

A USDAA® Licensed Event
Titling Event w/Tournament Classes

hosted by



**Minnesota Agility
Club**

Being Held At:
Animal Inn
Lake Elmo, MN

September 12 - 13, 2020

Closing Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020
Secondary Closing Date: Monday, September 7, 2020
(For move up in level only)

Judges

Paul Stolzenburg - Barrington, NH
(Course Designer)
Carol Voelker - Little Falls, MN
(Officiating Judge)
Raymond Holford - Cloquet, MN
(Officiating Judge)

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2020 Rules and Policy Announcements

USDAA has announced a number of rule and policy changes that are being phased in throughout 2020. Certain of these affect the performance standards for the Table, Masters class Standard Course Time, a revision to the Super Q formula, opportunities for "FEO" runs, permitting a Group to host a Combined Relay class for all levels for titling purposes, crossover between programs, and more. One or more of these changes are to be in effect at this event. Please review the [Rules & Policy Amendments on usdaa.com](https://www.usdaa.com/rules-and-policy-amendments). These are hereby incorporated by reference into this Test Schedule.

Amendments to 2020 Tournament Regulations

Tournament regulations for the 2020 season have been amended as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. See CLASS DESCRIPTIONS for complete details on elimination of entry qualification requirements and more.

Judge(s) of Record

The official judge of record in titling classes for purposes of meeting title certification requirements is the designer of the course. The Course Designer is assigned to each class and is listed as judge on the Tentative Class Schedule. A separate "Officiating Judge" may preside over the ring at the event, judging the rounds and certifying the results.

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	Joan Kurlander Email: agilitywawa@comcast.net Phone: (612) 226-5528
Secretary	Heather Sather Email: heather@k9katet.com Phone: (612) 716-5400
Volunteer Coordinator	Shelley Nichols
Trophy & Awards	Julie Heller
Committee At-Large	Julie Heller

Site Information

Animal Inn
8633 34th St N
Lake Elmo, MN 55042
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

<http://www.animalinntraining.com/>

Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass

Ring Configuration: 100 x 100

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 may be officially measured.

Tentative Schedule Saturday, September 12, 2020

Ring 1

Event	Ring 1	Judge
Gamblers - Veterans		Stolzenburg, Paul
Gamblers Level 3		Stolzenburg, Paul
Gamblers - Masters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Gamblers Level 2		Stolzenburg, Paul
Gamblers - Advanced		Stolzenburg, Paul
Gamblers Level 1		Stolzenburg, Paul
Gamblers - Starters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier		Stolzenburg, Paul
Grand Prix of Dog Agility - Local Qualifier		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard - Veterans		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Level 3		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Agility - Masters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Level 2		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Agility - Advanced		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Level 1		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Agility - Starters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker - Veterans		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker Level 3		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker - Masters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker Level 2		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker - Advanced		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker Level 1		Stolzenburg, Paul
Snooker - Starters		Stolzenburg, Paul

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Ring 1

Event	Ring 1	Judge
Jumpers - Starters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Jumpers Level 1		Stolzenburg, Paul
Jumpers - Advanced		Stolzenburg, Paul
Jumpers Level 2		Stolzenburg, Paul
Jumpers - Masters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Jumpers Level 3		Stolzenburg, Paul
Jumpers - Veterans		Stolzenburg, Paul
Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Qualifying Round		Stolzenburg, Paul
Performance Speed Jumping - Qualifying Round		Stolzenburg, Paul
Pairs Relay - Starters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Pairs Relay Level 1		Stolzenburg, Paul
Pairs Relay - Advanced		Stolzenburg, Paul
Pairs Relay Level 2		Stolzenburg, Paul
Pairs Relay - Masters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Pairs Relay Level 3		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Agility - Starters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Level 1		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Agility - Advanced		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Level 2		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Agility - Masters		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard Level 3		Stolzenburg, Paul
Standard - Veterans		Stolzenburg, Paul

Entries & Acceptance

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.

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.

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 [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), as amended.

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.

MAC Refund Policy for Injury

A portion of Entry Fees for injured dogs after the closing date will be refunded (minus USDAA recording fees and other club costs) if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging.

Covid-19 Refund Policy

We will be cashing entry checks after the trial. If you are diagnosed with Covid-19, think you could be infected or were exposed to Covid-19 in the previous 14 days, please stay home. We will gladly shred your check, return your vouchers, and welcome you at a future MAC trial when you are healthy again.

General Entry Conditions

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.

Statement of Responsibility

Competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their dogs, children, and 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.

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.

Social Distancing & COVID-19 Safety Measures

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for competitors and others to get out and enjoy events with their dogs. So that we do not risk any setbacks that may impact future events, please join us in following safe practices recommended by the U.S. Center for Disease Control and other State and local health agencies:

- Maintain social distancing (of both you and your dog) from others to the extent possible;
- Wear a mask in confined spaces where social distancing is not possible (e.g., briefings, walk-throughs, walk-ways, restrooms, parking lots, and vending areas)
- Be aware of items that you touch that may have been touched by others (e.g., wear gloves if you are touching things that are touched by others)
- Avoid touching your face
- Wash your hands often with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizers (gels, wipes, etc.); please bring your own to assure availability
- Bring your own food and refreshments, if allowed

This is not a complete list. Please visit the Center for Disease Control website or other State and local health agencies for guidance, as measures may vary by geographic region.

To contribute to this effort, please bring your own sanitizers, gloves, masks, food, and beverage to assure availability. Please be accepting of changes from past practices as we seek new ways keep everyone safe as possible. We are doing our best to address specific measures that we could put in place to promote safety during this event, including, but not limited to change in ring operation procedures, prepping volunteers, judges, and staff in safe practices.

While we hope that the environment for public gatherings continues to improve, BE AWARE that safety measures could change and additional measures imposed at any time. **Watch your entry confirmation prior to arrival at the event, as we cannot be responsible due to changes beyond our control in this fluid situation.**

By all means, if you have been exposed to anyone that may have been exposed or infected with a virus or flu within two weeks prior to the event, or if you are filling ill, please self-isolate and stay home, knowing that we will happily welcome you at a future trial.

Additional health and/or safety measures may required by the facility owner at which this event is being held, or by the Event Organizer. Such statements may be included in this test schedule, in the event confirmation, or posted on site at Check-In for this event. Failure to comply with these requirements, as well as other provisions in this test schedule are subject to disciplinary action as described in Appendix C to USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which could result in dismissal from the event and/or cancellation of all results from performance at the event, without recourse.

Bitches In Season Allowed at This Event

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season. However, any dog that is ill or exhausted and pregnant bitches cannot take part in the running of any class. For details go to [USDAA Policy Statements](#), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event

The USDAA Policy Statement on Training in the Ring or "Fix & Continue" has been adopted for this event and is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. Competitors are expected to familiarize themselves with this policy, which can be found on the USDAA web site at [Official USDAA Policy Statements](#)

Fix & Continue during a competition run generally provides for repeat of an obstacle at handler's discretion under conditions set forth in the Policy Statement. When discretion is exercised to utilize the Fix & Continue, their score will be recorded as an elimination and the maximum course time set to 60 seconds. This practice may be utilized only once in any Standard, Jumpers, or Relay class (including similarly-styled tournament classes at qualifying events). The competitor must continue working the course in flow, while "fixing" and "continuing" on the course. See the Policy Statement referenced above for complete details.

Mulligan Runs

Based upon the number of runs per day at this trial Mulligan Runs may be available for one or more classes each day. The Show Committee shall determine in which class(es) a Mulligan Run will be allowed. Availability and cost for each run shall be announced in final confirmations. Only competitors entered in the class are eligible for a Mulligan Run per USDAA policy which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A competitor must sign up and pay for their Mulligan Run immediately following their titling run (if they didn't sign up/pay for a Mulligan Run prior) and prior to the completion of the class. A Mulligan Run sign-up sheet will be made available. When Mulligans are running concurrently with another ring at an event, only silent toys are allowed and may not be tossed. Food, treats, training aids are not allowed.

Running a Class "For Exhibition Only" (FEO) at Local Events

A competitor may enter a class at a local event (events other than regional, national and international championship or special events) and declare on the day of the event that they are going to run "For Exhibition Only" (FEO). Declaring "For Exhibition Only" requires that-

- the Gate Steward, or the Competitor in the absence of a gate steward, clearly mark "FEO" by the competitor's entry number on the posted running order
- the Competitor vocally declares to the Judge and Scribe, "FEO", when advancing to the start line
- the Scribe clearly marks "FEO" on the scribe sheet
- the Scorekeeper records the round as "Withdrawn", denoting the round as a noncompeting round in the official results and shall be ineligible for awards

Additionally,

- non-audible toys are allowed but must be used in a manner that does not distract other dogs running in adjacent rings
- the dog shall be run at the height at which it was entered.
- the maximum time on course allowable is the Standard Course Time (SCT); however, the judge, in their sole discretion, may dismiss a competitor from the ring for any behaviors that are deemed unsafe or harsh, or that do not present the sport in a positive way.

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.

Prizes & Awards

Awards







Titling Classes: Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st - 3rd place. New title ribbons are available as well.

Tournament: Placement Ribbons for 1st - 3rd and Q double strip ribbons are available for all Tournament and Biathlon Classes

GP/PGP: First place qualifier in each jump height will receive a Regional BYE voucher.

Steeplechase: ONLY 1 round, \$ will be awarded for placements.

Hotel Information

<p>Red Roof Inn - St. Paul/Woodbury 1806 Wooddale Dr. Woodbury, MN (800) 733-7663 (651) 738-7160</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites St. Paul/Woodbury 9840 Norma Lane Woodbury, MN (651) 702-0200</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p><u>St. Paul East RV Park</u> 568 Cottage Grove Drive Woodbury, MN (651) 436-6436</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>
<p>Americas Best Value Inn 1750 W. Frontage Road Stillwater, MN (651) 430-1300</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p>AmericInn Lodge & Suites 13025 60th Street Stillwater, MN (651) 275-0980</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>	<p><u>La Quinta Inn</u> 700 Bielenberg Dr Woodbury, MN (866) 527-1498</p>  <p>View on Google Maps</p>

RV Information

RV Parking at Animal Inn

RV PARKING

VERY LIMITED!

No Hook Ups Available

No FEE

Must reserve spot

Contact Sally at

sallyanimalintraining@gmail.com

Volunteer Information

Volunteers

MN Agility Club Needs Your Help!

**As a Thank You – volunteers can take \$2.00 off each class you enter.
Please sign-up when the Google doc link for the volunteer schedule is posted.
Credit towards year-end awards will also be provided to current MAC Members**

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance 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 understand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

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 and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT THAT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS REFERENCED IN THIS "GENERAL AGREEMENT", INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

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 Dog Registration Form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00

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.

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")

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