

SMART August 24-August 25, 2019 USDAA General Information

<u>Check-in Schedule (check in only on your first day)</u>	
Check-in/measure-in (all days)	7:00-7:45AM
Walk thrus, first dog	7:45, 8:00AM
You must <u>check in</u> if your confirmation says "no height card on file". If you have a certified height, bring either your plastic permanent height card or a screen shot of your USDAA dog record.	

There are 152 dogs entered, 1186 runs. There shouldn't be any conflicts between the two masters/tournament rings because we'll be running them in rotation groups for most classes. Conflicts between the masters rings and the non-masters ring should be resolved by putting a "C" (for conflict) by your name on the masters/tourney ring running order – give priority to St/Adv classes – since there's so much room to move you around in the masters/tourney class (even if you need to run with the other group). Except for Masters Snooker, of course, as always.

If you want to get home before your bedtime, we'd be hugely in your debt if you personally invested yourself in helping us out:

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

LUNCH

Lunch FOR WORKERS will be provided (no other food is available on-site). Roger will be hard at work with his Instant Pot Army. There is a Safeway (with deli) about 10 minutes away. Make time to stop by your morning beverage on your way in, no plans for coffee on site.

Workers: check out the White Boards!

We aren't creating worker schedules in advance. We're going to be trying the "Dozen Dog method", wherein we have faith that people will step up whenever they have a moment to work for a dozen dogs' runs. People will be able to step down when their moment is passed, if the next person steps up.

Every time you work, you'll get tickets for the Workers Raffle that take place at the end of each day. And did I mention the free lunch? And extra good karma luck on your runs?

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.

If you need a 24-hour Veterinarian

Santa Cruz Vet Hospital, 831-475-54002585 Soquel Dr, Santa Cruz CA 95065

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

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FRIDAY ARRIVALS – 2:00pm, no sooner (park rules)

If you can help with set-up, RSVP to Katrina at maddiemalcolm@gmail.com

If you're planning to set up with a canopy, throw down your mat to save your crating spot before you jump into course building.

If you have an RV, don't assume anything, please park in the regular parking lot and call/text Katrina at 415-336-4672 for assistance.

GENERAL RV / CAMPING INFO

Who can stay overnight? 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 holly@agilepooch.com ASAP. Who can park on the road surrounding the agility field? Trial committee and key workers, overnights or day parking, by advance arrangement only, may park on the dirt road surrounding the agility field. Please do not arrive before 2pm on Friday.

When you arrive, please park in the regular parking lot and call/text Katrina at 415-336-4672 for assistance.

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.

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).

Scoring Questions, Problems

We will have monitors displaying real time results or ringside scoring sheets for all rings, and we will post the results of your runs near the score tables, usually within minutes of the end of the class. Please DO check 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 Katrina Parkinson and Diana Wilson or trial secretaries Holly Newman and Karla Ahn or trial committee members or SMART members. Our job is to keep you happy!

For entry questions/corrections close to or during the weekend when you aren't certain I'll read my email, feel free to text/use Holly's cell phone – 707-696-7623.

Next-day Move-ups!

If you title any day and want to move up the next day, we will have move-up forms at the starters/advanced ring. Move-up requests must be turned in within 15 minutes of the end of the last class of the day.

Schedule

Ring 1 – Patty	Ring 2 – Peggy	Ring 3 – Heather
Sat (Ch-Pf-Vt. Tall to Small) – Start 8am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mas Snk (r)• GP (r)• Mas Std (r)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mas Jmp (r)• Mas Gam (r)• Biath Std (r)• Mas Prs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adv/St Jmp• Adv/St Snk• Adv/St Prs• Adv/St Gam• Adv/St Std
Sun (Vt-Pf-CH Small to Tall) – Start 8am <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mas Gam (r)• Mas Prs (r)• Mas Jmp (r)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mas Std (r)• Biath Jmp (r)• Mas Snk (r)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steeplechase (r)• Adv/St Gam• Adv/St Std• Adv/St Snk• Adv/St Jmp

(r) means class runs in rotation groups

Site Layout

