

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event

Titling Event w/Tournament Classes

hosted by



**Canine Combustion
Dog Agility Club**

**Being Held At:
High Velocity Sports
Canton, MI**

October 6 - 8, 2017

Closing Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017

Secondary Closing Date: Sunday, September 24, 2017

(For move up in level only)

Judges

Scot Bartley - Indianapolis, IN

David Mueller - Schwenksville, PA

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Use of Electronic Timing Systems

One or more electronic timing systems may be utilized for measuring performance times at this event.

Organizing Committee

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

Chairperson	Jeremy Gerhard Email: samuraiaagility@hotmail.com Phone: (810) 252-9049
Secretary	Anita Hilliard Email: sneezinggecko@aol.com and sneezinggecko@gmail.com Phone: (313) 680-1315
Trophy & Awards	Jeanette Losey
Chief Course Builder	Kathleen Wells
Chief Scorekeeper	Jeremy Gerhard
Equipment Manager	Stefanie Theis

Site Information

High Velocity Sports

46245 Michigan Avenue
Canton, MI 48188
United States

[View on Google Maps](#)

<http://www.hvsports.com/index.html>

Surface Type: Indoor Artificial Surface

Ring Configuration: 80x100

Other Information: The rings will be on Field Turf Indoor Boarded Soccer Fields

Entries & Acceptance

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.

No Entry For Exhibition Only

No entry "For Exhibition Only" shall be accepted, except as provided for in Chapter 10 when Intro Program classes are offered. See additional note for club policy regarding dogs that measure up.

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 www.usdaa.com, as [amended](#)

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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.

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.

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 and entered in the event 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.

General Entry Conditions

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.

Statement of Responsibility

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

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.

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.

Class Descriptions

Titling Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more titling classes shall be held at this Event from those described in Chapters 3 - 8 of USDAA Official Rules & Regulations, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm, and any amendments there to, which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg.cfm, each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

One or more tournament classes are being held at this event, the rules and description of which may be downloaded on the Internet at www.usdaa.com/gen_formDoc.cfm, and are hereby incorporated by reference. A written copy may be obtained from the Event secretary.

Team & Versatility Pairs Measure-up Policy

The handler of a dog entered in Team or Versatility Pairs must notify the secretary immediately should their dog be required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measurement. The dog must jump the higher jump height in order to be eligible to earn a qualifying score in the tournament. If entered in Team, the dog may not be moved to Versatility Pairs. If the handler chooses *not* to have their dog jump the higher height, their entry is effectively withdrawn. The competitor may or may not run for exhibition only (earning no qualifications) solely at the discretion of the event secretary; there shall be no refund of fees paid.

If the change in height makes the dog ineligible for their team (three jump heights), the secretary will make every effort to form complete teams from dogs available. A move-up in height for dogs in Versatility Pairs does not affect their team composition, but may result in a change in their position in the running order because of the height composition of the Pair.

Mixed-Height Pairs Entry Allowed

Dogs entered as partners in pairs relay at this event may be combined without regard to jump height, i.e. a mini dog may be entered as a partner with an open dog. Any pair consisting of at least one open dog must qualify in accordance with the QCT set forth by the judge of record for Open Pairs AND will be considered an open pair for placement purposes.

Masters Challenge Classes - Championship & Performance

All dogs - regardless of level of competition - are eligible for entry in the Masters Challenge classes and to earn qualifying scores. These qualifying scores will remain on the dog's record and calculate toward Masters Challenge titles once the dog achieves the Masters Standard / Masters Performance Standard and Masters Jumpers / Masters Performance Jumpers titles.

Additionally, these dogs continue to be eligible for their appropriate level in the regular classes at all levels, unless stipulated otherwise in the Agility Test Schedule. Competitive placements in the Masters Challenge Standard and Jumpers classes accumulate points for annual ranking for Agility Top TenSM and Performance Top TenSM.

Masters Challenge Biathlon

This Biathlon consists of two classes; Masters Challenge Standard and Masters Challenge Jumpers. While these two classes will count as titling runs, they also form the biathlon where scores will be converted to time plus faults. After the two classes, scores will be combined to calculate those dogs in each jump height earning eligibility by posting an overall score in the top 25%. A dog scoring an elimination in either class will be eliminated from Biathlon award contention.

See complete rules at www.usdaa.com.

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 www.usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm including amendments which are downloadable from www.usdaa.com/rulesReg.cfm

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Prizes & Awards

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Titling Classes:

Maroon & White Qualifying Ribbons
1st through 4th Placement Ribbons

Local Grand Prix:

Maroon & White "Grand Prix" Qualifying Ribbons
1st through 3rd "Tournament Series" Placement Rosettes
First place qualifier in each jump height will receive a regional bye voucher.

Local Performance Grand Prix:

Maroon & Pink "Performance Grand Prix" Qualifying Ribbons
1st through 3rd "Tournament Series" Placement Rosettes
First place qualifier in each jump height will receive a regional bye voucher.

Local Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping:

Green & Gold "Steeplechase/PSJ" Qualifying Ribbons for Round 1
1st through 3rd "Tournament Series" Placement Rosettes for Round 2
Prize money will be paid in round 2 in accordance with the rules found at www.usdaa.com.

Dog Agility Masters (DAM) Team and Performance Versatility Pairs (PVP):

Maroon & White Qualifying Ribbons
1st through 3rd "Tournament Series" Placement Rosettes
1st through 3rd CCDAC Medals

Biathlon/Performance Biathlon:

Maroon & White Qualifying Ribbons
1st through 3rd "Tournament Series" Placement Rosettes

Masters Challenge & Performance Challenge Jumpers/Standard:

Maroon & White Qualifying Ribbons
1st through 4th Placement Ribbons

"New Title", MAD, MPD, ADCH and PDCH Rosettes Will Also be Provided

NOTE: Regular rosettes are available for 1st through 4th placements and qualifying scores while supplies last. "Tournament Series" rosettes are NEW for the October 2016 trial and will be an ongoing incentive for competitors to achieve a top placement in Grand Prix/PGP, Steeplechase/PSJ, DAM/PVP and Biathlon.

Hotel Information

[La Quinta Inn](#)

41211 Ford Rd. Canton, MI
(734) 981-1808

[View on Google Maps](#)

Other Area Hotels

Canton Days Inn
40500 Michigan Ave, Canton, MI 48188
(734) 721-5200

Red Roof in Plymouth, MI or Belleville, MI
1 800 RED ROOF

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.

Other Information

Half-Off New USDAA Handlers with New Starters Dog

For those handlers that are trying USDAA for the first time, we are offering a discount of half-off of the new dog's entry fees. Yes, half-off of all classes entered for a NEW USDAA agility dog and handler.

Other camping and supplies

Alternate camping:

Detroit Greenfield RV Park
6680 Bunton Rd, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Phone: (734) 482 - 7722 Fax: (734) 482 - 7723
Email: info@detroitgreenfield.com <http://www.detroitgreenfield.com/>

Shopping:

Wal-mart - Walmart Supercenter 45555 Michigan Ave, Canton, MI 48188
(less than a mile, less than a minute from the show site - no kiddin')

Pet Smart
47142 Michigan Ave., Canton, Michigan 48188 (1 mile from site)

Target
47330 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI, 48188 (1 mile from site)

Whole Foods
3135 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 or 990 W. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

RV Information

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RV Parking will be allowed overnight.

There will be no charge; however, there's also no hook-ups or electricity.
Overnight parking is at your own risk.
RVs will only be allowed in designated areas of the parking lot.

Thank you

Volunteer Information

VOLUNTEERS are welcome and appreciated :-)

A sign-up sheet will be near check-in, and you can also hop in whenever there is a spot that needs to be filled.

Volunteers will be provided with a free lunch :-)

Tentative Schedule

Be sure to check final confirmation for final start times.

FRIDAY

Start time for Friday is 11:00am (Friday only - one judge; alternating rings)

Ring One – Scot Bartley

DAM/PVP Snooker

DAM/PVP Jumpers

Master/Perf Challenge Jumpers

Ring Two – Scot Bartley

DAM/PVP Gamblers

DAM/PVP Standard

DAM Relay /PVP Pairs

Master/Perf Challenge Standard

SATURDAY

Start time for Saturday is 8:30am

Two judges

Ring One – Scot Bartley

Masters/PIII/V Jumpers

Masters/PIII/V Snooker

Masters/PIII Relay

Masters/PIII/V Gamblers

Masters/Perf Challenge Standard Biathlon

Masters/PIII/V Standard

Ring Two – David Mueller

Starters/PI Gamblers

Advanced/PII Gamblers

Starters/PI Standard

Advanced/PII Standard

Starters/PI Relay

Advanced/PII Relay

Starters/PI Snooker

Advanced/PII Snooker

Starters/PI Jumpers

Advanced/PII Jumpers

Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 1

Steeplechase/Performance Speed Jumping Round 2

SUNDAY

Start time for Sunday is 8:30am

Two judges

Ring One – Scot Bartley

Masters/PIII/V Gamblers

Masters/PIII Relay

Masters/PIII/V Standard

Grand Prix/PGP

Masters/PIII/V Snooker

Masters/PIII/V Jumpers

Masters/Perf Challenge Jumpers Biathlon

Ring Two – David Mueller

Advanced/PII Relay

Starters/PI Relay

Advanced/PII Standard

Starters/PI Standard

Advanced/PII Gamblers

Starters/PI Gamblers

Advanced/PII Snooker

Starters/PI Snooker

Advanced/PII Jumpers

Starters/PI Jumpers

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration & Waiver 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 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
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the Event Organizers from any claim for loss or injury of the dog listed on my entry form for the Event as a result of disappearance, theft, death or other act, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence. I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS REFERENCED IN THIS "GENERAL AGREEMENT", INCLUDING LEGAL FEES.

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.

This entry form is two pages. Print, complete and sign Page 2 for valid entry.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE: *Through my signature, I declare that I have read USDAA Official Rules & Regulations and the General Agreement and Test Schedule provisions set forth for entry to this event, 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.

USDAA® Official Dog and Junior Handler Registration form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$30.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION - \$30.00

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.

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 \$60.00. *Register online at www.usdaa.com and save more than 10%.*

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")