



AGILITY TEST SCHEDULE

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT EVENT AND AGILITY TEST

Event Date: February 17-18, 2007

Classes Offered:

Saturday

(Starters, PI, Advanced and PII levels only)
Standard, Gamblers & Snooker

Sunday

(Masters and PIII levels only)
Standard, Gamblers, Snooker & Relay
Performance III Relay is Qualifying!

Location:

**High Goal Farm,
 68 Louse Hill Rd, Greenwich, NY**

**This event will be held indoors on 3/8" anti-fatigue soft rubber mats
 Electronic Timing will be used at this event**

Judges:

**Sharon Wirant, Westmoreland, NH
 Val Reiner, Savoy, MA**

Closing Date:

Monday, February 5, 2007 at 6pm

Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only – February 12, 2007 at 6pm

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NOTE: You may also register online at www.usdaa.com by clicking on General Information, Dog Registration.

- DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$18.00**
- JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$12.00**

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

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

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:	
REG #	UJHP #
_____	_____

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____ Email: _____
 Co-Owner: _____ Handler: _____
(If different from primary owner)
 Junior Handler: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____
(Day telephone, if possible)
 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")

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Melinda Schneider

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Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 443-1687

Trials@agiledogs.net

TRIAL SECRETARY

Trisha Stall

PO Box 321
New Lebanon, NY 12125
(518) 794-0168 (9am – 9pm)

Trisha@agiledogs.net

ENTRIES & CLOSING DATE

All entries must be RECEIVED by 6:00 PM, **Monday, February 5, 2007**. No entries may be accepted or withdrawn for any reason after **February 5th**. For entries received by the closing date, the class level of their entry may be changed until 6:00 pm Monday, February 12, 2007 by phone (518-794-0168) or email (Trisha@agiledogs.net). 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 made payable to **AgileDogs**. You must file a separate entry form for each dog entered (i.e., only one dog per form). You may use the same entry form to enter the same dog in different jump heights in the different programs. One jump height per program per entry form.

CHECK IN AND MEASURING

At check-in you must present your permanent card, temporary card, or USDAA-issued check-in letter. All dogs without a permanent registration card, a completely signed temporary card, or a check-in letter provided by the USDAA office must be measured!! There will be no Friday night early check in. The building will be open starting at 6:45 on Saturday morning for setup, and check-in shall be between 7:00 am and 7:45 am. All times are tentative and subject to change. Consult your entry confirmation for schedule changes.

All dogs must be registered with USDAA (registration has a "U" prefix) in order to compete. You may Register online at www.usdaa.com by clicking on General Information, Dog Registration, to obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show. You may also complete and submit the registration form included in this test schedule and submit it with entry for any dog that does not bear a valid USDAA Registration Number.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER (Subject to Change)

Saturday: Check-in and Measuring 7:00-7:45 am Judge's Briefing 7:45 am
Sunday: Check-in and Measuring 7:30-7:45 am Judge's Briefing 7:45 am

Saturday, February 17	Sunday, February 18
Judge Val Reiner Starters/PI Gamblers Advanced/PII Gamblers Starters/PI Standard Advanced/PII Standard Starters/PI Snooker Advanced/PII Snooker	Judge Sharon Wirant Masters/PIII Gamblers Masters/PIII Pairs Relay Masters/PIII Standard Masters/PIII Snooker

Note: Jump heights will go high to low, Championship followed by Performance on Saturday, and low to high, Performance followed by Championship on Sunday. Master/PIII Snooker jump height order will be random.

The following are the jump heights for the Championship Program (Performance heights are in parenthesis):

Dog Height	Jump Height	Long Jump	Table
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (24")	16" (12")
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (12")	12" (12")

The A-frame is set at 5'6" for the 12" and 16" jump heights and at 6'3" for the 22" and 26" jump heights in the Championship and Tournament classes. It is set at 5'6" for all Performance jump heights.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs placing 1st through 4th in each jump height (mini and open divisions for pairs), at each level for Standard and Non Standard classes. Maroon qualifying rosettes will be awarded for all qualifying scores. All prizes and awards must be claimed prior to the end of the trial. None will be mailed.



SITE AMENITIES

- ❑ There will not be a food vendor on site; snacks and lunch will be provided for volunteers
- ❑ There will be limited space for self-contained RVs at the show site. On site camping spaces are \$20 per night. Contact Wendy Cerilli (Chukker@spa.net) for more information.
- ❑ The vet on call will be the Northway Animal Emergency Clinic, off of Exit 18 of the Northway. Phone number: 518-761-2602.
- ❑ We will have Frank Jansen Photography on site both days to take action photos of the dogs - <http://frank-jansen-photo.com/>

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

SOME HOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE: There are very few motels in the area that accommodate competitors and their dogs. Please use care with your dogs in these motels.

- ✓ Cover the motel's bedding with a sheet, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
 - ✓ Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas BEFORE arriving
 - ✓ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the dog's handler/owner will pick up all poop. Please bag and dispose of it properly. Remember that your motel is an extension of the show site. You must clean up after your dog.
 - ✓ Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, either take them with you, or leave them crated. Even the best dogs(s) can get carried away having fun in a motel room without you present. We WILL request reports from the motels as to the behavior of agility guest and their dogs. Please be respectful of your motel neighbors.
- ◆ **Playmore Farms Inn** (formerly Best Western Playmore), Route 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs, NY 518-584-2350
 - ◆ **Coronet Motel**, Route 9, off I-87 Exit 13N, Saratoga Springs NY 518-584-6789
 - ◆ **Country Club Motel**, 306 Church St., Rte 9N, Saratoga Springs, NY 518-584-4780
 - ◆ **Post Road Lodge**, Route 9 at I-87 Exit 13S, Malta NY 518-584-4169
 - ◆ **Top Hill Motel**, Route 9, southern entrance to Saratoga Springs, NY 518-584-4169
 - ◆ **Super 8**, 17 Old Gick Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 518-587-6244 (just off Exit 15 of I-87; across from Wal-Mart)
 - ◆ **Cozy Corner Motel**, Route 9, off Exit 17N of I-87, South Glens Falls, NY 518-793-3471

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE



From North or South (Saratoga Springs): take Exit 14 of I-87 (Northway) and follow the signs for Rte 29, east. Go 9 miles on Rte 29 to Schuylerville. Take a right at Cumberland Farms. Go 0.3 miles to the light and take a left at the light, following Rte 29. You will pass the Washington County Fairgrounds. 2.7 miles past the fairgrounds, take a right at the Battenkill Vet Clinic onto Rte 40, south. Go 0.3 miles. Take a left onto Bulson at the Elks Club. Go 0.4 miles. Take a right onto Hegeman's Bridge Road, Go 0.2 miles and take a left onto Louse Hill Road. Go 0.2 miles and turn right up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

From South or East, alternate route: Take Route 22 North through the towns of Petersburg and Hoosick. In Cambridge, take a left onto Route 372 West, and follow for 10 miles. Take a left on Hill Street (this is the end of Route 372, it's at a traffic light); follow for 1.4 miles (it becomes Hegeman Bridge Road). Turn left onto Louse Hill Road, follow for 0.2 miles and turn right up the driveway to High Goal Farm.



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS



Competitors through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, which are hereby incorporated by reference, including, but not limited to, the following rules and conditions for submission and acceptance of entry:

- ✓ The test is open to all dogs at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's ability to perform safely, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- ✓ 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.

- ✓ Safety shall always be of foremost consideration at all times. Handlers through entry at this event accept full responsibility for themselves and the actions of their dogs and/or children.
- ✓ No leads, collars, food, toys, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.
- ✓ Agility obstacles shall meet the requirements of USDAA Rules and Regulations.
- ✓ No entries may be accepted or withdrawn for any reason after the closing date.
- ✓ There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal.
- ✓ All Competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.
- ✓ Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event, ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known 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.
- ✓ All fees are payable in US Dollars and no entry fee will be refunded if the Test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- ✓ Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notifications are received after event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registrations numbers(s) of delinquent entry/entries. No reinstatement of results is possible, and all awards must be returned within 10 days of notification, or the dog's registration may be suspended pending restitution. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is cancelled without recourse by the owner/handler.
- ✓ Competitors must pick up after their dog(s). Anyone not cleaning up after his or her dog(s) at the trial site or hotel will be asked to leave. No entry fees will be refunded to any competitor asked to leave due to failure to clean up after their dog(s).
- ✓ Fault limits may be applied in all classes for which faults are assessed. Limits shall be announced during the judge's briefings.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG AGILITY PROGRAM

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Starters Non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay-3 different partners required-or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-



standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered

separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the Agility Dog[®] title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Agility Dog[®] title.

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog[®] title or a Starters Standard title. Advanced non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog[®] title or that have earned a title in the equivalent non-standard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced non-standard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title.

The Masters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title or the Advanced Standard title. Masters non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

PERFORMANCE PROGRAM CLASSES

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set at 5'6", jump heights are one height class lower as set forth in Notes to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program and the pairs relay class is non-qualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

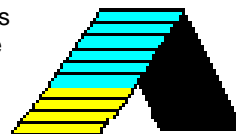
The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III standard classes. Performance I non-standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I, Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog ISM title.

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog[®] title or the Veteran Agility Dog ISM title, but has not earned the Performance Dog IISM title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class. Performance II non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog ISM title, the Agility Dog[®] title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I non-standard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent non-standard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog IISM title.

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility DogSM title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility DogSM title. Performance III non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog IISM title, the Advanced Agility Dog[®] title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

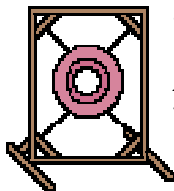
Non Standard Classes:

Gamblers Class: The competition consists of a course with no pre-determined route and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the 'opening' period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the 'opening' the handler attempts the 'gamble', a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points. This nonstandard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.



Jumpers Class: This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.

Snooker Class: This class has an 'opening' sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. Roughly parallels the billiards game of 'Snooker', requiring the dog to successfully complete a 'red' jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color. This non-standard class is scored pursuant to the provisions of chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations.



Pairs Relay: This class consists of a standard course with one dog and handler running a portion of the course, followed by a baton exchange to a second handler and dog who run the second portion of the course. For both Championship and Performance, partners must be in the same level and height division, mini or open.

Performance Pairs is now qualifying. Dogs eligible for PIII pairs must have earned an AAD title, Advanced Relay title or PDII title.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - AgileDogs Agility Training USDAA Sanctioned Agility Test, February 17-18, 2007 -- High Goal Farm, Greenwich, NY. This entry is not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees. Mail completed form to: Trisha Stall, PO Box 321, New Lebanon, NY 12125. If you Overnight or Express mail, you **MUST** specify "No Signature Required". Entries must be received by Monday, February 5, 2007, after which no cancellations, alternations or other changes will be accepted except for dogs needing a class level change only, which must be received by 6 PM Monday February 12, 2007.

Owners Name		Handler, If different from Owner	
Address			
City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer my confirmation snail mailed
<input type="checkbox"/> Unless you check this box, confirmation will be emailed		Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> My Dog is a Rescue		Phone: _____	
Dog's Call Name		Height at Withers	
Breed		Birth Date	
USDAA # _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> New (Include USDAA registration form and fees)			
Championship Jump Height <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 26		Performance Jump Height <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 22	

Note: One jump height PER PROGRAM per entry form.

SATURDAY	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	\$14
	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	\$14
	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf II	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf I	\$14

SUNDAY	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$14
	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$14
	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$14
	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Perf III	\$12

Pairs Relay Partner Information: Handler: _____ Dog: _____ Jump Height: _____
 USDAA #: _____ Draw Please do not pair me with: _____

TOTAL (make check payable to AgileDogs)

GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that AgileDogs Agility Training has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate and/or to be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, AgileDogs Agility Training, or United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of this event and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be 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 (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

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

Further, I hereby grant to USDAA and its representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate my and the dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. I hereby release USDAA, its representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of personality or any similar right.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature for Junior Handlers/Minors: _____ Date: _____

Any help you can offer at our event is greatly appreciated. Many hands will make the workload much easier for everyone. Thanks in advance for your support!

Yes, I can help! I can do the following:

- Course Builder Scorer Scribe Asst Scribe Timer Gate Steward
 Leash Runner Score Runner Bar Setter