

Tyler Obedience Training Club

Presents

United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Sanctioned Agility Test & Tournament Events

Saturday & Sunday – February 20 & 21, 2010

Test Classes:

**Standard & Non-Standard
Championship & Performance
All Levels**

2 Days of Standard and Snooker

Tournaments:

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships &
Performance Grand PrixSM
Local Qualifiers**

**Dog Agility Steeplechase® &
Performance Speed JumpingSM Qualifiers**

with Judges

Tom Kula, CMJ (Washington, MI) & Shelley Permann (Torrance, CA)

Texas Rose Horse Park

14078 State Hwy 110 N * Tyler, Texas

Two rings under covered pavilion with packed dirt

TexasRoseHorsePark.com

Entries Close 8:00 p.m. Monday February 8

Secondary closing for advancement in level only: 8:00 p.m. Monday February 15.

Electronic timing may be used in both rings.

Organizing Committee:

Chair Cheryl Etheridge 903-539-2265

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Grounds Chair Don Etheridge

Trophy Chair: Debbie Lovelady

Hospitality Chair Robin Visniski

Chief Scorer Belinda Steelman



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SITE INFORMATION

The test will be run in a covered arena on packed dirt. There is ample room for crating and water is available. There will be a concessionaire open both days with easy breakfasts & lunches. Showers are available. You must pick up after your dogs.

Vendors are welcome. Texas Rose Horse Park charges \$35 per day. Tyler Obedience Training Club will not charge vendors, but ask for a donation of goods, services or discounts to include with our worker appreciation raffle. Vendors should contact Don Etheridge, grounds chair, AgilityGroundsChair@TylerOTC.org.

DIRECTIONS

The **Texas Rose Horse Park** is on Texas Hwy 110 approximately 1 1/2 miles south of I-20 from Exit 548 near Carroll, Texas. TexasRoseHorsePark.com



Where to Stay:

Texas Rose Horse Park has overnight RV hookups (30A/50A electric plus water & dump) onsite for just \$35.00 per night. Reservations not needed.

Hotels:

La Quinta Inn Lindale (7 miles away)

204 West Centennial Blvd
1-800-SLEEPLQ or 903-882-1600

Days Inn 13307 County Road 472, Lindale, TX (7 miles away, I-20 @ Hwy 69) 903-882-7800
\$10/dog fee

La Quinta Inn Tyler (18 miles away)

1601 W. Southwest Loop 323
1-800-SLEEPLQ or 903-561-2223

Get Bed & Breakfast info on the net by searching "bed and breakfast east texas". Nearby towns are Van, Lindale, Ben Wheeler, Edom, Garden Valley and Tyler.

Tyler Obedience Training Club has no prior arrangements with the above-listed motels.

CHECK OUR WEB PAGE FOR UPDATED INFO:

TylerOTC.org/Agility.html

GET MAP & DIRECTIONS:

TylerOTC.org/Maps.html

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA) with Tyler Obedience Training Club as the sponsor club sanctions this test. Competitors through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA rules and regulations, as amended July 1, 2009, including but not limited to the following:

- All dogs must be registered with USDAA in order to compete in sanctioned events. Registration may be made concurrently with entry using the Dog Registration Application included with this Test Schedule. You may obtain a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the event by going online to www.usdaa.com and select "General Information" then "Dog Registration."
- This test is open to all dogs being at least eighteen (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 physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs.
- Note that any dog over three months of age being transported into Texas for any purpose must be vaccinated against rabies. A current vaccination certificate showing the date of vaccination, vaccine used, and signature of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine provides proof of compliance.
- No collars, leads, food, toys, clickers, or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course or within ten feet of the ring entrance at any time. The only exception to this is leading your dog to the start on a lead, and then handing the lead to a steward. No training, pinch, or shock collars will be permitted on or around the course at any time. All dogs should be on leash or in a crate or pen when not competing or in the designated warm-up area. Competitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any competitor failing to do so will be excused without benefit of refund.
- The safety of the dogs & handlers is our primary concern. All competitors acknowledge & agree their dogs are familiar with & able to perform obstacles safely.
- The Organizing Committee of this event may refuse the entry of any competitor or dog for just cause should the committee view 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 Tyler Obedience Training Club and its Organizing Committee.
- It is expressly understood that competitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any competitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Tyler Obedience Training Club will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog, or for the possessions of any competitor whether the result be accidental or for any other cause.
- Fault limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee/judge and announced in the judge's briefing.
- Mismatched or undesignated Pairs Relay entries will be accepted as draw entries only.
- Valid entry is defined as the receipt of a properly completed and signed official entry form as included within this Test Schedule along with entry fees for classes, registrations or other cost items listed thereon. In the case of minor errors in calculation of fees due, Tyler Obedience Training Club in its sole discretion may either reject the entry or permit the competitor to pay the balance due prior to the start of the event. Any overpayment of entries less than \$10.00 will not be refunded. Failure to settle such balances in such a manner will result in cancellation of entry(s) without recourse.

- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. **There is a \$30.00 service charge for returned checks.** Amounts shall be paid within 30 days of postmarked notice of returned check if such date follows the event date. Any fees not received within 30 days of notice result in cancellation of event results for all classes for the registration number(s) of delinquent entry(s). 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 must be paid prior to the start of the event or the entry is canceled without recourse.
- Agility obstacles will be chosen from those described in the current edition of the USDAA Official Rules and Regulations. There will be no equipment familiarization offered. A warm-up area and a single practice jump will be provided for competitors.

MOVE-UPS / CHANGES

- Changes in level due to titles earned after the closing date will be accepted *in writing or by email only* through 8:00 pm (CST) February 15. No level changes will be accepted afterwards. **There will be no move-ups during the test.**
- No change in program is permitted at check-in.
- If a dog is "measured up" to a higher jump height than as it was entered, the dog will be allowed to jump the lower height "For Exhibition Only." No awards or qualifying scores will be earned.

REFUNDS

- Entry fees will not be refunded for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fees 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.
- Entry fees (less fees payable to the USDAA) will be refunded for bitches in season or injured dogs with a veterinarian statement attesting to such.

AWARDS

1st through 4th place ribbons as well as maroon qualifying ribbons for all qualifying scores will be awarded for each jump height in all standard & non-standard classes, levels and divisions. Maroon & white ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores plus 1st through 4th place rosettes in the Grand Prix Class. Maroon and pink ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying scores plus 1st through 4th place rosettes in the Performance Grand Prix Class.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Championship & Performance certification programs are offered at this event. 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. Classes include Standard, Gamblers, Jumpers, Relay Pairs and Snooker as described in Chapters 3-7 of the USDAA Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels – Masters/PIII, Advanced/PII and Starters/PI.

Championship Dog Agility Program

Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapters 3-5, on the web at www.usdaa.com – click on "Rules and Regulations." Starters level - Chapter 5. Advanced level - Chapter 4. Masters level - Chapter 3.

Performance Program Classes

Please see the USDAA Rules for details, Chapter 7, on the web at www.usdaa.com – click on "Rules and Regulations."

Nonstandard Classes

Gamblers, Jumpers, Snooker & Pairs Relay classes are scored and judged pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 & 7 of USDAA Rules and Regulations. Pairs is now REQUIRED for titling in all levels of Performance. Partners for both Championship and Performance Pairs must be from the same level and height division, mini (Championship 12/16, Performance 8/12) or open (Championship 22/26, Performance 16/22). In the event only one dog is entered in a program/level, dog not entered in relay or dogs from other programs/levels may not be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

TOURNAMENT EVENTS

2010 Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Championships Local Qualifier AND 2010 Performance Grand PrixSM Local Qualifier

Please see "Grand Prix of Dog Agility and Performance Grand Prix Rules" on the USDAA website at www.usdaa.com for all current rules and details.

2010 Dog Agility Steeplechase® AND 2010 Performance Speed JumpingSM

Please see "Dog Agility Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping Rules" on the USDAA website at www.usdaa.com for all current rules and details.

**The judge shall mark a score of "Withdrawn" rather than "Elimination" where a competitor is disciplined in accordance with Appendix C of the regulations because of an incident in the ring resulting in elimination, including but not limited to a courtesy warning by the judge, when such action is instituted. Withdrawals and absentees shall not be included in the number of competitors "actually competing."*

Steeplechase Awards:							
Prize money shall be computed based upon 20% to 40% (at club's discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.							
Height Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total*
12"	10%	6%	4%				20%
16"	10%	6%	4%	3%			23%
22"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	30%
26"	10%	6%	4%	4%	3%		27%
Totals	40%	24%	16%	11%	6%	3%	100%

Performance Speed Jumping Awards:				
Prize money shall be computed based upon 20% to 40% (at club's discretion) of the total entry fees to be allocated in accordance with the payout table below regardless of the size of entry in any height class.				
Height Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Total*
8"	12%	8%	5%	25%
12"	12%	8%	5%	25%
16"	12%	8%	5%	25%
22"	12%	8%	5%	25%
Totals	48%	32%	20%	100%

*Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 will not be paid.

Tentative Schedule

Schedule for Ring 1 - Judge Tom Kula (Washington, MI)

Saturday, Feb 20, 2010

Gamblers - Masters & PIII
 Standard - Masters & PIII
 Grand Prix of Dog Agility Qualifier
 Performance Grand Prix Qualifier
 Snooker – Masters & PIII

Sunday, Feb 21, 2010

Snooker - Masters & PIII
 Standard - Masters & PIII
 Standard – Advanced & PII
 Jumpers – Masters & PIII
 Relay – Masters & PIII

Schedule for Ring 2 - Judge Shelley Permann (Torrance, CA)

Saturday, Feb 20, 2010

Standard – Advanced & PII
 Standard – Starters & PI
 Gamblers – Advanced & PII
 Gamblers – Starters & PI
 Steeplechase Round #1
 Performance Speed Jumping #1
 Snooker – Advanced & PII
 Snooker – Starters & PI

Sunday, Feb 21, 2010

Relay - Advanced & PII
 Relay – Starters & PI
 Standard – Starters & PI
 Snooker – Advanced & PII
 Snooker – Starters & PI
 Jumpers – Advanced & PII
 Jumpers – Starters & PI
 Performance Speed Jumping #2
 Steeplechase Round #2

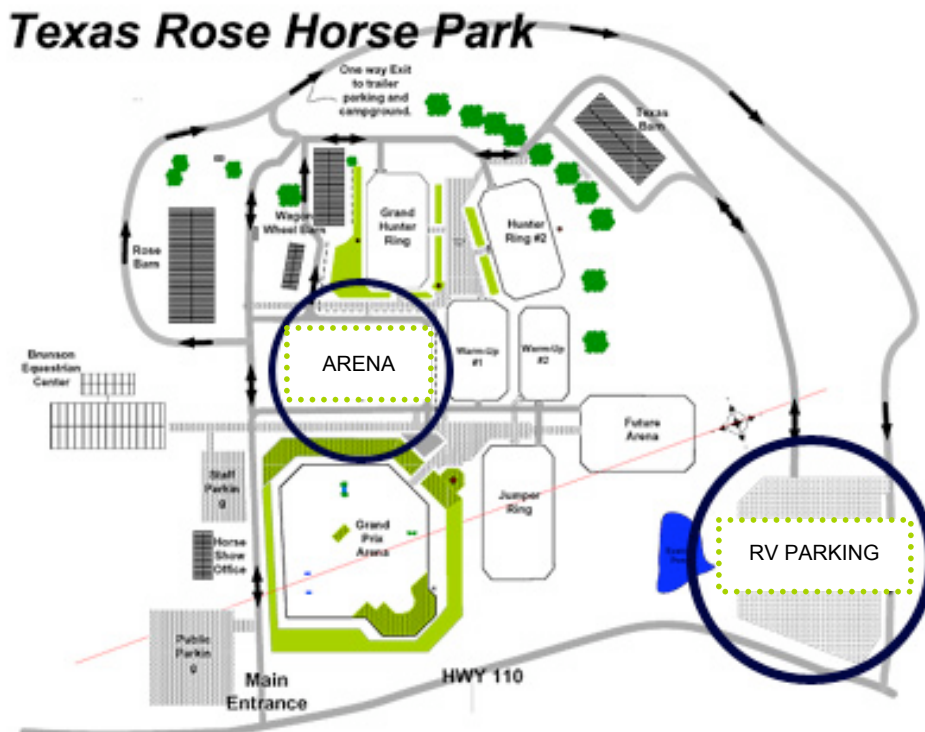
All competitors must check in their first day of competition. All dogs must be measured prior to being checked in UNLESS they are jumping 26" (22" Performance). The handler presents a permanent card, a completed temporary card awaiting a CMJ, a USDAA authorized check-in letter or print out of dog info page from a subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 – 7:55 a.m..... Check-in

8:00 a.m..... Walk-throughs

8:15 a.m..... First dog on the line



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – USDAA TEST & TOURNAMENT EVENT

At Texas Rose Horse Park - Tyler, Texas
Hosted by Tyler Obedience Training Club

February 20-21, 2010
Entries close: Monday Feb. 8

Please return this completed form with entry fees
payable to "Tyler OTC" to
Carl Strange, 11240 Marsh Wren Circle, Flint, TX 75762-8738

Dog's Identification

Call Name: _____ Dog's Height at Withers: _____ Birth date: _____

Breed: _____ USDAA Registration Number: _____

Owner/Handler Information

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

(Confirmation will be by email if address is provided.)

Class Information & Jump Height - Circle only **one** jump height per program per entry form.

If you enter tournaments and/or test classes in the SAME PROGRAM but at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS, submit separate entry forms for each height.

<u>Circle Your Jump Height</u> ⇨	Championship: 12" 16" 22" 26"			Performance: 8" 12" 16" 22"			Fees
SATURDAY	Masters	Advanced	Starters	P-III	P-II	P-I	\$
Standard \$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Gamblers \$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Snooker \$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
SUNDAY	Masters	Advanced	Starters	P-III	P-II	P-I	\$
Standard \$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Jumpers \$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Snooker \$16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Pairs Relay \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Enter the lesser of total fees for all classes selected **or** enter **Special Weekend Package Price of \$90.00**. Includes TWO Standard runs, TWO Snooker runs, Jumpers, Gamblers, & Relay for a total of SEVEN runs. TOURNAMENT CLASSES NOT INCLUDED IN SPECIAL PACKAGE. Special Weekend Entry Fee for **each Additional Dog, equivalent classes, \$75.00** - Submit separate entry for each dog:

TOURNAMENT \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping	
TOURNAMENT \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix Qualifier	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix Qualifier	

IFCS TEAM USA 2010 Contribution (see page 6) _____

USDAA Registration (attached) \$20: _____

Total fees attached payable to "Tyler OTC" \$ _____

Pairs Partner Selection: Please pair me with:

Handler: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA# _____ Jump Height: _____

Or Draw a partner for me, but do not pair me with: _____

GENERAL AGREEMENT: I/We agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any cause, which the organizing committee shall deem 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 be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, Tyler Obedience Training Club, the USDAA, Inc. and its officers and directors, sponsors of the event, owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which 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 personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and further I 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, 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 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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my 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 may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I/We further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the current 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 part of. 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 dog's owner and shall hold Tyler Obedience Training Club, USDAA, their officers, directors, employees, and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Further, I/We hereby grant to the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc., 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. I/We agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the USDAA and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in this Agility Test Schedule.

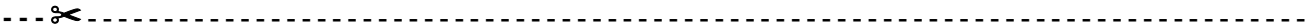
Signature _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR MINORS: _____ Date: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00
<p>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.</p> <p>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 that is expected to compete in both programs (regular classes and UJHP) must be registered separately for each program. If registering for both programs at the same time, the total fee is \$37.00.</p> <p><i>Send this completed form with your entry form if you do not have a USDAA registration number.</i></p>	
<p>You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:</p> <p>OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:</p> <p>Primary Owner: _____</p> <p>Co-Owner: _____ Handler: _____ (If different from primary owner)</p> <p>Junior Handler: _____</p> <p>Day Telephone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____</p>	
<p>DOG INFORMATION:</p> <p>Formal Name: _____ Call Name: _____ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type)</p> <p>Breed: _____ Birth date: _____ Height @ Withers: _____ (Specify Breed or state "All American" to denote mix-breed) (estimate if unknown) (to nearest 1/4")</p>	

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:

REG# UJHP#



VOLUNTEERS ARE APPRECIATED!

TOTC is very fortunate to have many active members who will be stewarding throughout the weekend. From time-to-time, however, you may see an empty chair in a ring or the course builders could use some assistance placing obstacles. **PLEASE!** Feel free to pitch in and help anywhere you see a need. In return, a very special worker raffle is held to say "Thank You" to all who help! Find the Chief Steward for your raffle tickets.

Questions? Contact **Mary Jenkins**, Chief Steward,
AgilityChiefSteward@TylerOTC.org 903-571-1416

2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION

As the U.S. representative of IFCS, USDAA will be sending a team to Europe for the 2010 World Agility Competition. To kick off the fund-raising, USDAA asks that you consider making a donation with your entry to this trial by adding any amount on the entry form - \$2, \$5, or whatever amount you wish. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the USDAA Store and should be made through the store at www.usdaa.com.