

# SMART April 29-30 2017 USDAA General Information

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

**Check-in/measure-in both days: 7:15-7:45AM**  
**Walk thrus, first dog both days: 7:45, 8:00AM**

❖ You must check in if you didn't send in your plastic permanent height card with your entry. Emails of scans of proof of your permanent card are also accepted.

There are 183 dogs entered (720 runs on Sat, and 635 runs on Sun). A good sized trial. 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.

If you want to get home before dinner, 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.**

## LUNCH

Lunch FOR WORKERS ONLY. No other food is available on-site. Fast food and delis are a 5 minute drive away. Make time to stop by Starbucks on your way in, no plans for coffee on site.

## Workers: check out the White Boards!

We aren't creating worker schedules in advance except to position a couple fulltimers. 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?

## 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 Katrina Parkinson or trial secretary Karey Krauter 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 Karey's cell phone 650-906-5146.

## Directions to NEW LOCATION

Morgan Hill Outdoor Sports Complex  
16500 Condit Road, Morgan Hill CA 95037  
www.MHOSC.com

For those of you that attended the 2014 USDAA Cynosports event in Morgan Hill, this is the same location. From 101, take the Tennant exit. Head north on Tennant (coming from San Jose, turn left off the off-ramp, coming from Salinas, turn right off the off-ramp). Take the next **RIGHT** onto Condit Rd. The facility will be on your right after the swim center.

There is **NO SHADE** on the lawn, plan on bringing your own shade!

There will be a day-use **PARKING** fee of \$5 per vehicle each day, sorry about that.

Note also that day-parking is quite far from the rings and you will not be able to crate out of your vehicle in the parking lot (and day parking by the rings is not allowed).

## Loading and Unloading

The facility is allowing us to drive onto the grass to unload our ringside setups. Use the **BACK GATE**, off of Murphy Rd which goes along the back side of the facility. Drive in, drop your stuff, drive out.

**Friday Set-up: if you want to help with set-up, RSVP to [kek@bumpsays.com](mailto:kek@bumpsays.com).**

If you can help with set-up, we'd love to have you! Friday timeline:

- 12 noon: Jim and Katrina only.
- 1 pm: Set-up helpers welcome with **HUGE THANKS!** Get the best crating spots! Drop your stuff, move your car in the front parking lot, and return to help course build. You can set up your setup after ring set-up.
- 3pm: Non-helper people can arrive and unload their stuff. Drop your stuff, move your car in the front parking lot, and return to set up your setup.
- 6pm: **GATES CLOSE!** They reopen at 7am each morning.

## Overnighters: do not arrive before Friday NOON

All overnighters, this means **YOU!** If you show up earlier then we get charged extra!

Overnighting may only be done by advance reservation. If you wish to overnight on-site and haven't already contacted me, contact Karey ASAP [kek@bumpsays.com](mailto:kek@bumpsays.com).

If you are RV'ing, note these things:

- This facility charges \$35/night, not the \$30/night that Thorsen's charges. Can you bring a check for the additional \$5/night to me at the trial? Thanks!
- RVing is **DRY**, no hookups
- You'll be able to see from the site layout in this letter, that the RV'ing is quite far from the rings, and you will not be able to crate out of your rig. Plan to bring a ringside crating setup!

If you are tenting in your ringside setup, note these things:

- Please wait to set up your ringside tenting until after the rings have been built. Note that you have to move your car to the front parking lot after you have set up: no cars may stay on the lawn after set-up is completed.
- No cooking, BBQ'ing on the grass.
- There is no power to blow up your mattress.
- Even after hours, please stay off the lawn area marked "OFF LIMITS". We're not renting that area, and if you use it, there's a good chance they'll double our rent for that little thing.
- The facility gates are locked after hours (6pm-7am), and we'll be making sure one of you has a key in case you need an emergency exit.

**Saturday (CH 24/22/20/16/14/10, PF 20/16/14/12/08, VT)**

SANDRA'S RING (8am start)	COURTNEY'S RING (8am)	TERI'S RING (8am start)
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 08/12/14/16/20, CH 10/14/16/20/22/24)**

SANDRA'S RING (8am start)	COURTNEY'S RING (8am)	TERI'S RING (8am start)
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	

Site Layout

