

A **USDAA**® Licensed Event

Intro Program Only

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CANINE CENTER

**Riverside Canine
Center**

**Being Held At:
Riverside K9
Nashua, NH**

February 24 - 24, 2012
Closing Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Judges

Seth Dunn - Milford, NH

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INFO

**Day of Show entries will be accepted with an additional \$2.00 fee.
For Exhibition Only (FEO) will be allowed with toys in the ring.**

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.

Co-Chair	Valori Duff Email: valwaussies@comcast.net Phone: (603) 289-5169
Co-Chair	Seth Dunn Email: sdunn18@comcast.net Phone: (603) 673-1315
Secretary	Valori Duff Email: valwaussies@comcast.net Phone: (603) 289-5169

Committee Contact Etiquette

Email is preferred - Please no calls before 9 AM or after 9 PM

Site Information

Riverside K9

48 Bridge Street
Nashua, NH 03054
United States

[View on Google Maps](#)
www.riversidek9.com

Surface Type: Indoor on Rubber Matting

Ring Configuration: 60'x85'

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

From Manchester and north take Everett Turnpike Exit 6. Turn left at end of ramp (Broad St). Take a right at the end of Broad Street onto Amherst Street. Bear right at second set of lights (not counting blinker) onto Main St. Turn left at next set of lights onto Canal St (Dunkin Donuts on corner). Pass Nashua Farmers' Exchange. Turn left at Riverside Business Park, 48 Bridge St. Follow left driveway. Pass green building with tan stripe and red building to tan building with ramp

From the South:

From routes 95/ 495 take Route 3 (Everett Turnpike in NH). Take NH Exit 6 turn right at end of ramp (Broad Street). Take a right at the end of Broad Street onto Amherst St. Bear right at second set of lights (not counting blinker) onto Main Street. Turn left at next set of lights onto Canal St (Dunkin Donuts on corner). Pass Nashua Farmers' Exchange. Turn left at Riverside Business Park, 48 Bridge St. Follow driveway to left. Pass green building with tan stripe and red building to tan building with ramp.

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), 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.

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.

General Entry Conditions

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.

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.

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

Intro Program Classes

The Intro Program is designed to help new competitors measure their progress in training and to acclimate to the fundamental elements in dog agility competition. Competitors with dogs that are at least fourteen (14) months of age and have not earned a title in the Championship, Performance or Veterans programs are eligible unless entered in the same class on the same day at the event in the Championship, Performance or Veterans programs when Intro Classes are offered at a regular event.

Obstacle standards shall be the same as in the Starters Class with exceptions noted in Chapter 10 of the regulations. Six (6) jump heights may be offered: 4", 8", 12" & 16" with the A-frame set at approximately 5'0" and 22" & 26" with the A-frame set at approximately 5'6".

Performance standards for the Intro Program Classes are the same as in the Starters level except as modified by special rules for each class as detailed in Chapter 10. Qualifications earned are accumulated toward title certification in each class - Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and Snooker - and overall for a versatility title.

A competitor who is otherwise not eligible under the regulations for entry to the Intro Program for titling purposes may enter the Intro Classes for exhibition only ("FEO") at the clubs option, provided they are not also entered in the same class type in another program (i.e., Championship, Performance or Veterans). An FEO round is ineligible for qualification, prizes and awards. Non-audible toys held in hand may be utilized in an FEO round.

The FEO competitor may opt to run the course utilizing regulation A-frame heights as provided in Chapter 10 of the regulations for the Intro Program, or alternatively the competitor may elect at time of entry to utilize an A-frame set at 104° (app. 5'6") if jumping 4", 8", 12" or 16", or an A-frame set at 98° (app. 5'11") if jumping 22" or 26".

See entry form for details regarding jump / A-frame heights offered and FEO availability.

Prizes & Awards

Awards

TEST CLASSES:

Each dog earning a Qualifying Score will receive a Maroon qualifying ribbon. Separate 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place flats will be awarded in each jump height for all classes.

Tentative Schedule

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FRIDAY:

Day of Show Entries**, Check-in and measuring - 3:00am to 4:30pm.

Judges briefing - 4:30pm.

Judging begins upon completion of walk-through

Intro Jumpers

Intro Snooker

Intro Gamblers

Intro Standard

(Times are subject to change - please refer to the final confirmation)

Catalogs will be available the Wednesday prior to the show at www.K9Agilityservices.com

**** Day of show entries will cost an additional \$2.00 per run. Total cost \$12.00 per class.**

Riverside Canine will pay 50% of the \$20 dog registration fee if your registration form is sent with your entry. Take the \$10 discount on the entry form.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 26" in the Championship Program or 22" in the Performance Program must be measured unless they have a permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration card 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). When not enrolling electronically, please send a copy of one the following items to facilitate the check-in process:

- photocopy of permanent dog registration card,
- printout of the dog-information page from your USDAA® competitor web account, or
- copy of your check-in letter from USDAA indicating your temporary card has been accepted by the USDAA office and your permanent registration card is in process.

Measuring Dogs Entered In Intro Program Classes

Dogs entered in the Intro Program classes that are under the age of 18 months SHALL NOT have measurements recorded should measuring be available at an event. ONLY an approved Advanced or Masters-level judge of record OR an Advanced or Masters-level judge hired for measuring purposes may measure an entered dog 18 months or older AND record that measurement on a temporary height card. A temporary height card sent to USDAA containing one or more of the required 3 measurement(s) prior to the age of 18 months will be returned so that the measurement process can be completed per regulations.

Hotel Information

[Motel 6 - Nashua #106](#)

2 Progress Ave, US Route 3 at SR 111, Exit
#50W Nashua, NH
(603) 889-4151
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Holiday Inn Hotel Nashua](#)

9 Northeastern Blvd Nashua, NH
(603) 888-1551
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Motel 6 Nashua South #2019](#)

77 Spit Brook Road Nashua, NH
(603) 888-1893
[View on Google Maps](#)

[Residence Inn Nashua Merrimack](#)

246 Daniel Webster Highway Merrimack, NH
(603) 424-8100
[View on Google Maps](#)

Hotel Courtesies

ALL POOP IS TO BE PICKED UP

Bring a sheet to cover the beds. Bring a towel to put under the water bowl and to dry your dogs if needed.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DOG ALONE IN THE ROOM AT ANY TIME

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.

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.

USDAA® Official Intro Program Entry Form - Riverside Canine Center - Nashua, NH

February 24 - 24, 2012 - Closing Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012
 Return to: Valori Duff, 252 Boynton St. Manchester, NH 03102 - Make check payable to: Riverside Canine

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: Intro: 4" 8" 12" 16" 22" 26"

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			Class	FEO	If entering FEO, please select an A-Frame height below.
	\$10.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4" 8" 12" and 16" <input type="checkbox"/> 5'-0" OR <input type="checkbox"/> 5'-6"
	\$10.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22" and 26" <input type="checkbox"/> 5'-6" OR <input type="checkbox"/> 5'-11"
	\$10.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	\$10.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SUB-TOTAL					
	\$20.00	Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online			
Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)					
Add my voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to support the USA/IFCS World Team.					
TOTAL FEES					

Day of Show Entries

**** Day of show entries will have an additional fee of \$2.00 per run. Total cost \$12.00**

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: _____

USDAA® Official Dog and Junior Handler Registration form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$20.00

JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION - \$20.00

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.

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 \$40.00.

You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:

Primary Owner: _____

Co-Owner: _____ Handler: _____

Junior Handler: _____ DOB: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

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

Email Address: _____

DOG INFORMATION:

Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____

(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")

Riverside Paying 50% of Dog Registration Fee

Send this form with your entry and Riverside K9 will pay 50% of the \$20 registration fee.

Take \$10 discount on entry form..