



**FEBRUARY 13-14, 2010**

**SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS AGILITY CLUB, INC.**

PRESENTS A

**USDAA® SANCTIONED AGILITY TEST & TOURNAMENT EVENT**

**2010 QUALIFYING EVENTS**

GRAND PRIX OF DOG AGILITY® WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & PERFORMANCE GRAND PRIX<sup>SM</sup>  
DOG AGILITY STEEPLECHASE® & PERFORMANCE SPEED JUMPING<sup>SM</sup>

Amphitheater School District Wetmore Center • 701 W. Wetmore, Tucson, Arizona 85705

This show will be held outdoors on grass • Two rings will run simultaneously • Electronic timers will be used

| <b>Classes Offered &amp; Tentative Schedule</b>         |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, February 13</b><br>Championship Runs First |                                   |
| <b>Ring One—Christine Vaught</b>                        | <b>Ring Two—Valerie Reiner</b>    |
| Masters / PIII Standard                                 | Starters / PI Gamblers            |
| Advanced / PII Standard                                 | Starters / PI Standard            |
| Grand Prix  | Advanced / PII Pairs              |
| Performance Grand Prix                                  | Starters / PI Pairs               |
| Masters / PIII Pairs                                    | Steeplechase Round 1              |
| Masters / PIII Gamblers                                 | Performance Speed Jumping Round 1 |
| Advanced / PII Gamblers                                 |                                   |
| <b>Sunday, February 14</b><br>Performance Runs First    |                                   |
| <b>Ring One—Christine Vaught</b>                        | <b>Ring Two—Valerie Reiner</b>    |
| PIII / Masters Standard                                 | PII / Advanced Standard           |
| PI / Starters Standard                                  | Performance Speed Jumping Round 2 |
| PIII / Masters Snooker                                  | Steeplechase Round 2              |
| PIII / Masters Jumpers                                  | PII / Advanced Snooker            |
|   | PI / Starters Snooker             |
|   | PII / Advanced Jumpers            |
|   | PI / Starters Jumpers             |

**OUR JUDGES**



Christine Vaught—Carson City, NV

Valerie Reiner—Savoy, MA



**Entry Closing Date: Saturday, January 30 at 6:00PM MST**

**Secondary Closing Date: Monday, February 8 at 6:00PM MST (Move-ups Only)**

**Entries sent by overnight mail must be sent "No Signature Required"**

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## Organizing Committee

**Chairperson:** Val Thompson—[btjaldi@gmail.com](mailto:btjaldi@gmail.com), 520-743-9687

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**Chief Course Builders:** Amber Abbott & TBA

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**Equipment:** Val Thompson      **Electronic Timers:** TBA

**Hospitality:** Maureen Flaherty & Cindy Tracy

**Judge's Hospitality:** Donna Still

**Awards & Ribbons:** Jill Thorpe

**Scorekeeping:** Sheryl Katzen

## Notice to Competitors

### USDAA Rules

Competitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of USDAA® Rules and Regulations, including but not limited to the following rules:

- All dogs must be registered with USDAA® to compete. If your dog is not already registered, you may register online at , click on General Information, Dog Registration to receive a registration number immediately and a measurement card prior to the show. Alternatively, complete the registration application enclosed, add the registration fee to your entry fees, and return with your entry.
- This test is open to all USDAA® registered dogs at least eighteen months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression.
- Handlers and dogs should be familiar with USDAA® equipment. Training will not be allowed.
- 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 near the course at any time.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions of and conduct by handlers.
- No harsh handling of dogs is permitted.
- Bitches in season will not be permitted on the show grounds.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when competing in the ring, or in the designated practice jump area.

### Entries & Closing Date

Signed entries with appropriate fees must be received at the secretary's address by Saturday, January 30 in order to be valid. No changes, cancellations or additions are permitted after the closing date, except for move-ups requested no later than February 8 at 6:00PM MST.

No entry fee 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.

Email confirmations will be sent upon receipt of your entry. If you have a spam blocker, please set it to allow email from [jmguillot@comcast.net](mailto:jmguillot@comcast.net).

There shall be no refunds for entries in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal.

A withdrawal from the test after closing date due to an injury and/or illness of dog or handler will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of the total entry fee paid. A veterinarian's notice of injury or illness for the dog, or a letter from a physician for illnesses/injuries to the handler will be required for a refund. Entry fees will be refunded by 75% for bitches which come in season after the closing date, provided the Show Secretary is notified no later than 6:00 PM MST, February 8.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$20.00 service charge for returned checks.

Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check even if notification is received after 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/entries. 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 by owner/handler.

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, 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 host group and its Organizing committee.

### Release

All competitors through entry at this event waive any and all rights relative to video broadcast of this event. Competitors shall have the right to videotape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portion of this event may be videotaped for commercial or other purposes. All video, broadcast and telecast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Portions of this event may be taped for television. Through entry at this event ALL COMPETITORS AND HANDLERS HEREBY GRANT to USDAA® and its 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, cable cast, transmission or distribution in any format or media now known or hereafter to become known. All competitors and handlers hereby release USDAA® and its 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 Dogs & Children

Competitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any competitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may be asked to leave the show site. No refund will be made.

## Competition

### General Information

This event will be held rain or shine outdoors on a grass field.

There will be no equipment familiarization period prior to any class.

In the event of a large entry, fault limits may be imposed in any class for which they apply.

All handlers for a given class should be present at ring side at least 30 minutes prior to the start of scheduled classes for walk through and briefing. Any dog and handler not present when their number is called will be ineligible to run.

Any dog that fouls the ring more than once may be excused from the remainder of the competition for that day.

We will be using electronic timers at this event.

### Obstacles

Agility obstacles are chosen from those described in the current edition of the Official Rules and Regulations of the USDAA®, Inc.

### Running Order

Running order will be determined by random draw. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated as much as possible.

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 exhibition in the lower height; but no qualifying scores or awards may be earned. Otherwise, the dog will be placed first in the running order of the new jump height.

Handlers with more than one dog in a class will be separated whenever possible.

### Jump Heights

The table represents heights for obstacles in the Championship and Performance programs, with Performance in parentheses.

| Dog Height  | Jump Height | A-Frame*     | Table Height | Long Jump  | Height Division |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Over 21"    | 26" (22")   | 5'10" (5'6") | 24" (16")    | 60" (48")  | Open            |
| 21" or less | 22" (16")   | 5'10" (5'6") | 24" (16")    | 48" (36")  | Open            |
| 16" or less | 16" (12")   | 5'6" (5'6")  | 16" (12")    | 36" (20")  | Mini            |
| 12" or less | 12" (8")    | 5'6" (5'6")  | 12" (12")    | 20" (6")** | Mini            |

\* Variances in published heights based upon the angle at the apex.

\*\* For redesigned long jump, Performance 8" dogs jump 2nd board only.

### Prizes & Awards

First through fourth place rosettes will be awarded in each jump height for all classes except Pairs, where ribbons will be awarded to mini and open classes. Performance Pairs will award ribbons to the top six pairs. A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score in a test class.

Maroon and white ribbons rosettes will be awarded for those finishing a title.

## Show Site

### General Information

This is public school property, so smoking, alcoholic beverages or swearing are not allowed on the show grounds.

Ample crating space is available in close proximity to the agility ring.

Bring shade and chairs. There is little shade. Water is available on site.

### Directions to the Show Site

Amphitheater School District Administrative Offices: 701 W. Wetmore Rd., Tucson, AZ

- Exit I-10 at the El Camino Del Cerro /Ruthrauff exit.
- Turn left (east) towards Ruthrauff Rd.
- After crossing La Cholla Blvd., Ruthrauff will curve right (south), becoming Romero Rd.
- Romero will curve back left (east) becoming Wetmore Rd. again.
- Past Auto Mall Dr., the school offices can be seen on the right. Turn into the second parking lot on the East side of the building. The field is behind the buildings.

### Food Vendor

Quesadillas & More will provide breakfast and lunch both days.

## Check-In & Measuring

Your confirmation will contain information regarding set-up times and check-in times based upon the number of entries received.

All competitors must check in their first day of competition, and all dogs must be measured prior to being checked in unless the dog jumps 26" (P22"), the handler presents a permanent card, temporary card with 3 signatures awaiting a CMJ or check-in letter issued by USDAA®/ printout from subscriber account indicating the dog is permanently carded.

## Accommodations

### Motels

Pet policies at local hotels allowing dogs vary considerably. Please, be sure to confirm details with the hotel when making reservations.

- Ramada Inn University 1601 N. Oracle Rd. 520-623-6666
- Rodeway Inn I-10 & Grant 1365 W. Grant Road 520-622-7791
- Hampton Inn 375 W. Grant Road 520-206-0602
- Motel 6 4630 W. Ina Road 520-744-9300
- Red Roof Inn 4940 W. Ina Road 520-744-8199
- Country Suites 7411 N. Oracle Road 520-575-9255
- Best Western Inn 6201 N. Oracle Road 520-297-8111

For additional help in locating a hotel room, contact the Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau at 520-624-1817, or go to the web site [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com) and search under Tucson, Arizona.

### RV Overnight Parking

There is no charge for RV parking, but only twelve spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. Vehicles must be self-contained and spaces reserved in advance with the Show Secretary. The competitor must provide the make and model and vehicle, license plate number and owners and occupant's name.

## Class Descriptions

Two certification programs will be offered at this event – Championship & Performance. 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 at this agility test (i.e. standard at any level in both programs). Classes include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in Chapters 3 – 7 of USDAA® Rules and Regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels.

### Championship Dog Agility Program

Classes in the Championship program include standard agility, gamblers, jumpers, pairs relay and snooker agility as set forth in USDAA® rules and regulations, each of which are conducted at three competitive levels as listed below.

### Starters Level

The Starters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. Starters Non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have not earned a title in the class being entered (Starters Gamblers, Starters Jumpers, Starters Relay-3 different partners required-or Starters Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Advanced or Masters level. When offered separately as Starters and Novice classes, the Starters level classes are for dogs handled by a person who has not previously earned the Agility Dog® title or a title in the Performance or Veterans Program with any dog. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Agility Dog® title.

### Advanced Level

The Advanced Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or a Starters Standard title. Advanced non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Agility Dog® title or that have earned a title in the equivalent non-standard class at the Starters level, but have not earned the equivalent Advanced non-standard title or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Masters level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Advanced Agility Dog® title.

### Masters Level

The Masters Standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title or the Advanced Standard title. Masters non-standard classes shall be for dogs that have earned the Advanced Agility Dog® title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Masters non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004.

## Performance Program Classes

Generally, Performance Level I, Level II and Level III are run on courses used for Starters, Advanced and Masters classes in the Championship Program, with the following exceptions: the A-frame is set at 5'6", jump heights are one height class lower as set forth in Notice to Competitors, no spread hurdles are utilized and time standards in the standard, jumpers classes are extended by 3 seconds beyond that utilized in the Championship Program and the pairs relay class is non-qualifying. Eligibility is determined as follows:

### Performance I Level

The Performance I Standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard I title, or a qualifying score in the Performance II or Performance III standard classes. Performance I non-standard classes shall be for any dog that has not earned a title in the class being entered (Performance I Gamblers, Performance I Jumpers, or Performance I Snooker) or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard class at the Performance II or Performance III level. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the non-standard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title.

### Performance II Level

The Performance II Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard I title, the Agility Dog® title or the Veteran Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup> title, but has not earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title or Performance Standard II title, or a qualifying score in the Performance III standard class. Performance II non-standard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog I<sup>SM</sup> title, the Agility Dog® title or a title in the equivalent Starters or Performance I non-standard class, but not having earned a title in the equivalent non-standard Performance II class or a qualifying score in the equivalent non-standard Performance III class. Three qualifying scores in the standard class from two different judges along with one qualifying score in each of the nonstandard classes is required to earn the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title.

### Performance III Level

The Performance III Standard classes shall be for any dog that has earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Performance Standard II title, the Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup> title, or the Veteran Advanced Agility Dog<sup>SM</sup> title. Performance III nonstandard classes shall be for dogs having earned the Performance Dog II<sup>SM</sup> title, the Advanced Agility Dog<sup>®</sup> title, the equivalent non-standard title at the Advanced or Performance II level, or that had previously qualified for entry into the equivalent Performance non-standard class prior to January 1, 2004. Mini dogs and open dogs may be paired by the secretary if there are not enough mini or open dogs.

### Non-Standard Class Descriptions

In each of the following descriptions, it can be assumed that the Performance Program parallels the Championship program. Performance I, II, and III parallel Starters/Novice, Advanced and Masters levels in the Championship program. These nonstandard classes are scored pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 6 and 7 of the USDAA<sup>®</sup> Rules and Regulations.

#### Gamblers

This class consists of a course with no pre-determined route and each obstacle is assigned a point value. In the “opening” period the handler seeks to accumulate points by performing the obstacles of his/her choice in the time allotted. At the conclusion of the “opening” the handler attempts the “gamble”, a sequence designated by the judge to be handled from a distance, for additional points.

#### Jumpers

This class consists of a course of jumps and may include a tire and tunnels.

#### Snooker

This class has an opening sequence of point collection similar to the Gamblers followed by a closing sequence of a set pattern. This class roughly parallels the billiards game of “Snooker”, requiring the dog to successfully complete a “red” jump prior to attempting an obstacle designated as any other color.

#### Pairs Relay

This Pairs Relay classes will consist of teams of two different dogs and two different handlers. Dogs within a pair must jump within the same height division (mini or open). Handlers shall carry a baton throughout the course, passing it from one handler to the next at the designated passing area as each dog runs the course in-turn. The course will have a minimum of 11 obstacles with each dog in a pair running at least 9 obstacles in sequence as defined by the course design. The course will not include the table, but must include at least one contact obstacle to be performed by each dog. The baton must be handed from one handler to the next without throwing, tossing or otherwise relinquishing control of the baton until the next person has possession. Scoring is based on time plus faults.

**PAIRS IS REQUIRED FOR TITLING  
AT ALL LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE**

Both Championship and Performance partners must be in 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, un-entered dogs or dogs from other programs/levels may NOT be recruited to form a qualifying pair.

### Tournament Classes

The information provided here is for general information purposes only. Complete rules will be posted at the show or on the USDAA<sup>®</sup> website at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com).

### Grand Prix of Dog Agility<sup>®</sup> World Championships & Performance Grand Prix<sup>SM</sup>—Local Qualifiers

These tournaments are open to all competitors regardless of titles earned or skill level. Both are a single-round tournament featuring the sport in its basic form. The course includes obstacles as set forth in Chapter 3 of USDAA<sup>®</sup> Rules and Regulations for standard agility, except that no table obstacle shall be used. Standard scoring shall be applied. Competitors must have a ZERO fault round to earn a qualifying score for which qualifying ribbons are presented. One qualifying score is required for entry in Round 1 of a Regional Championships. Two qualifying scores required for entry into the quarterfinals at the World Championships.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd place in each jump height. Dogs with qualifying scores in the Grand Prix shall receive a maroon and white qualifying ribbon, and qualifiers in Performance National Standard shall receive a maroon and pink ribbon.

### Dog Agility Steeplechase<sup>®</sup> Local Qualifier & Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Qualifier

These tournaments are open to all dogs regardless of titles earned or level of competition. A dog may not be entered in both Steeplechase<sup>®</sup> and Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> at this event. Steeplechase<sup>®</sup>: One qualifying score as described in the complete rules is required for entry in a Regional Championships, and two are required for entry in the quarterfinals in the World Championships. Speed Jumping: Two qualifying scores as described in the complete rules is required for entry in the semifinals at the World Championships.

Prize money shall be computed based on 30% of the total entry fees, to be allocated in accordance with the payout tables below regardless of the size of the entry in any height class. Allocable amounts to finalist positions that are not filled for any reason, or allocable prize amounts less than \$3.00 shall not be paid.

| Steeplechase <sup>®</sup> Payout |            |            |            |            |           |           |             |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 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%         |
| <b>Totals</b>                    | <b>40%</b> | <b>24%</b> | <b>16%</b> | <b>11%</b> | <b>6%</b> | <b>3%</b> | <b>100%</b> |

| <b>Performance Speed Jumping<sup>SM</sup> Payout</b> |            |            |            |              |
|--|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Height Class</b>                                  | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| 8"   | 12%        | 8%         | 5%         | 25%          |
| 12"  | 12%        | 8%         | 5%         | 25%          |
| 16"  | 12%        | 8%         | 5%         | 25%          |
| 22"  | 12%        | 8%         | 5%         | 25%          |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>48%</b> | <b>32%</b> | <b>20%</b> | <b>100%</b>  |

### **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, we ask that you consider making a donation with your entry to this trial by simply marking the box and amount of your donation on the entry form. All monies donated in this manner will be put directly into a fund for the entire team. If you wish to make a donation of \$50 or more, please do so through the USDAA® store at [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com). Donations of \$50 or more receive benefits as listed in the store.

**BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE  
U.S. 2010 IFCS WORLD AGILITY COMPETITION TEAM  
BY MARKING YOUR ENTRY.  
FOR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION OF DONATIONS OF \$50  
OR MORE, go to the [www.usdaa.com](http://www.usdaa.com) USDAA® Store**

### **Meaghan Deer Chaser Weick Memorial Award (Awarded at February Trials)**

Meaghan Deer Chaser was an outstanding Miniature Schnauzer owed by long-time Saguaro Scramblers club member, Ray Weick. Ray and Meaghan were an exemplary display of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Throughout their career they had many accomplishments. They qualified in seven Grand Prix® events, winning five. They ran in seven National semi-finals and one national final (1996). In 1996 they were also members of the mini-relay team which placed second. In July of 1994 Meaghan and Ray became the first team in Arizona to go MAD. In 1996 they earned their ADCH.

In November of 1999 Meaghan was tragically lost in an accident.

The Meaghan Award was instituted in the spring of 2000 and is awarded each year to the highest scoring Arizona Masters dog at the Saguaro Scramblers spring USDAA® trial. The winner is calculated using standard runs only: standard course time – dog's time + faults; dog with the highest score wins.

Previous Winners of the Meaghan Award

- 2000—Mariah (Border Collie) & Chris Hill
- 2001—Jazz (Shetland Sheepdog) & Andra Williams
- 2002—Racquette (Australian Shepherd) & Wendy Hultsman
- 2003—Frostie (Papillon) and Pam Bates
- 2004—Sydney (Australian Shepherd) & Bill Molloy
- 2005—Moso (Papillon) & Roger Coor

- 2006—Devon (Shetland Sheepdog) & Susan Hoelzle
- 2007—Jack (Border Collie) & Jeannine Doepke
- 2008—Jam (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever) & Karen Gloor
- 2009—Miles (Shetland Sheepdog) & Pam Bates

### **Dormarth Memorial Award (Awarded at February Trials)**

Dormarth was a spunky Basset Hound owned by Saguaro Scramblers club member Gwyn Harney. Dormarth spent her career running in Performance demonstrating that being an athlete is more about heart and determination than physical ability.

In 2003, she earned her PD3 title. Dormarth was the first, and so far only, basset to earn P3 titles in standard, snooker, and gamblers and in 2006 she became an Accomplished Snooker Dog™. She was the first basset to have a qualifying run (first place!) in the Performance National Standard™ (Performance Grand Prix™).

Sadly, Dormarth died in March 2007 just a couple weeks after her last agility trial where she had a qualifying run in P3 gamblers, her favorite event. She was a fighter to the end.

The Dormarth Award has been created by Saguaro Scramblers to honor the highest scoring Arizona Performance 3 dog at the Saguaro Scramblers spring USDAA® trial. The winner must be a career Performance dog and not have earned any titles in the Championship program. The winner is calculated using standard runs only: standard course time – dog's time + faults; dog with the highest score wins.

Previous Winners of the Dormarth Award

- 2008—Keely (Miniature Schnauzer) & Gail Roper
- 2009—Benson (Shetland Sheepdog) & Lynda Pemberton



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**SAGUARO SCRAMBLERS AGILITY CLUB**  
**FEBRUARY 13-14, 2010**

Return this form with entry fees to:  
 Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club, c/o Judy Guillot  
 5020 N. Apache Hills Trail, Tucson, AZ 85750-5911

Entries close:  
 January 30 at 6:00PM MST  
 Overnight mail must be sent "No Signature Required".

Make checks payable to:  
 Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club

### Dog's Information

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

### Owner Information

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Handler (if other than Owner): \_\_\_\_\_

### Jump Height

|                            | Championship |     |     |     | Performance |     |     |     |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Please Circle Jump Height: | 12"          | 16" | 22" | 26" | 8"          | 12" | 16" | 22" |

**If entering tournaments or tournament & test classes at different heights in the same program, please submit separate entry forms.  
 This dog may not be entered in Grand Prix and Performance Grand Prix, or Steeplechase and Performance Speed Jumping simultaneously.**

### Saturday

|       |          |            | Championship                          |          |          | Performance  |       |       |
|-------|----------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|-------|-------|
|       |          |            | Masters                               | Advanced | Starters | PIII   | PII   | PI    |
| _____ | \$12.50  | Standard   | _____                                 | _____    | _____    | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$12.50  | Gamblers   | _____                                 | _____    | _____    | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$12.50  | Pairs      | _____                                 | _____    | _____    | _____  | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$ 20.00 | Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix   |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Grand Prix    |       |       |
| _____ | \$ 20.00 | Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping |       |       |

### Sunday

|       |         |          | Championship |          |          | Performance |       |       |
|-------|---------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|-------|
|       |         |          | Masters      | Advanced | Starters | PIII        | PII   | PI    |
| _____ | \$12.50 | Standard | _____        | _____    | _____    | _____       | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$12.50 | Snooker  | _____        | _____    | _____    | _____       | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | \$12.50 | Jumpers  | _____        | _____    | _____    | _____       | _____ | _____ |

Pairs Information: Handler: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ USDAA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or check here  if you need a "draw" partner. Please do not pair me with \_\_\_\_\_

| Amounts  |   | Please remember to...  |
|----------|---|--|
| \$ _____ | Titling class fees                          | A minimum of \$4/class and \$10/tournament must be paid for in cash. |
| _____    | Tournament class fees                       | Sign the General Agreement below                                     |
| _____    | \$20 USDAA registration (if applicable)     | Circle your dog's height and either Championship or Performance      |
| _____    | <b>Team USA 2010 donation (Thank You!!)</b> | Indicate your dog's level  |
| _____    | Minus Scramblers Dollars / other discounts  | Make your check payable to "Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club"         |
| \$ _____ | <b>Total enclosed</b>                       |  |

### GENERAL AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club, Inc. has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee alone shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, of the holding of the event and of the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organizing committee, the Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club, Inc., United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. including their members, officers, directors, agents and employees, sponsors of the event, and owners of the premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless 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 this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further 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 caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) 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 there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) 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 have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I further acknowledge that I have read, understand and will abide by the 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. 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 the Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club, Inc., USDAA, including their officers, directors, employees and agents and their sponsors harmless from any liability or claims made by dog's owner.

Further, I hereby grant to 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, photography, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cable cast, 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR MINORS:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The GENERAL AGREEMENT must be signed and correct entry fees submitted for this entry to be valid. No entries will be accepted without a signed GENERAL AGREEMENT form.**

- DOG REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$20.00**
- JUNIOR HANDLER REGISTRATION APPLICATION - \$17.00**

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 \$37.00.

**You must complete ALL information for a valid registration:**

FOR USDAA USE ONLY:  
REG # \_\_\_\_\_ UJHP # \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION:**

Primary Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from primary owner)

Junior Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day telephone, if possible)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG INFORMATION:**

Formal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name to appear on certificates; please print clearly or type) Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify breed or state "All American to denote mix-breed) Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Estimate if unknown) Height @ Withers: \_\_\_\_\_ (To nearest 1/4")

**Calling All Volunteers!**

Only with the help of our volunteers are we able to have a smooth-running trial. Please help, and many thanks from Saguardo Scramblers. Instruction will be happily provided to the inexperienced. Snacks and drinks will be provided for all workers. Anyone working three or more classes will also receive a lunch voucher.

| Name:   | email:      | Phone:               |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| I am willing to work (circle all days & jobs that apply): |             |                      |
|   | Saturday    | Sunday               |
| Fri. PM Course Building                                   | Timer       | Scribe               |
|   |             | Ring Steward         |
| Course Builder  | Score Table | Leash Runner         |
|   |             | Sun. PM Load Trailer |
|   |             | Gate Steward         |

To help us schedule your volunteer time, please indicate the classes your dog(s) are entered in below:

|          | Class      | Championship                          |          |          | Performance  |     |    |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|-----|----|
|          |            | Masters                               | Advanced | Starters | PIII   | PII | PI |
| Saturday | Standard   |                                       |          |          |  |     |    |
|          | Gamblers   |                                       |          |          |  |     |    |
|          | Pairs      |                                       |          |          |  |     |    |
|          | Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix   |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance National Standard |     |    |
|          | Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping     |     |    |
| Sunday   | Standard   |                                       |          |          |  |     |    |
|          | Snooker    |                                       |          |          |  |     |    |
|          | Jumpers    |                                       |          |          |  |     |    |
|          | Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Steeplechase |          |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Speed Jumping     |     |    |