

## **SMART April 26-27, 2008, USDAA General Trial Information**

### **Directions to Manzanita Park, Prunedale, CA:**

**From points to the North or South:** Take Highway 101 to San Miguel Canyon Road exit in Prunedale. Proceed about .6 miles on San Miguel Canyon Road. Turn left onto Castroville Blvd. Proceed about .8 miles until you see the sign for Manzanita Park on the left side of Castroville Blvd.

**Overnight Parking for RV's:** Overnight parking/camping is by prearrangement only. If you reserved a site with your entry, a parking placard will be mailed or emailed separately. Please make sure the placard is prominently displayed when your vehicle is parked at the show site.

### **All driving or parking on the grass, even just to load/unload, is absolutely PROHIBITED**

**Weather:** The weather in Prunedale can vary in April from warm to cold and foggy. You may need shorts during the day, and long pants and sweatshirt in the mornings and evenings. Be prepared – dress in layers.

### **Food – SMART Goes Green!**

We will have breakfast items and a Mexican caterer for lunch, and workers will receive a lunch ticket. PLEASE NOTE: iSMART will keep competitors supplied all day with coffee, tea, and hot/cold water BUT, in an effort to reduce the impact of our trials on our natural resources, we will no longer provide disposable cups or bottled beverages. At check-in we will give each competitor who would like one a reusable SMART travel mug or bottle (your choice), or you may bring your own travel mug or drinking bottle from home and show it at check-in to get 5 free tickets to our raffle. Please

We're also encouraging all competitors to bring home their recyclables, which otherwise club members have to personally sort and dispose of. If you can't take recyclables home, please empty, crush, and place them in any of the clear plastic garbage bags you'll see near the regular trash bins.

### **Workers – always needed!**

**If you can help with Friday set-up, we'd love to have you! It's a great way to get the best campsites, too. Just show up anytime after 2pm. We will give free run certificates to any early-bird helpers (or post-trial breakers-down).**

Worker schedules for each ring will be posted at each ring on Saturday morning. After you check-in/measure your dog, go to your ring to check in with your Chief Ring Steward and see what your assignment is. If we were unable to schedule you but you find that you have some free time, PLEASE tell your Chief Ring Steward you'd like to volunteer since our worker schedule always has holes, or step up if you hear a CRS calling for workers. We'll be providing lunch, a worker raffle and positive Q-ing karma for all workers.

### **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 reason for being there.

If you have any questions or problems (TP in the potties, running order, scoring issue, rules question, etc) or *feedback*, feel free to seek out trial chairs Maggie Guthrie, Rob Michalski and Derede Arthur, or trial secretaries Vici Whisner and Sue Rush, or other trial committee members. We won't have done what we're setting out to do if you aren't happy campers!

### **Emergency Vet Info:**

Harden Ranch Veterinary Hospital  
1770 North Main St.  
Salinas, CA  
831-443-8387

Monterey Peninsula-Salinas Veterinary Emergency Clinic and Critical Care Services  
2 Harris Ct., Suite A-1 (Ryan Ranch Business Park)  
Monterey, CA.  
831-373-7374, 831-758-0882

### **Please note:**

While we will make every effort to adhere to the published schedule, class events may be rearranged the day of the event to accommodate ring conditions and judging needs. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep tabs on the class order and running order, and to be ready to run unless s/he has given the gate steward or ring steward prior notice of a conflict.

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.**

**Check-in Schedule (both days, but check in only on your first day)**

You are required to measure-in if (1) you **don't** have a permanent height card or a temporary height card with three signatures on it, and (2) you are **not** entered in 26" Championship or 22" Performance. If you included a copy of your permanent height card with your entry AND the box on the front of your confirmation is checked for no check-in, you can use our self-service check-in.

**Check in/measure in: 7:00 – 8:00AM**

**Briefing, walk through of first course: 7:30AM**

**First dogs run: 8:00AM in all rings**

**Class Schedule, Running Order**

**Saturday: 22"/26"/12"/16"/Pf**

Ring #1 (Blue)	Ring #2 (Red)	Ring #3 (Yellow)
Masters/P111 Gamblers Grand Prix Performance Natl. Standard	Advanced/P11 Snooker Master/P111 Snooker P1/ Starters Snooker Masters/P111 Standard	Starters/P1 Gamblers Advanced/P11 Gamblers Starters/P1 Standard Advanced/P11 Standard Steeplechase Round 1 Perf Speed Jumping Round 1

**Sunday: Pf/16"/12"/26"/22"**

Ring #1 (Blue)	Ring #2 (Red)	Ring #3 (Yellow)
P111/ Masters Pairs P111 /Masters Jumpers	P11 /Advanced Standard P1111/ Masters Standard P1 /Starters Standard Perf Speed Jumping Round 2 Steeplechase Round 2	P1/Starters Pairs P11/Advanced Pairs P1/Starters Jumpers P11 /Advanced Jumpers

**Ring Locations (definitely not to scale!)**

**No unloading or parking on the grass ANYTIME!**

**PLEASE NOTE: CRATING IN INFIELD AREA IS RESERVED FOR SMART CLUB MEMBERS.**

