

SMART Aug 27-28 2016 USDA Trial General Information

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

Check-in, Measure-in: 7:15am–7:45am
Walkthroughs, first dog: 7:45am, 8am

- ❖ You must check in if you didn't send in proof of a permanent height card with your entry. Emails of scans of your proof are also accepted up until Tuesday before the trial.
- ❖ "Proof" of your permanent card is either the copy of the permanent plastic card itself, or a copy of the dog's webpage saying its height is certified/permanent.

There will be three rings. There are 238 dogs entered with over 1700 runs (~105 masters dogs, 25 advanced, 20 starters); it's a pretty big show. Rotation groups will be used for the masters/tournament classes, so there should be almost no conflicts and leaving you free to volunteer to work! But how can you personally contribute to a stress-free weekend that ends in time for mellow late afternoon siestas?

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. 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. Do NOT walk dogs below the main parking lot. There will be a BMX event down there 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 non-recyclable 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, re-use your plastic water bottles (or don't use them at all) – water jugs will be available at the score tables for refilling cups/bottles.

Overnighters: no in-and-outing: You may only drive onto to lawn overnight parking once at the start of your stay, and drive off of it once at the end of your stay. Once you have left the lawn (like for dinner or something), you may NOT return to it and must park out in the parking lot.

NO ALCOHOL. Did I mention this?

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.

THANK YOU for VOLUNTEERING!

We will be only be scheduling the first couple of classes in each ring each day with the workers and fulltimers who have volunteered. That will get us started each morning and then we will rely on day of sign ups and calls for help before we start each rotation/class to fill the remaining assignments throughout the day.

The schedules will also 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.

Our workers are saints: tell them so when you walk by one this weekend! Every job you work entitles you to an entry in the Workers Raffle 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 baseball field. There is little shade. Parking is convenient to the field.

No cars are allowed on the show lawn. You must park outside the show lawn area and cart your stuff in and out.

RVing and overnighting, parking

RVs may begin arriving and setting up in the RV area at 2PM 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 area (RV's with generators, without, vans and tenting, the area where you can save an adjacent spot for friends); parking is first-come-first-served within those areas. There are no hookups and no services.

Who can park in the RV areas? RVs and overnighters 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 kek@bumpsays.com ASAP.

Who can park on the road surrounding the agility field? Trial committee and key workers, overnighting or day parking, by advance arrangement only, may park on the dirt road surrounding the agility field.

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 2PM: RSVP to kek@bumpsays.com

If you can help with Friday set-up, we'd love to have you! Set-up workers get first priority for ringside camping spots and our undying gratitude. Come at 2PM, throw down a mat to save your ring-side crating spot, and then help with set-up. We would very much appreciate it if you help with ring set-up before completing your own set-up – your saved spot will wait for you.

Setup will start at about 2PM and should be finished by about 3PM, to give you an idea of when nonworker setup may commence.

Please do NOT arrive at the park before 2PM Friday.

LUNCH

One of our own will be setting out a scrumptious make-your-own sandwich bar, for workers only. No other food will be available for purchase on site, so set a bar!!

Scoring, Questions, Problems

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 Katrina Parkinson and Diana Wilson or trial secretaries Vici Whisner and 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

Jelinda Pepper (Colleg Station TX), Dave Visniski (Tyler TX), Courtney Keys (Austin TX)

Saturday (CH 26/22/18/16/14/12, PF 12/20/16/08, VT)

| DAVE'S RING (8am start) | JELINDA'S RING (8am start) | COURTNEY'S RING (8am) |
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| Mas Gamblers GRP A Mas Gamblers GRP B | Mas Standard GRP B Mas Standard GRP A | Adv - St Gamblers Adv - St Standard Adv - St Pairs Adv - St Snooker Steeplechase Rd 1 |
| Mas Jumpers GRP A Mas Jumpers GRP B | Mas Snooker GRP B Mas Snooker GRP A | |
| BIATH Jumpers GRP A BIATH Jumpers GRP B | BIATH Standard GRP B BIATH Standard GRP A | |
| Adv - St Jumpers | Mas Pairs | |

Sunday (VT, PF 08/16/20/12, CH 12/14/16/18/22/26)

| DAVE'S RING (8am start) | JELINDA'S RING (8am start) | COURTNEY'S RING (8am) |
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| Mas Pairs | Adv - St Pairs | Adv - St Gamblers Adv - St Standard Adv - St Snooker Adv - St Jumpers |
| Mas Standard GRP A Mas Standard GRP B | Mas Gamblers GRP B Mas Gamblers GRP A | |
| Mas Snooker GRP A Mas Snooker GRP B | Grand Prix GRP B Grand Prix GRP A | |
| Steeplechase Rd 2 | Mas Jumpers | |

Manzanita Park Trial Site Layout:

