

**A USDAA® Licensed Event**  
**Titling Event w/Tournament Classes**

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**Being Held At:**  
**Red Barn Event Centre**  
**Barrie, ON**

**February 17 - 18, 2018**  
Closing Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

**Judges**  
Janet Gauntt - Columbia, MD

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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.

<b>Chairperson</b>	Sandy Orr Email: <a href="mailto:orrhowden17@rogers.com">orrhowden17@rogers.com</a> Phone: (705) 791-0653
<b>Secretary</b>	Tanya Plus Email: <a href="mailto:tnplus74@gmail.com">tnplus74@gmail.com</a> Phone: <i>Not Available</i>
<b>Trophy &amp; Awards</b>	Katrina Miller
<b>Chief Course Builder</b>	Danielle LeVangie
<b>Chief Ring Steward</b>	Valerie Hooper
<b>Disciplinary Action Committee Chairperson</b>	Sandy Orr
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Danielle LeVangie
<b>Facilities Coordinator</b>	Danielle LeVangie
<b>Hospitality Coordinator</b>	Leslie Ellins
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Sunny Jackson
<b>Committee At-Large</b>	Don Hooper

## Site Information

**Red Barn Event Centre**  
8464 CR27, RR #5  
Barrie, ON L4N1S7  
Canada  
[View on Google Maps](#)  
**Surface Type:** Indoor on Rubber Matting  
**Ring Configuration:** 100' X 90'

## 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](http://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.

## **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**

### **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](http://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.

## **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](http://www.usdaa.com).

## **Prizes & Awards**

### **Tournament Awards**

**Team/PVP:** Placement ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams/pairs overall. Each member of a qualifying team/pair will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon and a prize in recognition of their Q.

**Grand Prix/Performance GP:** 1st place qualifiers will receive a regional bye voucher. 1st through 4th placements in each jump height will receive placement ribbons. Maroon qualifying ribbons will be awarded to each competitor with a qualifying score.

**Steeplechase/Speed Jumping:** Due to the short time there will only be one round of Steeplechase. Maroon qualifying ribbons and 1st through 4th placement ribbons will be awarded for Round 1 in each jump height. Prize money will be awarded in Round 1 in accordance with tournament rules.

**Biathlon:** Maroon qualifying ribbons offered for all qualifying scores. 1st through 4th placements in each jump height.

## Tentative Schedule

### February 17-18, 2018

**There are no qualifications needed to enter any of the classes offered this weekend. They are open to all dogs regardless of their titling status. All you need is a USDAA number for your dog. Please contact Sandra Orr if you have any questions at orrhowden17@rogers.com.**

#### Saturday February 17, 2018

DAM/PVP Team Gamble

Biathlon Standard Champ/Perf

Steeplechase/PSJ

DAM/PVP Team Jumper

Biathlon Jumper Champ/Perf

DAM/PVP Team Snooker

#### Sunday morning February 18 til 1p.m.

PVP/DAM Team Standard

PGP/Grand Prix

PVP/DAM Team Relay

## Hotel Information

#### [Comfort Inn & Suites \(CN191\)](#)

210 Essa Road Barrie, ON  
(705) 721-1122

[View on Google Maps](#)

#### [Comfort Inn Barrie \(CN254\)](#)

75 Hart Drive Barrie, ON  
(705) 722-3600

[View on Google Maps](#)

#### [Travelodge](#)

300 Bayfield St. Barrie, ON  
(705) 722-4466

[View on Google Maps](#)

## 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

### Payment info for US competitors

US competitors please contact Trial Secretary, Tanya Plus at [tnplus74@gmail.com](mailto:tnplus74@gmail.com) for information on how to pay for your entries.

## Volunteer Information

USDAA at the Red Barn  
February 17-18, 2017

### Volunteer Form

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Without the help of volunteers, we could not host these trials. If you have any questions about volunteering please contact our volunteer co-ordinator Ellen Jackson at [back\\_forty@sympatico.ca](mailto:back_forty@sympatico.ca).

Please fill in the following volunteer form indicating which job you would like to do in which class and return it with your entry form. There will be snacks and drinks provided for the volunteers. There will also be a sign up sheet for workers at the registration table when you arrive.

Please check beside your preferred job: Gate Steward\_\_\_\_ Ring Crew\_\_\_\_ Leash Runner\_\_\_\_  
Timer\_\_\_\_ Scribe\_\_\_\_ Course Builder\_\_\_\_ Any job\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping to make this trial a success and fun for everyone!!!

Which class or part class can you work in?

Saturday February 17, 2018 Schedule:

Team Gamble \_\_\_\_\_  
Biathlon Standard \_\_\_\_\_  
Steeplechase \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Jumper \_\_\_\_\_  
Biathlon Jumper \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Snooker \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Morning Feb. 18, 2018

Team Standard \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Prix \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Relay \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 - PDC - Barrie, ON

February 17 - 18, 2018 - Closing Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018  
Return to: Tanya Plus, 16110 7th Concession King, ON L7B 0E1 - Make check payable to: Tanya Plus

### 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, Feb 17, 2018	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$25.00	Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Steeplechase®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping
\$80.00	Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Masters® Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Pairs
<b>Versatility Pairs list only one partner; if blank or incorrect, entry will be for draw team:</b>			
#1: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
#2: Handler:	Dog:	USDAA#:	Jump Height:
Team / Pair Name:			
\$32.00	Misc	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Challenge Biathlon	
\$32.00	Misc	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Challenge Biathlon	
Sunday, Feb 18, 2018	Veteran	Championship	Performance
\$25.00	Tournaments	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix of Dog Agility®	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>			
\$30.00	<b>Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online</b>		
Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)			
Add my voluntary contribution of \$1.00 or more to support USACS.			
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>			

### 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.

**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 - \$30.00**
- JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION - \$30.00**

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 \$60.00. *Register online at [www.usdaa.com](http://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")