

Dear Agility Exhibitor,

Thank you for entering our USDAA Agility trial to be held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds on Sept. 23 & 24, 2006. Please read your confirmation carefully. Move ups are accepted until 6PM on Monday, Sept. 18, 2006. If you have anything to change, mail Karey Krauter at kek@slac.stanford.edu or call 650-926-3674.

There are 100 Masters dogs entered, 35 Advanced dogs and 35 Starters dogs for a total of 1304 runs throughout the weekend, which means it's a medium-sized trial that has to end in time for the WATERMELON thing on Saturday! 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.
- ✓ Smile at the score tables. And have fun!

DIRECTIONS:

<u>East on Interstate 80:</u> Interstate 80 East to Woodland off ramp (Hwy.113). Take Gibson Rd. turn off. Turn left onto Gibson Rd. At Matmor signal turn right. Go to Gum Ave. (stop sign). Turn left onto Gum Avenue and, proceed west to main entrance of fair.

<u>South on Interstate 5</u>: Interstate 5 take Hwy. 113 (Main Street). Stay on 113 and take Gibson Road turn off. Turn right at Matmor signal and go to Gum Ave. Turn left onto Gum and proceed west to the main entrance.

<u>North on Interstate 5</u>: Take Interstate 5 North and take the E. Main Hwy 113 off ramp, turn left and follow E. Main street thru town. Turn left on East Street. Go to Gum Ave. and turn left. Go through the front entrance of the fairgrounds.

<u>PARKING/SET_UP</u> - Competitors are welcome to set up Friday, September 22th, after 3:00. <u>Gates are locked after 10:00 p.m.</u> Those arriving earlier may be recruited to help the ring crew. Competitor assumes all risk of leaving items overnight. TRACS will not be responsible for any loss or damage to items at the show site.

THERE IS NO PARKING ON THE INTERIOR GROUNDS. You may unload but then you MUST move your vehicle to the parking lot. The Gates will be open between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Gates will then be locked and you will have to park in the parking areas and transport your stuff from there. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

<u>RV PARKING</u> – Is by advance reservation only \$15 per night. If you prepaid for RV parking, your permits will be available for pick up when you arrive Friday or Saturday; see Pam Richards when you arrive. Be sure to display them in the window of your vehicle. All spaces are preassigned and <u>Permits MUST be displayed clearly</u>.

<u>FOOD</u>: Dannie's Catering will be on site for lunch fare. Coffee, muffins and other breakfast items will be available for all competitors during check-in. HOWEVER, if you were clever enough to volunteer and are assigned to work, we will feed you lunch each day you work. Your ring's Crew Chief will provide you with a lunch ticket you exchange at Dannie's. If you are scheduled to work after lunch, be sure to track down your Crew Chief in the morning and ask for your ticket! If you step into help out for a full class, get your lunch ticket from the Crew Chief.

<u>WORKERS</u>: Speaking of working, schedules will be posted by each ring each morning and will be available at the check in table. If you volunteered, you can check to see what job you have been assigned. If you volunteered but we were unable to schedule you because of multiple dogs and classes, thank you anyways! Feel free to step in and help out if you see the chance! Every class you work in will earn you tickets for our awesome Workers Raffle. If your Crew Chief doesn't give you one, don't be shy—ask for it!

SCORING, QUESTIONS, POSTING: We get scores posted as quickly 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! There will be a person assigned at each score table to act as a liaison between the scorekeepers (who we all know are incredibly busy) and anyone with a question. If you want to check your score while your jump height is still running, feel free to peek over our shoulders, but please try to be quick about it and then move off so others can peek. While it's true the score table is busy, we are never too busy to help you.

<u>RUNNING ORDERS</u>: This trial's running order catalog will be posted ONLINE at <u>www.agiltracs.org</u> by late Monday night or Tuesday morning before the trial weekend. Print your own! Hardcopies will NOT be available at the trial, sorry.

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

Check in/measure in: 7:00 - 8:00AM Briefing, first walk through: 7:45AM All rings start at: 8:00AM

WHO MUST MEASURE-IN

✓ Anyone with a blue card that isn't fully signed-out AND that isn't jumping the max height in their program (26-championship or 22-performance).

WHO MUST CHECK-IN:

- ✓ Anyone who needs measuring.
- ✓ Anyone who has a blue temporary card (even if it is fully signed-out). (I was not allowed to accept these with your entry.)
- ✓ Anyone with a yellow permanent card who didn't send in a copy of it with their entry.

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
	Sharon Kihara	Evelyn Robertson	
Saturday		Adv/PII Gamblers	Grand Prix (Sharon)
22/26/16/12/pf		St/PI Gamblers	Perf Natl Std (Sharon)
	Mas Pairs	Adv/PII Standard	
	Mas/PIII Standard	St/PI Standard	
	Mas/PIII Snooker	Adv Pairs Relay	
		Perf Pairs Relay	
		Starters Pairs Relay	
			Steeplechase Rd 1 (Evelyn)
			Pf Speed Jump Rd 1 (Evelyn)
<u>Sunday</u>	PIII/Mas Standard	PII/Adv Standard	
pf/12/16/26/22	PIII/Mas Gamblers	PI/St Standard	
	PIII/Mas Jumpers		Pf Speed Jump Rd 2 (Evelyn)
			Steeplechase Rd 2 (Evelyn)
		PII/Adv Snooker	
		PI/Starters Snooker	
		PII/Adv Jumpers	
		PI/St Jumpers	

