

A **USDAA®** Licensed Event
Titling Classes Only

hosted by



Long Island Agility
Middle Island, NY

October 16 - 17, 2010

Closing Date: Monday, October 4, 2010

Secondary Closing Date: Monday, October 11, 2010
(For move up in level only)

Judges

Jean MacKenzie
Auburn, NH

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Statement of Authority of the 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.

Site Information

Cathedral Pines Park

Yaphank Middle Island Rd.
Middle Island, NY 11953
United States

[View on Google Maps](#)

Surface Type: Outdoor on Field Grass

Ring Configuration: 100 x 110

Other Information:

Concessions

NO Food Concession will be available on site. Please bring your own food.

Directions

Directions to Site:

From the South:

From the New Jersey Turnpike take exit 10 to Route 440 east toward the Outerbridge Crossing. Continue on 440 into Staten Island. On 440 go east on 278 over the Verrazano Bridge to Brooklyn. Cross the Verrazano and take the exit for the Belt Parkway. Go east on the Belt past Kennedy airport. At the split, take the Cross Island Parkway North. Continue on this until the Long Island Expressway.*

Go east on the LIE to Exit 66, Sills Road. Go left at bottom of the exit ramp. Continue ahead. Bear left on Patchogue-Middle Island Rd. Follow road to right at traffic light. and left on RT. 21 North, Yaphank-Middle Island Rd. Entrance to Cathedral Pines on left.

From the North:

Take the Throgs Neck Bridge south on the Clearview Expressway south, to the Long Island Expressway (495). *Take the LIE east and continue as above

From Northern New Jersey:

Take the George Washington Bridge east to the Major Deegan Expressway South. Take route 87 south to the Triboro Bridge to Queens and Eastern Long Island . Go east on the Grand Central. Stay on this road, it will change to the Northern State Parkway. Continue on the Northern State Parkway and take the exit for LIE East. *Continue as above. RV's and Trailers go 95 east till exit for Throgs Neck Bridge and go south on the Clearview Expressway to the Long Island Expressway. Take the LIE east Note: Parkways in New York City and Long Island are for passenger vehicles only. No trailers or commercial vehicles are allowed. Use Expressways.

Ferries are available- Please call for info & rates:

Bridgeport-Port Jefferson (631) 473-0286

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Entries & Acceptance

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, 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.

No Entry For Exhibition Only

Entries For Exhibition Only will not be accepted. Should a dog be required to jump a higher height by virtue of the judge's measure-in, it will be placed first in the running order at the higher height for all classes entered.

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.

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.

Charges for NSF Check/Credit Card

Any check or credit card that is charged back by the bank or other financial institution shall be assessed a \$40 service charge.

Returned checks or credit card returns do not constitute 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.

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.

Secondary Closing Date Emails

For advancement in level, please email agilityweim@earthlink.net

General Entry Conditions

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.

Prohibitions on Aids & Devices

No leads, collars, food, toys or other aids or devices shall be permitted on the course at any time.

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.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs not jumping 26" in the Championship Program or 22" in the Performance Program must be measured unless they have a permanent USDAA or World Cynosport Dog Registration card or a temporary card with 3 signatures making the dog eligible for their jump height (awaiting a CMJ). When not enrolling electronically, please send a copy of one the following items to facilitate the check-in process:

- photocopy of permanent dog registration card,
- printout of the dog-information page from your USDAA® competitor account, or
- copy of your check-in letter from USDAA indicating your temporary card has been accepted by the USDAA office and your permanent registration card is in process.

Check-In Times

Check in shall be between 7:00 and 8:00 am. All competitors must check in their first day of competition prior to their first class.

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.

Class Running Order

Briefing starts at 8:00 am

Saturday: Jump height order will be descending.

Gamblers - Masters/P/III - Advanced /P/II - Starters /P/I
Standard - Masters/P/III - Advanced /P/II - Starters /P/I
Pairs - Masters/P/III Pairs - Advanced/P/II - Starters/P/I

Sunday: Jump height order will be ascending (M/P/III Snooker will be random)

Standard - P/III/Masters - P/II/Advanced - P/I/Starters
Snooker - P/III/Masters - P/II/Advanced - P/I/Starters
Jumpers - P/III/Masters - P/II/Advanced - P/I/Starters

Prizes & Awards

Test Class Awards

Each competitor receiving a qualifying score will receive a maroon qualifying ribbon.

Standard Classes:

1st through 4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height.

Non-Standard Classes:

1st through 4th place ribbons will be awarded in each jump height.

Pairs will be awarded to mini and open divisions.

Hotel Information

<p>LaQuinta Inn & Suites Islip MacArthur Airport 10 Aero Rd. Bohemia, NY (800) 753-3757 (631) 881-7700 View on Google Maps Dogs Accepted. Fee is returned if no damage. 25 minutes</p>	<p>Smith Point Motel 165 William Floyd Parkway Shirley, NY (631) 281-8887 View on Google Maps</p>
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Hotel and RV Info

NOTE!!

Hotels that accept dogs are few- please help our public relations by cleaning up after your dogs and be a considerate motel guest.

RV Camping is permitted.

Register at the park entrance. Proof of Rabies vaccination is required. Camping next to the rings has no hookups. No reservations needed.

<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/departments/parks/Cathedral%20Pines%20County%20Park.aspx>

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

RV Information

There is no RV information available for this event.

Volunteer Information

CAN YOU HELP?..... Please sign up if you can help in any way.

	Saturday	Sunday
Course Builder		
Leash Runner		
Ring Crew		
Scribe		
Asst Scribe		
Timer		
Gate Steward		

USDAA® Official Entry Form - Long Island Agility - Middle Island, NY

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Return to: Sheila Mittenmeyer, 106 Vanderbilt Ave. Central Islip, NY 11722 - Make check payable to: L.I. Agility

Dog Information

Dog's Call Name: _____ USDAA# _____ Height at Withers: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breed: _____

Handler Information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, St/Pr/Region: _____

Postal Code: _____ Day Phone #: _____ Night Phone: _____

Class Entry Information

Select Jump Height:	Championship: 12" 16" 22" 26"	Performance: 8" 12" 16" 22"
<i>If entering classes at DIFFERENT HEIGHTS in the SAME PROGRAM, submit a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for each height class in that program.</i>		

Saturday, Oct 16, 2010			Championship			Performance		
	\$14.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$14.00	Gamblers	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$14.00	Pairs Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
if registration # is blank or incorrect for partner, entry will be for draw team			Partner: _____ Dog: _____ USDAA# _____ Height: _____					

Sunday, Oct 17, 2010			Championship			Performance		
	\$14.00	Standard	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$14.00	Jumpers	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI
	\$14.00	Snooker	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Starters	<input type="checkbox"/> PIII	<input type="checkbox"/> PII	<input type="checkbox"/> PI

	\$20.00	Dog Registration (if not previously registered) - ATTACH SEPARATE FORM or Register Online						
	SUB-TOTAL							
	Discount (see footnote below for terms, if any discount is offered)							
	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: _____

*No discounts offered at this event.

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.