



Welcome to TRACS Winter Holiday Agility Trials

Dec 27, 28, 29 & 30, 2024

Murieta Equestrian Center – Outdoors under cover (dirt footing)

7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

Thank you for entering our 2024 AKC Winter Holiday Agility trials! This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent on move-up entries not yet received. Upon acceptance of your entry, you were emailed an entry confirmation. Please ensure you have read this confirmation carefully. If you have anything to change, email kathie@touchngoagility.com.

No additions, deletions, or changes may be made after closing, except for move ups. *Move ups for Friday, Dec 27, 2024 are accepted until Monday, Dec 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm and must be in print (either letter or email).* Move ups for Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be accepted until 15 minutes after the close of day's event (but the earlier the better!!).

IMPORTANT COMPETITOR NOTES

MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER IS FIRST AND FOREMOST AN EQUINE FACILITY. THIS MEANS THE HORSES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT ANIMALS THERE. DOGS MAY NOT BE OFF LEASH ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS EXCEPT IN THE MAIN ARENA.

ANY DOGS FOUND TO BE OFF LEASH AND CHASING, SCARING, OR OTHERWISE HARASSING THE HORSES RISK EXPULSION FROM THE EVENT AND THEIR HANDLERS RISK A BENCH COMMITTEE HEARING FOR POTENTIALLY CAUSING ALL AGILITY CLUBS TO LOSE ACCESS TO THIS SITE.

DO NOT, under any circumstances, allow or encourage your dog(s) to relieve itself anywhere under, in or on the arena floor, structure, or anything man-made anywhere on the site.

Additionally, be sure to pick up after your dog(s) regardless of where or when they leave a mess. At recent shows, we have all picked up many, many piles of dog droppings. We don't KNOW that they are from agility competitors, but we will be blamed, regardless of who leaves them.

Join US!!

TRACS is a small, but active club. We host AKC, USDAA, and UKI agility trials as well as AKC Tracking tests throughout the year.

If you are interested in joining us, there are membership applications available at all TRACS events or you can download an application at our website:

<https://www.agiltracs.org/about-us/joining-tracs/>

TRACS ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Fri, Dec 27, 2024

Time: 4 pm-ish (approximately 30 mins after end of judging)

Location: MEC Meeting room (to the right of the Murieta Café)

TRACS will be having our annual meeting and induction of new officers on Friday evening approximately 30 minutes after the end of judging (we need to get the rings cleared for watering). MEC has generously allowed us to meet in their space so we can be warm! TRACS will provide finger food snacks for your enjoyment.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE: Address: 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

ARRIVAL NOTE: All vehicles must enter thru the trailer gate. This is the second gate on your right after you exit Jackson Hwy/Hwy 16 on to Lone Pine Drive.

From Sacramento/Bay Area and other points west/south: Take Hwy 50 east towards Lake Tahoe. Exit at Sunrise Blvd. Turn right off the exit ramp and proceed for 7.4 miles to Jackson Road (Rt 16). Turn left on Jackson Road and proceed 7.1 miles to Lone Pine Rd. Turn right on Lone Pine. Murieta Equine Complex is immediately on your right.

From Reno: Take Hwy 80 towards Sacramento. Exit at Sierra College Blvd. Turn south. Sierra College Blvd becomes Hazel Ave. Follow Hazel Ave to Hwy 50 west. Follow Hwy 50 to Sunrise Blvd exit. Turn left off exit ramp and follow directions above.

SET UP DETAILS

Trial set up is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 26, 2024.

Set Up volunteers may lay their mats down after 12:30 pm

Vendors may set up after 1:00 pm

GENERAL EXHIBITOR SET UP BEGINS AT 3:00 PM

Anyone setting up prior to that time will be asked to stop, move or be moved until we get the show set up or 3:00 pm, whichever is later.

If you are willing to help us set up the trial, we would love to have your help! Please contact Rosalie Ball (norcalrose@att.net) to volunteer to help. Those helping to set up may arrive around 12:30 pm and toss down your mat (see notes on crating below), then start helping with the set up. Once we get the trial all set up, trailers unloaded, equipment assembled, and courses built, THEN you can complete your set up. IF you are helping with set up, you may take space for yourself and one friend ONLY prior to 1:00 pm general set up time.

UNLOADING ZONE:

The lane between the white tent and the main arena will be available for unloading all day Thursday and until 7:30 am each trial day. You will need to unload your items, move them to where you have chosen to crate, and then go move your vehicle before completing all your nesting activities. Maximum time in the unloading zone is 10 minutes to allow as many people to use this area as possible

You can also unload on the south side of the arena if you are crating in the bleachers area.

The north side unloading area will be closed off each trial day at 7:30 am. All vehicles must exit this space by that time.

If these guidelines are not complied with, this area will not be available on subsequent days.

DAY PARKING:

Most important: At this time, we do NOT have permission to park under the big white tent. There is plenty of space around the grounds for parking. If we do get permission to use the white tent for parking prior to Dec 26, we will send an email update out to exhibitors.

- Do not block any fire lanes
- Do not park where there are “no parking” or “trial committee parking” signs
- Otherwise, park anywhere there is space, but please be efficient.

CRATING:

YOU MUST LAY MATS ON THE CARPET!!

MEC has increased the amount of floor space that is covered with black carpeting. The area to the right of the bleachers (as seen from the ring entrance side) is now completely carpeted.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH MEC'S DIRECTION:

IF YOU SET UP ON ANY CARPETED AREA (THIS INCLUDES THE PLATFORM AND THE GENERAL CRATING AREA) YOU MUST LAY A MAT DOWN UNDER YOUR ENTIRE SET UP. THIS INCLUDES UNDER EX-PENS, CRATES, CHAIRS, BAGS, WAGONS...ANYTHING and you MUST stay on that mat.

THERE HAS BEEN CARPET DAMAGE FOUND AFTER OUR EVENT AND SO THIS IS NOT AN OPTION. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO LAY A MAT, YOU MUST MOVE TO THE BLEACHER AREA OR WORK OUT OF YOUR CAR.

PLATFORM AREA IS RESERVED CRATING SPACE:

- The raised platform area at the west end of the arena (near the office) is reserved for TRACS members and for assigned vendor set ups.
- **TABLES AND CHAIRS ON THE PLATFORM MAY NOT BE MOVED TO MAKE SPACE FOR DOG SET UPS. THIS IS AT MEC DIRECTION.**
- Vendors spaces will be identified during trial set up and some of these will be on the Platform.
- Members who are helping with trial set up have first shot at this space. Even if you are a TRACS member, if you are not actively working to help set up, do not set your stuff up on the platform.
- Members may reserve space for one friend PROVIDED those friends are prepared to support our club by working throughout the weekend.
- You MUST lay a mat down under any set up on any carpeted area (see note above).
- At the discretion of the Trial Chair or Co-Chair, once all TRACS members have had an opportunity to get set up on the platform area, any remaining space on the platform will be opened for general crating.

In the carpeted general exhibitor crating area, there is a walkthrough gate into the rings about halfway down the carpeted area. To prevent congestion and possible dog on dog issues, do not set up within 6 feet either side of this gate on the crating side of the wall. See Crating Detail Map for an illustration.

Crating is permitted on or under the south grandstand (the side opposite from the carpeted general crating area). If you choose to crate on the bleachers, you must lay a mat down under your set up. No crating is allowed on the east grandstand (the shorter set at the far end of the arena from the Awards/Scoring area). There is not sufficient space to crate on those bleachers without impeding traffic.

Please check out the attached site map to get an idea of where you will be able to crate this year. There will be no permanent crating in the space between the arena wall and the rings.

HELP NEEDED EACH DAY AT END OF JUDGING: In order to provide you with the best possible footing for your dogs, TRACS will be clearing the rings of equipment EACH NIGHT immediately following the last run so that Murieta can water and re-grade/drag the ring. Last year, we found that by doing this it built up soil moisture over the course of the trial and conditions kept improving. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!! Our course builders (who have been working hard all day) will need help to clear the rings by moving equipment to the center aisle. Help will be greatly appreciated and you can earn raffle tickets for the following days' awesome worker raffle.

UNATTENDED DOGS: In accordance with AKC rules, all dogs must be on leash and attached to a human being. Please do not tie your dog to the fences, leave them in chairs, or in an unattended down stay anywhere. If you have multiple dogs and need to bring a crate near the rings to stage between runs, that is fine, however, due to limited space, the crate must be removed when your runs for that class are done.

RV PARKING: TRACS has no involvement with RV parking/camping reservations. RV Reservations may be made by calling the Murieta Equestrian Center at (916)985-7334. There is no longer an online option for making RV reservations.

FOOD:

- The Murieta Café will be open every day of the trial. Hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. May close earlier if slow.
- There will be an Espresso Vendor parked on the south side of the Arena (near the bathrooms next to the Cafe). He will be open at 7:30 am each day.
- Worker bucks MAY NOT be used at any food vendor this year.

WORKER BUCKS EXCHANGE: The TRACS worker bucks are only good for future TRACS entries and **must** be turned in at the Scoring Office in exchange for a TRACS entry certificate. Just bring them to Scoring Office before you leave on your final day and we will take care of you! These certificates will be good for future TRACS entries (either AKC, USDAA, or UKI). **Remember: The \$1/\$2 worker bucks will have NO value after the event.**

SCORING, QUESTIONS, POSTING: Scores will be posted outside the scoring office and near awards as soon as possible after each jump height is completed. Please check your results as soon as possible so we may resolve any questions you may have before the judge forgets what your run was like! If you have a question, come into the office and ask. While it's true the score room is busy, we are never too busy to help you. However, we do ask that you do not bring your dogs into the Scoring Office.

If you have any questions about anything other than scoring, or have any feedback about ways we can improve our trial, don't be shy about saying something (although I've never really known agility people to be shy about expressing their opinions). Track down our Trial Chair, Sandra Zajkokwski; our Trial Co-Chairs, Rosalie Ball or Karen O'Neil; our Trial Secretary, Kathie Leggett; or talk to anyone wearing a red or black TRACS shirt/jacket.

AGILITY GATE APP:

Exhibitors are requested to download the Agility Gate app. The app is free through the iPhone App Store or the Google Play Store. The app has a purple background.

The trial code for this event is 1227 (that's the date of the first trial day).

Run orders will be posted sometime the evening before the event. You will be able to check in any time after the run orders are posted, however, maps will not be available until sometime after 6:00 am. Please DO NOT contact the Trial Secretary if the maps are not available right at 6!

The app gives you access to the course maps and this is how you will check in for your classes.

You will not need your phone at the gate. The gate steward will still call your dog's name just like at shows in the past.

CONFLICTS: Conflicts will be handled as needed. If you even think you might have a conflict, mark it a “C” via the Agility Gate app. If you do not have access to the Agility Gate app, you can ask a friend to mark the conflict for you or you can request the Gate Steward do this at ringside.

We will do everything we can to make sure you get your run, including resetting jump heights once after all dogs have run, so long as you have marked yourself with a conflict. However, we will not hold a ring open once all dogs present at ringside have run; there are other classes to get going.

IN GENERAL, THE SMALLER CLASSES WILL ALWAYS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE LARGER ONES (where you have more options for moving).

AWARDS: We will have your awards ready as soon as we can, but please be patient. AKC requires judges to review all scribe sheets prior to awards/stickers being available to exhibitors. In addition to ribbons for class placements and qualifying flats, there are special rosettes for Double Qualifying rounds; for new titles; and for any MACH/PACH/AGCH. **If you might earn a Grand Championship; MACH or PACH at our trial, please let our trial secretary know!**

MEASURING: We will have two Volunteer Measuring Officials available this weekend: Beverly Morgan Lewis and Kathie Leggett. Official measuring will be done at the beginning of the trial and throughout the day. If you need a measurement (and remember that dogs over two years of age without permanent height cards at this time need at least two measurements), fill out your paperwork (available at the trial), and let the office know you are looking for a measuring official.

RESTRICTIONS ON VENDING / SELLING STUFF: In order to sell anything (goods or services), anywhere on the trial grounds, you must pay Murieta a per day vendor fee plus carry a \$1,000,000 insurance policy (and have proof on insurance with you on the grounds). Any one selling anything must set up in the areas designated by or coordinated with the Vendor Chair (Rosalie Ball). You can reach her at norcalrose@att.net. This includes selling stuff from your crating area. Please do not jeopardize our good relations with Murieta by not following these requirements. This is NOT a TRACS requirement, but one set by MEC.

MOVE UPS: Pre-trial move ups will be accepted until 6:00 pm on Mon, Dec 25, 2023. Day to day move ups will be taken until 15 minutes after the end of judging. But it would be really helpful to the scoring team if you would do it as soon as the official results are released.

TRIAL SCHEDULE

- **CHECK IN:** You can check each morning via the Agility Gate app; if you don't have the app, you can check in ringside (please do this before you start your walk through to help out your scribe!)
- **BRIEFINGS:** A General Briefing will be held each day at approximately 7:55 am. Judges will then brief their first class of each day. Timed walkthroughs will follow the judges' briefings. All other briefings will take place just prior to each class walkthrough.
- **WALKTHROUGHS:**
 - A general walk through may occur any time after the judges' check their rings. The formal, timed walkthroughs will begin at 8:10 am after the 7:55 am General Briefing & Judges' Briefing. After the first class of the day, no other general walkthroughs are scheduled. All walks will be timed walk throughs.
 - Handlers entered in both Premier Standard and Master/Excellent FAST must walk both courses before judging begins in the M/E FAST ring. No additional walk throughs for those classes will be held.
 - On Friday and Sunday, the Standard ring will start at 9:00 am, however, it will be closed for walking once the FAST class begins at 8:30 am, so don't be late!

- **JUDGING START TIMES**

- Friday, December 27 and Sunday, Dec 29
 - Ring 1: 9:00 am (Premier Standard)
 - Ring 2: 8:30 am (Master/Excellent FAST)
- Saturday, Dec 28 & Monday, Dec 30: Judging in both rings begins at 8:30 am

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS ON SCHEDULE, CLASS ORDER, AND JUMP HEIGHT ORDER:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY. WE HAVE SET THE SCHEDULE TO BEST REDUCE CONFLICTS THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL. START TIMES AND JUMP HEIGHT ORDER CHANGES DAILY, ESPECIALLY IN THE MASTER / EXCELLENT CLASSES.

FAILURE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SCHEDULE IS NOT GROUNDS FOR RUNNING OUT OF ORDER.

CLASS ORDER – ALL DAYS

Ring 1 – Prem Std; Mas/Ex Std; Open Std; Nov Std; T2B; (on Sat only: ISC Std)

Ring 2 – Mas/Ex FAST; Open/Nov FAST (Combined); Nov JWW; Open JWW; Mas/Ex JWW; Premier JWW
(on Sun only: ISC JWW)

GENERAL WALK-THROUGH INFO / JUMP HEIGHT ORDER

- On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Master/Excellent Standard and JWW Classes are divided into 3 groups:
 - Group 1: 4/8/12"
 - Group 2: 16"
 - Group 3: 20/24"
- On Monday, Master/Excellent Std & JWW classes are only split into two groups: 4/8/12/16 and 20/24/24C.
- The Premier Standard, Premier JWW, and T2B classes are scheduled for one walk through. However, they may end up having split walks, depending on how the trial is progressing. That decision will be made by Trials Management as needed.
- All Open and Novice classes run either Tall to Small or Small to tall. It changes each day.

ENTRY NUMBERS BY CLASS

Friday, December 27, 2024 – TOTAL RUNS: 399

	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
				31
Novice	21	33	20	
Open	11	14	11	
Master/Excellent	83	83	46	
Premier	25	21		

Saturday, December 28, 2024 – TOTAL RUNS: 549

	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
				37
Novice	34	43	31	
Open	18	21	14	
Master/Excellent	99	102	53	
Premier	37	31		
ISC	29			

Sunday, December 29, 2024 – TOTAL RUNS: 504

	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
				28
Novice	30	36	25	
Open	12	16	13	
Master/Excellent	95	101	50	
Premier	34	33		
ISC		31		

Monday, December 30, 2024 – TOTAL RUNS: 301

	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
				21
Novice	14	16	10	
Open	9	13	10	
Master/Excellent	67	67	34	
Premier	22	18		

TRACS WINTER HOLIDAY TRIALS DECEMBER 27-30, 2024

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 CONSOLIDATED RING SCHEDULE

On all days, handlers entered in both Premier Standard and Masters/Excellent FAST must walk both courses before judging begins in the FAST Ring.

All Prem Std & M/E FAST walkthroughs are walk - walk - run.

** means class will be split as needed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024

Ring 1 (Stephanie Sibal) Walkthru starts: 8:10 am Judging begins: 9:00 am		Ring 2 (Tracy Mazur) Walkthru starts: 8:10 am Judging begins: 8:30 am	
Premier Std	Small to Tall	Mas/Ex FAST	Small to Tall
Mas/Ex Std	4/8/12; 16; 20/24/24C	Open/Nov FAST	Small to Tall
Open Std	Small to Tall	Nov JWW	Small to Tall
Nov Std	Small to Tall	Open JWW	Small to Tall
T2B	Small to Tall**	Mas/Ex JWW	4/8/12; 16; 20/24/24C
		Premier JWW	Small to Tall**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024

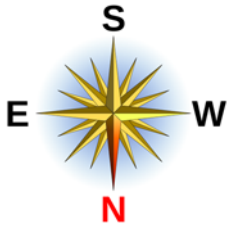
Ring 1 (Tracy) Walkthru starts: 8:10 am Judging begins: 8:30 am		Ring 2 (Stephanie) Walkthru starts: 8:10 am Judging begins: 8:30 am	
Premier Std	Tall to Small**	Mas/Ex FAST	16 / 12 / 8 / 4 / 24C / 24 / 20
Mas/Ex Std	16; 24C/24/20; 12/8/4	Open/Nov FAST	Tall to Small
Open Std	Tall to Small	Nov JWW	Tall to Small
Nov Std	Tall to Small	Open JWW	Tall to Small
T2B	16 / 12 / 8 / 4 / 24C / 24 / 20**	Mas/Ex JWW	16; 24C/24/20; 12/8/4
ISC Std	Tall to Small	Premier JWW	Tall to Small**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024

Ring 1 (Stephanie) Walkthru starts: 8:10 am Judging begins: 9:00 am		Ring 2 (Tracy) Walkthru starts: 8:10 am Judging begins: 8:30 am	
Premier Std	Small to Tall	Mas/Ex FAST	Small to Tall
Mas/Ex Std	20/24/24C; 4/8/12; 16	Open/Nov FAST	Small to Tall
Open Std	Small to Tall	Nov JWW	Small to Tall
Nov Std	Small to Tall	Open JWW	Small to Tall
T2B	20 - 24 - 4 - 8 - 12 - 16**	Mas/Ex JWW	20/24/24C; 4/8/12; 16
		Premier JWW	Tall to Small**
		ISC JWW	Tall to Small

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024

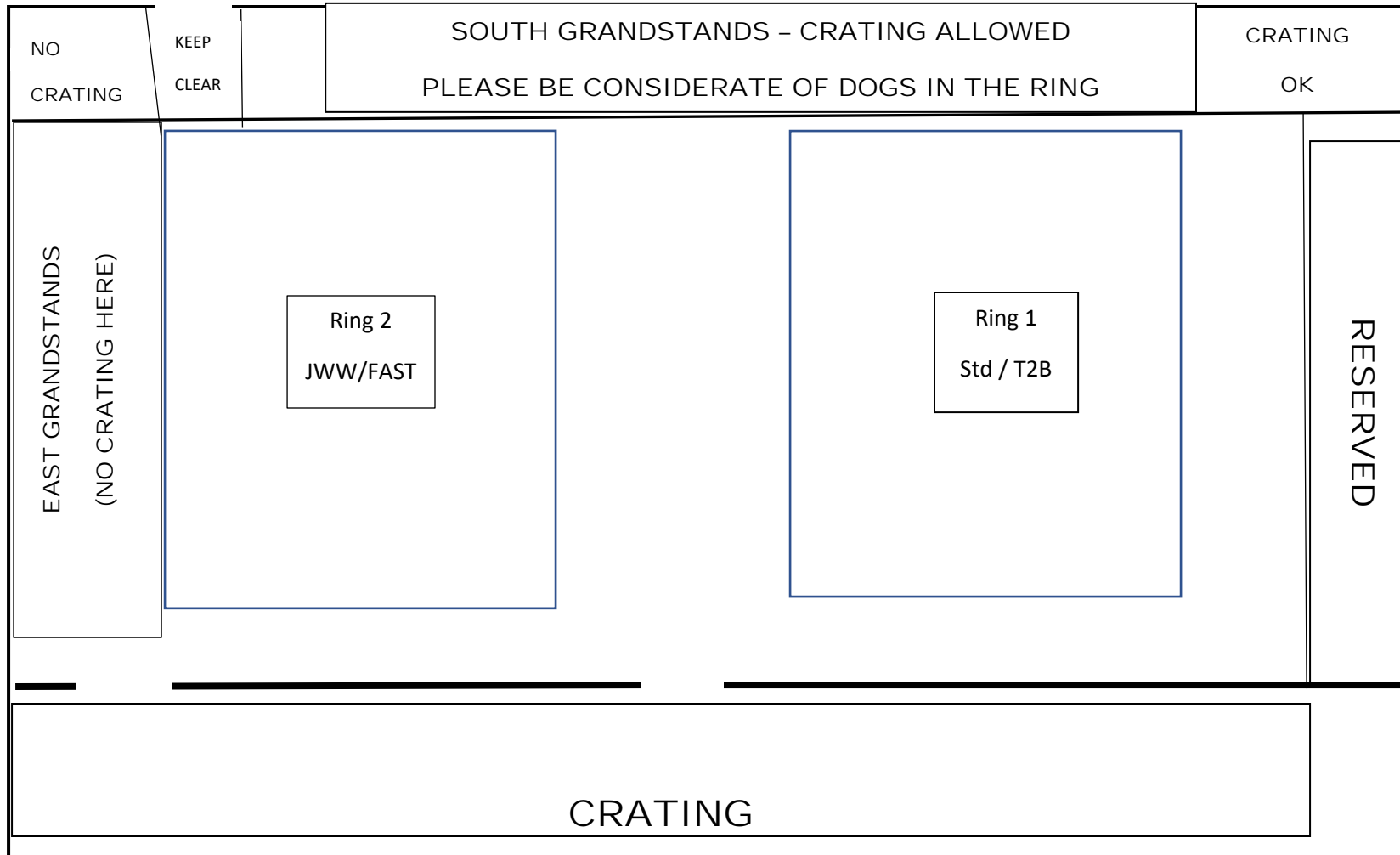
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Mas/Ex Std	16/12/8/4; 24C/24/20	Open/Nov FAST	Tall to Small
Open Std	Tall to Small	Nov JWW	Tall to Small
Nov Std	Tall to Small	Open JWW	Tall to Small
T2B	16 / 12 / 8 / 4 / 24C / 24 / 20**	Mas/Ex JWW	16/12/8/4; 24C/24/20
		Premier JWW	16 / 12 / 8 / 4 / 24C / 24 / 20**



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CRATING DETAILS (NOT TO SCALE)



UNLOADING ZONE - OPEN UNTIL 7:30 AM EACH
DAY