

Haute TRACS Apr 9-12 2009 USDAA 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

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 364 dogs entered (154 Thursday, 209 Friday, 338 Saturday, 266 Sunday) with a total of 4100 runs for the four days (~170 Masters, 40 Advanced, 50 Starters) and 36 championship teams, 24 performance teams – about 10% down from last year but still could be stressful if we don't all stay on our best behavior. We need your help to run smoothly, 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.**

Workers

If you can help with Wednesday set-up, we'd love to have you!
Contact Kathie Leggett ASAP kathie@touchngoagility.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.

Worker schedules will be posted by each ring each morning. 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 \$3 coupon good towards lunch. If your Crew Chief doesn't give you tickets and a coupon, don't be shy—ask for it!

ROTATION GROUPS in the Running Order

We will be using rotation groups in the TOURNAMENT and MASTERS classes to minimize conflicts. These classes will be divided into FOUR groups: A, B, C, D, 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 try to put all of your dogs, and all of your team's 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!!!**

WHAT CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE?

The Starters and Advanced Classes have priority over the Masters and Team Rings 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. Don't be shy and get lost in the shuffle of this big show!

Same-weekend move-ups!

USDAA allows limited delayed same-weekend moveups for extended weekend events. In our case, if you title on FRIDAY, you will be allowed to move up in classes you are entered in on SUNDAY (which limits the classes you could move-up in to Standard and Pairs). See the awards table for details.

ON-SITE ON-CALL VETERINARIAN

Thanks to our own Cynthia Norman D.V.M. for making her Dr. Cindy Mobile Veterinary Services available on-site while classes are running, for the duration of our event. She'll be "page-able" via the event's public address system or ask at any score table.

The nearest 24-7 vet service is UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, 530-752-1393.

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!

Dogs may be exercised anywhere except in the grand stand athletic field: we'll be fined if they catch our competitors abusing that area. 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 fairgrounds is by permit only. Otherwise, you will be able to drive in and unload, but then all vehicles (other than those with parking passes) will have to be removed to one of the outer parking areas BEFORE 7:30AM. No vehicles will be permitted back into the fairgrounds until after ALL the rings have concluded for the day. Those with handicap parking permits need to contact us ASAP to make advance arrangements.

COMPETITOR RINGSIDE SET UP ALLOWED ONLY AFTER 1:00PM 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 4 pm Wednesday. After that, any remaining space will be opened for general crating.

Staying on-site overnight?

We have over 100 overnights on site for this trial. ALL overnighting MUST be arranged by advance reservation through Pam Richards apuffin@earthlink.net up until Apr 3. After Apr 3, contact Kathie Leggett at kathie@touchngoagility.com.

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 space. You MUST park in your assigned areas. Without prior coordination, **NO RVs WILL BE ADMITTED BEFORE NOON 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.

Preferred Parking

Those of you that submitted preferred parking reservations will be getting a permit from our RV and Parking czar about where your parking space is for the weekend. You MUST display your permit!

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.agilfracs.org or www.hautedawgs.org, after 10PM Monday Apr 7th.

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 Kathie Leggett, Ann Kitchen, and Susan Cochran; trial secretaries Leslie Bickel and Karey Krauter; or trial committee members

CLASS/JUDGING SCHEDULE (subject to change)

RING	1 RING	2 RING	3 RING	4
THURS	Kellie Verrelli	Tammy Domico	Tim Verrelli	Lois Mark
ALL RINGS: 800AM	Team Gam A PF/12/16/22/26	Team Std D PF/16/12/26/22	Team Jmp C 22/26/12/16/PF	Team Snk B 26/22/16/12/PF
	Team Gam B PF/12/16/22/26	Team Std A PF/16/12/26/22	Team Jmp D 22/26/12/16/PF	Team Snk C 26/22/16/12/PF
	Team Gam C PF/12/16/22/26	Team Std B PF/16/12/26/22	Team Jmp A 22/26/12/16/PF	Team Snk D 26/22/16/12/PF
	Team Gam D PF/12/16/22/26	Team Std C PF/16/12/26/22	Team Jmp B 22/26/12/16/PF	Team Snk A 26/22/16/12/PF
			Team/PVP Relay	
FRIDAY	Kellie Verrelli	Lois Mark	Tim Verrelli	Anne Platt
	Pf/12/16/26/22 PNs/Gra nd Prix/PNS A P3/Masters	Snooker D P3/Masters	Standard C P1/Starters	Jumpers
ALL RINGS: 800AM	PNS/Grand Prix/PNS B P3/Masters	Snooker A P3/Masters	Standard D P2/Advanced	Jumpers
	PNS/Grand Prix/PNS C P3/Masters	Snooker B P3/Masters	Standard A P1/Starters	Standard
	PNS/Grand Prix/PNS D P3/Masters	Snooker C P3/Masters	Standard B P2/Advanced	Standard
	P3/Masters Pairs (open/mini)	P3/Masters Jumpers (all)	P2/Advanced Snooker	P1/Starters Pairs (open/mini)
			P1/Starters Snooker	P2/Advanced Pairs (open/mini)
SATURDAY	Kellie Verrelli	Tim Verrell	Anne Platt	Lois Mark
	22/26/16/12/Pf Masters/P3 Standard B Master	s/P3 Gamblers A Steeplechase/PSJ	D Advanced/P2	Jumpers
ALL RINGS: 800AM	Masters/P3 Standard C Master	s/P3 Gamblers B Steeplechase/PSJ	A Starters/P1	Jumpers
	Masters/P3 Standard D Master	s/P3 Gamblers C Steeplechase/PSJ	B Advanced/P2	Snooker
	Masters/P3 Standard A Master	s/P3 Gamblers D Steeplechase/PSJ	C Starters/P1	Snooker
	Masters/P3 Snooker A&B Master	s/P3 Jumpers C&D Starters/P1	Gamblers	Advanced/P2 Standard
	Masters/P3 Snooker C&D Master	s/P3 Jumpers A&B	Advanced/P2 Gamblers	Starters/P1 Standard
SUNDAY	Kellie Verrelli	Lois Mark	Tim Verrelli	Anne Platt
	Pf/12/16/26/22 P1/Starters Standard	PSJ/Steeplechase Round 2	P3/Masters Pairs (open/mini)	P2/Advanced Standard
ALL RINGS: 800AM	P3/Masters Gamblers A&B P3/Masters	Standard C&D P1/Starters	Gamblers	P2/Advanced Gamblers
	P3/Masters Gamblers C&D P3/Masters	Standard A&B		P2/Advanced Pairs
				P1/Starters/Pairs

SITE MAP (subject to change)

