

Haute TRACS Apr 15-18 2010 USDA Trial General Information

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

Check in/measure in: 6:30AM – 7:00AM

Briefing, group walkthrus: 7:15AM

**First dogs on the line: 8:00AM
(except Sunday STP-2 starts at 7:45AM)**

You must check in if you didn't send your permanent card in with your entry! You must measure in if your blue card isn't fully signed out!

Note the Masters and Tourney rings will only have **ONE** walkthrough per morning for the morning classes, one per afternoon for the afternoon classes. Don't miss your one walkthrough!!!! Nonmasters walkthroughs start at 8AM after masters and tourney walkthroughs.

There are 301 dogs entered (~130 Masters, 25 Advanced, 45 Starters) with a total of 3790 runs for the four days, 28 championship teams, 13 performance teams. The entry numbers are down but more classes are being offered (triples!): everyone needs to do their part for this thing to run smoothly once again this year, so we can all survive this with a laugh!

- ✓ 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.**

Wednesday set-up timeline

If you can help with Wednesday set-up, we'd love to have you!
Contact Candy Gaiser ASAP jumpinghounds@gmail.com if you want to be part of the set-up crew. You must be an approved member of the set-up crew to gain early access to the fairgrounds.

- ✓ 10AM WORKERS ONLY personal crating and RV'ing set up
- ✓ 11AM Trailer unloading and ring set-up
- ✓ 2PM Vendors set-up
- ✓ 3PM General crating and RV'ing set-up

Worker Schedules, Bennies!

Worker schedules will be posted each morning at the checkin table and at each ring. If you aren't on the schedules, feel free to step in and help out if you see the chance! If your work assignment conflicts with your runs, make sure to bring it to your crew chief's attention. We will ensure you get an adequate walk through (and a chance to run) if you miss anything due to working.

Every class you work (or half class, in the case of Masters/Tourneys) in will earn you tickets into our awesome Workers Raffle, and a coupon good towards lunch. If your Crew Chief doesn't give you tickets and a coupon, don't be shy—ask for it!

Things to Know about the Running Orders

ROTATION GROUPS: We will be using rotation groups in the TOURNAMENT and MASTERS classes to minimize conflicts. These classes will be divided into THREE groups: A, B, C that will run to completion in each ring before you switch to your next ring, until all groups have run in all rings. ALL GROUPS WILL BE RUNNING IN LOCK-STEP! We will put all of your dogs into the same group: CHECK the running orders when we post them online in the week before the trial, and CONTACT us if we messed up. **Changes will NOT be made day-of!!!**

THURSDAY STARTERS/ADVANCED CLASSES: These classes will not begin until the team classes are completed.

WHAT CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE: The Starters and Advanced Classes have priority over the Masters and Tourney classes since those tiny classes have less maneuvering room within the running orders. Get yourself moved in the BIG classes' running orders instead! Tell the gate steward as soon as you can – like during your walkthrough – if you have a conflict. If you can't run in your group, run in a different one.

Same-weekend move-ups!

See details and instructions at the ribbons table:

If you title on Thursday, your moveup takes effect Saturday
If you title on Friday, your moveup takes effect on Sunday.

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 light. Proceed straight ahead. The Fairgrounds will be on your left, fairground parking on your right. Pass the main entrance/administration and turn left into the Fairgrounds for unloading. The Agility Trial Site will be clearly in view as you enter the Fairgrounds. Shade is limited, bring your own!

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

Cars may move on the roads around the rings before and after all dogs in all rings have competed. That goes for cars snagging the first-come-first-serve limited ringside parking available, and for cars loading/unloading near their ringside crating. We need all cars parked in their final places by 730am each morning. Those with handicap parking permits need to contact us ASAP to make advance arrangements.

COMPETITOR RINGSIDE SET UP ALLOWED ONLY AFTER 3:00PM ON WEDNESDAY. Only Show committee and set-up crew will be permitted to set up prior to that time. Sorry guys, but there will be no land grabbing permitted (in other words, you cannot rope off acres of land for groups of friends). You may lay out mats marking ex-pen locations, but no wholesale land grabbing. If you want to set up together, be sure to bring mats to lay down. The reserved crating spaces are for Haute Dawgs and TRACS key personnel until 5 pm Wednesday. After that, any remaining space will be opened for general crating.

Staying on-site overnight?

We have almost 100 overnighters on site for this trial. ALL overnighting MUST be arranged by advance reservation. If you didn't do it together with your entry forms, contact Ann Kitchen ASAP akitchen@ucdavis.edu.

People who contacted us in advance will be receiving an email directly explaining the details of arriving and checking in and staying.

EVERY RV/van/car/tent will be assigned a specific parking/camping zone. You MUST park in your zone. Without prior coordination, **NO RVs WILL BE ADMITTED BEFORE 3PM ON WEDNESDAY.** You will receive an overnighting permit when you arrive, please display it prominently. If you asked for hookups, we will do our best to match you to your requested amperage however we cannot guarantee it and recommend you bring all the converters and extension cords you have.

Food

There will be a caterer (his name is Dannie!) on site for breakfast and lunch fare. He does awesome breakfast burritos and other hot breakfast foods as well as lunch.

RUNNING ORDERS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIAL

You must print up your own from where they will be posted on the web, at www.agilitracs.org or www.hautedawgs.org, after 10PM Monday Apr 12th.

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, when there's a better chance the judge and the score table will remember your run. 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 chairs Candy Gaiser, Ann Kitchen, and Susan Cochran; trial secretaries Leslie Bickel and Karey Krauter; or trial committee members

ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, 530-752-1393

Thursday

GREEN RING ONE (HARRY) CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Team/PVP Standard Grp B Team/PVP Standard Grp C Team/PVP Standard Grp A CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Masters/P3 Gamblers	BLUE RING TWO (EVELYN) CH-26/22/16/12, PF-22/16/12/08 Team/PVP Snooker Grp C Team/PVP Snooker Grp A Team/PVP Snooker Grp B PF-mini/open, CH-12/16/26/22 P3/Masters Pairs	RED RING THREE (TOM) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 Team/PVP Jumpers Grp A Team/PVP Jumpers Grp B Team/PVP Jumpers Grp C CH-26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12, CH-22 Masters/P3 Standard	YELLOW RING FOUR (LISA) (DELAY until after Team/PVP classes) CH-22/26/12/16/PF, PF-16/22/08/12 Advanced/P2 Standard Starters/P1 Standard Advanced/P2 Gamblers Starters/P1 Gamblers Advanced/P2 Pairs OP/MN/PF Starters/P1 Pairs OP/MN/PF
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Friday

GREEN RING ONE (HARRY) PF-12/08/22/16, CH 16/12/26/22 P3/Masters Jumpers Grp A P3/Masters Jumpers Grp B P3/Masters Jumpers Grp C (DELAY until after team relay) CH-26/22, PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12 Masters/P3 Snooker	BLUE RING TWO (TOM) PF-08/12/16/22, CH-12/16/22/26 Team/PVP Gamblers Grp B Team/PVP Gamblers Grp C Team/PVP Gamblers Grp A PVP/Team Relay	RED RING THREE (EVELYN) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 PGP/Grand Prix Grp C PGP/Grand Prix Grp A PGP/Grand Prix Grp B (DELAY until after team relay) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P3/Masters Standard	YELLOW RING FOUR (LISA) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P1/Starters Standard P2/Advanced Standard P1/Starters Snooker P2/Advanced Snooker P1/Starters Jumpers P2/Advanced Jumpers
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Saturday

GREEN RING ONE (TOM) CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Masters/P3 Standard Grp A Masters/P3 Standard Grp C Masters/P3 Standard Grp B CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Masters/P3 Jumpers	BLUE RING TWO (EVELYN) CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Masters/P3 Gamblers Grp B Masters/P3 Gamblers Grp A Masters/P3 Gamblers Grp C PF-16/22/08/12, CH-12/16/22/26 P3/Masters Snooker	RED RING THREE (LISA) PF-08/12/16/22, CH-12/16/22/26 PSJ/Steeplechase Rd1 Grp C PSJ/Steeplechase Rd1 Grp B PSJ/Steeplechase Rd1 Grp A CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Advanced/P2 Jumpers Starters/P1 Jumpers	YELLOW RING FOUR (HARRY) CH-22/26/12/16, PF-16/22/08/12 Advanced/P2 Gamblers Starters/P1 Gamblers Starters/P1 Standard Advanced/P2 Pairs OP/MN/PF Advanced/P2 Standard Advanced/P2 Snooker Starters/P1 Snooker
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Sunday

GREEN RING ONE (HARRY) (DELAY until after PSJ is done) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P2/Advanced Standard PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P3/Masters Standard CH-22/26/16/12, PF-12/08/22/16 Masters/P3 Pairs	BLUE RING TWO (TOM) (DELAY until after PSJ is done) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P3/Masters Gamblers PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/22/26 P3/Masters Snooker	RING THREE (EVELYN) !7:45 START! PF-08/12/16/22, CH-12/16/22/26 PSJ/Steeplechase Rd 2 PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P3/Masters Jumpers PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P2/Advanced/Jumpers P1/Starters Jumpers	YELLOW RING FOUR (LISA) (DELAY until after PSJ is done) PF-12/08/22/16, CH-16/12/26/22 P1/Starters Gamblers P2/Advanced Gamblers P1/Starters Standard P1/Starters Pairs PF/OP/MN P1/Starters Snooker P2/Advanced Snooker
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