurdles, a long jump (required beginning January 1, 2007) and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which shall be required to be performed twice. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prize money and Tournament Top Ten points. Qualifiers as defined herein earn the right to enter either the quarterfinals or semifinals at the Dog Agility Steeplechase® championships to be held in autumn of 2007. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> qualifier at this event regardless of titles earned.

**Scoring:** The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor's performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules.

**Qualification & Advancement (For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)**

#### **Local Qualifiers:**

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 12" or 16" height classes or 7 scores in the 22" and 26" height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify. Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (12" and 16") or large dogs (22" and 26") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above.

However, if there are fewer than five scores in a division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for Top Ten points and prize money, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and at the Regional level are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed.

#### **Regional Championships**

The same process used for determining qualifying scores in Round 1 at the local qualifier will be applied in both rounds at the regional level to determine the maximum qualifying score. In Round 2 competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score shall earn a 'bye' into the semifinals at the world championships. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing and are not eligible to earn a bye based upon their score in Round 2. Any 'bye' that is earned may only be used by the handler/dog team who earned it and may not be transferred to another dog and/or handler.

#### **Eligibility for Entry:**

**Regional Championships:** A competitor must have one qualification at a local qualifier to be eligible to enter Round 1 of a Regional Championships.

#### **World Championship:**

**Quarterfinals:** Two qualifications, one of which may be from the first round of a Regional Championship will be required for entry.

**Semifinals:** Advancement from the quarterfinals by earning the equivalent of a qualifying score or by direct entry into the semifinal by having earned a 'bye' at a Regional Championship.

Program eligibility in Regional and National/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:**

**Local Qualifiers:** 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 below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

**Regional Championships:** Prize money shall be computed based upon 30% of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.

Height Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	Total*
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

\*Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

### **2007 Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Tournament Qualifier**

**Description:** This is a two-round tournament with emphasis on speed. Each round will be conducted on a jumpers-style course that shall include a long jump (required beginning January 1, 2007) and an A-frame and weave poles, one of which shall be required to be performed twice. All obstacles are set according to Performance specifications. Top competitors as set forth below (see qualification and advancement) shall advance to Round 2 to compete for prizes or awards. This tournament is open to all competitors not entered in the Steeplechase qualifier at the same event regardless of titles earned.

**Scoring:** The tournament shall be conducted pursuant to USDAA Championship Program Starters level rules, except that scoring in each round shall be on a time plus faults basis, with a five-point penalty added to a competitor's performance time for each occurrence of a fallen hurdle or missed contact; running the wrong course shall be scored as an elimination as defined under Masters rules.

#### **Qualification & Advancement at Local Qualifiers:**

**(For the purposes of this explanation, a score is anything other than elimination.)**

Qualification shall be determined based upon the Round 1 scores of the top three dogs in each jump height provided there are at least 5 scores in the 8" or 12" height classes or 7 scores in the 16" and 22" height classes. The top three scores shall be averaged and multiplied by a factor of

1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score for each jump height. Only competitors with scores equal to or less than the maximum qualifying score qualify. Further, in the event that fewer than five competitors in any height class receive a score, the top three scores must be determined from the combined height division for small dogs (8" and 12") or large dogs (16" and 22") to determine the maximum qualifying score for all dogs competing in that division in the manner described above. However, if there are fewer than five scores in a division, the top score from the division shall be used to calculate the maximum qualifying score. In this case, the top score shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.25 to determine the maximum qualifying score.

Qualifiers and placement winners (minimum of four, there is no maximum) in the height class are eligible to advance to Round 2 at a local qualifying event in order to compete for prizes and awards, provided they have finished the round with a score. Non-qualifying competitors running in Round 2 shall not be credited with a qualifying score regardless of their final standing. A finalist slot vacated by a competitor who has earned the right to compete in the final round shall be forfeited and no substitutions are allowed. Program eligibility in Regional and National/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.

**Eligibility for Entry into the Championships:**

Two qualifying scores as defined herein are required to enter the semifinals at the Performance Speed JumpingSM Championships to be held in autumn of 2007.

**Awards:**

*Local Qualifier:* Prizes or awards shall be provided at the club's discretion.

*Local Qualifier held in conjunction with a Regional Championship:* Prizes or awards shall be awarded to first through third places in each jump height. Should prize money be awarded, the following table shall be utilized:

Height Class	1st	2nd	3rd	Total*
8"	12%	8%	5%	25%
12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
Totals	48%	32%	20%	100%

\*Allocable prize money to Round 2 positions that are not filled for any reason shall be forfeited.

**Jump Heights**

Following are the heights for the Championship Program, with Performance Program heights in parentheses.

Dog's Ht. at Withers	Jump Height	Long Jump*	Table	A-Frame
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")	6'3" (5'6")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")	6'3" (5'6")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")	5'6" (5'6")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (12")	12" (12")	5'6" (5'6")

\*Effective 1/1/07 the long jump is required in Steeplechase & Speed Jumping.

**Check-In/Measuring**

All dogs must be measured-in during the morning check-in time, except for the following: dogs jumping 26"(22"), dogs that have a permanent height card, dogs that have a temporary height card with three signatures confirming jump height, competitors who have a check-in letter provided by USDAA office. Check-in and start times will be listed on confirmations which are mailed out approximately one week prior to trial.

**You can expedite check-in by attaching a photocopy of your dog's yellow, plastic permanent card with entry form for pre-verification of your USDAA registration number.**

**Awards for non-tournament classes**

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. 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons for Pairs in the mini and open divisions.

**Qualifying ribbons:** A maroon ribbon for a qualifying score in a titling class.

**I'm Too New/Busy To Help At This Trial...**

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility test. With many volunteers, no one has to take on too many jobs. If you can't help, can a member of your cheering section? You don't need experience to help us run a great trial. We explain everything and answer all your questions. You get to meet other competitors, see runs from up close, and learn how the whole thing works. A veritable smorgasbord of opportunity! Volunteers earn "SMART DOLLARS". Check your work preference(s) on the entry form.

- **Gate Steward:** Keep dogs and handlers moving into the ring in order.
- **Timer:** Click stopwatch when dog starts and finishes.
- **Scribe:** Make marks on paper when judge raises hand.
- **Runner:** Take the score sheets from the Scribe over to the score table.
- **Pole Setter:** Change heights of jumps; reset fallen bars.
- **Chute Setter:** Straighten chute fabric after each dog's run.
- **Course Builder:** Move obstacles between classes as directed by Chief Course Builder.
- **Leash Runner:** Carry leashes from ring entry to exit.
- **Score Table:** Add up marks made by scribe and write them on the master score sheet. (Two people always do this and double-check each other's work, so it's hard to make mistakes.)
- **Advance Setup:** Setting up the rings, tables, etc. before the trial. Get your volunteering out of the way ahead of time!
- **Teardown:** Or wait 'til the end and help pack it all away. Want advice about the easiest jobs to start out with? At the score table, you are teamed with a mentor who is with you for the entire class. You can't make a mistake doing poles or chutes or leashes or runner if you want a more active job; the hard part is just paying attention. Course builders just have to respond *quickly* when the loudspeaker says "Coursebuilders!" and follow the chief's directions. The timer job may just be the easiest: sitting and clicking!

**Smart Dollars**

Workers will receive SMART dollars at a rate of \$4/hour (plus lunch if you work at least two classes). SMART dollars may be redeemed at future SMART events or at the vendors. If you can help with setup (2 pm on Friday) or breakdown (on Sunday), we will be giving away free-run certificates.

**Food**

SMART will provide coffee and muffins free of charge to competitors; we will provide lunch and sodas to workers. For non-workers and guests, Jesse's catering will have breakfast burritos, hamburgers, vegiburgers, chicken breast and tri-tip sandwiches, sodas etc. available for purchase.

**General Agreement**

I (we) agree that the SMART 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, SMART, 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 there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the Official Rules and Regulations of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and the provisions for entry as set forth in the Agility Test Schedule of which this entry form is a part. I acknowledge and represent that the information supplied by me herein is correct to the best of my knowledge; if any portion of this information is found to be invalid or insufficient to establish the validity of my entry, such finding shall render my entry invalid in its entirety, for which there shall be no refund of fees paid. Further, I represent that I am the owner of the dog listed hereon, or that I have full authority as agent for dog's owner and shall hold SMART, 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE FOR JUNIOR HANDLERS/MINORS:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Assignment Preferences**

It takes a lot of people to put on an agility test. Most jobs take only minutes to learn—see job descriptions. Each day that you (or someone you know) work(s) any class, you (they) will earn SMART Dollars that can be used to purchase food items or items from selected vendors or be applied toward future SMART entries.

(Worker's name) \_\_\_\_\_

Available:  Saturday  Sunday

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/> (Friday) Advance Setup
<input type="checkbox"/> Timer - Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Score Table	<input type="checkbox"/> Pole Setter	<input type="checkbox"/> Teardown
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Chute Setter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe - Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm new to the sport and need training	

Physical/mental/time restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of your yellow USDAA card for expedited check-in.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

SALINAS-MONTEREY AGILITY RACING TEAM  
 Manzanita Park, Prunedale, CA April 28 & 29, 2007  
 Entries close April 13, 2007 at 8:00 p.m.

*Please use a separate Entry and General Agreement form for each dog.*

<b>1. Owner Name:</b>				Handler If Other Than Owner:				
Address:							<input type="checkbox"/> New address	
City:			State:		Zip:			
Telephone: ( )				Email:				
Please make sure the trial secretaries' email address ( <a href="mailto:viciw@linkline.com">viciw@linkline.com</a> ) is allowed by your spam blocker. We will not resend or go to extra lengths to get your ISP to acknowledge our emails.								
<b>2. Dog's Call Name:</b>						USDAA #:		
Breed:		USDAA Titles:		Or New <input type="checkbox"/> (Include USDAA registration form and fee.)				
DOB:		Ht. at Withers:						
<b>3. Classes:</b> Please circle appropriate jump height.								
	Championship 12" 16" 22" 26"				Performance 8" 12" 16" 22"			
<b>SATURDAY:</b>							Cost	Encl.
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12	
Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12	
Snooker		<input type="checkbox"/> Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters		<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12	
Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I			\$12	
Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix			<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Natl. Standard			\$20	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf Speed jumping			\$20	
This dog may NOT be entered in both the Grand Prix and Perf. Natl. Standard. If entering tournaments or tournament & test classes in the same program, but at a different jump height, submit a separate entry form.								
<b>SUNDAY:</b>							Cost	Encl.
Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12	
Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters			<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I			\$12	
Jumpers		<input type="checkbox"/> Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters		<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12	
Pairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Adv.	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12	
Pairs Partner Information Or Draw <input type="checkbox"/>				Please do not pair me with:				
Handler:	Dog:		USDAA #:		Jump Ht:			
<b>4.</b>	Total enclosed for above classes:							
	Or Package Price of six classes \$63 + Tournament fees							
	(\$63 does not include Tournament - add \$20 for each Tournament class entered):							
	Less "SMART DOLLARS" enclosed:							< >
	New USDAA Registration - \$18.00 Regular / \$12 JHP:							
<b>5.</b>	Total payable to SMART (Test Classes + Grand Prix or PNS+ Steeplechase or PSJ - Smart Dollars + Registration):							
<b>6.</b>	Read, sign and return the General Agreement Form, or else we can't accept your entry!							
<b>7.</b>	Mail entry forms to: Vici Whisner, 1115 Teresa Lane, Morgan Hill, CA 95037							

For overnight deliver, specify "No Signature Required". Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. \$20 charge for returned checks. Overpayments of \$7 or less will be refunded only if requested in writing.