

Agility on the Greens IV

SMART July 13-15 2012 USDAA Trial General Information

Check-in Schedule (check in only once before your first class)

FRIDAY:

Team check-in, walk, run: 7:15-7:45am, 7:45am, 8:00am

Snkr check-in, walk, run: 5:45-6:15pm, 6:15pm, 6:30pm

SATURDAY/SUNDAY except for STP/PSJ RD 2:

Check-in, walk, run: 7:15-7:45am, 7:45am, 8:00am

SUNDAY STP/PSJ RD 2:

Check-in, walk, run: 6:45-7:15am, 7:15am, 7:30am

❖ You must check in if you didn't send in your permanent height card with your entry. Emails of scans of your yellow card are also accepted up until Wednesday before the trial.

There will be three rings. There are 225 dogs entered with 2036 runs (120 masters dogs, 15 advanced, 25 starters) – a little bigger than last year! How can you have a low-stress weekend and maybe even have time to kick back and enjoy the 4-star scenery while setting poles?

1. LISTEN to announcements about changes in jump height order!
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. Jump heights will be juggled to minimize conflicts so workers will be at a premium, and appreciated more than ever!
4. *Stay within shouting distance of your gate steward when you are within 5 dogs of running.*

PARK RULES

York School is being extremely generous and welcoming of our event! Let's make them think we are the best tenants in the world! BBQ'ing over coals is NOT ALLOWED. Propane-powered is allowed. Please be fanatic about cleaning up after your dog (or anyone else's).

FOOD

Our tireless chair Ernie is arranging breakfast and lunch at this event where you may purchase food. Workers will be given vouchers good towards a lunch discount.

4-Star Saturday Beer-tasting Dinner

Saturday evening you are welcome to sign up for a 4-star dinner on the field – sign ups are being taken in advance and (limited) day-of. Includes your choice of Fish&Chips or Chicken Gumbo or Grilled Portabella Mushroom choice of entrees, and water or ice tea or complimentary beer tasting from English Ales Brewery Email kkrauter@bumpsays.com to sign up..

If you need a 24-hour Veterinarian

On site all weekend: Dr Katja Herrmann, 831-758-0882.
Monterey Peninsula Veterinary Emergency Center, www.mpvesc.com
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive #150, Monterey CA 93940

Worker schedules at the rings

Our tireless worker scheduler Katrina should have preliminary worker schedules published by early next week, please check them out and notice that unless you checked the "OPT-OUT" checkbox, you may be assigned to work even if you didn't turn in a workers form

Our workers are saints: tell them so when you walk by one this weekend! Worker schedules for each ring will be posted at each ring every morning. If you find yourself free and bored, check in at a ring to see what you can do! 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 a discounted lunch? The discount is 100% if you work two or more shifts.

Directions

York School 831-624-2888, www.york.org
9501 York Road Monterey CA 93940.

Directions from highway 101 in Salinas: Travel west on Highway 68 past Toro Park, Laureles Grade, Laguna Seca Raceway, and Laguna Seca golf course until you reach the signal light at York Road. This will be about 10 miles. Turn right and proceed up the hill. The driveway to the School will become visible shortly after York Road rounds to the right at the top of the hill. Look for the big York School sign. You can't miss it.

Directions from highway 1 in Monterey: Travel east on Highway 68 driving past Monterey Airport, the junction with Highway 218, and Ryan Ranch Business Park until you reach the signal light at York Road. This will be about 3.5 miles. Turn left and proceed up the hill.

RV'ing and overnighting: 4PM Thursday arrival time

If you haven't made your advance reservation to camp on site, please contact us ASAP at kkrauter@bumpsays.com.

RV's may begin arriving and setting up in the RV area at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Check in with the RV check-in person when you arrive. If you arrive before this, please park in the dirt day-parking lot until the RV check-in person arrives. The RV check-in person will direct you to your assigned parking area. Spots will be first-come-first-served and will be grouped approximately by generators and no generators, and you may save the spot next to you for a friend. There are no hookups and no services.

Who can park in the RV areas? RV's and overnighters are permitted ONLY on an advance reservation basis.

Who must park in the regular parking lot? Any vehicle that does not have a SMART-issued RV permit on their dashboard.

What about driving in and out, if parked with the RV's, like for dinner and stuff? Lawn driving is being minimized: once you drive onto the lawn, if you then leave, you may NOT return to the lawn. So, heads up, all you tenters with cars to come and go in!

Thursday 1PM.Set-up: RSVP to kkrauter@bumpsays.com

If you can help with Thursday set-up, we'd love to have you! Set-up workers get first priority for ringside crating 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.

Setup starts at about 1PM and should be finished by about 3PM, after which nonworker setup may commence.

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 chairs Ernie Mill or trial secretaries Mary Schultz and Karey Krauter or trial committee members or SMART club 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.

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 (including your rotation group assignment). Hardcopies will NOT be available at the trial

FRIDAY (jump heights as listed)

KAREN'S RING 1 (RED) Team/PVP Standard A CH 26/22/16/12 PF 22/16/12/8 Team/PVP Standard B CH 26/22/16/12 PF 22/16/12/8 PVP/Team Snooker A PF 8/12/16/22 CH 12/16/22/26 PVP/Team Snooker B PF 8/12/16/22 CH 12/16/22/26 PVP/Team Relay (~Small-Tall)	HARRY'S RING 2 (YELLOW) Team/PVP Gamblers B CH 22/26/12/16 PF 16/22/8/12 Team/PVP Gamblers A CH 22/26/12/16 PF 16/22/8/12 PVP/Team Jumpers B PF 12/8/22/16 CH 16/12/26/22 PVP/Team Jumpers A PF 12/8/22/16 CH 16/12/26/22
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FRIDAY EVENING (VT 04/08/12/16, PF08/12/16/22, CH 12/16/22/26)

KAREN'S RING 1 (RED) 6:30 p.m. Vt/P3 Snooker Mas Snooker 12"/16"	HARRY'S RING 2 (YELLOW) 6:30 p.m. Mas Snooker 22"/26"	BECKY'S RING3 (BLUE) 6:30 p.m. P1/Starters Snooker P2/Advanced Snooker
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SATURDAY (CH 26/22/16/12, PF 22/16/12/08, VT 16/12/08/04)

KAREN'S RING 1 (RED) Masters/P3/Vt Snooker A Masters/P3/Vt Snooker B Masters/P3/Vt Standard A Masters/P3/Vt Standard B Starters/PI Standard Masters/P3/Vt Jumpers Adv/P2-St/PI Jumpers	HARRY'S RING 2 (YELLOW) Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1 B Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1 A Masters/P3/Vt Gamblers B Masters/P3/Vt Gamblers A Masters/P3/Vt Pairs (tall-small) Advanced/P2 Pairs (tall-small)	BECKY'S RING 3 (BLUE) Adv/P2 - St/PI Gamblers Adv/P2 Standard Starters/PI Pairs (tall-small) Adv/P2 - St/PI Snooker
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SUNDAY (VT 04/08/12/16, PF 08/12/16/22, CH 12/16/22/26)

KAREN'S RING 1 (RED) Vt/P3/Masters Gamblers A Vt/P3/Masters Gamblers B PGP/Grand Prix A PGP/Grand Prix B Pf/Masters Challenge Standard	HARRY'S RING 2 (YELLOW) P3/Masters Standard B P3/Masters Standard A P3/Masters Jumpers B P3/Masters Jumpers A (wait til other ring finishes) Pf/Masters Challenge Jumpers	BECKY'S RING 3 (BLUE) 7:30 a.m. start! PSJ/Steeplechase Rd 2 P2/Adv - PI/St Gamblers P2/Adv - PI/St Standard P2/Adv - PI/St Jumpers
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