



Cynosport World Games

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Location

Kino Sports Complex - North Stadium
Tucson, AZ

November 6 - 10, 2024

Closing Date: Saturday, September 14, 2024

Judges

Bernd Hüppe - Schwarzenbach a.d. Pielach, Austria
(Officiating Judge)
Janet Gauntt - Columbia, MD
(Officiating Judge)
Kenneth Boyd - Vista, CA
(Officiating Judge)
Stephen Routh - Pooler, GA
(Officiating Judge)
Dave Visniski - Tyler, TX
(Alternate Judge)



Featured Events

**Purina® Pro Plan®
Grand Prix of Dog Agility®
Annual Awards Recognition**

**Purina® Pro Plan®
Dog Agility Steeplechase®

Purina® Pro Plan®
Masters Challenge BiathlonSM**

**Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters®
2 & 3-Dog Team Championships
Individual Strategic Games Championship
&
Veterans All-Around & Showcase**

Cynosport® 2024 will also feature official NADD Dock Diving, World Cynosport Rally Obedience and the new Flash Rally classes, hosted by Cynologic Dog Sports, and Cynosport Flying Disc competition, hosted by Anthem K9 Sports. For Entry Information to these special events, contact the respective event organizer listed under Organizing Committee.

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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.

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Committee At-Large	Andy Hartman

Cynosport® Special Events Committee

Wednesday, November 6 & Thursday, November 7 – [WCRL Rally Obedience Competition](#) by CynoLogic Dog Sports

Experience World Cynosport Rally Obedience. Both regular classes and the new Flash rally classes are being offered. See rallydogs.com for [Rules & Regulations](#) and [Entry Information](#)

Wednesday, November 6 - Sunday, November 10 – Dock Diving by [North American Diving Dogs](#) - 970.216.4944

This is a qualifier event for the NADD regional. Competition registration opens 8/21/2024 at 13:00 CDT, and closes on 10/30/2024 at 24:00 CDT. Cost is \$30.00 (USD) per splash. (\$10 for "try-it" jumps). Visit [NADD Qualifier](#) for registration and entry information.

Friday, November 8 - Sunday, November 10 – Cynosport® Disc Dog Competition by Anthem K9 Sports -

Anthem K9 Sports offers competitive classes in disc dog competition. Competition being offered with Discgility, Speed Run, and Flying Disc Toss & Fetch. Cost is \$80 for all classes. Enroll now at: <https://form.jotform.com/242107282276050>.

Site Information

Kino Sports Complex - North
2817 E. Ajo Way
Tucson, AZ 85713
United States



[View on Google Maps](#)

<https://kinosportscomplex.com>

Surface Type: Outdoor on Sod
Ring Configuration: 100' x 120' rings
Grounds Map: [View Grounds Map](#)

Site Comments:

Other Information:

- CynoLogic Dog Sports hosting World Cynosport Rally trial on November 6 & 7
- North American Diving Dogs (NADD) to co-host competition November 7 - 10
- Anthem k9 Sports to host the Cynosport Flying Disc Championship on November 8 - 10

See contacts under Organizing Committee.

Alcoholic Beverage Regulations

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the premises unless purchased on site from a licensed vendor. Failure to comply with this facility regulation could result in expulsion from the event.

Tent Crating

Reserved Crating: ALL reserved crating will be outdoors in tents with 3 sides to block the sun - tents will be open on one side for access. Crating spaces are 5' wide by 10' deep and should accommodate a chair and two medium crates side-by-side (smaller crates may be stacked). Bring a shade cloth should the sun peek into your space and battery-powered fans - no electricity is available in these tents. Cost per 5' x 10' space is \$88 and should be submitted with your entry.

If you would like to crate with a group, please have one person submit a crating reservation indicating the total number of spaces needed along with the appropriate fee. Every effort will be made to accommodate such requests, but USDAA reserves the right to split spaces to fit in the area available.

Self Tenting Crating Areas: 10' x 10' canopies may be set up in designated areas within the competitor crating confines. Canopies cannot be secured using stakes. Gallon water jugs 'bungeed' to the legs or tent weights may be used to secure personal canopies. Self tenting is limited in the primary crating area. Overflow self tenting will be in field one.

Dogs may not be left in ex-pens unattended. Please bring a secure crate for your crating area should you have to step away.

Check-in & Measuring

Dog Measurements & Certification

All dogs measuring 22" or less must be measured to validate their entry in an event and class in accordance with Official USDAA Rules & Regulations, unless:

- they have had their height permanently certified pursuant to USDAA rules and regulations measurement rules
- they meet exceptions set forth in USDAA Tournament Rules for advanced rounds
- hold a dog's temporary card or record with 3 judges' signatures as set forth in the regulations for dogs prior to 3 years of age

Please note that only dogs 15 months of age may be officially measured and recorded on temporary registration cards/forms. Dogs competing in Intro classes less than 15 months of age should be measured for the event, but the measurement shall not be officially recorded.

Eligible Jump Heights & Dog Measurement

The following jump heights & dog height measurement cutoffs are in effect (See full rules amendments published on usdaa.com.):

Dog Size	Dog Withers Measurement	Championship Jump Heights	Performance Jump Heights	Veterans Jump Heights
Extra Large	> 22"	24"	20"	16" or 12"
Large	≤ 22"	20"	16"	12"
Medium	≤ 18"	16"	12"	08"
Small	≤ 15"	12"	08"	04"
Extra Small	≤ 12"	08"	04"	

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, November 06, 2024

Ring 1

Event

Cynosport Warm-Up Class
Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Quarterfinals
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase® Quarterfinals

Judge

Judge, Cynosport®
Judge, Cynosport®
Judge, Cynosport®

Thursday, November 07, 2024

Ring 1

Event

Purina® Pro Plan® Masters Challenge Biathlon ChampionshipSM
Biathlon Championship Standard Agility
Dog Agility Masters Championship Gamblers
Veterans All Around - Gamblers
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase® Championship Semifinals

Judge

Judge, Cynosport®
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Friday, November 08, 2024

Ring 1

Event

Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Semifinals
Biathlon Championship Jumpers
Dog Agility Masters® Championship Snooker
Veterans All Around - Snooker

Judge

Judge, Cynosport®
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Judge, Cynosport®
Judge, Cynosport®

Saturday, November 09, 2024

Ring 1

Event

Dog Agility Masters Championship Jumpers
Veterans All Around - Jumpers
Dog Agility Masters Championship Standard
Veterans All Around - Standard
Intercollegiate and Junior Handler Showcase
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase® Championship Finals

Judge

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Sunday, November 10, 2024

Ring 1

Event

Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® Championship 2-Dog Relay
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® 2-Dog Championship
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® Championship 3-Dog Relay
Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® 3-Dog Team Championship
Veterans All Around
Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility® World Finals

Judge

Judge, Cynosport®
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Class Descriptions

Tournament Class Rules & Descriptions

Tournament classes are open to all competitors, regardless of previous experience. Tournaments are held to test a competitor's training and performance skills in head-to-head competition. One or more of the following tournament classes may be held at this event:

- **Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®**
An individual competition on a standard agility course to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion. A direct entry to a Regional Final may be earned in this tournament by earning qualifications at local qualifying events. (see tournament regulations for more details)
- **Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®**
An individual competition on an enhanced jumpers-style course that includes both an A-frame and weave poles to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®. At a regional championship, competitors compete through two progressive rounds to name a Regional Champion and to compete for prize money.
- **Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® Team**
A Team competition, offered locally as either a two-dog or three-dog team, to test versatility and endurance through the five core class types in USDAA rules & regulations. Offered in both formats at Regional Championships and at Cynosport®, all competitors compete against others in their

respective height divisions in the individual classes, and their score from either the 2-dog or 3-dog relay is added and then aggregated with team members to name a 2-dog and 3-dog team winner. Competitors may not compete with the same dog in both the 3-dog and 2-dog tournaments when offered together. Compete at local and regional events to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

● **Purina® Pro Plan® Masters Challenge BiathlonSM**

An individual competition on open, fast standard and jumpers courses to earn qualifications towards entry to Cynosport®.

Rules for all tournaments may be downloaded from the Internet at <https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm>, and are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. The rules include important disclosures on eligibility and advancement, start and end dates for the current tournament season qualifying period, information on special prizes and awards, advancement rules for each tournament at Regional Championships and Cynosport® championships.

Qualifications in local qualifying tournament classes also count towards versatility titles (e.g., Tournament MasterSM, Agility Dog Champion® and Lifetime Achievement Awards. (see USDAA Rules & Regulations for full details.

When the Biathlon is offered at local and regional events, unless otherwise disclosed in the test schedule, the two classes combined in the Biathlon (i.e., Masters Challenge Jumpers and Masters Challenge Standard Agility) are also concurrently scored for titling purposes pursuant to rules set forth in [Chapter 12 of USDAA Rules & Regulations](#), which are incorporated here in their entirety by reference. Qualifying scores earned in each round of the tournament are recorded for tournament, title, and lifetime achievement awards.

Purina® Pro Plan® Grand Prix of Dog Agility®

NO QUALIFYING SCORES ARE EARNED IN THIS TOURNAMENT AT THIS EVENT

QUARTERFINALS:

- **Eligibility:** Competitors are eligible to enter the Quarterfinals provided they have qualified for Cynosport® 2024.
- **Advancement:** Competitors earning zero faults and placing in the top 50% of their jump height in the Quarterfinals at this event shall advance to the Semifinals.

Top 50% example: 31 dogs running in 10"; 15 are eligible to advance to the semifinals provided they have zero faults. If only 12 of the 31 dogs have zero faults, 12 dogs advance; if 19 of the 31 dogs have zero faults, only 15 will advance to the Semifinals.

SEMIFINALS:

- **Eligibility:** Competitors may enter Semifinals who have earned a bye at a Regional Championship in the current tournament season, or met the 3-First-Place requirement in 2024. If neither apply, advancement from the Quarterfinals is required.
- **Advancement:** A zero-fault round in the Semifinals with a time equal to or less than the Maximum Qualifying Time (MQT) calculated for each jump height is required to advance, subject to a Finals class size limit of twenty (20) per jump height. The MQT will be determined by averaging the top three times from no-fault rounds in the Semifinals and multiplying by 1.25. A minimum of six (6) Semifinalists in each jump height will advance to the Finals, provided they have zero faults, regardless of the MQT.

MQT calculation example: The top three zero-fault round times in the 16" class are 33.25, 34.78, 35.10 / 3, yields the average score of 34.376, multiplied by 1.25 = 42.97 seconds (the "MQT").

Grand Prix FINALS:

- **Eligibility:** Advancement from Semifinals is required, or a First Place Regional Champion Super Bye as noted in the 2024 Tournament rules.
- **Finals Running Order:**
 - SMALL: Performance 4", Performance 8" Championship 8", Championship 12"
 - MEDIUM: Performance 12", Championship 16"
 - LARGE: Performance 16", Championship 20"
 - EXTRA-LARGE: Performance 20", Championship 24"

Grand Prix AWARDS:

- **Semifinals:** Competitors running in the semifinals will receive a Semifinalist lapel pin.
- **Finals:**
 - Each finalist will be awarded an event-branded jersey or polo shirt. Competitors should plan to have black pants/shorts to wear with the polo in the finals.
 - 1st - 3rd place in each jump height: Trophy Cup, Cynosport Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.
 - 1st - 6th place in each jump height: Placement Rosettes.
 - Finalists not in the top 6 placements are awarded Finalist Rosettes.

Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Steeplechase®

NO QUALIFYING SCORES ARE EARNED IN THIS TOURNAMENT AT THIS EVENT

Steeplechase QUARTERFINALS:

- **Eligibility:** Competitors are eligible to enter the Quarterfinals provided they have qualified for Cynosport 2024.
- **Advancement:** Competitors scoring within 15% of the average of the top three scores in the Quarterfinals in their jump height class shall advance to the Semifinals.

Steeplechase SEMIFINALS:

- **Eligibility:** Competitors may enter Semifinals who have earned a bye at a Regional Championship in the current tournament season. If that does not apply, advancement from the Quarterfinals is required.
- **Advancement:** Competitors scoring within 15% of the average of the top three scores in the Semifinals in their jump height class shall advance to the Finals, subject to a Finals class size limit of twenty (20) per height. A minimum of six (6) Semifinalists in each jump height will advance to the Finals, provided there are six competitors with scores in the Semifinals.

Steeplechase FINALS:

- **Eligibility:** Advancement from Semifinals is required.
- **Finals Running Order:**
 - SMALL: Performance 4", Performance 8", Championship 8", Championship 12"
 - MEDIUM: Performance 12", Championship 16"
 - LARGE: Performance 16", Championship 20"

- EXTRA-LARGE: Performance 20", Championship 24"

Steeplechase AWARDS:

- **Semifinals:** Competitors running in the semifinals will receive a Semifinalist lapel pin.
- **Finals:**
 - Each finalist will be awarded a branded jersey or polo shirt. Competitors should plan to have black pants/shorts to wear with the jersey or polo shirt in the finals.
 - Prize money of \$12,000 will be allocated among all jump height classes under a 3:2:1 ratio (\$600, \$400, \$200) allocation for 1st through 3rd places, respectively.
 - Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals awarded to 1st through 3rd places, respectively.
 - 1st - 6th place rosettes in each jump height:
 - Finalists not in the top 6 placements are awarded Finalist Rosettes.

Purina® Pro Plan® Dog Agility Masters® Team

NO QUALIFYING SCORES ARE EARNED IN THIS TOURNAMENT AT THIS EVENT

Dog Agility Masters® Tournament

- **Eligibility:**
 - Competitors are eligible to enter provided they have qualified for Cynosport 2024.
 - All competitors compete in the individual classes for individual awards, and each competitor's scores are aggregated with their relay class for their 2-dog team or 3-dog team scores.
 - Team competitor scores from the Gamblers and Snooker rounds are aggregated to determine the Strategic Games Championship winners.
- **Advancement:**
 - The top 20 pairs entered in 2-dog team after the four individual rounds shall advance to the 2-dog Relay class to determine the Dog Agility Masters® 2-dog Team winners.
 - The top 20 teams entered in 3-dog team after the four individual rounds shall advance to the 3-dog Relay class to determine the Dog Agility Masters® 3-dog Team winners.

AWARDS:

- **Tournament Overall (for both 3-Dog and 2-Dog):**
 - Trophy awarded to each member of the 1st place 3-Dog & 2-Dog Teams.
 - Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for each team member - 1st through 3rd places
 - Placement Rosettes for 1st through 6th places
- **Individual Class Awards (Standard, Jumpers, Snooker, Gamblers):**
 - 1st - 3rd Placement rosettes for the top 3 competitors in each jump height.
- **Individual Top Strategic Games Champion**
 - Cynosport® Gold Silver & Bronze medals with rosettes for 1st through 3rd places
 - Trophy awarded to top combined raw scores from Gamblers and Snooker in each jump height.

Purina® Pro Plan® Masters Challenge BiathlonSM

NO QUALIFYING SCORES ARE EARNED IN THIS TOURNAMENT AT THIS EVENT

Masters Challenge Biathlon

- **Eligibility:** Competitors are eligible to enter provided they have qualified for Cynosport® 2024.
- **Advancement:** This tournament contains two parts - a Jumpers and Standard round. Competitors may run in both rounds of the Biathlon, regardless of scores or faults earned in each.
- **Special Scoring Rule:** Pursuant to tournament regulations, a wrong course infraction in the Biathlon tournament classes at Cynosport 2024 shall be scored as 20 faults per occurrence rather than as Elimination.

AWARDS:

- **Overall:**
 - Trophy awarded to 1st place in each jump height.
 - Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals for 1st through 3rd places.
 - 1st - 6th in each jump height: Placement rosettes.

Cynosport Warm-Up Class & Warm-up Ring

Warm-Up Class

A warm-up class run will be offered on Wednesday.

All quarterfinalists entering the warm-up class shall run prior to their quarterfinals round.

Competitors not entered in the quarterfinals shall have their warm-up run while the quarterfinals are being held.

Warm-Up Ring

Additionally, a warm-up ring will be provided starting at 12:00noon Wednesday, and continue through 10:00am Sunday morning for those wishing to purchase access. Cost is \$50 per handler for their entered dogs. A wristband for admission to the Warm-up Ring may be purchased on the entry form or at event check-in.

Veterans All-Around & Showcase

Dogs entered in Veterans may not be entered in Championship or Performance tournaments at this event.

The Veterans All-Around is an individual competition that will utilize the Dog Agility Masters® team tournament courses for Agility, Gamblers, Jumpers, and Snooker, which will be scored pursuant to the team tournament rules.

- **Eligibility:** This event is open to all prior competitors in ANY TOURNAMENT (Team, Grand Prix, Steeplechase, or Biathlon) at a previous Cynosport event who have now attained the age of eight (8) as of the event date and who are not entered in any other tournament at this Event.
- **Advancement :** Based upon the sum of the scores from the four classes - Standard, Jumpers, Gamblers and Snooker - the top three competitors in each jump height after the four classes will run in the Veterans Showcase which will be held on Sunday prior to Grand Prix Finals.

AWARDS:

- 1st through 3rd place rosettes will be awarded for the best cumulative score overall from the four classes in each height class, each of whom will run in the exhibition showcase.

Collegiate & Junior Handler Showcase

Showcase features participation by collegiate handlers (22 years of age and under who are full-time college students) and junior handlers (18 years of age and younger) in this showcase with a dog entered in the event. The showcase will be run on the Dog Agility Steeplechase® finals course on Saturday, prior to the competitive class. Any dog advancing to and competing in the Dog Agility Steeplechase finals is not eligible to run in the Showcase, but will be recognized during their finals run.

There is no entry fee for the showcase; competitor must be entered in the event.

A please indicate your Junior/Collegiate status on the entry form in the space provided.

Competitors are encouraged to wear the Cynosport® event T-shirt with black pants/shorts for this appearance.

Running Order & Group Rotations

Every competitor will be assigned to a group and all dogs being handled by a competitor will be in the same group. Groups will follow a rotation throughout the day. USDAA, the organizing committee and secretary reserve the right to arrange the class schedule and organize competitors into groups based upon maximum efficiency. It is possible that team members will not be in the same group; however, at no time should any competitor experience a conflict as their group will not be scheduled to run in two different rings at the same time.

All preliminary classes will follow a group rotation for walking each morning. No group or competitor will be allowed to walk a course after that specific class has begun. Once the walk-through time has been completed, groups will rotate through the rings based upon height.

Please note: When possible and a ring conflict may not be created, groups may rotate to another ring prior to the completion of runs by other groups. Be attentive to possible schedule changes. In the remote instance where a conflict is unforeseen and it is reported prior to or within a reasonable time of the scheduled run, a competitor will be accommodated.

Grievance & Score Discrepancy Procedures

Score Discrepancy Form

This form is used in the event the score reported differs from that which the competitor thought should have been reported. An example would be a math error on the scribe sheet.

All forms will be available at Scorekeeping Headquarters and must be submitted by the handler as soon as possible but no later than 20 minutes following the run in question.

Entries & Acceptance

General Rule on Eligibility

This event is sanctioned by the United States Dog Agility Association, Inc. ("USDAA") and is open to all persons with dogs being at least 15 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, as amended as of the event date. A copy of the regulations and any any amendments may be viewed and printed online at [USDAA Rules & Regulations](#).

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.

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.

General Refund Policy

Unless otherwise stated in a separate provision below, the Group or Club hosting this event ("Event Host") has no obligation to refund fees paid for entries withdrawn after the published entry closing date, whether due to being absent, dismissal from a class or the event as a result of disciplinary action, or for any other reason; nor shall there be any obligation to refund entry fees if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, fire, weather, or other "acts of God", public emergency, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Host.

Express & Overnight Entries

Entries sent by Fedex, Express Mail or other courier service will only be accepted if the waiver allowing delivery **without signature** is signed. The club will not be responsible for deliveries delayed if a signature is required.

Cynosport Refunds

There will be no refunds of entry or registration fees for cancellations after the closing date for any reason.

For changes or cancellations prior to the closing date, a \$30 handling fee shall be charged and deducted from any refund that may be due. Any refunds that may be due, net of applicable handling fees, shall be made within 45 days following the event date.

In the event that there are any unpaid fees as a result of miscalculation of fees, such entries may be accepted at USDAA's sole discretion and any deficiency must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry will be cancelled and no refund of any fees paid will be made.

SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED, by midnight, Saturday, September 14th (the "Closing Date") by the event secretary at

USDAA, c/o Karey Krauter
374 Stanford Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Make checks & money orders payable to: USDAA. Those paying by credit card must submit the Alternative Payment Form; a 3.75% service fee applies to cover processing.

No changes, cancellations or alterations are permitted after September 14th. Changes prior to closing will be accepted by the secretary in writing only (email: cynosportsecretary@usdaa.com). Spamblockers should be set to accept email from cynosportsecretary@usdaa.com. *There is no secondary closing for this event.*

TEAM ENTRIES

Team entries with incomplete information for team members (names and/or numbers) will be treated as draw entries. Team member substitutions will only be permitted prior to the start of the tournament. ***Any substitutions are at the discretion of the show secretary.***

General Entry Conditions

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.

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.

Cynosport® Entry & Eligibility

To be eligible for entry to Cynosport® 2024, competitors must meet the special eligibility requirements as set forth in tournament regulations.

See the complete eligibility rules in the tournament regulations, which are incorporated here by reference, and can be found at:

<https://usdaa.com/regulations/tournament-rules.cfm>.

Bitches in Season at Cynosport

Special provisions are being made for competitors who have bitches in season. Competitors who have a dog that is in cycle must advise the secretary no later than check-in. Competitors should provide britches for the dog to wear in general areas around the ring. The competitor should also supply a start line mat to reduce issues for other competitors. If the competitor has purchased kenneling space, their space may be moved if necessary. Should control issues result, the dog may be removed from the show grounds.

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.

Hotel Information

<p>Ramada by Wyndham - Tucson 777 West Cushing Street Tucson, AZ (520) 239-2300</p> <p> View on Google Maps</p> <p>Base Rate: \$109.00 Code: 110524CYN Expires: 10/05/2024</p> <p>Special rate (taxes not included) good for double occupancy. Pet fees Waived for Cynosport 2024. Ask for the Group Rate Code: 110524CYN.</p> <p>CANCELLATION/CHANGES: 48 hours advance notice required in accordance with hotel's standard policy.</p> <p>11-12 minutes from Kino Sports Complex.</p>	<p>Four Points by Sheraton Tucson Airport 7060 South Tucson Blvd Tucson, AZ (520) 746-0271</p> <p> View on Google Maps</p> <p>Base Rate: \$129.00 Code: 2024 Cynosport World Games Expires: 09/20/2024</p> <p>Special rate (excludes taxes). Double queens and king rooms available. Free Internet, self-parking, and no pet fees.</p> <p>Hotel features full-service restaurant/upscale sports bar. Breakfast available for a fee.</p> <p>Use the following booking link: Four Points Booking Link</p> <p>10-12 minutes from Kino Sports Complex.</p> <p>Hotel's regular cancellation policy applies to all booked reservations. An early departure penalty of \$99 applies if not notified at time of check-in.</p>	<p>Residence Inn by Marriott - Tucson Airport 2660 East Medina Road Tucson, AZ (520) 294-5522</p> <p> View on Google Maps</p> <p>Base Rate: \$129.00 Code: Cynosport World Games 2024 Expires: 10/22/2024</p> <p>Special rate (taxes not included) with standard pet fee waived for Cynosport 2024. Rate is valid for November 2-14, providing booked by 10/22/2024, by calling the hotel directly and asking for the Cynosport World Games 2024 rate, or by using the booking link: Cynosport 2024 Group Rate Residence Inn - Airport.</p> <p>CANCELLATION/CHANGES: Reservation can be canceled or modified without penalty before 11:59 PM local hotel time two days prior to the reserved arrival date in accordance with hotel's standard policy.</p> <p>10 - 11 minutes from Kino Sports Complex.</p>
<p>TownePlace Suites by Marriott - Tuscon Williams Centre 384 South William Boulevard Tucson, AZ (520) 747-0720</p> <p> View on Google Maps</p> <p>Base Rate: \$129.00 Code: Cynosport World Games 2024 Expires: 10/22/2024</p> <p>Special rate (taxes not included) with standard pet fees waived for Cynosport 2024. Rate is valid for November 2-14, providing booked by 10/22/2024, by calling the hotel directly and asking for the Cynosport World Games 2024 rate, or by using the booking link: Cynosport 2024 Group Rate TownePlace - Williams Centre.</p> <p>CANCELLATION: Reservation can be canceled or modified without penalty before 11:59 PM local hotel time two days prior to the reserved arrival date in accordance with hotel's standard policy.</p> <p>13-14 minutes from Kino Sports Complex.</p>	<p>Waterwalk Extended Stay by Wyndham 880 E. Tucson Marketplace Blvd Tucson, AZ (520) 217-7461</p> <p> View on Google Maps</p> <p>Base Rate: \$119.00 Code: 110524CYN Expires: 09/07/2024</p> <p>All king suites with kitchenettes. Free Internet and parking.</p> <p>Pet fee waived for this event. No restaurant on site, but nearby to First Watch Garden Cafe. Basic coffee service in lobby.</p> <p>7 - 8 minutes from Kino Sports Complex.</p>	<p>Tucson Lazydays KOA Resort 5151 S Country Club Rd Tucson, AZ (520) 799-3701</p> <p> View on Google Maps</p> <p>Base Rate: \$115.00 Motorhomes with slideouts -pullthrough with hookups. Well-behaved pets welcome. No special rate code.</p> <p>4 - 5 minutes from Kino Sports Complex.</p> <p>NOTE: See separate note on next page for RV overnighting on site.</p>

Making a Hotel Reservation

USDAA has sought to establish special rates with no pet fees at the hotels listed above. To obtain these rates, please follow instructions for the group rate shown, and confirm all details with hotel when booking. Many hotels, including those listed, have instituted cancellation and early departure penalties. Please reconfirm policies with hotels at time of booking.

Many hotels and B&Bs are available throughout Tucson that may be booked separately through major agency websites, such as Expedia, Hotels.com, Booking.com, Priceline, and more.

RV Information

RV Reservations

There are two available locations for RV Dry Camping at Kino Sports Complex:

The South Side "Turquoise" lot has unlimited parking. A vehicle or golf cart are recommended to journey between the South Lot and the competition area. The cost for spots in this area is \$90 for the event week (Tuesday 12pm - Monday 10am).

The North Side "Soccer Club" lot has limited space available and is within walking distance of the competition area. The cost for spots in this area is \$365 for the event week (Tuesday 12pm - Monday 10am).

All RV parking must be requested prior to event registration closing and accompany your entry form.

ALL SPOTS ARE DRY CAMPING - Water and Pumping Services will be available for Wednesday and Friday at your expense. Details will be provided in your confirmation and on the RV information page on Cynosport.com. Cost is per service:

- Water \$50 per fill
- Pumping \$75 per pump

RV Reservations are Tuesday 12pm through Monday 10am. November 5 - 10. If arriving/departing on another day, your fee will be calculated for no less than this duration. Due to space limitations in the North Lot, arrival and departure times are critical. Please be as specific as possible. Note: Noon, Tuesday, November 5, is the earliest arrival for RVs.

Please note: 1 tow/rental vehicle per parking space. Vehicle must be registered to the owner/occupant of the RV.

To apply for an RV Parking Spot:

All RV spots will be assigned based on space available for applications received by the closing date (9/14/24). To request an RV Space, please complete the form provided and submit with your entry to the event secretary.

RV spot assignments will be confirmed Tuesday, October 1st. Based upon the space assigned you will be emailed a payment link to confirm and pay. You MUST confirm your space assignment within 48 hours when notified.

Questions? Contact the event secretary at: cynosportsecretary@usdaa.com, or competitorServices@usdaa.com.



Other Information

MAX200 Official Supplier of Obstacles and Timing Devices

MAX200 Equipment Sale

Electronic timing, contacts with rubberized surfaces, breakaway tires and weave poles with 24" spacing will be utilized in all rings.

A big THANK YOU! to MAX200, official equipment and timing sponsor of the Cynosport World Games, for providing the equipment used at this event.

If you are interested in purchasing the equipment used at this event, please contact Irene or Al at 800-446-2920. You should reserve equipment you wish to purchase well in advance, as most items sell quickly. Many of the items may be branded for the event, so it will make a great memento of the event as well. Call today to place your order and make arrangements for payment and transport.

VENDING, PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

All vending, photography & videography, including sales of goods or services, canvassing (for sales leads or other purposes), shooting of photos and videos for any purpose, and/or distribution of literature relative to sale or promotion of any goods or services at or following the Event requires the execution of a Trade Fair Agreement identifying the nature of goods and services to be sold.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS taking photographs or video at this event must be licensed as an authorized vendor for this event, even if no on-site sales are planned. Sales of products and/or services is allowed ONLY in the vending booth area, unless specifically authorized in writing, and is otherwise strictly prohibited elsewhere on the show grounds. For booth information log on to www.cynosport.com or contact Andy Hartman at 972.487.2200, Ext 107, or by email to: ahartman@usdaa.com, to obtain a Trade Fair Agreement.

Professional-style cameras WILL NOT be allowed ringside on any day of competition unless you have signed a vending contract to take photographs. Competitors shall have the right to videotape their own performance for their personal use only; videographers who may be paid for such purpose must be a licensed vendor or register with USDAA on site. No portion of this event may be videotaped for broadcast purposes through any media without express written consent of USDAA. All video and broadcast rights for this event are the exclusive property of United States Dog Agility Association, Inc.

Video Instant Replay

USDAA is researching and testing video replay technologies at the present time and reserves the right to utilize such technologies in the final round of one or more tournaments. Rules for instant replay, if any, shall be available at the event. Only official cameras may be used for Video Resolution procedures. Unless there is a clear and convincing evidence revealed by such video, the judge's call on the field shall stand.

Kenneling on the Grounds

Dogs not entered in the competition, but accompanying competitors entered in the event or a volunteer working at the event must be crated in designated area while on the grounds. Crating space is available for purchase on the entry form or in the designated areas for personal canopies within the crating area.

All dogs must be on leash or confined. Dogs are not to be left tethered or unattended in any area of this facility.

Temperatures are unpredictable; kenneling in your car is to be avoided for safety of your dog. USDAA, sponsors, the facility, and their respective officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, volunteers or others associated with Cynosport World Games accept no responsibility or liability related to vehicle damage for any reason, including break-in for concern of a dog's well-being, or loss of life related to dogs left in vehicles parked at this event.

Dress Code

This is a spectator event with broadcast and/or multimedia distribution, so everyone is expected to wear suitable sporting attire at all times. (e.g., polo shirts with shirt-tails tucked in, appropriate shorts or slacks that permit a neat appearance when shirts are tucked in, and running or other athletic shoes - no bare feet); handlers shall not be permitted to run if the Organizing Committee, in its sole opinion, deem the attire to be unacceptable. Please exhibit pride in yourself and the sport.

No controversial designs or corporate or commercial logos other than those of USDAA, its affiliated groups, and USDAA's sponsors are permitted to be displayed in or about the ring during this event, except as otherwise approved in writing. USDAA reserves the right to further restrict presentation of logos, branded merchandise or nature of apparel worn at the event if in its sole judgment, the violation of the spirit of these rules is being encroached upon, or if it is deemed potentially offensive in any way. Failure to comply with this could result in ejection from the event.

General Agreement

1.1 - Consideration and Waiver & Acceptance 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 understand and willingly accept that there are inherent risks in participating in sporting events, including but not limited to risks associated with events involving animals.

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 and Sponsors of the aforementioned parties
- Property Owners of the premises upon which the event is held

I FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the aforementioned parties from any claim for loss arising as the result of death, injury or illness to myself and the dog listed on my event entry form, or other dogs under my care that are present at the Event, without regard to the cause of such loss, including but not limited to, disappearance of property, theft, injury or other loss caused by the actions of dogs, exposure to or contraction of communicable diseases, whether such loss or injury is caused or alleged to be caused for any reason, including negligence.

I FURTHER WAIVE RIGHT OF CLAIM and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned parties for any claim for loss that may be or have been sustained or incurred as a result of cancellation of this event and any series of events of which this event is a part by reason of war, terrorism, earthquakes, hurricanes, acts of government, plague, pandemic, war, or other circumstances or events beyond the control of the parties.

THROUGH ENTRY TO THIS EVENT I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, INCLUDING LEGAL FEES SHALL BE MINE AND MINE ALONE.

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 Dog Registration Form

DOG REGISTRATION - \$40.00

FOR USDAA USE ONLY	
REG #	UJHP #
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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")

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