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TRAVEL INFO

Driving:

I am happy to drive to trials within about 300 miles of Oswego. Sometimes I'll go beyond that limit. For example, it may be easier and quicker to drive than to fly to many portions of New England. I ask for reimbursement at the standard IRS rate (for 2009 it is \$0.55/mile) plus tolls.

Flying:

Our local airport is Hancock International Airport, Syracuse, NY (SYR). Airport parking is \$8/day and travel to/from airport is 72 miles round-trip (at IRS rate of \$0.55, \$39.60).

I am happy to book my own flights or work with someone to work out flight details. I would prefer to minimize using vacation days – i.e., flying out Friday afternoon rather than Friday morning saves me ½-day at work. I am happy to work out return flights that get me in late (11pm or later). I avoid travel through Philly as they lose my luggage 75% of the time :-)

Using the airline mileage programs enables me to find itineraries for flights that the clubs book.

American Airlines	AAadvantage	U3115U8
Delta Airlines	SkyMiles	2453516607
jetBlue	TrueBlue	2036765532
Northwest Airlines	WorldPerks	100401152655
United Airlines	Mileage Plus	03125006557
US Airways	Dividend Miles	40033501160

Car rental:

If the club would prefer I rent a car rather than arranging pickup/dropoff, that is fine.

Judging Fees

Per the USDAA Statement of Policy for Engagement of Judges, the appropriate fee would be \$1/dog.

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Other

On occasion I need to board one of our dogs. Our local kennel charges \$20/day/dog. Some clubs can/will accommodate this, others do not. This isn't a major issue, but please let me know which you are, so that I can budget appropriately.

Snack, drink, etc. preferences

Drink:

Moxie (oldest and best soft drink! See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moxie>), water, Dr. Pepper (not the diet kind, please).

Snack:

Pringles, Twizzlers

(in either case, it really doesn't matter much...I'm easy...)

Hotel:

Non-smoking room, # beds in room or bed-size (king, queen, etc.) doesn't matter

Food:

Whatever the locals think is good; avoiding the usual chains is good; micro-brews/pubs are **really** good; I hate liver, sushi, shell-fish, artichokes and broccoli :-)

Mini-biography

I live with my wife Esther, three dogs and four cats. All of our animals are rescues. Jemma 2.0, 11+ years old, is a Border Collie who has had her breed name changed to "Bionic Collie" because of a total right hip replacement. The other dogs are Chad, a five year old Border Collie and Pearl, a three year old miniature American Eskimo.

I am the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at SUNY, Oswego (State University of New York), with a joint appointment in Computer Science and Psychology. I am a WWI aviation buff and love to read. I am the past president of Paws Across Oswego County (<http://PawsOswego.org>), a 501(c)3 that works with the local animal shelter.

We live in Oswego, NY, the largest US port on Lake Ontario, 36 miles north of Syracuse, NY. Yes, we get snow in the winter! February, 2007 saw "Winter in a Week" where we received nearly 100" of snow in one week. You might have seen our city on TV as we were popular with The Weather Channel and others that week :-)

I see judging as a way of contributing back to the sport of agility and to satisfy a selfish desire to see how others "play the game" across the country. It has been a wonderful opportunity to get to know folks and to learn how others approach the sport outside of the area of the country where I compete. In addition, agility has been a great family activity, a way that Esther and I can bond with the dogs and travel together.

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