

SMART Jan31 – Feb 2, 2020 USDAA General Information

Check in Schedule, Check in ONLY on your first day

Check-in/measure-in Fri 10:15-10:30AM

Walk thrus, first dog Fri 10:40, 11:00AM

Check-in/measure-in Sat&Sun 7:00-7:30AM

Walk thrus, first dog Sat&Sun 7:40, 8:00AM

*****SUNDAY MORNING***: If you are running in Starters/P1 or Masters/P3 Pairs on Sunday morning you must check in on the gate sheet by 7:50am or you will be scratched. We need time to rearrange pairs if necessary.**

You must check in if you haven't yet submitted proof of permanent height class assignment (either with this entry or for a previous SMART trial). Emails of scans of proof of your permanent card are also accepted.

There are 234 dogs entered (395 runs on Fri, 924 runs on Sat, and 725 runs on Sun... that's 2044 runs over 3 days!!!). There shouldn't be any conflicts between the two masters/tournament rings because we'll be running them in rotation groups. 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. Except for masters snooker, of course, as always.

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.

LISTEN to announcements about where your group should be when!

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.

Lunch

Roger Ly is doing lunch!!! I don't know what it is, but it will be amazing! Vegetarian options guaranteed. Please set a bar, or run a leash to get free lunch each day. If you haven't experienced a Roger Ly lunch, be prepared to be amazed.

Potluck desserts: Please bring a dessert to share if you'd like. We will need desserts each day.

Workers

Please sign up to work on the white boards at each ring. 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?

Maps

Course maps will not be printed for distribution at this trial. Copies of all course maps will be posted in a central location and each ring will have its maps posted nearby. In addition, course maps will be posted on the SMART website at 8pm for the following day and Katrina will email all competitors copies of the maps for the following day just before she goes to bed. <https://smartagility.com/events/index.html>

Mulligans

We hope to offer these on standard type courses but need to see how the trial is running due to the high entry. Attend the general briefing each morning for details. Fix and continue will apply in all numbered courses **except pairs**.

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 and mark BIS on the gate sheet. BIS will run in order. As of now (1/27), no BIS have been declared.

Directions

Thorson'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.

Do NOT park in the grass... it gets muddy and people have gotten stuck.

RVing: do not arrive before Friday at 9:30am

All RV'ers, please do not arrive until 9:30am. Only if you can help with set-up, may arrive at 8:00.

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 Katrina ASAP

maddiemalcolm@gmail.com .

Friday Set-up: if you want to help with set-up, RSVP to Roger at rogerly@gmail.com.

If you can help with set-up, we'd love to have you! Two things: [1] throw down your mat to save your crating spot before you jump into course building, [2] please don't park by the masters ring, so the RV parking side is left open for maximum RV maneuvering.

Set-up Friday:

8am: We'd love people who can help us empty trailers and course build

- Throw your mat down to save your crating spot before you jump in,
- Please do not set up your stuff until course building is finished

At 9:30am: non-setup-helpers and non-setup-RV'ers arrival time

Safety

SMART welcomes families at our events. We do, however, ask that children be supervised at all times.

Dogs must be under control at all times.

Please note that there are NO off leash areas at Thorson's Arena.

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, Roger Ly, or trial secretaries, Katrina Parkinson 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 I'll read my email, feel free to text/use Katrina's cell phone 415-336-4672.

Schedule

Ring 1 –Peggy	Ring 2 – Ken	Ring 3 - Becky
Fri <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVP/Team Standard (r) A,B • Team/PVP Snooker (r) A,B • <i>break</i> • Team Relay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVP/Team Gamblers (r) B, A • Team/PVP Jumpers (r) B, A • PVP Relay 	
Sat (Ch-Pf-Vt Tall to Small) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas Gam (r) A,B • Biath Jump(r) A,B • Mas Jump (r) A,B • Adv Jump • Starters/Intro Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas Std (r) B, A • Biath Std (r) B, A • Mas Snk (r) B, A • Mas Pairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adv/St/Intro Gam • Adv/St/Intro Std • Adv/St Pairs • Adv/St/Intro Snk • Steeplechase/PSJ
Sun (Vt-Pf-CH Small to Tall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mas Pairs • Mas Std (r) A,B • Mas Snk (r) A,B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St/Adv Pairs • Mas Gam (r) B, A • PGP/GP (r) B, A • Mas Jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adv/St/Intro Gam • Adv/St/Intro Std • Adv/St/Intro Snk • Adv/St/Intro Jump

Site Layout

