

Agility on the Greens II

SMART July 16/18 2010 USDA Trial General Information

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

Friday checkin 4:00-4:45pm

Friday walkthrough, first dog 4:45pm, 5pm

Sat/Sun morning check-in: 7:00-7:45am

Sat/Sun walkthroughs, first dog: 7:45am, 8am

❖ You must check in if you didn't send in your permanent yellow height card with your entry. Emails of scans of your yellow card are also accepted up until Tuesday before the trial.

❖ Many people think when we say "yellow" we really mean "blue with three signatures" – but seriously: yellow means ONLY yellow. NOT blue, no matter how many signs you have.

<UPDATE W/ THIS YR'S NUMBERS!> There will be three rings. There are 255 dogs entered with 1720 runs (125 masters dogs, 35 advanced, 50 starters). How can you have a low-stress weekend and maybe even have time to kick back and enjoy the 4-star scenery while setting poles?

1. LISTEN to announcements about changes in jump height order!
2. 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.
3. Volunteer to set poles or run scribe sheets. Jump heights will be juggled to minimize conflicts so workers will be at a premium, and appreciated more than ever!
4. *Stay within shouting distance of your gate steward when you are within 5 dogs of running.*

PARK RULES

Quail Lodge is being extremely generous and welcoming of our event, and hopes to turn this into an annual marquee affair! Let's make them think we are the best tenants in the world!

BBO'ing. Coals are NOT ALLOWED. Propane-powered is allowed.

Dog exercising. Dogs are welcome anywhere on the grounds so long as they are on leash (including the golf course, on the cart path, quietly, watch for golf balls), and please be fanatic about cleaning up after your dog (or anyone else's).

FOOD

Quail Lodge is setting up a breakfast and lunch booth at this event where you may purchase food. Workers will be given vouchers for a free lunch. And don't forget that the lodge restaurant, Edgar's, welcomes dogs and has a dog menu too.

4-Star Saturday BBQ

Saturday evening you are welcome to sign up for a Quail Lodge 4-star BBQ dinner on the field – sign ups will be taken at the awards table on day-of.

Vendors!

You won't believe the vendors our tireless trial chairs have lured into coming! REI! Wine tasting! Our usual fave toys and tugs and leashes and DOGGIE MASSAGE! Be sure to check them out!

If you need a 24-hour Veterinarian

Dr Jeff Hogans 831-594-8387 cell phone, on call for this event
Carmel Valley Vet Hospital 13738 Center Street Carmel Valley CA 93924

Monterey Pen Vet Center 831-373-7374 Pacific Veterinary 831-476-0667
20 Lower Ragsdale Drive #150 1980 41st Avenue
Monterey CA 93940 Capitola CA 95101

Worker schedules at the rings

Our workers are saints: tell them so when you walk by one this weekend! Worker schedules for each ring will be posted at each ring every morning. If you find yourself free and bored, check in at a ring to see what you can do! You know what they say about idle hands.

Every job you work entitles you to an entry in the Workers Appreciation Gift drawings that take place at the end of each day. And did I mention the free lunch?

Directions

Quail Lodge 831-624-2888, www.quaillodge.com
8205 Valley Greens Drive Carmel CA 93923.

Directions from San Francisco/San Jose: Take Highway 101 south to Prunedale.

- At Prunedale, take Highway 156 west (there will be a "Monterey Peninsula" sign).
- At Castroville, stay to the left. The road will become Highway 1 south.
- Take Highway 1 south to Carmel. The road narrows after the Ocean Avenue exit.
- The next light will be Carmel Valley Road, with two left-turn lanes.
- Turn left on Carmel Valley Road and go 3.5 miles to Valley Greens Drive.
- A sign for Quail Lodge is on the right. Turn right on Valley Greens Drive.
- Follow Valley Greens Dr for a mile past the lodge until it ends at a "private road" sign: the field is straight ahead past this scary sign.

Directions from Los Angeles: Take Highway 101 north to Salinas.

- Go west on Highway 68 (the exit from 101 will say "Monterey Peninsula").
- Continue west on Highway 68 to Laureles Grade; turn left.
- Go over the hills (be cautious on this very windy road!) to the end of the road and turn right on Carmel Valley Road.
- Turn left on Valley Greens Drive. A sign for Quail Lodge is on the right.
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Parking Passes Required

Parking is free IF you show evidence of being entered in this show (like, this letter).

RV'ing and overnighting: must have reservations

If you haven't made your advance reservation to camp on site, please contact us ASAP at kkrauter@bumpsays.com.

RV's may begin arriving and setting up in the RV area at 10:00am on Friday. Check in with the RV check-in person when you arrive. If you arrive before this, please park in the dirt day-parking lot until the RV check-in person arrives. The RV check-in person will direct you to your assigned parking area. Spots will be first-come-first-served and will be grouped approximately by generators and no generators, and you may save the spot next to you for a friend. There are no hookups and no services.

Who can park in the RV areas? RV's and overnighters 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 kkrauter@bumpsays.com ASAP.

Who must park in the regular parking lot? Any vehicle that does not have a SMART-issued RV permit on their dashboard.

What about driving in and out, if parked with the RV's, like for dinner and stuff? Lawn driving is being minimized: once you drive onto the lawn, if you then leave, you may NOT return to the lawn. So, heads up, all you tenters with cars to come and go in!

Friday Set-up: RSVP to kkrauter@bumpsays.com

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

Setup starts at about NOON and should be finished by about 2PM, after which nonworker setup may commence.

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 portapotties, running order, scoring issue, rules question, etc) or *feedback*, feel free to seek out trial chairs Ernie Mill and Maggie Guthrie or trial secretaries Mary Schultz and Karey Krauter or trial committee members or SMART club 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 use my cell phone 650-906-5146.

Running Orders

The running order catalog for this trial will be made available online at www.smartagility.com (where the premium was), in the week before the trial (including your rotation group assignment). Hardcopies will NOT be available at the trial.

Class/Judge's Schedule (subject to change)

	ANNE PLATT'S RING (BLUE)	JELINDA PEPPER'S RING (RED)	RICH DEPPE'S RING (YELLOW)
FRIDAY			
Small to tall	PIII/Masters Pairs	PII/Advanced Pairs	PI/Starters Pairs
			Blackjack
SATURDAY			
CH 26/22/16/12	Mas/PIII Standard GRP A	Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1 GRP B	Starters/PI Gamblers
PF 08/12/16/22	Mas/PIII Standard GRP B	Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1 GRP A	Advanced/PII Gamblers
			Starters/PI Standard
	Grand Prix/PGP GRP A	Mas/PIII Gamblers GRP B	Advanced/PII Standard
	Grand Prix/PGP GRP B	Mas/PIII Gamblers GRP A	Starters/PI Snooker
			Advanced/PII Snooker
	Mas/PIII Snooker GRP A	Mas/PIII Jumpers GRP B	Starters/PI Jumpers
	Mas/PIII Snooker GRP B	Mas/PIII Jumpers GRP A	
		Advanced/PII Jumpers	
	Strategic Pairs		
SUNDAY			
PF 22/16/12/08	PIII/Mas Gamblers GRP A	PIII/Mas Standard GRP B	PII/Advanced Gamblers
CH 12/16/22/26	PIII/Mas Gamblers GRP B	PIII/Mas Standard GRP A	PI/Starters Gamblers
			PII/Advanced Standard
	PIII/Mas Jumpers GRP A	PIII/Mas Snooker GRP B	PI/Starters Standard
	PIII/Mas Jumpers GRP B	PIII/Mas Snooker GRP A	PII/Advanced Snooker
			PII/Advanced Jumpers
	Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 2	PI/Starters Snooker	
		PI/Starters Jumpers	

Quail Lodge Trial Site Layout:



Quail Lodge agility lawn, Carmel CA 93923