

A USDAA® Licensed Event
Titling Event w/Tournament Classes

hosted by



Being Held At:
SureFire Dogs Training Center
Westborough, MA

May 12 - 13, 2018

Closing Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Secondary Closing Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2018
(For move up in level only)

Judges

Seth Dunn - Milford, NH

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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	Teri Olsen Email: trialchair@arffacility.com Phone: (617) 797-0826
Secretary	Valori Duff Email: valwaussies@comcast.net Phone: (603) 289-5169
Chief Ring Steward	Sue Lohrer
Chief Scorekeeper	Debra Gorfine
Equipment Manager	Pierre Lorrain

Email Preferred

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

Site Information

SureFire Dogs Training Center

57 Brigham Street Suite 2
Westborough, MA 01581
United States

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

Surface Type: Indoor on Rubber Matting
Ring Configuration: one ring

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

FROM ROUTE 495: Take Exit 23B Route 9 West. Once on Rt. 9 go 1.7 miles to Rt. 30 West (exit on right) in .1 mile turn right onto Rt. 30. Straight on Rt. 30 1.5 miles. At second set of lights turn left into Bay State Commons. Follow the access road through the shopping center staying to the left for .4 miles. Keep Stein Mart on your right and follow the road behind Stein Mart. Turn left onto Brigham St., * a gravel road, follow for .2 miles, turn right into the parking lot and our building will be on your left side. Do not drive past the building. SureFire Dogs entrance is on your left towards the end of the building.

From the East:

FROM MASS PIKE traveling EAST: Take Exit 11 Route 122 Millbury. After paying toll, go right off the exit ramp on 122 South for 1.5 miles. Take a left on Bridge St. Rt 30 East go .1 mile. At lights, take left following Rt 30 East for .2 mile. At first light, go right following Rt. 30 East for 6 miles into the Westborough rotary. Take the second right out of the rotary onto Brigham Street. Continue on Brigham St. for .7 miles, * follow directions above

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.

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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.

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.

ARFF Refund Policy

ARFF implements a 50% refund for dogs injured after the closing date with a letter from your Veterinarian.

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.

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.

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

Prizes & Awards

Test Class & Tournament Awards

TEST CLASSES :

Each dog earning a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon. Separate 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height for all classes, except Pairs which will be awarded to mini and open divisions. Title Rosettes will also be awarded for completion of AD, PD, AAD, APD, MAD, MPD, ADCH, PDCH and Lifetime Achievements.

TOURNAMENTS:

Steeplechase & PSJ: Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded in Round 1. 1st through 4th place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height of round one. Round 2 prize money payout chart can be found at www.usdaa.com.

Grand Prix:

1st through 3rd place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height. Regional Bye Vouchers will be awarded at this trial. Special qualifying ribbons will be awarded for each qualifying score.

Tentative Schedule

Workers

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Please sign up early to work the job of your choice!

<http://arffagility.com/workers/>

TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY SET-UP AT THE SITE

You may set up at the show site any time AFTER 5:00pm. Competitors wishing to arrive earlier may sign up for Friday Set-Up on the worker form.

SATURDAY

Check-in and measuring - 7:15am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am. Judging begins upon completion of walk-through

SUNDAY

Check-in and measuring - 7:00am to 7:45am. Judges briefing - 7:45am Judging begins upon completion of walk-through

Saturday

S/PI/A/PII Jumpers

S/PI/A/PII Snooker

Steeplechase/PSJ

Finals

S/PI/A/PII/M/PIII/V Standard

S/PI/A/PII/M/PIII Pairs

S/PI/A/PII/M/PIII/V Gamblers

Sunday

V/PIII/M Gamblers

V/PIII/M Standard

Biathlon Standard

PGP/Grand Prix

V/PIII/M Snooker

Biathlon Jumpers

V/PIII/M Jumpers

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Boxborough

242 Adams Place Boxborough, MA
(866) 539-0036 (978) 263-8701

[View on Google Maps](#)

Marriot Residence Inn

1775 Andover Street Tewksbury, MA
(978) 640-1003

[View on Google Maps](#)

Red Roof Inn

367 Turnpike Road Southborough, MA
(800) 843-7663 (508) 481-3904

[View on Google Maps](#)

Motel 6

399 Turnpike Road Westborough, MA
(800) 466-8356 (508) 366-0202

[View on Google Maps](#)

Extended Stay

19 Connector Road, Computer Drive and
180 East Main Street Westborough, MA
(800) 804-3724 (508) 616-0155

[View on Google Maps](#)

Residence Inn Boston/Westborough

25 Connector Rd. Westborough, MA
(800) 627-7468 (508) 366-7700

[View on Google Maps](#)

Hotel Courtesies

Please Contact the hotels to CONFIRM their pet policies.

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 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.

RV Information

RV Info

There is a "very limited" amount of RV parking with no hook ups. Please contact Teri at lorrain_olsen@yahoo.com for details and/or reservations.

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 Entry Form - ARFF Agility Club, Inc. - Westborough, MA

May 12 - 13, 2018 - Closing Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018
 Return to: Valori Duff, 174 Merrill Road Candia, NH 03034 - Make check payable to: ARFF

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:	Veteran: 4" 8" 12" 16"	Championship: 10" 14" 16" 20" 22" 24"	Performance: 8" 12" 14" 16" 20"
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If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.

Saturday, May 12, 2018	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Gamblers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI
\$15.00	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> MST <input type="checkbox"/> ADV <input type="checkbox"/> STR	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII <input type="checkbox"/> PII <input type="checkbox"/> PI

If blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:

Partner:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
\$25.00	Tournaments <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping	

Sunday, May 13, 2018	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$15.00	Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$15.00	Gamblers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$15.00	Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$15.00	Snooker <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MST	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII
\$25.00	Tournaments <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix	
\$32.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Challenge Biathlon		
\$32.00	Misc <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Challenge Biathlon		

SUB-TOTAL

\$40.00	Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online for \$30.00
Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)	
Add my voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to support USACS.	
TOTAL FEES	

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: _____

PAIRS PARTNER INFORMATION: I've entered pairs as a draw. When selecting a partner for me, please do not select the following dogs:

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

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.

Handler Discount - See Page 2 for details

**Handlers 18 years of age and younger are eligible for 50% off the entry fee for titling classes.
This discount does not apply to tournament classes offered.**

USDAA® Official Dog Registration form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00

FOR USDAA USE ONLY REG # _____

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.

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")