

Next up was the Standard class for the Large Dog team competition. For the Team competition the combined scores from the Jumpers and the Standard classed are added up to find out what countries will win the coveted Team Combined Championship. Team USA Large Dogs will run last in the running order because the order is in reverse order of their placement in the Jumpers round, they will be the 34th team.

When it was time for Team USA to run anxiety was high because many of the teams were having difficulty with the course. First up was Silvina Bruera with "TCAM" and they ran a great course with a clean run score of 36.56, next up was Channan Fosty with "Icon" and not to be outdone they ran a clean run at 37.82. We all took a deep breath and Tori Self with "Revolution" came up to the start line. Everything was going well until a very strange thing happened. It appeared that "Revolution" saw the weave poles as a jump and tried to jump the first pole causing a refusal. They ran the balance of the course flawlessly and ended up with a score of 38.82 and a fault. There was still hope since three of the four runs are scored. Daisy Peel with "Solar" came to the start line. What a run they were having with Solar showing how to do a running contact on the A-Frame. When they got to the dogwalk something strange happened and Solar came off the dogwalk right at the top board. The entire arena gasped at this unfortunate situation. Daisy continued on with the course but alas was disqualified.

Team USA ended up 12th in the standing for the Standard class. The final combination tabulation placed Team USA Large Dog at 4th place in the overall competition.