

SMART August 23/24, 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.

Manzanita Park does not allow vehicles on the lawns at any time. Please plan to load/unload from the parking area. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

Weather: The weather in Prunedale can vary in August 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 will provide coffee and muffins free of charge to competitors; we will provide lunch to workers. A catering truck of Mexican food will be on-site. In addition, several fast food type restaurants are within an eight minute drive (at 101 and Vierra Canyon Road, one stop south of the San Miguel Canyon Rd. exit).

SMART is going GREEN!: SMART will keep competitors supplied all day with hot and cold water, coffee, etc. BUT in an effort to reduce the impact of our trials on our natural resources, we no longer provide disposable cups or bottled water. **Please bring your own containers (mugs, sports bottles) for hot and cold drinks;** if you bring your SMART container (from the last trial) the check-in staff will give you five tickets for the SMART raffle. If you missed our last trial, please ask at check-in for your free reusable SMART travel mug or water bottle (your choice). We will also have cups and bottles for sale if you forget to bring a cup and water bottle from home. We're also encouraging all competitors to cart 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. SMART will also be giving prizes (free run certificates) to competitors whom the Green Team trial committee deems "extra-green" at the trial. If you're doing something innovative to help the environment, please let us know!

SMART is also offering an incentive for carpooling: a free run certificate for every person who carools to the trial. Fill out the form at check-in to receive your certificate.

Workers / Worker Raffle: 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 any time after 2pm! We will give away free-run certificates for workers helping with setup on Friday or breakdown on Sunday.

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, please feel free to step up if our worker schedule develops holes!

Workers will receive lunch and raffle tickets that can be used for our great worker raffle to be held on both Saturday and Sunday.

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, Derede Arthur and Rob Michalski, or trial secretaries, Janet Massolo 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:

Pacific Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Service
1980 41st Ave, Capitola CA 95010
831-476-0667

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: 6:30-7:30AM
Briefing, walk through of first course: 7:00AM
First dogs run: 7:30AM in all rings

Class Schedule, Running Order:

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

Ring #1 (Blue)
Paul Stolzenberg

Masters/P/III Standard Group A
Masters/P/III Standard Group B
Masters/P/III Standard Group C
Masters/P/III Standard Group D

Masters/P/III Pairs
Steeplechase/PSJ FINAL ROUND
Masters/P/III Jumpers

Ring #2 (Red)
Jean MacKenzie

Masters/P/III Gamblers Group D
Masters/P/III Gamblers Group A
Masters/P/III Gamblers Group B
Masters/P/III Gamblers Group C

Advanced/P/II Standard
Starters/P/II Standard
Starters/P/II Pairs
Starters/P/II Jumpers

Ring #3 (Yellow)
Blake Stafford

Steeplechase/PSJ Rd ONE Group C
Steeplechase/PSJ Rd ONE Group D
Steeplechase/PSJ Rd ONE Group A
Steeplechase/PSJ Rd ONE Group B

Starters/P/II Gamblers
Advanced/P/II Gamblers
Advanced/P/II Pairs
Advanced/P/II Jumpers

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

Ring #1 (Blue)
Paul Stolzenberg

PNS/Grand Prix Groups A & B
PNS/Grand Prix Groups C & D

P/III/Masters Snooker Groups A & B
P/III/Masters Snooker Groups C & D

Ring #2 (Red)
Jean MacKenzie

P/III/Masters Standard Groups C & D
P/III/Masters Standard Groups A & B

P/III/Masters Jumpers Groups C & D
P/III/Masters Jumpers Groups A & B

Ring #3 (Yellow)
Blake Stafford

P/II/Starters Standard
P/II/Advanced Standard
P/II/Starters Snooker
P/II/Advanced Snooker
P/II/Starters Jumpers
P/II/Advanced Jumpers

Ring Locations (definitely not to scale!):

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

