

A **USDAA**® Licensed Event

## Titling & Tournament Event

hosted by



**Rainier Agility Team**

**Being Held At:**

**Argus Ranch  
Auburn, WA**

**April 24 - 25, 2021**

Closing Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
Secondary Closing Date: Monday, April 19, 2021  
(For move up in level only)

### **Judges**

Barbara Standiford - Portland, OR  
(Officiating Judge)  
Kari Massoth - Nampa, ID  
(Officiating Judge)

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### **Equipment Note**

***Electronic timing, rubberized contacts, breakaway tires, 24 inch weaves and rubber, plastic and/or displaceable jump cups will be used.***

## 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>          | Micki Lagrou<br>Email: <a href="mailto:Lagrou_m@yahoo.com">Lagrou_m@yahoo.com</a><br>Phone: (206) 356-3667    |
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| <b>Trophy &amp; Awards</b>  | Kris McKay  |
| <b>Chief Ring Steward</b>   | Corey Thorpe  |
| <b>Committee At-Large</b>   | Marcia Lyons  |
| <b>Committee At-Large</b>   | Pam Diemond   |

## 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:** 90x100 and 100x100

## 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.

### A Dog that Measures Up at Check-In - May Run FEO

If a judge's measurement of a dog at check-in establishes that the dog is ineligible for the height class in which entered, the competitor may

- Run the dog at the higher height in the same program based upon the measurement,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Performance Program,
- Modify the entry to enroll the dog in the proper height class in the Veterans Program if the dog is 8 years old
- Run For Exhibition Only (FEO) at the next lowest jump height, but only in the program entered.

Because entry into a higher height is permitted in the Performance and Championship Programs, a dog measuring lower may not be moved to a lower height in either program.

## Class Descriptions

### Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes may be held at this Event as described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from [www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm](http://www.usdaa.com/regulations/usdaa-rules-and-regulations.cfm). When held, these regulations and any amendments there to are hereby incorporated by reference.

### Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more tournament classes for the current tournament season may be held at this event. The description for all tournaments may be downloaded on the Internet at <http://www.usdaa.com>. Due to COVID-19, the 2020 tournament series championship event has been canceled. Qualifications earned after September 8, 2020, will count toward eligibility in the 2021 tournament series subject to rules set for the 2021 season. Tournament rules are now under review and will be considering the impact of an abbreviated qualifying period due to COVID-19 cancellations in the remainder of 2020 and early 2021. Final regulations will be published later in 2020 once various factors can be determined. In addition, qualifications in tournament classes shall continue to count towards versatility titles and Lifetime Achievement Awards.

### Veterans Program Classes

Veterans level classes offered at this event are open to a competitor with any dog that is at least eight (8) years of age as of the first day of this event. Previous experience in the sport sufficient to establish proficiency and confidence in performance is strongly encouraged. A dog entered in a Veterans class on a day may not be entered in that class in the Championship or Performance Programs. Complete program rules can be found at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#) including amendments.

## Masters Challenge Biathlon - Concurrent Titling Scores

The Masters Challenge (MC) & Performance Masters Challenge (PMC) Biathlon tournaments each consists of two classes; Standard and Jumpers. In addition to the combined score of these two classes being scored for tournament qualification purposes, each class will be scored independently in order to determine if title qualification has been earned for the MC and PMC standard and jumpers classes.

See complete biathlon tournament rules and title qualification rules at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#) and [Tournament Rules](#)

## Combined Relay Titling Class Offered at this Event

Relay classes at this event will be held as on a "Combined" basis for each program. Pursuant to USDAA's amendments taking effect April 2, 2020, a Group may offer a Pairs Relay class for titling class on a Combined basis, which is to be run on an Advanced level course and scored under Advanced level rules. The Qualification is valid for any level title. This is in lieu of separating the Relay class by levels, as previously required within a program and is in keeping with the purpose of the Relay class in promoting camaraderie in working a course with a partner.

To enter the Relay class, simply complete the form marking the appropriate Program and Level of the dog, listing a partner of choice, or by indicating on the entry form that the entry will be a "Draw" partner. All pairs entries without a partner listed shall be accepted as "Draw" entries. All pairs within a Program will compete for overall awards on a combined basis.

## 2021 Dog Agility Masters® / Versatility Pairs Team Tournament Update

For 2021, the Dog Agility Masters® three-dog team and versatility pairs tournaments are being combined into a single event for local and regional competition as a three-dog team or 2-dog (pairs) event. Qualifications will satisfy the requirements for titles in either program in addition to meeting requirements for tournament advancement & eligibility. Competitors may form teams without regard to program; however, there cannot be more than two heights on a team and a dog must jump the same height or higher as entered in other tournament events at the trial. For 2021, the team event will not have required performance of a spread hurdle.

## 2021 Tournament Regulation Highlights

A competitor is eligible to enter Cynosport 2021 by earning a qualifying score in any tournament at a local qualifying event\* or regional championship during the 2021 tournament season qualifying period September 3, 2019 – September 30, 2020. Qualification in a single tournament makes a competitor eligible for all tournaments at Cynosport® 2021.

- Competitors may earn "Byes" during the current Qualifying Period for advancement into the Cynosport® 2021 semifinals (i.e., bypassing the quarterfinals) of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® or Dog Agility Steeplechase® tournaments (championship and performance) as follows:
- Competitors in the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® who—
  - earn two qualifications at a Regional Championship (i.e., qualification in both the Semifinal and Final rounds of that event), and
  - place in the top 50% of competitors in each jump height competing in the Final round or place 1st through 3rd in the Regional Final round
- Competitors in the Dog Agility Steeplechase® who—
  - earn two qualifications at a Regional Championship (i.e., qualification in both the Semifinal and Final rounds of that event), and
  - place within the top 15% of competitors in each jump height in the Final round or place 1st – 3rd in the Regional Final round
- Competitors who earn two first-place qualifications in either the Grand Prix of Dog Agility® or Dog Agility Steeplechase® at local qualifying events\* and/or regional championship events during the current season Qualifying Period (vouchers are no longer required or distributed)
- Competitors who earned Byes at Regional Championships in the tournament during the Qualifying Period for the 2020 tournament qualifying season

\*Qualifications in tournaments offered through USDAA@Home!SM events are for title qualification only and do not satisfy eligibility requirements for entry to Cynosport&reg; 2021.

### Regional Championships

A competitor may compete at a 2021 Regional Championships in the continental U.S. without previous qualification.

Competitors not qualifying in the semifinal round of either the Grand Prix or Steeplechase at a Regional Championship may run the Regional finals course for an opportunity to earn a local qualification for eligibility to enter Cynosport 2021.

A new unified competitive division structure is being phased in that provides for current jump heights from the Championship and Performance Programs to be recognized during the 2021 tournament season. As part of the transition during 2021, the following *rule changes are effective January 1, 2021*:

- The maximum withers height measurement in the Performance Program for dogs jumping 12" is raised from 16" to 17" to conform the withers height cutoff between programs.
- The maximum withers height measurement in the Championship Program for dogs measuring ≤ 12" is increased to 13"; a 12" jump height is added to the Championship Program for dogs measuring over 12" not more than 13" in height at the withers. Dogs measuring 12" or less remain eligible remain eligible for the 10" jump height. Awards for the 10" and 12" height classes may be combined at group's discretion.

For Cynosport® 2021, a competitor is eligible to enter any eligible division for tournaments without regard to the height class and program in which qualification has been earned in local qualifying or regional championship events.

## Miscellaneous Training Class

- Open to all competitors.
- No treats, no audible toys. Non-audible toys are allowed.
- Collars and leashes are not allowed.
- SCT of 65 sec for all, and a horn will sound to alert that 10 sec remains.
- Supportive touching allowed, no harsh voices or handling.
- May ask judge to keep his distance or not be present.
- No placements or Qs will be awarded.

## Tentative Schedule

### Saturday, April 24, 2021

|  | <b>Ring 1</b> |                     | <b>Ring 2</b>               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Event</b>                                   |               | <b>Judge</b>        | <b>Event</b>                | <b>Judge</b>  |
| Other Nonstandard Class - Championship Heights |               | Standiford, Barbara | Jumpers - Advanced          | Massoth, Kari |
| Other Nonstandard Class - Performance Heights  |               | Standiford, Barbara | Jumpers Level 2             | Massoth, Kari |
| Standard Agility - Masters                     |               | Standiford, Barbara | Jumpers - Starters          | Massoth, Kari |
| Standard Level 3                               |               | Standiford, Barbara | Jumpers Level 1             | Massoth, Kari |
| Standard - Veterans                            |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker - Advanced          | Massoth, Kari |
| Snooker - Masters                              |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker Level 2             | Massoth, Kari |
| Snooker Level 3                                |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker - Starters          | Massoth, Kari |
| Snooker - Veterans                             |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker Level 1             | Massoth, Kari |
| Jumpers - Masters                              |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Agility - Advanced | Massoth, Kari |
| Jumpers Level 3                                |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Level 2            | Massoth, Kari |
| Jumpers - Veterans                             |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Agility - Starters | Massoth, Kari |
| Biathlon MC Jumpers                            |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Level 1            | Massoth, Kari |
| Biathlon MC Performance Jumpers                |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers - Advanced         | Massoth, Kari |
| Biathlon MC Standard Agility                   |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers Level 2            | Massoth, Kari |
| Biathlon MC Performance Standard               |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers - Starters         | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Gamblers Level 1            | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Pairs Relay - Masters       | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Pairs Relay Level 3         | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Pairs Relay - Advanced      | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Pairs Relay Level 2         | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Pairs Relay - Starters      | Massoth, Kari |
|  |               |                     | Pairs Relay Level 1         | Massoth, Kari |

### Sunday, April 25, 2021

|   | <b>Ring 1</b> |                     | <b>Ring 2</b>                                  |               |
|---|---------------|---------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Event</b>                                |               | <b>Judge</b>        | <b>Event</b>                                   | <b>Judge</b>  |
| Gamblers - Veterans                         |               | Standiford, Barbara | Other Nonstandard Class - Performance Heights  | Massoth, Kari |
| Gamblers Level 3                            |               | Standiford, Barbara | Other Nonstandard Class - Championship Heights | Massoth, Kari |
| Gamblers - Masters                          |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Level 1                               | Massoth, Kari |
| Performance Grand Prix - Local Qualifier    |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Agility - Starters                    | Massoth, Kari |
| Grand Prix of Dog Agility - Local Qualifier |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Level 2                               | Massoth, Kari |
| Standard - Veterans                         |               | Standiford, Barbara | Standard Agility - Advanced                    | Massoth, Kari |
| Standard Level 3                            |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers Level 1                               | Massoth, Kari |
| Standard Agility - Masters                  |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers - Starters                            | Massoth, Kari |
| Snooker - Veterans                          |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers Level 2                               | Massoth, Kari |
| Snooker Level 3                             |               | Standiford, Barbara | Gamblers - Advanced                            | Massoth, Kari |
| Snooker - Masters                           |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker Level 1                                | Massoth, Kari |
| Jumpers - Veterans                          |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker - Starters                             | Massoth, Kari |
| Jumpers Level 3                             |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker Level 2                                | Massoth, Kari |
| Jumpers - Masters                           |               | Standiford, Barbara | Snooker - 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.

## Submission of Entries with Secondary Move-Up Date

All entries or cancellations must be received at the Secretary's address no later than the closing date, after which time no entries will be accepted or cancelled. For entries received by the closing date, the level of entry into a given class may be advanced by notifying the Secretary in writing via email by the "Secondary Closing Date". No other changes, cancellations or additions may be made after the initial closing date.

To be accepted, entries must be complete, signed (by parent or legal guardian if handler is a minor), received by the closing date and accompanied by the correct fees and include a valid USDAA registration number on a completed registration form.

## 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.

## Express & Overnight Entries

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

### 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

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| <p><b><a href="#">Brutus Hall - Argus Ranch</a></b><br/>35612 212th Way S.E. Auburn, WA<br/>(253) 970-1248</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p> | <p><b>LaQuinta</b><br/>225 6th Street SE Auburn, WA<br/>(253) 804-9999</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>                | <p><b>Days Inn - South</b><br/>1521 D St. NE Auburn, WA<br/>(253) 854-1950</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p> |
| <p><b>Travel Lodge</b><br/>9 - 16th St. NW Auburn, WA<br/>(253) 833-7171</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p>                                   | <p><b>Guest House Inn in Auburn</b><br/>9 - 14th St. NW Auburn, WA<br/>(253) 735-9600</p> <p> <a href="#">View on Google Maps</a></p> |   |

## Other Information

### Emergency Vet - Argus Ranch

Emergency and 24-hr vet

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic: 253-939-6272 or 253-939-2238 602 Auburn Way N; Auburn, WA 98002  
Sumner Veterinary Hospital: 253-863-2258 16024 60th Street E; Sumner, WA 98390

## Set up and other show information

There will be no set up on Friday and no crating inside at this event.

Please pick up after your dog(s) at the show site.

Please be mindful of your dogs at all times.

## Coronavirus Information

**Rainier Agility Team is committed to providing the safest possible agility trial. To that end we need every competitor's full cooperation. We are working to be in compliance with CDC, State, and County guidelines. Guidelines may change as the event date draws closer.**

**1. Laws.** Attendees must comply with all Federal, State and local laws.

**2. Covid Guidelines.** Attendees must comply with these guidelines & also Argus Ranch Guest Guidelines found at <https://www.argusranch.com/covid19>

**3. Stay Home if You're Not Feeling Well or Have a Fever.** Attendees must stay home if they are not feeling well or have any of the following symptoms: if you have a fever, are ill, have a cough, are short of breath, are fatigued, have muscle aches, have loss of taste or smell, or have been exposed to someone who has.

**4. Waivers.** Attendees must print out, sign, and bring to the trial both the RAT and the Argus Covid waivers and turn them in at check in. BRING BOTH WAIVERS TO TRIAL.

**5. Check in.** Attendees must check in at a non-contact covid screening check point before doing anything else. No walking the course, looking at maps, gate sheets, etc. Anybody with a temperature will be sent home. You will be given a wrist band to wear for the day indicating you have been screened. FIRST THING UPON ARRIVAL AT TRIAL: COVID CHECK IN, GET WRISTBAND, TURN IN BOTH WAIVERS

**6. Masks.** Cloth masks are required in all indoor areas in Washington state. This includes while running your dog. *\*If your mask slips while running - it could be an automatic NQ - this will be clarified in your briefing.* Face shields do not count as a mask. Bandanas do not count as a mask. Mesh or cloth with holes do not count as a mask. Rainier Agility Team requires that masks be worn at ALL times, even outside, unless you are alone and far away from people or inside your vehicle.

**7. Spectators.** There will be no spectating allowed in the arena. The only people allowed in the arena are committee members, volunteers, those lined up to run, and the team running. *\*The team running may have one additional person in the building to videotape (not just to watch), that person must be entered in the trial and screened.*

**8. Dismissed.** Persons who do not abide by the rules (the club's or Argus'), or follow the direction of club committee members/volunteers, will be dismissed from the trial and asked to leave the show site. No refund will be given.

**9. Crating.** There will be no crating in the building (arena). You will need to crate out of your vehicle. You are also welcome to bring shade tents and, if applicable, there will be a designated location (to be determined).

**10. Food & Beverage.** The club will not be providing any food. We will provide bottled water. Bottles will be set out on a table, outdoors. Touch 1 bottle only please. There will be no evening pot lucks and unfortunately, no celebratory cakes. Please plan accordingly.

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**11. Bathrooms.** Disinfecting spray will be in the porta-potties for seats and door handles. It will be your responsibility to sanitize upon entering and leaving these locations. Brutus Hall restrooms are for those staying in Brutus Hall only.

**12. Volunteering.** We will provide either post it notes or clean pen/used pen containers for the volunteer white board. Please do your best to minimize touching. Best practice is to sanitize hands before & after signing up and before & after any volunteer position. Please listen carefully to any instructions given to you by your Chief Ring Steward as all positions will have new sanitation procedures.

**13. Volunteer "Raffle".** Since we cannot have a volunteer's raffle, the Chief Ring Steward will gather the name of all workers and there will be a drawing each day for a few \$25 vouchers.

**14. Gate Steward / Check In / Run Order.** It is our hope that the Agility Gate application will be up & running for this trial. However, as it is our "trial" run and not everyone may have the best connection, there may be a traditional gate set up. However - it will be sectioned off as we don't want crowding around the board. Run orders will be posted on an outside wall - please take turns going up one at a time. A good idea is to take a photo with your phone. We may need to limit the moving of dogs in the run order, which will make it necessary to wait for handlers with multiple dogs, but that is something we can accommodate. More information on the Agility Gate App will be sent as the trial gets closer. Don't fret if you can't use it - we will get you checked in, and running in the correct order.

**15. Briefings & Walk Thrus.** The general briefing will take place via email or in the parking lot. Judge's briefings will take place in the arena but competitors must maintain a 6'-10' distance from one another. The ENTER & EXIT flow for each course will be described during the judge's briefing, but it will be a one way flow to eliminate teams having to pass by one another.

**16. Course Maps.** We will not be providing paper copies of course maps. Maps may be emailed, supplied on Agility Gate app or posted on an outdoor wall at the trial. If posted at trial, please take turns, one person at a time and take a photo.

**17. Ribbons.** Ribbons will be set out on a table. Please touch only the ribbons you are taking. Please one person at a time at the table.

**18. Leashes.** Depending upon the venue, you may be able to carry your leash during your run. Please pay attention during the briefings.

**19. Hand Sanitizer.** RAT will supply hand sanitizer at various locations, but please plan on bringing your own hand sanitizer, wipes, PPE, etc and sanitizing your hands throughout the day.

**20. Thank you!** These first trials after a year are a big deal and we thank you for coming back and being part of our effort to get agility back into our lives.

## **Volunteer Information**

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A volunteer sign-up board will be used at this event. Boards are located at each of the ring entrances near the crating area. Please sign-up early and often. You will receive a ticket to enter the worker raffle for a \$25.00 RAT coupon towards your next trial.



# 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 # |
| _____              | _____  |

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

April 24 - 25, 2021 - Closing Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021  
Return to: Anne Nile, PO Box 19964 Portland, OR 97280 - 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" 12" 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, Apr 24, 2021 | Veteran                  | Championship   | Performance  |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| \$15.00 Standard       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <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"/> | <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"/> | <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 Pairs Relay*   |                          | <input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR | <input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI |

**If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:**

|                               |   |   |              |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Partner:                      | Dog:  | USDAA#:   | Jump Height: |
| \$33.00 Tournament Qualifiers | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Challenge Biathlon®                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Challenge Biathlon |              |
| \$10.00 Misc                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonstandard Class - Championship Heights |   |              |
| \$10.00 Misc                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonstandard Class - Performance Heights  |   |              |

| Sunday, Apr 25, 2021          | Veteran   | Championship   | Performance  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| \$15.00 Standard              | <input type="checkbox"/>  | <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"/>  | <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"/>  | <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"/>  | <input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR | <input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI |
| \$25.00 Tournament Qualifiers | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®                     |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix  |
| \$25.00 Tournament Qualifiers | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping                                     |
| \$10.00 Misc                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonstandard Class - Championship Heights |  |  |
| \$10.00 Misc                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Nonstandard Class - Performance Heights  |  |  |

### SUB-TOTAL

|   |  |
|---|--|
| \$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) |  |

### TOTAL FEES

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pairs Relay Run Pursuant to New 2020 Combined Relay Class Rules

Enter Pairs Relay classes marking your level & providing your partner information (if not entering as a Draw Pair.) All competitors pairs will run on the same course, regardless of level. All pairs (including Draw pairs) may be combined level within a program (e.g., Starters/Advanced/Masters & Performance Level 1/Level 2/Level 3). See Class Description in Event Details for more description.

## Pairs Partner Notes

**PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION:** I've entered pairs as a draw. When selecting a partner for me, please do not select the following dogs:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

## Discounts

**Discount** RAT vouchers are limited to \$50 per handler for this trial.

**MIGS** (RAT members in good standing) get a 10% discount on all runs - applied after any other discount.

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