



Good Dog Agility Club

presents a

USDAA[®] Sanctioned Junior Handler Agility Test

June 14, 2008

Pomeroy Park - Chandler, Arizona

This show will be held outdoors on grass.

Electronic timing will be used at this event.

Classes Offered

2 Rounds Each of the Following Classes:

(Some classes may not be offered depending on the entry)

Beginner (on leash and off leash)

Elementary

Intermediate

Senior

NOTE: All handlers entered in the Beginner level must complete the written test included in this test schedule and include it with entry. Entrants who do not include the test with entry will take the test at the show site prior to the start of classes.

Judge

Andra Williams – Chandler, AZ



Entry closing date: **Monday, June 9.**

Entries sent by overnight mail must be sent “no signature required.”
There will be a \$5 fee for any entries sent to the post office for pick-up by the secretary.

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Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee

- Chairperson Joe Yarchin
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 - Show Secretary Karen Gloor (rysaroni@cox.net)
(480) 539-8333
 - Hospitality Laurel Todd
 - Chief Ring Steward Brian Huston
 - Ribbons & Awards Amy Kettlehut
 - Equipment Jim Lizius
 - Chief Course Builder Jim Lizius
 - Registration Kelly Witosky
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Notice to Competitors

USDAA Rules

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the following rules:

- All dogs must be registered with the USDAA to compete and have a “J” designation. Regular “U” registration numbers are NOT valid for JH Program classes. If your dog is NOT registered, you may go online to www.usdaa.com, click on General Information, to obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show. You may also fill out the form located on the back of the official entry form and add the registration fee to your entry fee.
 - Dog must have a registration number. “Pending” is not an acceptable registration number. This test is open to all USDAA-registered dogs eighteen months of age and over, pure and mixed breeds, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, and dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance.
 - Handlers and dogs should be familiar with USDAA equipment. Training will not be allowed.
 - Safety shall be the foremost consideration in the actions and conduct of handlers.
 - No training, pinch or shock collars will be permitted on or near the course at any time.
 - The Organizing Committee of an event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the committee views 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 its Organizing Committee.
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Entries and Closing Date

Entries must be received by the closing date, June 9. No changes will be accepted after closing.

Release

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 the 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 indica of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All Competitors and handlers 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.

Behavior of children and dogs Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refund will be made.

Refunds No entry fees will be refunded after the closing date:

- for a dog or handler dismissed from competition
- if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of a riot, civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, meteor shower, plague of locusts, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Bitches that come into season after the closing date shall be refunded the full amount of their entry fees, less the amount owed USDAA. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service fees shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice shall 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 awarded 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 cancelled without recourse by owner/handler.

Competition

General Information

- This event will be held, rain or shine, outdoors on a grass field.
- Ample crating space is available in close proximity to the agility ring.
- Bring shade, chairs and water. There is no shade.
- There will be no period for equipment familiarization, although warm-up jumps will be provided.
- Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee and/or the judge.

Obstacles Agility obstacles are chosen from those described in the current edition of the Official Rules and Regulations of the USDAA, Inc.

Running order

- Running order is determined by random draw.
- Change of jump heights will be made *only* when the dog is required to move into a **higher** category by the judge's measure-in. The handler can decide to run exhibition in the lower height; but no qualifying scores or awards may be earned. Otherwise, the dog will be placed first in the running order of the new jump height.
- Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated whenever possible.

Jump Heights Following are the jump heights for the Junior Handlers program:

<u>Dog Height</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>	<u>Long Jump</u>
Over 21"	22"	48"
21" or less	16"	36"
16" or less	12"	24"
12" or less	8"	16"

Beginners: Table = 12" for all dogs; A-frame = 4'6" for all dogs. **Note:** Maximum jump height for Beginner level on leash is 16"

Elementary: Table = 12" for all dogs; A-frame = 5'0" for all dogs

Intermediate: Table = 12" for 8" & 12" heights, 16" for 16" & 22" heights; A-frame = 5'6" for all dogs

Senior: Table = 12" for 8" & 12" heights, 16" for 16" & 22" heights; A-frame 5'6" for 8" & 12" heights, 5'10" for 16" & 22" heights

Prizes and Awards Gold, silver and bronze medallions will be awarded in the JHP classes based on faults earned:
Gold = 5 faults or less

Silver= 15 faults or less but more than 5;

Bronze = more than 15 faults.

A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded for a qualifying score.

Show Site

General Information

- This event will be held, rain or shine, outdoors on a grass ball field.
 - Ample crating space is available in close proximity to the agility ring.
 - Bring shade, chairs and water. There is no shade.
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Directions to show site

SITE: Pomeroy Park, Chandler, AZ

FROM THE NORTH: PHOENIX

- Take the Loop 101 South to the Elliot Rd. exit
- Go east on Elliot approx. 1 mile to Dobson Rd.
- Go south on Dobson Rd. 1/4 mile to Shawnee.
- Go east on Shawnee past the stop sign. Turn south on the road after the stop sign.
- The parking lot for the park is on the left before the road turns.

FROM THE SOUTH: TUCSON

- Take the I-10 North to the 202 east exit
 - Go east to the approx. 4 miles to the 101 north exit
 - Go north approx. 5 miles to the Elliot Rd. exit
 - Go east on Elliot approx. 1 mile to Dobson Rd.
 - Go south on Dobson Rd. 1/4 mile to Shawnee.
 - Go east on Shawnee past the stop sign. Turn south on the road after the stop sign.
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Time Schedule

Time schedule	Sunday	5:30 – 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	Check-in & measure in Course set-up...all Juniors are expected to help! First dog on the line
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Accommodations

Motels

- ☎ **Motel 6 – Mesa South** -- 1511 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa, AZ -- (480) 834-0066 -- On Country Club Drive, just north of Hwy 60 (Superstition). Room rates vary depending on if they have a microwave and refrigerator in the room or not. Approx. 10 minutes from show site.
 - ☎ **Motel 6 – Mesa North** -- 336 W. Hampton Ave., Mesa, AZ -- (480) 844-8899. Right across the street from the above mentioned Motel 6. Room rates vary depending on if they have a microwave and refrigerator in the room or not. Approx. 10 minutes from show site.
 - ☎ **La Quinta Superstition Springs** – 6530 E. Superstition Springs Drive – (480) 654-1970 SE Corner of US 60 and Superstition Springs Drive. Small pets (under 25 lbs). Approx. 15 minutes from show site.
 - ☎ **Holiday Inn** – 1600 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa, AZ – (480) 964-7000 – South of US 60 on Country Club. Small pets (under 20 lbs) with \$20 non-refundable pet deposit. Approx. 15 minutes from show site.
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RV Parks

RV PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW SITE!! If you would rather stay at a park, these parks are closest to the show site, all about 15 miles away. Call to check availability.

- ☎ **Shady Grove Mobile & RV Park** 1561 E Main St Mesa, AZ (480) 962-4209
 - ☎ **Tiffany RV Resort & Apartments** 3265 E Main St Mesa, AZ (480) 830-6337
 - ☎ **Good Life RV Resort** 3403 E Main St Mesa, AZ (480) 832-4990
 - ☎ **Orangewood Shadows RV Resort** 3165 E University Dr Mesa, AZ (480) 832-9080
 - ☎ **Hacienda Solano RV Park** 15606 S. Gilbert Rd. Chandler, AZ (480) 963-3477
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Class Descriptions

This program is for children eighteen years of age and younger. Dogs and junior handlers may compete in the Junior Handler Program without regard to their accomplishments in other agility classes. A junior handler need not be the owner of the dog; however, a dog and junior handler must be registered as a team in order to participate in the Junior Handler Program. Four progressive levels of competition are offered to foster advancement in training and to provide recognition for junior handler accomplishments in dog agility; Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate and Senior; with Beginners and Elementary being offered at this test.

Beginners Class: Dog/handler teams not having earned the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of one round within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Dogs may compete on or off leash (must be stipulated on the entry form) and handlers must complete a 10-question test. Answers will be reviewed prior to the start of the class. The obstacle course shall be comprised of ten obstacles (A-frame apex at 4'6", table set at 12" for all jump heights, pipe and collapsed tunnels and six hurdles) with a standard course time of 60 seconds. Dogs competing on leash jump a maximum height of 16".

Elementary Class: Dog and handler teams having earned the JH Beginners AgilitySM certificate but not having earned the JH Elementary SM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of two rounds in this class in the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. The obstacles course shall be comprised of ten obstacles set in a simple horseshoe or simple "M" design. The same agility obstacles and related modifications shall be used as in the Beginners class, except that the A-frame shall measure five (5) feet (155cm) at the apex. The standard course time shall be the same as in the Beginners class, set at 60 seconds.

Intermediate Class: Dog and handler teams having earned the JH Elementary AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of 3 rounds in this class in the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Intermediate class courses shall be of a simple design, being slightly more challenging than a figure of "8" and shall have between twelve (12) and fourteen (14) obstacles as follows:- A-frame apex at 5'6", Standard Dog Walk as described in Appendix A, or alternatively a Dog Walk with elevation of no less than 3'0" and planks of no less than 7'0" in length., pipe and collapsed tunnels, short set of weave poles (5 or 6), table at 12" for dogs jumping 8" and 12" and at 16" for dogs jumping 16" and 22"; the table to be performed in the down position for five (5) consecutive seconds, long jump, tire jump and four (4) to 6(six) hurdles. The standard course time shall be 75 seconds.

Senior Class: Dog/handler teams having earned the JH Intermediate AgilitySM certificate are eligible for entry to this class. Completion of three rounds within the stipulated time without fault shall earn the JH Senior AgilitySM certificate of accomplishment. Course shall include thirteen to fifteen obstacles (A-frame set at 5'10" for 16" and 22" dogs, 5'6" for 8" and 12" dogs), dog walk, see-saw, pipe and collapsed tunnels, 5-6 weave poles, table (set at 12"/16"), long jump, tire jump 4-6 hurdles) with a standard course time computed at two yards per second not to exceed 75 seconds.

NOTE: No dog may be entered in the same level by two different handlers. Move-ups are not permitted on the day of the show.

JUNIOR HANDLER OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Good Dog Agility Club

June 14, 2008

Pomeroy Park, Chandler, Arizona

Return this form with entry fees to: Karen Gloor
(make checks payable to Good Dog Agility) 331 N. Laura Dr. (480) 539-8333
Chandler, AZ 85225 rysaroni@cox.net

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, June 9

Entries sent by overnight mail must be sent "no signature required"

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's Call Name _____ USDAA # _____
Height at withers _____ Breed _____ Birth Date _____

OWNER and HANDLER INFORMATION

Check here if address change

Owner _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

CLASS INFORMATION

Select a Jump Height:	8"	12"	16"	22"	Beginners MUST indicate on or off leash for each round
Amount	Level	Round 1	Round 2		
	Beginners On Leash				
	Beginners Off Leash				
	Elementary				
	Intermediate				
	Senior				

_____ **Class Entry Fees**
_____ **USDAA JH Registration (\$17)**
_____ **Total Enclosed**

Checks payable to Good Dog Agility

Did you...

- Sign the back of the entry to make it valid? Have one of your parents sign the form?
- Indicate your dog's level (Beginners, Elementary, Intermediate or Senior) **AND JUMP HEIGHT?**
- Make your check payable to Good Dog Agility?

GENERAL AGREEMENT: I acknowledge that Good Dog Agility has the right to refuse this entry for any cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I agree to hold the organizing committee, Good Dog Agility, United States Dog Agility, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of premises upon which this event is held and their employees harmless from any claim for loss or injury which 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 shall personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I 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 caused 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 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 therefrom, sustained by any persons, including myself or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my 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 may 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 the dog's owner and shall hold Good Dog Agility, 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 _____

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

Junior Handler Examination

Junior Handler Name: _____ Registration #: J _____

Dog's Name: _____ Event: _____

Date: _____

USDAA[®] Rules and Regulations require that all participants in the beginners class of the junior handler program complete this examination prior to start of the class. The examination will be graded and any incorrect answers reviewed with the handler prior to competition (this may be done individual or in a class briefing). It is strongly encouraged that this process be administered by an adult junior handler representative, rather than by the judge due to time constraints.

- T F 1. Shouting or screaming harshly will result in being asked to leave the ring before completing the round.
- T F 2. Treats and toys can be used on the dog agility course.
- T F 3. There is a five point penalty for each time the dog is pulled or "jerked" by the leash.
- T F 4. I can jump over the hurdles with my dog.
- T F 5. I can touch my dog if he/she needs help during the round.
- T F 6. If I use a leash, I must keep it loose at all times.
- T F 7. I can touch the table to encourage my dog to jump onto it or to lie down.
- T F 8. The dog needs a straight approach to the tire jump to safely jump through it.
- T F 9. A dog which "pees" or "poops" in the ring can continue on the course once it is finished.
- T F 10. A dog that shows aggression towards people or other dogs can compete in dog agility.

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Complete this registration form only if you do not have a "J" number for the dog you're entering.

- DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**
- JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

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 \$37.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

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

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____
(Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)

Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____ Height @ Withers: _____
(Specify breed or state "All American to denote mix-breed) (Estimate if unknown) (To nearest 1/4")

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG #	UJHP #
_____	_____

Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)

Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)