



GREATER ST. LOUIS AGILITY CLUB

USDAA[®] Sanctioned Agility Test & Tournament Events

Including Qualifiers For

**Grand Prix of Dog Agility[®] World Championships / Performance Grand PrixSM
Dog Agility Steeplechase[®] / Performance Speed JumpingSM**



Saturday, June 12 - Sunday, June 13, 2010

Entry closing date: Thursday, May 27 at 5:00 pm

Secondary Closing for Advancement in Level Only: Thursday, June 3

See entry form for ***early entry discount*** for entries postmarked by Friday, May 14

O'Fallon Sports LLC (Vetta Sports – O'Fallon, IL)

590 Hartman Ln O'Fallon, IL 62269

Indoor/Air Conditioned Arena, 2 Rings-Soccer Turf, Electronic Timing

Judge: David Hanson, Kerrville, Texas

<i>Classes Offered & Tentative Schedule</i>	
Rings run alternately	
Saturday – June 12, 2010	
Ring 1 – Dave Hanson	Ring 2 – Dave Hanson
Masters & PIII Jumpers Advanced & PII Jumpers Starters & PI Jumpers Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping Round #1	Masters & PIII Gamblers Advanced & PII Gamblers Starters & PI Gamblers Masters & PIII Standard Advanced & PII Standard Starters & PI Standard Grand Prix & Performance Grand Prix Masters & PIII Pairs Advanced & PII Pairs Starters & PI Pairs
Sunday – June 13, 2010	
Ring 1 – Dave Hanson	Ring 2 – Dave Hanson
Masters & PIII Snooker Advanced & PII Snooker Starters & PI Snooker Masters & PIII Jumpers Advanced & PII Jumpers Starters & PI Jumpers Steeplechase & Performance Speed Jumping Round #2	Masters & PIII Gamblers Advanced & PII Gamblers Starters & PI Gamblers Masters & PIII Standard Advanced & PII Standard Starters & PI Standard

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Organizing Committee

Trial Chair: Jennifer Jones 314-775-3154 niferj14@yahoo.com
Trial Secretary: Carolyn Johnson 314-395-9950 carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com
634 Fairview Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Trial Co-Chair: Lauren Bennett Equipment Chair: Jeff Zavadil
Chief Ring Steward: Lauren Bennett Volunteer Chair: Lauren Bennett
Chief Scorekeeper: Carolyn Johnson Disciplinary Chair: Jennifer Jones

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

General Information

Entry Information

Entries close at 5:00 pm, Thursday, May 27, at the secretary's address. No cancellations, additions, or changes in program/jump height shall be permitted after the closing date. The secondary closing date is for advancement in level only: 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 3.

We are offering an **early entry discount** for entries postmarked by Friday, May 14 (see entry form for details).

Return completed and signed entry forms and fees, payable to Greater St. Louis Agility Club (GSLAC) to:
Carolyn Johnson
634 Fairview Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Entries sent by express carriers must have receipt signature requirement waived or the entry will not be accepted.

Photocopy of Permanent Registration card will be accepted with entry.

Confirmation will be sent via e-mail whenever possible -- please put your e-mail address on your entry. 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.

Entry fees are to be payable in U.S. funds only.

Entry forms may be photocopies or handwritten, but **MUST** include the agreement in its entirety and signature.

A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog.

Check in and day of show schedule

- Competitors must check in between 7:00 and 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday.
- Walkthrough and briefing for the first class will be at 7:45 am and **JUDGING BEGINS AT 8:00 a.m.** on Saturday and Sunday.
- ALL dogs not jumping 26" in the Championship Program or 22" in the Performance Program must be measured unless they have a permanent USDAA Registration card. Please send a copy of one of 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 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.
- A USDAA registration card, USDAA authorized letter or subscriber dog-info page printout must be shown at check in, so that Registration numbers may be validated.
- The Secretary will accept copies of the yellow plastic permanent card **ONLY** with the entry form, but the permanent card must still be available to be shown at check in if requested.
- The two rings will run alternately.
- The final schedule of classes and additional information will be sent via email after the closing date.

Running Order & Jump Heights

- Running order is determined by random draw. **Running order will be Tall to Small all weekend, with Championship running before Performance**, EXCEPT for Masters/P/III Snooker. The height order for Masters/P/III Snooker will be randomly determined. Additionally, each Team/PVP class will begin with a different jump height.
- Change of jump heights will be made *only* when the dog is required to move into a *higher* category by the judge's measure-in. The handler can decide to run For Exhibition Only in the lower height; however, no change in program is allowed and no awards or qualifying scores may be earned.
- Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated whenever possible.
- Following are jump heights for the Championship program (Performance heights shown in parentheses):

<u>Dog Height</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>	<u>Long Jump*</u>	<u>Table</u>	<u>A-Frame</u>
Over 21"	26" (22")	60" (48")	24" (16")	See www.usdaa.com for details
21" or less	22" (16")	48" (36")	24" (16")	
16" or less	16" (12")	36" (20")	16" (12")	
12" or less	12" (8")	20" (6")	12" (12")	*Redesigned long jump: P8" dogs jump 2 nd board only

Prizes and Awards

All Agility Test Classes: Separate first through third place ribbons will be awarded in each class for each jump height. Pairs ribbons will be awarded for mini and open, first through third place. A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded to those dogs earning qualifying scores. A rosette will be awarded to those finishing a title.

Grand Prix/Performance Grand Prix: First through sixth place rosettes will be awarded in the 22" Grand Prix class and first through fourth place rosettes in the other Grand Prix jump heights. First through third place rosettes will be awarded in each jump height for Performance Grand Prix. A maroon and white ribbon will be awarded to those achieving a qualifying score in the Grand Prix; a pink and maroon ribbon will be awarded to those achieving a qualifying score in Performance.

Steeplechase: Details regarding Prize money offered for Round 2 can be found in the class descriptions at the USDAA website.

Speed Jumping: Details regarding prize money offered for Round 2 can be found in the class descriptions at the USDAA website.

Site Information

Facility: O'Fallon Sports LLC (Vetta Sports), 590 Hartman Ln, O'Fallon, IL 62269

NEW soccer arena with 2 rings with newest generation indoor artificial turf. Ring size: 158' x 58', 176' x 80'.

Crating space is limited. ****PLEASE NO X-PENS FOR LESS THAN 3 DOGS****

There is close parking and 2 nice big grassy areas.

Show site will be open between 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Friday (6/11/10) for setting up.

No vendor space is available inside the building.

Food and beverages are available for purchase at test site. *No outside food is allowed at this venue.*

No dogs may be left unattended except when properly kenneled in designated crating areas.

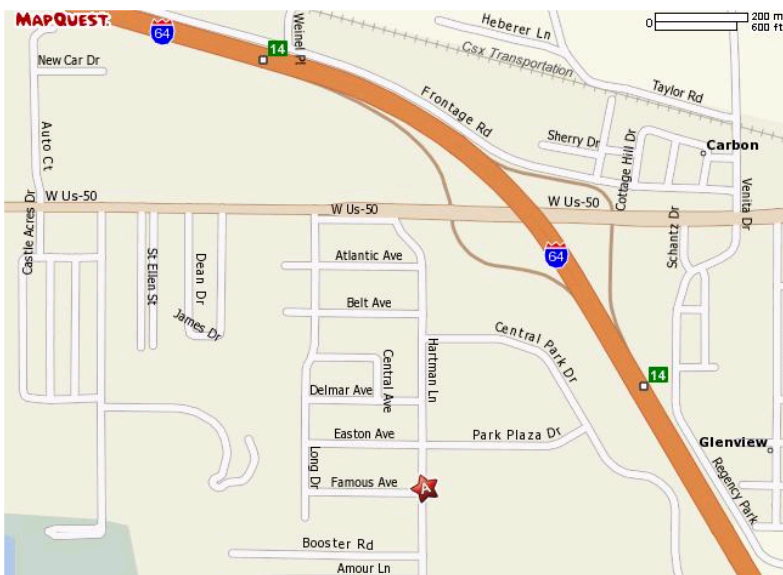
USDAA, Greater St. Louis Agility Club and O'Fallon Sports LLC cannot and do not assume any liability for loss of items left unattended.

Dogs **MUST** remain on leash at all times, except when competing in the ring or in the warm-up jump area.

Directions:

From the East: Take 64 West to Exit 14 Hwy 50; Go South/Left, cross over Hwy 64; Turn Left on Hartman Ln.

From the West: Take 64 East to Exit 14 Hwy 50; Go South/Right; Turn Left on Hartman Ln.



Motels and Accommodations

Please make sure that you pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs. Please do not leave dogs unattended in hotel rooms.

Some restrictions may apply. Check with hotels regarding rates & dog policy when making reservations.

Days Inn	1320 Park Plaza Dr, O Fallon, IL	618-628-9700	0.1 miles
Extended Stay America	154 Regency Park, O Fallon, IL	618-624-1757	0.5 miles
Quality Inn	1409 W US 50, O'Fallon, IL	618-628-8895	0.5 miles
Drury Inn-O'Fallon	1118 Central Park Dr, O Fallon, IL	618-624-2211	1.3 miles
Ramada-Fairview Heights	6900 N Illinois St, Fairview Heights, IL	618-632-4747	2.3 miles
Drury Inn-Fairview Heights	12 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Heights, IL	618-398-8530	2.3 miles
Super 8	45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Heights, IL	618-398-8338	2.4 miles
Comfort Suites	137 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Heights, IL	618-394-0202	2.6 miles
Super 8	600 E Main St, Belleville, IL	618-234-9670	5.3 miles
Motel 6	2431 Old Country Inn Dr, Caseyville, IL	618-397-8867	5.8 miles
Econo Lodge	120 West Main Street, Belleville, IL	618-355-5800	

RV parking is available at the show site. There are NO hook-ups. RV parking is **\$25 per day** and advanced registration is required (form on page 5). Please contact Deb Zavadil at graciz@htc.net for more information.

Notice to Competitors

- This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA").
- This event is open to all persons with dogs being at least 18 months of age, regardless of pedigree or absence thereof, who have 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
- Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted. Should a dog be required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measure-in, it will be placed first in the running order at the higher height for all classes entered.
- 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 competitor or dog would 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 appropriateness of such action rests solely with the host group and its Organizing Committee.
- 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.
- Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution shall be assessed a \$40 service charge.
- Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute valid entry. Amounts shall be paid within 30 days 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.
- 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.
- No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time. No training, pinch, or shock collars will be permitted on or around the course at any time.
- Handlers and dogs should be familiar with USDAA equipment. Training will not be allowed.
- There will be no equipment familiarization, however "warm-up" jumps will be provided
- Safety shall be the foremost consideration in the actions and conduct of handlers.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of team names.
- Electronic Timing will be used at this event, with handheld stopwatches as a possible back-up.

Media Rights Release:

I HEREBY GRANT TO USDAA and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permissions to use or appropriate his/her and their dog's name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, and 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.

Behavior of children and dogs:

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

Class Descriptions and Eligibility

The following titling classes are being offered at the Starters, Advanced, Masters and Performance I, II, and III levels at this event: Gamblers, Jumpers, Pairs Relay, Snooker and Standard. A complete description of these classes may be found in Chapters 3 - 8 of the Official USDAA 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.

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.

Please Help

We need your help in order to make this a great event. All workers will receive beverages and lunch. Please check below if you or someone you know can help out at the show, and send this form in with your entries. We will take care to schedule you so that you have plenty of time to run your dog(s).

<u>I Can Help With:</u>	Experienced	Willing to Learn
Scribe	_____	_____
Timer	_____	_____
Score Table Help	_____	_____
Gate Steward	_____	_____
Ring Crew	_____	_____
Score Sheet Runner	_____	_____
Leash Runner	_____	_____
Course Building	_____	_____
Friday Unloading	_____	_____
Sunday Loading	_____	_____
Anything	_____	_____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Greater St. Louis Agility Club PRE-PAID RV FORM

RV parking is available onsite, but hookups are not available. The parking fee is \$25 per day. Discharge onto the grounds is not permitted. Competitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their space. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and possibly be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Contact Deb Zavadil, graciz@htc.net, for more information.

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED

Name: _____

Nights Staying: Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Signature: _____

Payment MUST be received by June 1

SIGNATURE AFFIRMS THE APPLICATE TO THE TERMS & CONDITIONS STATED ABOVE

REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED ONLY IF CANCELLATION IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN June 8.

Make Checks payable to: GSLAC (may be included with entry fees)
Mail to: GSLAC, 634 Fairview Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

Greater St. Louis Agility Club - June 12-13, 2010 - USDAA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Return completed form, with entry fees payable to GSLAC, to:
 Carolyn Johnson, 634 Fairview Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119 -- Entries Close: Thursday, May 27

Dog Information		
Dog's Call Name: _____	USDAA Reg # : _____	Height at Withers: _____
Breed: _____		Birth date: _____
Owner Information		
Handler: _____		Phone: _____
Address: _____		
City, St, Zip _____	E-Mail address: _____	

Check the Program(s) entered, and Circle your dog's Jump Height in the Program(s) entered:

Championship (Circle Height): 12" 16" 22" 26" Performance (Circle Height): 8" 12" 16" 22"
 (One height per program per entry form. If entering tournaments or tournament and test classes at different heights in the same program, submit separate entry forms.)

Check Classes entered and circle Level/Program entered

(Note: A dog may not be entered in both Grand Prix and Perf Grand Prix OR Steeplechase and Perf Speed Jumping classes.)

SATURDAY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Tournaments | Dog Agility Steeplechase | Performance Speed Jumping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Tournaments | Grand Prix | Performance Grand Prix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Standard | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Gamblers | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Jumpers | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Pairs Relay | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |

Pairs Partner: Handler: _____ Dog: _____ Reg #: _____ Jump Ht: _____

SUNDAY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Standard | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Gamblers | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Snooker | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 Jumpers | Masters Advanced Starters | PIII PII PI |

(See EARLY ENTRY discount below--\$2.00 off each non-tournament class.)

_____ Entry Fees (add up items checked above). **Make sure to circle jump height & level entered!**

_____ Less **EARLY ENTRY/Package** discount

Subtract \$2.00 for each non-tournament class if **entry postmarked by 5/14/10.**

_____ Plus USDAA Dog Registration Fee (\$20, payable to GSLAC, include dog registration form)

_____ Total Enclosed (payable to GSLAC)

GENERAL AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND CORRECT FEES ENCLOSED FOR VALID ENTRY

GENERAL AGREEMENT

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, and conditions of entry to the Event through my signature on a paper entry form or through my electronic submission of the entry form with payment.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

IF ENTRY IS FOR A MINOR, I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I AM THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN and I ACKNOWLEDGE, ACCEPT AND AGREE TO the provisions of this General Agreement, and all policies, rules, and conditions of entry to the Event through my signature on a paper entry form or through my electronic submission of the entry form with payment.

Signature or Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____