

# **SMART August 29/30, 2009 USDA 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.***

**Parking** on the road/field around the rings is for PERMIT parking ONLY. No exceptions will be made. If your vehicle is on the road and you do not have a permit, you will be asked to move your car immediately. Unloading of stuff is permitted at Friday set up, but only cars with a permit should be on that road on Sat/Sun. If you would like a permit to either camp or park around the field, ask Vici Whisner ([viciw@linkline.com](mailto:viciw@linkline.com)). There are still a few key positions that provide convenient ring side parking. **NO PARKING ON GRASS.**

**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 provide cold water at ring side for refill of your water bottles. Coffee will be available in the mornings, but you must bring your own (or purchase) a cup. 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.

**TRASH:** Please be aware that SMART members must empty every trash can and cart away recyclables - especially paper and cardboard, which we cannot recycle at all – for recycling at home. Please take home as much of your own trash as possible. 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. **ATTENTION RV'ers AND CAMPERS: PLEASE DO NOT DUMP RV TRASH IN THE SMART/MANZANITA PARK TRASH CANS.**

**Setup/Teardown:** 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.

**Workers / Worker Raffle:** We will have a fabulous workers raffle. Worker schedules for each ring will be posted at each ring on Saturday morning (look for the big white boards). 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, Vici Whisner and Laura Pryse, 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.

Sat:

Check in/measure in: 7:15-7:45 AM  
Briefing, walk through of first course: 7:30AM  
First dogs run: 8:00AM in all rings

Sun:

Round two Steeplechase:  
Briefing, walk through of first course: 7:00AM  
First dogs run: 7:30am  
All other rings:  
Check in/measure in: 7:15-7:45 AM  
Briefing, walk through of first course: 7:30AM  
First dogs run: all rings after the last dog runs in Steeplechase or 8am at Judges discretion

Class Schedule, Running Order:

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

**Ring #1 (Blue)**  
Scott Chamberlain

**Ring #2 (Red)**  
Pat Corl

**Ring #3 (Yellow)**  
Jelinda Pepper

Masters/P111 Pairs  
Masters/P111 Standard  
Masters/P111 Snooker

Starters/P1 Gamblers  
Masters/P111 Gamblers  
Steeplechase/PSJ Rd. 1

Advanced/P11 Standard  
Starters/P1 Standard  
Advanced/P11 Gamblers  
Starters/P1 Pairs  
Advanced/P11 Pairs  
Starters/P1 Jumpers  
Advanced/P11 Jumpers

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

**Ring #1 (Blue)**  
Scott Chamberlain

**Ring #2 (Red)**  
Pat Corl

**Ring #3 (Yellow)**  
Jelinda Pepper

P111/Masters Gamblers  
PNS/Grand Prix

P111/Advanced Standard  
P111/Masters Standard  
P111/Masters Jumpers

PSJ/Steeplechase Rd. 2  
P1/Starters Standard  
P11/Advanced Gamblers  
P1/Starters Gamblers  
P11/Advanced Snooker  
P1/Starters Snooker

Ring Locations (definitely not to scale!):

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

