

Haute Dawgs Oct-10/11-2009 USDA Trial General Information

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

Check in/measure in: 7:00 – 8:00AM

Briefing, first walk through: 7:45AM

First dog starts at: 8:00AM

(except: Sunday Steeplechase Rd 2 first dog is 7:30AM)

You must check in you didn't send in a permanent yellow card with your entry. (Scanned versioned still being accepted now at kkrauter@speakeasy.net.)

If you don't bring your card or if your blue card needs sigs, then you'll have to measure-in.

There are 195 dogs entered with a total of 1445 runs for the weekend (~100 Masters, 30 Advanced, 30 Starters), which means it's a medium-sized trial BUT the GP (100 runs) and Steeplechase (120 runs) will cause a lot of time consuming conflicts! What can you do to single-handedly make the trial run smoothly and efficiently?

- ✓ Check in *early* at the rings you're running in and inform the gate stewards as soon as you can about possible conflicts.
- ✓ Volunteer to set poles or run scribe sheets if you see the need.
- ✓ **Stay within shouting distance of your gate steward when you are within 5 dogs of running.**

Workers: If you can help with Friday set-up, we'd love to have you! YOU MUST RVSP TO ANN KITCHEN aekitchen@ucdavis.edu and arrive by NOON! THANKS!

Friday setup workers (and Sunday tear-down workers!) will receive certificates for discounted entries; the more you work, the more discounts you get.

Worker schedules will be emailed out late in the week before the trial, and posted at each ring at the trial. THANK YOU for volunteering, please check-in with your ring's crew chief before your assignment starts. You weren't assigned? Walk-ons are always welcome! All workers get raffle tickets; work more, get more! All workers get LUNCH!

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 reason for being there.

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 Ann Kitchen or post-closing secretary Karey Krauter or trial committee members or Haute Dawgs members in yellow t-shirts. We won't have done what we're setting out to do if you aren't stress-free!

Post-closing contact is Karey Krauter at kkrauter@bumpsays.com or 650-906-5146.

Directions to Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon

655 South First Street, Dixon, 95620. phone 707-678-5529. Details at www.dixonmayfair.com

From I-80, take Highway 113 exit to Dixon/Rio Vista, proceed south into Dixon. Go through down town to stop sign. Proceed straight ahead. The Fairgrounds will be on your left. Pass the main entrance/administration and turn left into the Fairgrounds. The Agility Trial Site will be clearly in view as you enter the Fairgrounds.

The site is outdoors on grass. Be prepared to supply your own shade and be prepared for canopy-destroying WIND (use STAKES!)

Be aware this is APHID season in the trees, meaning that if you park or tent under a tree then you will be rained upon by sticky aphid poop which does require clean up.

Overnight security is provided only in that the rings will be surrounded by our own people, that's all. Don't leave valuables unattended, as we will have kids and spectators circulating amongst us

Please show our facility host that we are much more responsible than the typical dog owner, by leaving the place cleaner than when you found it!

Parking and unloading

Parking inside the fence by the rings is restricted to trial committee and RV's only. Trial committee parking area is marked on the map. You may drive in and unload ringside but you must have your car removed to the competitor parking areas between 7:30AM and the last dog to run at the end of each day. THE SITE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITOR SET UP AT 3PM. If you arrive or set up prior to that time (without arranging to be a worker), you will be asked to leave.

RV's and Overnighting

RV parking is by advance reservation only. \$20 per night with hookups. All RV parking spaces are preassigned; contact Ann Kitchen aekitchen@ucdavis.edu if you forgot to prearrange. **You will be hearing from Ann if you did prearrange!** Worker RV's may arrive starting at 10AM, nonworker RV's may not arrive until after 3PM.

RUNNING ORDER CATALOGS

Catalogs of this trial's running order will be available by midweek before the trial and will be posted on the club website www.hautedawgs.org. Hardcopies will NOT be available at the trial.

Food

Dannie's Catering will be on site for breakfast and lunch fare. A freebie continental breakfast buffet will be available to WORKERS, and workers will also get freebie lunch tickets. See your ring's crew chief to get a ticket.

Haute Dawgs Ring Schedule

Jump height order may be changed if a change will help the trial run smoother: listen for announcements!

| PAUL STOLZENBURG'S RING (BLUE) | TIM LAUBACH'S RING (YELLOW) | LESLIE BICKEL'S RING (RED) |
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| SATURDAY jump height running order: CH 22/26/16/12, PF 16/22/12/08 | | |
| Walk 7:45, start 8:00am | Walk 7:45, start 8:00am | Walk 7:45, start 8:00am |
| Masters/P3 Gamblers | Advanced/P2 Gamblers | Starters/P1 Gamblers |
| Masters/P3 Standard | Advanced/P2 Pairs (open-mini-pf) | Starters/P1 Pairs (open-mini-pf) |
| Masters/P3 Pairs (open-mini-pf) | Masters/P3 Snooker | Advanced/P2 Standard |
| | Steeplechase/PSJ Round 1 | Starters/P1 Standard |
| | | Advanced/P2 Snooker |
| | | Starters/P1 Snooker |
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| SUNDAY jump height running order: Pf 08/12/22/16, CH 12/16/26/22 | | |
| Walk 7:15, start 7:30am | Walk 7:45, start 8:00am | Walk 7:45, start 8:00am |
| PSJ/Steeplechase Round 2 | | |
| PGP/Grand Prix | (delay until Round 2 is done) | (delay until Round 2 is done) |
| P2/Advanced Snooker | P3/Masters Gamblers | P2/Advanced Standard |
| P3/Masters Snooker | P3/Masters Standard | P1/Starters Standard |
| | P3/Masters Jumpers | P2/Advanced Gamblers |
| | | P1/Starters Gamblers |
| | | P1/Starters Snooker |
| | | P2/Advanced Jumpers |
| | | P1/Starters Jumpers |

SITE MAP (not to scale)

