

Agility on the Greens VII

SMART July 17-19 2015 USDAA Trial General Information

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

FRIDAY:

Check-in, measure-in: 9:15-9:45am
Walk, run: 9:45, 10:00am

SATURDAY/SUNDAY:

Check-in, measure-in: 7:15-7:45am
Walk, run: 7:45, 8:00am
Saturday Weave Challenge starts at: 6:00pm

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

There will be three rings. There are 189 dogs entered with 1750 runs (90 masters dogs, 20 advanced, 25 starters). There shouldn't be any conflicts because the masters/tourney classes are running in rotation groups (the smaller St/Adv classes take priority). How can you have a low-stress weekend and maybe even have time to kick back and enjoy the 4-star scenery and food and drink 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

York School is being extremely generous and welcoming of our event! Let's make them think we are the best tenants in the world! BBQ'ing over coals is NOT ALLOWED. Propane-powered is allowed. Please be fanatic about cleaning up after your dog (or anyone else's).

WEAVE CHALLENGE

Day-of signups (and \$10 payment) will be accepted by Karey or Ernie or Katrina on Friday and Saturday up until the end of the last class in the St/Adv ring on Saturday. The challenge will begin at 6pm on Saturday. GREAT PRIZES by Ernie!

FOOD & DRINK

Our tireless chair Ernie is arranging food vendors who will be there all three days for lunch, and for dinner on Friday and Saturday. Workers will be given vouchers good towards a lunch discount.

Beer for Birchbark is coming! Beers, hard cider, non-alcoholic beer tasting, all benefitting the Birchbark Foundation, a nonprofit resource for people with pets battling cancer.

Drink responsibly so that York School invites us back!

If you need a 24-hour Veterinarian

Pet Specialists Of Monterey will be staffing an on-site station throughout the weekend, and their 5-minutes-away off-site contact info is here:

http://thepetspecialists.com, 831-899-7387
451 Canyon Del Rey Blvd, Del Rey Oaks CA 93940

Worker schedules at the rings

Our tireless worker scheduler Katrina should have preliminary worker skeletons published by early next week, check them out! Whiteboards will be at each ring on which to sign up to work day-of, for which we will be in your debt.

Every job you work entitles you to an entry in the workers raffle that will be drawn at the end of each day. And did I mention a discounted lunch? The discount is 100% if you work two or more shifts.

Directions

York School 831-624-2888, www.york.org
9501 York Road Monterey CA 93940.

Directions from highway 101 in Salinas: Travel west on Highway 68 past Toro Park, Laureles Grade, Laguna Seca Raceway, and Laguna Seca golf course until you reach the signal light at York Road. This will be about 10 miles. Turn right and proceed up the hill. The driveway to the School will become visible shortly after York Road rounds to the right at the top of the hill. Look for the big York School sign. You can't miss it.

Directions from highway 1 in Monterey: Travel east on Highway 68 driving past Monterey Airport, the junction with Highway 218, and Ryan Ranch Business Park until you reach the signal light at York Road. This will be about 3.5 miles. Turn left and proceed up the hill.

RV'ing and overnighting: 6PM Thursday arrival time

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

RV's may begin arriving and setting up in the RV area at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. 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.

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!

Thursday Setup Timeline!

2PM Setup starts

Workers and RV's who are helping with set-up are welcome at this time. First choice crating and our undying gratitude! RSVP to kek@bumpsays.com if you can come!

6PM Setup ends

Non-workers and RV's are welcome at this time.

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 secretary 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

Carol Voelker (Little Falls MN), Lynn Sigman (Charlottesville VA), Cody Keraga (Lafayette CO)

Friday (VT, PF 08/16/20/12, CH 12/14/16/18/22/26)

<p>CODY'S RED RING (10am start)</p> <p>Adv - St Pairs Adv - St Gamblers Adv - St Snooker Adv - St Jumpers</p>	<p>LYNN'S YELLOW RING (10am start)</p> <p>St - Adv Standard</p> <p>MC Jumpers B MC Jumpers A</p> <p>Masters Jumpers B Masters Jumpers A</p> <p>Masters Gamblers B Masters Gamblers A</p>	<p>CAROL'S BLUE RING (10am start)</p> <p>Masters Pairs</p> <p>MC Standard A MC Standard B</p> <p>Masters Snooker A Masters Snooker B</p> <p>Masters Standard A Masters Standard B</p>
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Saturday (CH 26/22/18/16/14/12, PF 12/20/16/08, VT)

<p>CODY'S RED RING (8am start)</p> <p>Adv - St Gamblers Adv - St Standard Adv - St Pairs Adv - St Snooker Steeplechase Rd 1</p>	<p>LYNN'S YELLOW RING (8am start)</p> <p>Masters Standard B Masters Standard A</p> <p>Biath/MC Standard B Biath/MC Standard A</p> <p>Masters Snooker B Masters Snooker A</p> <p>Masters Pairs</p>	<p>CAROL'S BLUE RING (8am start)</p> <p>Masters Gamblers A Masters Gamblers B</p> <p>Biath/MC Jumpers A Biath/MC Jumpers B</p> <p>Masters Jumpers A Masters Jumpers B</p> <p>Adv - St Jumpers</p>
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Sunday (VT, PF 08/16/20/12, CH 12/14/16/18/22/26)

<p>CODY'S RED RING (8am start)</p> <p>Adv - St Gamblers Adv - St Standard Adv - St Snooker Adv - St Jumpers</p>	<p>LYNN'S YELLOW RING (8am start)</p> <p>Masters Gamblers B Masters Gamblers A</p> <p>Grand Prix B Grand Prix A</p> <p>Masters Jumpers</p>	<p>CAROL'S BLUE RING (8am start)</p> <p>Masters Standard A Masters Standard B</p> <p>Masters Snooker A Masters Snooker B</p> <p>Steeplechase Rd 2</p>
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