

SMART December 30 – January 1 2017 USDAA General Information

Check-in Schedule (check in only on your first day)

Fri/Sat Check-in/measure-in:	7:15-7:45AM
Fri/Sat Walk thrus, first dog:	7:45, 8:00AM
Sun Check-in/measure-in, halfhour later:	7:45-8:15AM
Sun Walk thrus, first dog:	8:15, 8:30AM

❖ You must check in if you didn't send in your plastic permanent height card with your entry. Emails of scans of proof of your permanent card are also accepted.

There are 220 dogs entered (831 runs on Fri, 757 runs on Sat, and 493 runs on Sun). Definitely a respectably sized trial. There shouldn't be any conflicts between the two masters/tournament rings because we'll be running them in rotation groups. Conflicts between the masters rings and the non-masters ring should be resolved by putting a "C" (for conflict) by your name on the masters/tourney ring running order – give priority to st/adv classes – since there's so much room to move you around in the masters/tourney class. Except for masters snooker, of course, as always.

If you want to get home before your bedtime, we'd be hugely in your debt if you personally invested yourself in helping us out:

1. Volunteer to set poles or run scribe sheets. It can't be overstated how much faster a class goes if more people jump up quick as a bunny and pitch in **EVEN IF ONLY FOR TEN MINUTES**. Seriously. And **THIS TRIAL**, of all trials, is the place to see for yourself. Be That Awesome Person!
2. LISTEN to announcements about where your group should be when!
3. Check in *early and often* at the rings you're running in and inform the gate stewards *as soon as you can* about possible conflicts.
4. *Stay within shouting distance of your gate steward when you are within 5 dogs of running.*

LUNCH

Lunch FOR WORKERS ONLY will be provided by our own Rachel Evers. No other food is available on-site. Fast food and delis are a 5 minute drive away. Make time to stop by Starbucks on your way in, no plans for coffee on site.

DINNER Saturday!!!

We're having a spread from Chipotle's (burritos, tacos) to warm your tonsils! ~6PM. If interested, PLEASE give Rachel a heads up ASAP so she can add you&yours to the head count (dogs4evers@gmail.com). \$10 payable in advance (you can paypal to SMARTdogagility@gmail.com) or pay day-of. There will be music! And hats!

Workers: check out the White Boards!

We aren't creating worker schedules in advance except to position a couple fulltimers. We're going to be trying the "Dozen Dog method", wherein we have faith that people will step up whenever they have a moment to work for a dozen dogs' runs. People will be able to step down when their moment is passed, if the next person steps up.

Every time you work, you'll get tickets for the Workers Raffle that take place at the end of each day. And did I mention the free lunch? And extra good karma luck on your runs?

Directions

Thorsen's Arena
Watsonville Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

From the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose: From 101 south through Morgan Hill, take the Tennant Ave exit west. Turn left onto Monterey Rd. Turn right onto Watsonville Rd. Follow 2 miles to Watsonville Ct. Facility is on your left.

From Salinas/Monterey: From 101 north through Morgan Hill, take San Martin Ave exit west. Turn right onto Santa Teresa Blvd. Turn left onto Watsonville Rd at the 4-way stop. Follow to Watsonville Ct. Facility is on your left.

The site is indoors on dirt. Parking is limited so please don't take up more than one parking space. Crating inside is limited, so please consider crating out of your car, or taking up as small a footprint inside as you can manage.

RVing: do not arrive before Thursday 330pm

All RV'ers, this means YOU! If you show up earlier then we get charged extra!

RV'ing (all dry, no tenting or car camping) may only be done by advance reservation. If you wish to RV and haven't already, contact Karey ASAP kek@bumpsays.com.

Thursday Set-up: if you want to help with set-up, RSVP to Vici at viciwhiz@gmail.com.

If you can help with set-up, we'd love to have you! Two things: [1] throw down your mat to save your crating spot before you jump into course building, [2] please park on the BATHROOM side of the arena, so the RV parking side is left open for maximum RV maneuvering.

Set-up Timetable:

1. 330pm: Only chief coursebuilders, no elves yet!
2. 430pm: NOW is when we can use coursebuilder elves and set up workers, thanks! If you come to help set-up, two things:
 - a. Throw your mat down to save your crating spot before you jump in,
 - b. Please park on the BATHROOM side of the arena to leave the RV side of it open for incoming RV's.
3. 530pm: non-setup-helpers and non-setup-RV'ers arrival time
4. AFTER 630pm: Arena LIGHTS-OUT! The arena will be DARK!

NO BARKING DOGS

Be aware that this location is in a residential area. We do not want to lose this location. If your crated dog barks in the crating area or in your car, we will give you one opportunity to quiet your dog. If the barking continues, you will be asked to leave. No refunds will be provided. This pertains to RV people as well as day competitors.

Scoring, Questions, Problems

We will post the results of your runs near the score tables, usually within minutes of your run. Please DO check them right away if you have any questions about your run, or if it's a leg of particular importance to you. It's true the score table is a busy place that needs to do its job without unnecessary interruptions; however it is also true that *you* are our only reason for doing this.

If you have any questions or problems (TP in the bathrooms, running order, scoring issue, rules question, etc.) or *feedback*, feel free to seek out trial chair Vici Whisner or trial secretaries Katrina Parkinson and Karey Krauter or trial committee members or SMART members. Our job is to keep you happy!

For entry questions/corrections close to or during the weekend when you aren't certain I'll read my email, feel free to text/use Karey's cell phone 650-906-5146.

Tim Verrilli (Watertown TN), Candy Gaiser (Vacaville CA), Ann Kitchen (Vacaville CA)

FRIDAY except team (VT/PF/CH, small/tall)

TIM'S RING 1 (YELLOW) 8am start Masters Standard A Masters Standard B Team Gamblers A Team Gamblers B MISC/Practice A MISC/Practice B Masters Jumpers A Masters Jumpers B	CANDY'S RING 2 (BLUE) 8am start Masters Gamblers B Masters Gamblers A Grand Prix B Grand Prix A Team Standard B Team Standard A Masters Snooker B Masters Snooker A	ANN'S RING 3 (ANN) 8am start St-Adv Jumpers St-Adv Snooker St-Adv Gamblers St-Adv Standard St-Adv Pairs
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

SATURDAY (CH/PF/VT, tall/small)

TIM'S RING 1 (YELLOW) 8am start Team Jumpers A Team Jumpers B Masters Jumpers A Masters Jumpers B PVP Relay A PVP Relay B Masters Gamblers A Masters Gamblers B Masters Pairs	CANDY'S RING 2 (BLUE) 8am start Team Snooker B Team Snooker A Steeplechase B Steeplechase A Team Relay B Team Relay A Masters Standard B Masters Standard A MISC/Practice	ANN'S RING 3 (ANN) 8am start St-Adv Jumpers St-Adv Snooker St-Adv Gamblers St-Adv Standard St-Adv Pairs
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

SUNDAY (VT/PF/CH, small/tall)

TIM'S RING 1 (YELLOW) 830am start Steeplechase Round 2 Masters Standard A Masters Standard B Masters Snooker A Masters Snooker B BIATH Standard A BIATH Standard B	CANDY'S RING 2 (BLUE) (delay for Stp Rd2) Masters Gamblers B Masters Gamblers A Masters Jumpers B Masters Jumpers A BIATH Jumpers B BIATH Jumpers A	ANN'S RING 3 (ANN) (delay for Stp Rd2) Adv-St Standard Adv-St Gamblers Adv-St Snooker Adv-St Jumpers
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Site Layout

