

Agility on the Greens V

SMART July 19-21 2013 USDAA Trial General Information

Check-in Schedule (check in only once before your first class)

FRIDAY check-in:	10:15AM-10:45AM
FRIDAY walk, run:	10:45AM, 11:00AM
SATURDAY/SUNDAY check-in:	7:15AM-7:45AM
SATURDAY/SUNDAY walk, run:	7:45AM, 8:00AM

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

There will be three rings. There are 100 dogs entered with 1800 runs (~90 masters dogs, 15 advanced, 20 starters) – a little smaller than last year! 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 so we don't get KICKED OUT!

NO ALCOHOL. This park is run by a youth recreation league and MUST HAVE NO ALCOHOL, and in particular MUST HAVE NO SIGN OF ALCOHOL having been consumed: not in your hands (use cups!), not in the trash (take it home with you!), not in the recycling, and not in the litter around our RV's. Be aware the park ranger will be patrolling around throughout the weekend and especially during happy hour.

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

Dog exercising. No dogs may be walked below the main parking lot, down the road to the BMX area below. There will be a BMW event this weekend and it is our responsibility to NOT BE SEEN anywhere near there.

Recycling. We are only allowed to generate a certain amount of non-recyclable trash so PLEASE be compulsive about separating out your recyclable cans and plastic water bottles. We will have recycling bags at every trash can but you might also consider taking home your recyclables and helping out your local city recycling program! Better yet, re-use your plastic water bottles (or don't use them at all) – water jugs will be available at the score tables for refilling cups/bottles.

Overnighters: no in-and-outing: You may only drive onto to lawn overnight parking once at the start of your stay, and drive off of it once at the end of your stay. Once you have left the lawn (like for dinner or something), you may NOT return to it and must park out in the parking lot.

NO ALCOHOL. Did I mention this?

THANK YOU for VOLUNTEERING!

We hope to get a worker schedule draft out to everyone a week before the trial, so please check it and let us know if we can do better by you!

We will be only be scheduling the first couple of classes in each ring each day with the workers who have volunteered. That will get us started each morning and then we will rely on day of sign ups and calls for help before we start each rotation/class to fill the remaining assignments throughout the day.

The schedules will also 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.

Our workers are saints: tell them so when you walk by one this weekend! 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

Manzanita Park Sports Complex
17100 Castroville Blvd, Prunedale, CA 93907

Take Highway 101 to San Miguel Canyon Rd. exit in Prunedale. Proceed about one mile on San Miguel Canyon Rd. Turn left on Castroville Blvd. Proceed about 0.8 miles until you see the sign for Manzanita Park on the left.

The site is outdoors on a grassy baseball field. There is little shade. No cars are allowed on the show lawn. You must park outside the show lawn area and cart your stuff in and out.

RVing and overnighting, parking

RVs may begin arriving and setting up in the RV area at 3PM on Thursday. Check in with the RV check-in person when you arrive. If you arrive before this, please park in the regular parking lot until the RV check-in person arrives. The RV check-in person will direct you to your assigned parking area (RV's with generators, without, vans and tenting, the area where you can save an adjacent spot for friends); parking is first-come-first-served within those areas. There are no hookups and no services.

Who can park in the RV areas? RVs 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 info@bayteam.org ASAP.

Who can park on the road surrounding the agility field? Trial committee and key workers, overnighting or day parking, by advance arrangement only, may park on the dirt road surrounding the agility field.

Thursday Set-up 3PM: RSVP to info@bayteam.org

If you can help with Thursday set-up, we'd love to have you! Set-up workers get first priority for ringside camping spots and our undying gratitude. Come at 1PM, throw down a mat to save your ring-side crating spot, and then help with set-up. We would very much appreciate it if you help with ring set-up before completing your own set-up – your saved spot will wait for you.

Setup will start at about 1PM and should be finished by about 3PM, to give you an idea of when nonworker setup may commence.

Please do NOT arrive at the park before 3PM Thursday.

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 chairs Ernie Mill or trial secretaries Diana Wilson 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.

FOOD

Our tireless chair Ernie is arranging breakfast, lunch AND dinner on-site, for purchase! Friday: lunch & dinner, Sat/Sun: small complimentary breakfast spread, TWO lunch caterers. See below about Saturday dinner! Workers will be given vouchers good towards a lunch discount.

4-Star Saturday Dinner by Wild Thyme Deli

Saturday evening, you are welcome to sign up for a 4-star dinner on the field catered by Wild Thyme Deli – sign ups are being taken in advance and (limited) day-of. Includes Feta Cheese & Peach Green Salad, BBQ Chicken, Grilled Bell Peppers, side dishes, Chocolate Bourbon Bundt Cake. Email kkrauter@bumpsays.com to sign up.

FRIDAY (VT 04/08/12/16, PF 08/12/16/22, CH 12/16/22/26)

<p>TOM'S RING (RED) 11AM start</p> <p>Vt/P3/Masters Gamblers A Vt/P3/Masters Gamblers B</p> <p>P3/Masters Pairs (sm-tall)</p> <p>Vt/P3/Masters Jumpers A Vt/P3/Masters Jumpers B</p> <p>(anticipate this starting about 6 or 7PM) Challenge Pf/Mas Standard</p>	<p>DAVID'S RING (YELLOW) 11AM start</p> <p>Vt/P3/Masters Standard B Vt/P3/Masters Standard A</p> <p>P2/Adv - P1/St Standard</p> <p>Vt/P3/Masters Snooker B Vt/P3/Masters Snooker A</p> <p>(anticipate this starting about 6 or 7PM) (delay til end of MC Std) Challenge Pf/Mas Jumpers</p>	<p>DIANA'S RING (BLUE) 11AM start</p> <p>P2/Adv - P1/St Pairs P2/Adv - P1/St Gamblers P2/Adv - P1/St Jumpers P2/Adv - P1/St Snooker</p>
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SATURDAY (CH 26/22/16/12, PF 22/16/12/08, VT 16/12/08/04)

<p>TOM'S RING (RED) 8AM start</p> <p>Masters/P3/Vt Snooker A Masters/P3/Vt Snooker B</p> <p>Masters/P3/Vt Standard A Masters/P3/Vt Standard B</p> <p>St/P1 - Adv/P2 Standard</p>	<p>DAVID'S RING (YELLOW) 8AM start</p> <p>Masters/P3/Vt Jumpers B Masters/P3/Vt Jumpers A</p> <p>Masters/P3/Vt Gamblers B Masters/P3/Vt Gamblers A</p> <p>Masters/P3 Pairs (tall-sm) St/P1 - Adv/P2 Pairs</p>	<p>DIANA'S RING (BLUE) 8AM start</p> <p>Adv/P2 - St/P1 Gamblers Adv/P2 - St/P1 Jumpers Adv/P2 - St/P1 Snooker Steeplechase/PSJ Rd 1</p>
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SUNDAY (VT 04/08/12/16, PF 08/12/16/22, CH 12/16/22/26)

<p>TOM'S RING (RED) 9AM start</p> <p>(wait for Stp2 to finish)</p> <p>Vt/P3/Masters Gamblers A Vt/P3/Masters Gamblers B</p> <p>Vt/P3/Masters Jumpers A Vt/P3/Masters Jumpers B</p>	<p>DAVID'S RING (YELLOW) 9AM start</p> <p>(wait for Stp2 to finish)</p> <p>P3/Masters Standard B P3/Masters Standard A</p> <p>PGP/Grand Prix B PGP/Grand Prix A</p>	<p>DIANA'S RING (BLUE) 8AM start</p> <p>PSJ/Steeplechase Rd 2</p> <p>P2/Adv - P1/St Gamblers P2/Adv - P1/St Standard P2/Adv - P1/St Jumpers</p>
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