

SMART November 16-17 2013 USDA General Information

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

Morning check-in/measure-in: 7:00–7:30am
Saturday walkthrus, first dog: 7:40am, 8:00am
Sunday walkthrus, first dog: 7:00am, 7:30am
❖ You must check in if you didn't send in your plastic permanent height card with your entry. Emails of scans of your yellow card are also accepted.

Maybe not too surprisingly (yay 2014 Cynosports in Morgan Hill!), this trial has a HUGE entry!

There are 272 dogs entered, 34 teams, 32 PVP's. We're asking our masters judges to judge a whopping 530 runs each on Saturday, and only a little less on Sunday. 2232 runs in 2 days, this weekend (that's only a little smaller than the Labor Day Regional did in twice as many days).

So we are totally and constantly going to be rewarding efficiency! In fact here's your first "Goo-o-od Human!" for the weekend because we already know we are the best worker bees ever! Conflicts should be minimal because of rotation groups; *move* yourself as needed in the masters/tournament running orders so you can do your st/adv run *in order* (except for masters snooker of course).

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. Volunteer to set poles or run scribe sheets. It can't be overstated how much faster a class goes if more people jump up quick as a bunny and pitch in **EVEN IF ONLY FOR TEN MINUTES**. Seriously. And **THIS TRIAL**, of all trials, is the place to see for yourself. Be That Awesome Person!
2. LISTEN to announcements about where your group should be when!
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.*

FOOD

Complementary coffee and tea in the morning.
Breakfast yummys and lunch for purchase from our new fave caterer On The Scene Cuisine. Workers get coupons for free lunches. No other food is available on-site (or even nearby, if I remember).

SATURDAY DINNER

Yes the unfortunate news about this huge entry is that we think we'll be running the Masters Snooker/Jumpers classes until 8pm Saturday night. However On The Scene Cuisine will also be saving our bacon by providing an amazing DINNER for purchase on Saturday night! Dinner **MUST BE RESERVED** by emailing me (kkrauter@bumpsays.com) right now. Cost is \$12/ea, due when you pick it up, will be served between 5pm and 6pm. Dinner choices are:

- Marinated Tri-top Steak
- Apricot & Pineapple Grilled Chicken Breast
- Vegetable Dressing Stuffed Portabella

All served with sides of garlic cheese mashed potatoes, mexicali corn, and sweet yeast dinner rolls. To get on this boat, you **MUST EMAIL ME ASAP**, don't procrastinate (you know who I'm talking to!).

Workers who work the last class (who have reserved a dinner for themselves) get free dinner!

Workers: check out the White Boards!

Worker schedules for each ring will 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.

Every job you work entitles you to an entry in Workers Raffle that take place at the end of each day. And did I mention the free lunch? And Free dinner if you stay for the last class Saturday and/or end-of-Saturday course building?

Directions

Thorsen's Arena
Watsonville Court, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

From the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose: From 101 south through Morgan Hill, take the Tennant Ave exit west. Turn left onto Monterey Rd. Turn right onto Watsonville Rd. Follow 2 miles to Watsonville Ct. Facility is on your left.

From Salinas/Monterey: From 101 north through Morgan Hill, take San Martin Ave exit west. Turn right onto Santa Teresa Blvd. Turn left onto Watsonville Rd at the 4-way stop. Follow to Watsonville Ct. Facility is on your left.

The site is indoors on dirt. Parking is limited so please don't take up more than one parking space. Crating inside is limited, so please consider crating out of your car, or taking up as small a footprint inside as you can manage.

RVing

RV'ing (all dry, no tenting or car camping) may only be done by advance reservation; if you wish to RV and haven't already: contact me ASAP. RV'ing space is VERY limited and we have 23 RV's coming as of closing, so please be as space-efficient – and neighbor-friendly - as you can be! RV's may not arrive before 3:00pm.

Friday Set-up: if you want to help with Friday set-up, RSVP to Vici at viciwhiz@charter.net.

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

Friday Timetable:

1. Before 1pm: Chief course builders and equipment czars **ONLY**.
2. 1pm: Calling all course builder elves!
If you come to help set-up, two things:
 - a. Throw your mat down to save your crating spot before you jump in,
 - b. Please park on the **BATHROOM** side of the arena to leave the RV side of it open for incoming RV's.
3. 3pm **APPROXIMATELY** or when all the rings have been built: nonworkers may start setting up.

NO BARKING DOGS

Be aware that this location is in a residential area. We do not want to lose this location. If your crated dog barks in the crating area or in your car, we will give you one opportunity to quiet your dog. If the barking continues, you will be asked to leave. No refunds will be provided. This pertains to RV people as well as day competitors.

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 chair Vici Whisner or trial secretaries Karey Krauter and Sue Rush 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 text/use my cell phone 650-906-5146. Also FYI Sue's landline is 831-333-1493.

This Trial's Mottos:

Keep Calm and Carry on.

Go With The Flow.

Smile and Nod.

It's a hobby, it's what you do for fun, it's quality time with your loved ones.

The worst day at an agility trial is still better than your best day at work!

Things running too long for you? Set a pole!

Saturday (CH 26/22/16/12, PF 08/12/16/22)

LYNN'S RING (RED) Walk 7:40, run 8:00	KENT'S RING (YELLOW) Walk 7:40, run 8:00	RICH'S RING (BLUE) Walk 7:40, run 8:00
Steeplechase/PSJ GRP A Steeplechase/PSJ GRP B	Team/PVP Gamblers GRP B Team/PVP Gamblers GRP A	Adv/P2 - St/P1 Gamblers Adv/P2 - St/P1 Standard Adv/P2 - St/P1 Pairs Adv/P2 - St/P1 Jumpers Adv/P2 - St/P1 Snooker
Team/PVP Standard GRP A Team/PVP Standard GRP B	Grand Prix/PGP GRP B Grand Prix/PGP GRP A	
MC/Pf Standard GRP A MC/Pf Standard GRP B	MC/Pf Jumpers GRP B MC/Pf Jumpers GRP A	
Masters/P3/Vet Snooker GRP A Masters/P3/Vet Snooker GRP B	Masters/P3/Vet Jumpers GRP B Masters/P3/Vet Jumpers GRP A	

Sunday (PF 22/16/12/08, CH 12/16/22/26)

(yes, I know all the team classes say "SATURDAY", I hate computers, but yes 3 of the team classes ARE on Sunday.)

LYNN'S RING (RED)	KENT'S RING (YELLOW)	RICH'S RING (BLUE)	SUNDAY MORNING WALKTHRUS
7:00 (PSJ/Stp people's walkthru)	7:00 (PSJ/Stp people's walkthru)	7:00 (PSJ/Stp people's walkthru)	7:00: PSJ/Stp people *only*: + GrpA walk PSJ/Stp + GrpB walk mas std + idle mas gam
7:40 (NON PSJ/Stp people's walkthru)	7:40 (NON PSJ/Stp people's walkthru)	7:30 PSJ/Steeplechase Rd 2	7:10: PSJ/Stp people *only*: + GrpA walk mas gam + GrpB walk PSJ/Stp + idle mas std
8:00 Vet/P3/Masters Gamblers GRP A Vet/P3/Masters Gamblers GRP B	8:00 Vet/P3/Masters Standard GRP B Vet/P3/Masters Standard GRP A	~9:00 (walk Adv Gam) Adv/P2 - St/P1 Gamblers Adv/P2 - St/P1 Standard Adv/P2 - St/P1 Jumpers	7:20: PSJ/Stp people *only*: + GrpA walk mas std + GrpB walk mas gam + idle PSJ/Stp
PVP/Team Jumpers GRP A PVP/Team Jumpers GRP B	PVP/Team Snooker GRP B PVP/Team Snooker GRP A		7:30: Start running PSJ/Stp
Team Relay GRP A Team Relay GRP B	PVP Relay GRP B PVP Relay GRP A		7:40: NON PSJ/Stp people: + GrpA walk mas gam + GrpB walk mas std
			7:50: NON PSJ/Stp people: + GrpA walk mas std + GrpB walk mas gam
			8:00 (or when PSJ is done): Start running both masters rings

Site Layout

