

SMART April 24/25 2010 USDAA General Information

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

Morning check-in/measure-in: 7:00–7:30am

walkthroughs, first dog: 7:45am, 8am

- ❖ You must check in if you didn't send in your permanent yellow height card with your entry. Emails of scans of your yellow card are also accepted up until Thursday Apr-22st.
- ❖ Many people think when we say "yellow" we really mean "blue with three signatures" – but seriously: yellow means ONLY yellow. NOT blue, no matter how many sigs you have.

There are 195 dogs entered (~100 masters, 25 advanced, 25 starters) with a total of 1620 runs 900 Saturday, 720 Sunday). You shouldn't have too much trouble with conflicts though, as you will be assigned to rotation groups that never have to be more than one place at a time. But, how can you personally contribute to a stress-free weekend that ends before happy hour?

1. LISTEN to announcements about where your group should be when!
2. 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.
3. Volunteer to set poles or run scribe sheets.
4. *Stay within shouting distance of your gate steward when you are within 5 dogs of running.*

PARK RULES so we don't get KICKED OUT!

NO ALCOHOL. This park is run by a youth recreation league and MUST HAVE NO ALCOHOL, and in particular MUST HAVE NO SIGN OF ALCOHOL having been consumed: not in your hands (use cups!), not in the trash (take it home with you!), not in the recycling, and not in the litter around our RV's. Last time we were pretty good about keeping our trash guilt-free, thank you very much, let's keep up the good work! Be aware the park ranger will be patrolling around throughout the weekend and especially during happy hour.

BBQ'ing. Coals are NOT ALLOWED. Propane-powered is allowed.

Dog exercising. No dogs may be walked below the main parking lot, down the road to the BMX area below. There will be a BMX event this weekend and it is our responsibility to NOT BE SEEN anywhere near there.

Recycling. We are only allowed to generate a certain amount of nonrecyclable trash so PLEASE be compulsive about separating out your recyclable cans and plastic water bottles. We will have recycling bags at every trash can but you might also consider taking home your recyclables and helping out your local city recycling program! Better yet, reuse your plastic water bottles (or don't use them at all) – water jugs will be available at the score tables for refilling cups/bottles.

NO ALCOHOL. Did I mention this?

NO DRIVING on the main field with the rings. Not for unloading, not for loading.

FOOD

We're having Dannie's Catering come for our morning and lunch needs. Free lunch for all workers, so set a pole!

Workers: check out our new White Boards!

Worker schedules for each ring will be posted at each ring every morning on dry-erase white boards. Throughout the weekend, DO feel free to erase your name if you can't work an assignment, or fill in your name if you find yourself with idle hands!!! You know what they say about idle hands.

Every job you work entitles you to an entry in the Workers Appreciation Gift drawings that take place at the end of each day. And did I mention the free lunch?

Directions

Manzanita Park Sports Complex
17100 Castroville Blvd, Prunedale, CA 93907

Take Highway 101 to San Miguel Canyon Rd. exit in Prunedale. Proceed about one mile on San Miguel Canyon Rd. Turn left on Castroville Blvd. Proceed about 0.8 miles until you see the sign for Manzanita Park on the left.

The site is outdoors on a grassy soccer field. There is little shade. Parking is convenient to the field. No cars are allowed on the show lawn. You must park in the parking lot and cart your stuff in and out.

RVing and overnighting, parking

RVs may begin arriving and setting up in the RV area at NOON on Friday. Check in with the RV check-in person when you arrive. If you arrive before this, please park in the regular parking lot until the RV check-in person arrives. The RV check-in person will direct you to your assigned parking spot. There are no hookups and no services.

Who can park in the RV areas? RVs and overnights are permitted ONLY on an advance reservation basis. If you need to overnight at the trial site and have not submitted a reservation form or fee, contact kkrauter@bayteam.org ASAP.

Who must park in the regular parking lot? Any vehicle that does not have a permit to park on the RV fields or on the road around the agility field.

Friday Set-up: if you want to help with Friday set-up, RSVP to kparkinson@bayteam.org

If you can help with Friday set-up, we'd love to have you! Friday workers get first priority for ringside camping spots and our undying gratitude. Nonworkers who set up before the rings have been built will be asked to MOVE, and believe me when I say that people will be watching for any nonworker who jumps the gun.

Friday Timetable:

1. (Noon - the RV check-in person goes on duty).
2. Before **noon**: **NO ONE** except crew chiefs allowed on field.
3. **1pm-<about>3pm**: workers may arrive to help with ring set-up.
4. **APPROXIMATELY 3pm or when all the rings have been built**: nonworkers may start setting up on the agility field.

Running Orders

The running order catalog for this trial will be made available online at www.smartagility.com (where the premium was), in the week before the trial. Hardcopies will NOT be available at the trial.

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 Katrina Parkinson or trial secretary Karey Krauter or trial committee members or SMART members. Our job is to keep you happy!

To contact me/Karey close to or during the weekend when you aren't certain I'll read my email, feel free to use my cell phone 650-906-5146.

If you need a 24-hour Veterinarian

Santa Cruz Vet Hospital, 831-475-5400
2585 Soquel Dr, Santa Cruz CA 95065

Pacific Vet Hospital, 831-476-0667
1980 41st Ave, Capitola CA 95010

Saturday (CH 26/22/16/12, PF 22/16/12/08)

SCOTT'S RING (RED)	KAREN'S RING (YELLOW)	TOM'S RING (BLUE)
Starters/P1 Standard Advanced/P2 Standard Starters/P1 Gamblers Advanced/P2 Pairs Starters/P1 Pairs Advanced/P2 Snooker Starters/P1 Snooker	Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1 GRP B Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1 GRP A Masters/P3 Snooker GRP B Masters/P3 Snooker GRP A Masters/P3 Standard Advanced/P2 Gamblers	Masters/P3 Gamblers GRP A Masters/P3 Gamblers GRP B Masters/P3 Jumpers GRP A Masters/P3 Jumpers GRP B Starters/P1 Jumpers Advanced/P2 Jumpers Masters/P3 Pairs
(delay til after Masters Std) Steeplechase/PSJ Round 2		

Sunday (PF 08/12/16/22, CH 12/16/22/26)

SCOTT'S RING (RED)	KAREN'S RING (YELLOW)	TOM'S RING (BLUE)
P2/Advanced Standard P1/Starters Gamblers P2/Advanced Gamblers P1/Starters Pairs P2/Advanced Pairs P1/Starters Jumpers P2/Advanced Jumpers	P3/Masters Standard GRP B P3/Masters Standard GRP A P3/Masters Jumpers GRP B P3/Masters Jumpers GRP P3/Masters Pairs	P3/Masters Gamblers GRP A P3/Masters Gamblers GRP B PGP/Grand Prix GRP A PGP/Grand Prix GRP B P1/Starters Standard

Manzanita Park Trial Site Layout

