

USDAA® RULES & COURSE DESIGN CLINIC

WITH FUN MATCH CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Three-Day Seminar - \$295⁰⁰ / One-Day Judge's Examination - \$65⁰⁰

A learning experience for instructors, competitors & judges

RULES & REGULATIONS

- *Framework of the Rules & Class Levels*
- *Defining Performance & Assessing Standard Course Time*
- *Rules for Standard & Nonstandard Classes*
- *Interpreting the Rules in Special Situations*

COURSE DESIGN WORKSHOP

- *Course Design Methods*
- *Key Attributes for Design*
- *Course Design & Construction Exercises*
 - *Utilizing Miniature Obstacles*
- *How to Modify Courses for Different Levels*

COURSE BUILDING & SETTING SCT

- *Review Individual Courses & Their Key Elements*
- *Identifying Course Challenges*
- *Training & Performance Elements at All Levels*

THE JUDGE'S VIEWPOINT

- *Establishing Judge's Path*
- *Judging Position for Key Obstacles*
- *Understanding the Judge's Perspective*
- *Evaluating Course Building*
- *Course Measurement & the Impact on SCT*
- *Identifying the Dog's Path*

EXAMINATION (optional)

Written & practical examination to test knowledge & application. Those who pass the examination may be added to the USDAA Judges List. Exam is optional except for those wishing to become judges. Certificates of attendance & merit will be issued to those taking the exam.

An application is available on this web page. For more information contact:

USDAA, P. O. Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085, (972) 487-2200, email: info@usdaa.com

USDAA® TRAINING CLINICS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

FEES: USDAA Rules & Course Design Clinic

\$295.00* - Clinic (Thursday – Saturday) – Rules for standard agility and nonstandard classes, course design workshop and course building with practical judging session; administrative show procedures also addressed. (*\$200.00 for Masters level judges not currently under supervision – exam not required)

\$65.00 - Examination Fee (Saturday – Sunday) – Optional examination for those wishing to measure their knowledge or be approved for judging. Examination begins with written test on Saturday evening, with fee payable prior to examination.

I will attend the clinic being held in _____ on _____. Closing is _____.
(city/state) (date) (date)

Please do not make non-refundable travel arrangements until the clinic has closed and confirmation that the clinic will be held as been received via email. Closing date is 30 days from date of clinic.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: (Please type or print)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

of Dog's Trained in Dog Agility: _____

City, State: _____

Breeds: _____

Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Highest Titles Achieved:

Day Phone: (_____) _____ – _____

USDAA: _____

Length of Time Training Dog Agility: _____

Check here if you judge another form of dog agility

of Training Sessions: _____ Weekly or Monthly
(Circle One)

Check here if you compete in another form of agility

of Years total dog training experience: _____

Name of other organization(s): _____

Name, Address and phone number of group or training school through which you are active in dog agility:

SPECIAL AGREEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Through submission of this application, I understand that USDAA® has no obligation to approve me as a judge for its tests or events. Determination of such standing shall be based solely on the instructors' evaluation and subsequent review by the USDAA board of directors of my ability, knowledge, character, professionalism or for any other reason deemed by them to be sufficient. In the event of non-approval there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic or examination. Further, there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic for any reason after the closing date specified above for the clinic for which enrolled. ***FURTHER, no part of this clinic may be videotaped or recorded on audio tape, digitally or otherwise. All course materials distributed in connection with this clinic are copyrighted and shall not be reproduced in any form or by any means without the express written consent of the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and other copyright holders, if any.***

- ◇ Attach a separate sheet to describe why you would like to be a judge and what qualities you have that will enable you to be a good judge
- ◇ Attach a separate sheet to list your training and judging experience with dogs and/or as a judge for other organizations (including those not related to dogs)

List below the name, address and telephone number of two widely-respected persons involved in agility as judges, training directors who might speak objectively about your judging ability:

CLINIC GENERAL AGREEMENT:

I agree that the organizations holding this clinic and related events have the right to refuse this entry for any cause that they shall in their sole discretion deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the clinic and related matches and/or events (if any) and of the opportunity to participate, I agree to hold the organizers, the organization (if any) that they represent, including its members, officer and directors, United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. and its officers and directors, sponsors of the clinic and related events (if any), owners of the premises upon which the clinic and related events are held and their employees, and clinic instructors harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in the clinic and upon the premises or near any entrance thereto. I hereby assume full responsibility and liability related thereto for any and all losses resulting from my actions and the actions of others that may be affected by my actions.

Further, I understand upon enrollment in this clinic that there shall be no refunds of fees paid for this clinic for any reason after the closing date for the clinic in which enrolled.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fee must accompany application and is payable in U.S. Dollars to: USDAA, P.O. Box 850955, Richardson, TX 75085-0955.

A \$20.00 fee will be assessed for returned checks.