

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

## Titling & Tournament Event

hosted by



**Rainier Agility Team**

**Being Held At:  
Argus Ranch  
Auburn, WA**

**December 19 - 20, 2020**

Closing Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020

### Judges

Sandra Katzen - Auburn, WA

(Officiating Judge)

Kari Massoth - Nampa, ID

(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-policy). These are hereby incorporated by reference into this Test Schedule.

### Coronavirus Information

#### CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

As of August 10, 2020, the state of WA is allowing shows like agility trials with mandatory restrictions.

All participants will be required to adhere to these main items:

- Cloth Masks mandatory indoors at all times – even when running
- Masks required outdoors when not socially distant
- No Crating allowed indoors
- No spectators, visitors, family, friends allowed – only participants and crew
- Participants are only allowed indoors while running or walking course
- Dedicated "flow" of people thru building. Dedicated entrance/exit doors
- A COVID waiver will be required when you arrive (for club, crew, facility)
- A set of COVID questions and possibly a temp check will be done each morning

Additional information and guidelines will be available prior to the trial date.

If you feel that you can not adhere to these restrictions, are sick, have been exposed to COVID-19, or have other reasons not to be around crowds – please stay home!

## Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee is the governing body for this event and shall be the sole authority on matters relative to conduct of the event.

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<b>Chairperson</b>	Pam Diemond Email: <a href="mailto:diemondpw@comcast.net">diemondpw@comcast.net</a> Phone: (206) 878-1116
<b>Secretary</b>	Julie Pitt Email: <a href="mailto:pitt.julie@gmail.com">pitt.julie@gmail.com</a> Phone: <i>Not Available</i>
<b>Chief Course Builder</b>	Mike Vorkapich
<b>Chief Course Builder</b>	Micki Lagrou
<b>Trophy &amp; Awards</b>	Kris McKay
<b>Chief Ring Steward</b>	Corey Thorpe
<b>Chief Scorekeeper</b>	Karen Ricketts
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Mike Vorkapich

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## Site Information

**Argus Ranch**  
35612 212th Way SE  
Auburn, WA 98092  
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

**Surface Type:** Indoor Packed Dirt Arena

**Ring Configuration:** Ring 1 - 100 x 100 Ring 2 - 90 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, December 19, 2020

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Event	Ring 1	Judge	Event	Ring 2	Judge
Gamblers - Masters		Katzen, Sandra	Jumpers - Advanced		Massoth, Kari
Gamblers Level 3		Katzen, Sandra	Jumpers Level 2		Massoth, Kari
Standard Agility - Masters		Katzen, Sandra	Jumpers - Starters		Massoth, Kari
Standard Level 3		Katzen, Sandra	Jumpers Level 1		Massoth, Kari
Grand Prix of Dog Agility - Local Qualifier		Katzen, Sandra	Snooker - Advanced		Massoth, Kari
Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier		Katzen, Sandra	Snooker Level 2		Massoth, Kari
Snooker - Masters		Katzen, Sandra	Snooker - Starters		Massoth, Kari
Snooker Level 3		Katzen, Sandra	Snooker Level 1		Massoth, Kari
Biathlon MC Jumpers		Katzen, Sandra	Gamblers - Advanced		Massoth, Kari
Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers		Katzen, Sandra	Gamblers Level 2		Massoth, Kari
			Gamblers - Starters		Massoth, Kari
			Gamblers Level 1		Massoth, Kari
			Standard Agility - Advanced		Massoth, Kari
			Standard Level 2		Massoth, Kari
			Standard Agility - Starters		Massoth, Kari
			Standard Level 1		Massoth, Kari

### Sunday, December 20, 2020

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Event	Ring 1	Judge	Event	Ring 2	Judge
Jumpers Level 3		Katzen, Sandra	Standard Level 1		Massoth, Kari
Jumpers - Masters		Katzen, Sandra	Standard Agility - Starters		Massoth, Kari
Biathlon MC Performance Standard		Katzen, Sandra	Standard Level 2		Massoth, Kari
Biathlon MC Standard Agility		Katzen, Sandra	Standard Agility - Advanced		Massoth, Kari
Standard Level 3		Katzen, Sandra	Gamblers Level 1		Massoth, Kari
Standard Agility - Masters		Katzen, Sandra	Gamblers - Starters		Massoth, Kari
Snooker Level 3		Katzen, Sandra	Gamblers Level 2		Massoth, Kari
Snooker - Masters		Katzen, Sandra	Gamblers - Advanced		Massoth, Kari
			Performance Speed Jumping - Qualifying Round		Massoth, Kari
			Dog Agility Steeplechase® - Qualifying Round		Massoth, Kari
			Jumpers Level 1		Massoth, Kari
			Jumpers - Starters		Massoth, Kari
			Jumpers Level 2		Massoth, Kari
			Jumpers - Advanced		Massoth, Kari

## 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.

### **RAT Refund Policy**

A 100% will be given for any request received prior to the first closing date for trial entries. After the closing date, up until 5 p.m. Thursday before the trial, a refund of 80% will be given for females in heat, injured or ill dogs, injured or ill handlers, or family emergency. Verification may be requested. No refunds will be given for withdrawals after 5 p.m. Thursday before the trial.

### **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.

### **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**

#### **Titling Class & Tournament Awards**





##### **RIBBONS**

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded in all titling and tournament classes. First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded in all classes for all jump heights and in open and mini divisions for pairs.

##### **TOURNAMENTS**

Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping - Prize money shall be paid in accordance with the rules found at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

### **Hotel Information**

<p><b><a href="#">Brutus Hall - Argus Ranch</a></b> 35612 212th Way S.E. Auburn, WA (253) 970-1248</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>LaQuinta</b> 225 6th Street SE Auburn, WA (253) 804-9999</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>	<p><b>Travel Lodge</b> 9 - 16th St. NW Auburn, WA (253) 833-7171</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>
<p><b>Guest House Inn in Auburn</b> 9 - 14th St. NW Auburn, WA (253) 735-9600</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>		

## **Other Information**

### **Emergency Vet - Argus Ranch**

Emergency and 24-hr vet may be found at Blue Pearl in Renton

4208 Lind Ave SW  
Renton, WA 98057

206-364-1660

# 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.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, 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 #
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Dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in USDAA sanctioned events. A registration card and number with a "U" prefix will be issued to facilitate entry at USDAA events and tracking of show results in the regular classes.

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

## **OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

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

Name(s) to appear on awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **DOG INFORMATION:**

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

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed)

(Estimate if unknown)

(To nearest 1/4")

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# USDAA® Official Entry Form - Rainier Agility Team - Auburn, WA

December 19 - 20, 2020 - Closing Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020  
 Return to: Julie Pitt, 26919 SE160th St Issaquah, WA 98027 - Make check payable to: Rainier Agility Team

## Dog and Handler Information

Dog's Call Name:	USDAA#:	Breed:	Height:	Birthdate:
Address:			City, St/Pr/Region:	
Postal Code:	Day Phone:	Night Phone:		
Handler:	Email:			

## Class Entry Information

Jump Height:    Veteran: 4" 8" 12" 16"    Championship: 10" 14" 16" 20" 22" 24"    Performance: 8" 12" 14" 16" 20"

*If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.*

Saturday, Dec 19, 2020	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$30.00	Tournament Qualifiers	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix
\$30.00	Tournament Qualifiers	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Challenge Biathlon®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Challenge Biathlon
Sunday, Dec 20, 2020	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$30.00	Tournament Qualifiers	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			
\$40.00	<b>Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online</b>		
Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)			
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>			

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE:** *Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, the rules & conditions for entry set forth for this event in the Event Details (a.k.a., Agility Test Schedule) as published on USDAA.com, and I acknowledge that I understand and agree to abide by all such rules, regulations, policies and provisions stipulated therein, including any provisions incorporated by reference.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or  
 Legal Guardian, if a Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Self Check-In

[ ] Check box at left if you have included a copy of your dog's permanent registration card or a printed copy of your dog's record from usdaa.com that shows his height has been certified.

## Discount December 2020

No RAT Vouchers may be used at this event.

MIGS (RAT members in good standing) get a 10% discount on all runs. Must be taken at time of entry.

Minor handlers get a 50% discount on all runs (no other discounts apply). Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_