

November 2022 General Briefing

Again, thank you so much for entering our trial. Please read on for the general information about our trial. I know it is long but important information is there.

1. Please be patient with us. We will be doing our absolute best to do things safely and easily but there are bound to be some bumps. Please treat everyone with the same respect and kindness you want others to treat you with.
2. Both buildings will open at 7:00 am each morning. Crating in building 2 will be on a first come basis. We ask that you make sure that you have the required 6 feet of distance from your neighbor. There should be plenty of room. Please make sure you have a **clean** tarp or the equivalent under your crate.
3. The lot next to us, which we were using for overflow parking, has been sold and we are no longer allowed on the property. There is construction going on there and there are barriers around the properties. Please do not step over them. We do not have permission to be on that property. Parking may be tight but if everyone is conscious of this there shouldn't be a problem. Please park as tight as possible.
4. Please pickup after your dogs. Failing to do so can lead to you being dismissed from the trial. There is now a narrow path to the potty area behind building 1. Please be aware of dogs coming and going on this path. It is too narrow for dogs to pass on so check before going on the path.
5. Those dogs needing to be measured can report to building 1 between 7:30 and 8. There will be no measuring after walk thrus. Walk thrus will begin at 8 and first dog on line by 8:15.
6. Walk Thrus: We will be keeping the maximum amount of 15 handlers during a walk thru. All walk thrus will be 5 minutes.
7. For all those willing to volunteer; THANK YOU, we will have a sign up board in the building. Please social distance when waiting to sign up. We will be having a special first and last class workers raffle. We will also be having worker raffles for free classes and a free day at a future trial on each day. All those volunteering to course building will be put in their own special raffle. We will be supplying free water and some snacks for the workers. The snacks will be located in building 2.
8. There will be entrance and exit doors in building 1. Please observe them.
9. There will be no seating in Building 1. You are welcome to come in and watch your friends run but we still have to restrict number of people in the building so we can maintain social distancing. Please no more than 5 or 6 people at a time. Please do not congregate near the exit door and be aware that others may want to come in to watch so

please cycle out after the runs you wanted to watch are done. There will be a large screen TV in building 2 that will be showing the trial.

10. Ribbons are self-serve. Please social distance when looking at the result sheets and collecting your stickers. If you earn a title ribbon, there will be a pad of paper and pen to write down which one you earned and Joyce Klein will make you one. Please make sure you check the class results for any possible errors. Errors can only be corrected at the trial.

11. There is no food vendor at the site so you may want to bring food for yourself. There are fast food restaurants and a couple of sandwich shops within easy driving distance.

12. Please be aware of the following if you need to change your dog's order. We have done our best to give space between multiple dogs. If you need to change your order, tell the gate steward if you can rather than move them yourself. If you change the order, please do not draw multiple lines showing where the dog has moved. Just cross your dog off and neatly rewrite it where you have moved. Please social distance when doing this.

13. We will be broadcasting the trial using Zoom and the link will be sent by Friday evening.

14. Finally, please if you feel sick stay home. If you feel off, wear a mask at all times!!!!. Covid is still with us so please act responsibly.

If you have any questions please contact me, Kathy Caplan, at jenearl89@gmail.com