

A **USDAA**® Licensed Event

Intro Program Only

hosted by



Saguaro Scramblers

**Being Held At:
Arthur Pack Park Annex
Tucson, AZ**

March 31 - 31, 2019
Closing Date: Monday, March 25, 2019

Judges

Alicia Nicholas - Benson, AZ

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Intro Trial Run Limit

There is a 100-run limit for this Intro trial.

Day Of Show Entries

Due to the limited amount of time we have the field, no day-of-show entries will be accepted.

Bitches in Season (BIS) and "Fix & Continue" Allowed

Bitches in Season (BIS) and "Fix & Continue" will be allowed at this trial. Please read the "General Entry Conditions" section for details regarding these new policies.

Special Equipment

Rubberized contacts equipment and a breakaway tire will be utilized at this event. Also, one or more electronic timing systems will be utilized for measuring performance times at this event.

Special Needs

Any competitor that has special needs should contact the Trial Secretary well in advance of the trial. We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate you.

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.

Co-Chair	Kristen Wheeler Email: missylouwho8@yahoo.com Phone: (602) 790-6876
Co-Chair	Kirsten Lake Email: kikipond@yahoo.com Phone: (520) 237-6290
Secretary	Judy Guillot Email: jmgillot@comcast.net Phone: (520) 577-7355
Treasurer	Morene Brown
Trophy & Awards	Jill Thorpe
Chief Scorekeeper	Sheryl Katzen
Equipment Manager	Steve Brault

Site Information

Arthur Pack Park Annex

3900 W. Hardy Road
Tucson, AZ 85742
United States

[View on Google Maps](#)

<http://webcms.pima.gov/cms/one.aspx?portalId=169&pageId=1359>

Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass

Ring Configuration: 100x100

Directions to the Site:

From the West:

Whether travelling from the NW or SE on I10, take the Cortaro Farms Road Exit 246. Turn East. Travel 2½ miles to Thornydale Road. Turn North (left). Go 1 mile to Hardy Road. Turn West (left). In 0.2mile, park on either side of the road and walk your stu in toward the baseball elds. Go left along the fence toward the middle diamond to the agility eld. IF YOU GET LOST, CONTACT: STEVE BRAULT @ 480.560.6283

Policy Prohibiting Alcoholic Consumption

No alcoholic consumption or open containers of alcohol are permitted on the grounds. Noncompliance could result in immediate expulsion from the event, legal prosecution under local law or both.

Entries & Acceptance

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, 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.

Method of Payment

\$2.00 will be accepted for each class in Scramblers Dollars and/or Show Bucks. The remainder must be paid for in US Dollars (personal checks).

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.

Setup -- Check-In -- Measuring -- Briefing

7:00 - 8:15am -- Set-up

7:45 - 8:15am -- Check-in

8:15am -- Briefing & first walk-through

8:30am -- First dog on the line

Measuring Dogs Entered In Intro Program Classes

Dogs entered in the Intro Program classes that are under the age of 18 months SHALL NOT have measurements recorded should measuring be available at an event. ONLY an approved Advanced or Masters-level judge of record OR an Advanced or Masters-level judge hired for measuring purposes may measure an entered dog 18 months or older AND record that measurement on a temporary height card. A temporary height card sent to USDAA containing one or more of the required 3 measurement(s) prior to the age of 18 months will be returned so that the measurement process can be completed per regulations.

A dog NOT entered in the trial is ineligible to be measured.

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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 themselves, their dogs, children, and 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.

Bitches In Season Allowed At This Event

Bitches in Season are ALLOWED to compete at this trial provided that the handler notifies the Trial Secretary before the day of the trial.

BIS may run in protective britches, OR may run without protective britches as long as a large protective mat is used at the start line. In either case, BIS may not participate in Standard because of the table. BIS will run at the end of each class and the handler must denote BIS on the gate sheet.

Sanitary britches must be worn at the trial site at all times when not running, except while pottying or at the warm-up jump. BIS must be crated away from the main crating area.

Fix & Continue Will Be Allowed At This Event

The [USDAA Policy Statement on Training in the Ring or "Fix & Continue"](http://usdaa.com/binary/files/20180828FixandContinuePolicy.pdf) has been adopted for this event and is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. Competitors are expected to familiarize themselves with this policy, which can be found on the USDAA web site at <http://usdaa.com/binary/files/20180828FixandContinuePolicy.pdf>

Fix & Continue during a competition run generally provides for repeat of an obstacle at handler's discretion under conditions set forth in the Policy Statement. When discretion is exercised to utilize the Fix & Continue, their score will be recorded as an elimination and the maximum course time set to 60 seconds. This practice may be utilized only once in any Standard, Jumpers, or Relay class (including similarly-styled tournament classes at qualifying events). The competitor must continue working the course in flow, while "fixing" and "continuing" on the course. See the Policy Statement referenced above for complete details.

Class Descriptions

Intro Program Classes

The Intro Program is designed to help new competitors measure their progress in training and to acclimate to the fundamental elements in dog agility competition. Competitors with dogs that are at least fourteen (14) months of age and have not earned a title in the Championship, Performance or Veterans programs are eligible unless entered in the same class on the same day at the event in the Championship, Performance or Veterans programs when Intro Classes are offered at a regular event.

Obstacle standards shall be the same as in the Starters Class with exceptions noted in Chapter 10 of the regulations, as amended. See http://usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm on USDAA's web site for details, which are incorporated here by reference.

Performance standards for the Intro Program Classes are the same as in the Starters level except as modified by special rules for each class as detailed in Chapter 10. Qualifications earned are accumulated toward title certification in each class - Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and Snooker - and overall for a versatility title.

A competitor who is otherwise not eligible under the regulations for entry to the Intro Program for titling purposes may enter the Intro Classes for exhibition only ("FEO") at the clubs option, provided they are not also entered in the same class type in another program (i.e., Championship, Performance or Veterans). An FEO round is ineligible for qualification, prizes and awards. Non-audible toys held in hand may be utilized in an FEO round.

The FEO competitor may opt to run the course utilizing regulation A-frame heights as provided in Chapter 10 of the regulations, as amended July 1, 2016, for the Intro Program. See http://usdaa.com/rulesReg_eBook.cfm on USDAA's web site for details, which are incorporated here by reference.

See entry form for details regarding jump / A-frame heights offered and FEO availability.

Prizes & Awards

Intro Class Titling Awards

TITLING CLASSES

- 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 divisions.
- A maroon qualifying ribbon will be awarded for those achieving a qualifying score.
- Titling ribbons will be awarded for those finishing a title.

FEO entries are not eligible for awards.

Tentative Schedule

Intro Class Running Order

Intro Gamblers

Intro Standard

Intro Snooker

Intro Jumpers

Hotel Information

[Comfort Suites at Tucson Mall](#)

515 West Automall Drive Tucson, AZ

(877) 424-6423 (520) 888-6676

[View on Google Maps](#)

[Red Roof Inn](#)

4940 W. Ina Road Tucson, AZ

(800) 733-7663 (520) 744-8199

[View on Google Maps](#)

[Motel 6 Tucson North #1127](#)

4630 W. Ina Road Marana, AZ

(800) 466-8356 (520) 744-9300

[View on Google Maps](#)

[Best Western Inn Suites Tucson Foothills](#)

6201 N. Oracle Road Tucson, AZ

(800) 554-4535 (520) 297-8111

[View on Google Maps](#)

[Travelodge Tucson](#)

4910 W. Ina Road Tucson, AZ

(888) 515-6375 (520) 744-3382

[View on Google Maps](#)

[La Quinta Inn & Suites NW Tucson Marana](#)

6020 W. Hospitality Rd. Tucson, AZ

(800) 753-3757 (520) 572-4235

[View on Google Maps](#)

Hotel Policies

This list is not a comprehensive list of hotels, and there may be other pet-friendly hotels in the area. You should contact them to confirm that their pet policies have not changed. As always, please adhere to hotel pet policies to increase the chance they will continue accepting pets. Please pick up after your dogs and do not leave them unattended in your room.

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

Food Vendor

There will be no food vendor at this trial.

Emergency Vet

24-hour emergency veterinary services may be obtained at Veterinary Specialty Center of Tucson. They are located at 4909 N. La Canada Drive Tucson, AZ 85704, on La Canada just south of River Road behind the Walgreens. Their phone is (520) 795-9955.

Intro Volunteers Needed

This is just a small, morning Intro trial. Please step in and volunteer whenever possible so we can get out in time.

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 Intro Program Entry Form - Saguaro Scramblers - Tucson, AZ

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Return to: Judy Guillot, 5020 N. Apache Hills Trail Tucson, AZ 85750-5911 - Make check payable to: Saguaro Scramblers

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: Intro: 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Sunday, Mar 31, 2019

			Class	FEO	If entering FEO, please select an A-Frame height below.
	\$10.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 112.5"/5'-0" <input type="checkbox"/> 104"/5'-6½"
	\$10.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	\$10.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	\$10.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

Scramblers Dollars

\$2.00 will be accepted for each titling class in Scramblers Dollars and/or Show Bucks. The remainder must be paid for in US Dollars (personal check). US Dollars (personal check) ONLY will be accepted in payment of entry fees for all tournament classes.

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 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")