



USDAA Agility Trial

August 28-29, 2021

Judges

Evelyn Robertson, Seattle, WA

Ken Boyd, Vista, CA

Rebecca Hill, FL (course design)

**IMPORTANT: THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DRIVING ON THE GRASS.
VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Thank you for entering our show. Please read the following General Information letter which should answer any questions you have have about the weekend

Manzanita Park is a dry venue. No alcoholic beverages may be visible at the show. Park rangers will be making rounds to ensure that this rule is not broken. This also means that no alcohol refuse may be left at the park. Please take all evidence with you when you leave.

Timeline info

Friday

We could use your help with set-up on Friday afternoon. Come at 2pm and mark off your crating area and then help us set up the rings for the weekend. If you are not helping to set up, you cannot arrive to mark off your crating area until 4pm.

Saturday

General briefing: 7:30am

Walkthrough: 7:45am

First dog on the line: 8:00am

Sunday

General briefing: 7:30am

Walkthrough: 7:45am

First dog on the line: 8:00am

COVID-19 and Mask Procedures

If you have not signed and sent in a copy of the new COVID-19 and Mask procedures agreement, please do so before the show starts. You can also submit the agreement online at <https://forms.gle/2ijyE6EsxMrTf2cT7>

The agreement is included in this General Info letter and the rules for the show are enumerated within. Rules will be strictly enforced at the show.

Also please send a picture of your vaccination record (or your digital record) to smart.trial.secretary@gmail.com or bring a copy to the show.

Conflicts

We know that there may be times when you do have a conflict with your run. If that happens, don't worry, you WILL get your run. Just mark your dog as a conflict in the Agility Gate app and we will make sure it gets sorted. The only exception for conflicts is in Masters Snooker where you will need to run as assigned. (Masters Snooker has priority over other classes)

Walk/Run Schedule

RING 1	RING 2	RING 3
Saturday		
<p>-- RING DOWN -- Masters Gamblers -- RING DOWN -- Masters Standard</p> <p>Combined Pairs</p>	<p>-- RING DOWN -- -- RING DOWN -- Masters Jumpers -- RING DOWN -- Masters Snooker</p>	<p>Steeplechase Advanced Jumpers Starters Jumpers Advanced Snooker Starters Snooker Advanced Gamblers Starters Gamblers Advanced Standard Starters Standard</p>
Sunday		
<p>Masters Standard -- RING DOWN -- Masters Gamblers -- RING DOWN -- Grand Prix</p>	<p>-- RING DOWN -- Masters Snooker -- RING DOWN -- Masters Jumpers</p>	<p>Advanced Standard Starters Standard Advanced Gamblers Starters Gamblers Advanced Snooker Starters Snooker Advanced Jumpers Starters Jumpers</p>

*** HAS PRIORITY FOR CONFLICTS (MUST RUN IN ORDER)**

Due to lower-than-expected entries for this show, Ken and Evelyn will judge Starters/Advanced classes throughout the weekend when their respective rings are down. In the event of any judging conflicts, either Roger or Katrina will step in to judge some classes in that ring.

WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS/TIMELINESS

The trial can only move quickly with your help. And you can help by:

1. Volunteer to set poles, leash run, etc. It can't be overstated how much faster a class goes if more people jump up **EVEN IF ONLY FOR TEN MINUTES**. Seriously. Every little bit counts.
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 mark in the Agility Gate app 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.

COURSE MAPS AND RUN ORDERS

We will be using Agility Gate at this show for posting run orders and checking in dogs. In order to help minimize the amount of people crowding around the gate, we will be using the Agility Gate app to allow competitors to check in their dogs, mark conflicts and monitor the run order as it is updated. If you have not yet installed the Agility Gate app on your phone, you can do so by visiting http://dogagility.info/agility_gate. Instructions for using the app are on the website as well. Maps for each day will be posted **AT SOME POINT AFTER 6pm** the evening prior. **Please do not email/text/message the trial secretaries asking about course maps.** They will be posted as soon as reasonably possible each evening.

The code to access run orders and maps for the show will be **4242**

NO FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE

There will not be any food or drinks available on the site this weekend. Please make sure to bring your lunches with you when you come to the site. There are some restaurants a few minutes away.

BITCHES IN SEASON

In accordance with SMART's BIS policy, BIS must wear panties at all times (including while running) when inside the arenas. Please potty them well away from the ring areas. Please let the secretary know. BIS will run in order. As of now (8/23), no BIS have been declared.

SCORING, QUESTION, 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 or feedback, feel free to seek out your trial chair, Roger Ly or trial secretaries Vici Whisner and Tracy Duncan. Our job is to keep you happy!

For entry questions/corrections close to or during the weekend when you aren't certain emails will be read in a timely fashion, feel free to text/use Roger's cell phone 408.489.4242

MEASURING YOUR DOG

If your dog is young or relatively new to USDAA and you haven't already done so, you will need to get them measured prior to running them at the show. Your confirmation email will also indicate if you need a measurement. Please make sure you PRINT YOUR MEASUREMENT SHEET prior to arriving at the show.

To print your measurement sheet:

1. Go to usdaa.com and log in with your account info (you do NOT need to subscribe to USDAA Data Services to do this)
2. Click on the link for your dog:

The screenshot shows a user dashboard with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Dashboard', 'Results & Awards', 'Judge Profile', and 'Judge News'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Your Dogs' section is active, displaying three dog profiles: Firefly (Reg #: U157759), Rocky (Reg #: U151755), and Buster (Reg #: U147127). Each profile includes a silhouette image and a 'Results & Awards' link. A '+ Add a Dog' button is visible in the top right of the 'Your Dogs' section. On the far right, a sidebar contains 'COM INFO' and 'Edi' buttons.

3. Click on the link for "View Temp Height Card":

Dog's Registration Information



Registered Name: Haute Volée's Can't Take the Sky From Me
Call Name: Firefly
Breed: Belgian Tervuren
Status: A
Date of Birth: 09/13/2018
Actual Height: 22.50"
Regulation Heights: C: 24" / 60cm
P: 20" / 50cm
V: 16" / 40cm
Date Height Certified: [View Temp Height Card](#)
Date Registered: 11/18/2019
Status: Active

4. Print that sheet and bring it with you.

Certified Measuring Judge

If you need a CMJ Measurement, both Ken Boyd and Evelyn Robertson can do it all weekend long

COVID-19 AND MASK PROCEDURE

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1. Entrants who provide PROOF of vaccination for COVID-19, will receive a wristband at the show. Valid proof includes your COVID-19 vaccination card or your California digital vaccination record (the QR code).
2. Both this agreement and proof of vaccination may be sent directly to smart.trial.secretary@gmail.com or brought to the show on the first day you are entered.
3. This agreement must be signed and returned prior to your first run of the weekend.
4. If you do NOT have a wristband, you will be required to wear a mask whenever you are away from your car or your crating area.
5. All competitors, regardless of wristband or not, will be required to wear a mask during walkthroughs.
6. You are strongly encouraged to social distance while in attendance.
7. These rules will be strictly enforced. Anyone who repeatedly disregards these rules will not be allowed to participate in the show and will NOT have their entry fees refunded.

You can also fill out a digital version of this form at <https://forms.gle/2ijyE6EsxMrTf2cT7>

By signing this form, you acknowledge and agree to the rules as outlined in this document.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____