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Cynosport® Dog Agility World Games Presented by Purina® Pro Plan® Coming to Tucson's Kino Sports Complex

Plano, Texas — **February, 2024** — The United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.[®] (USDAA[®]) has announced the annual Cynosport[®] Dog Agility World Games Presented by Purina[®] Pro Plan[®] will be held at the <u>Kino Sports Complex</u> in Tuscon, Ariz., for 2024. The prestigious event is set to return to the Southwestern U.S., November 6-10.

Celebrating 21 years of world-class canine competition, the Cynosport® Dog Agility World Games features hundreds of dogs and their handlers competing for coveted championship titles. There is nothing more entertaining than watching the world's best canine athletes race over obstacle courses against the clock while being navigated by their human partners.

The Cynosport® World Games were previously hosted in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Scottsdale, Ariz., on a rotating basis, but USDAA® is no stranger to the Kino Sports Complex. The local participating club Q4U Agility and several supporting agility groups hosted events in 2023, including a Regional Championship, at Kino to rave reviews.

Kino debuted as an official Major League Baseball spring training site in 1997. Since then, it has evolved into a premier multipurpose venue divided into three main areas—the Championships will be held at Kino North Complex.

Spanning more than 300 acres, Kino's natural grass facility is the largest professional sports venue of its kind in Pima County and the Southwest. Its panoramic view of the Santa Catalina Mountains makes it a great setting and it is conveniently located near I-10, I-19 and the Tucson International Airport. It is just 10 minutes from bustling downtown Tucson, which features some of the region's best dining and dozens of lodging choices.

The Cynosport® Dog Agility World Games open Wednesday, November 6, and features five days of top-notch canine competition. The USDAA® welcomes any dog enthusiast to come and support the hard-working teams competing at this historic venue. Admission is \$10 per person with action starting in the North Stadium at approximately 9 a.m. each day.

For more information, including details on the Vendor Fair & Trade Expo, event livestream, and full competition schedule, visit www.cynosport.com.

About dog agility

The exciting sport of dog agility showcases talented dogs performing against the clock over hurdles and A-frames, through tunnels, hanging tires, weave poles and even the see-saw. Easy for spectators to understand, the objective is to score the fastest time with the least penalties. Dogs of all breeds and sizes compete in various classes where obstacles are set based on the height and experience of the dog.

About USDAA®

The United States Dog Agility Association[®] Inc. (USDAA[®]), the world's largest independent authority for the sport of dog agility, has more than 45,000 registered competitors and more than 200 breeds of dogs, including mix breeds. Credited with bringing the sport to North America in 1986, USDAA[®] is dedicated to promoting dog agility as a recreational family sport that fosters responsible pet ownership. USDAA has groups around the country conducting live events annually. The organization is recognized the world over as a leader in the sport of dog agility and is a founding member of the International Federation of Cynological Sports, an international sports federation headquartered in Belgium. For more information, visit www.usdaa.com.

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