

READ THIS CAREFULLY

To assure an enjoyable event and that you know what you need to know, read these instructions in their entirety.

COMPETITOR WELCOME DINNER & AWARDS

Wednesday Main Ring: Cash bar available for everyone opens at 5:30pm – Dinner at 6pm – Awards around 7pm

You must retrieve your dinner ticket at the NORTH entrance of the Volunteer Hospitality Tent.

This year's dinner will be the most relaxed yet – BBQ under the stars. 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award recipients will be recognized with Gold and Platinum awards being presented individually. If you did not sign up for dinner with your entry, you may still do so at check-in; cost is \$40 per person. Dogs may be left in the kenneling area on the polo field – a security guard will be on duty. Lights out will be at 9:00pm., so please clear the field as soon as possible following the party.

CHECK-IN & WALKTHROUGHS

DAY	COMPETITOR	FIELD OPEN TO COMPETITORS	CHECK-IN	WALK-THROUGH
WEDNESDAY	European Class Entrants	10:00am	10:00am-12:00pm	12:30pm-1:25pm
	All other competitors	10:00am	1:30pm – 3:30pm	-----
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	All competitors	6:30am	7:00am – 8:00am	7:30am-9:10am
SATURDAY	All competitors	7:30am	NONE	8:00am-9:40am
SUNDAY	All competitor	6:30am	NONE	7:00am – 7:55am
SATURDAY	Junior Handlers Only	6:30am	30 minutes prior to walk through	Prior to start of class

NOTE 1: Competitors competing on Thursday are encouraged to check-in on Wednesday afternoon. Those checking in on Thursday may encounter walk-through conflicts, and special walk-throughs will NOT be permitted.

NOTE 2: Please do NOT arrive prior to the “FIELD OPEN” time stipulated above. The Field will be closed prior to that time so that we may complete preparations for the day's activities. You will have ample time to explore and get questions answered once the field is opened. The production team and USDAA staff appreciate your cooperation.

NOTE 3: Listen for announcements at the event for any changes to the above schedule. Handlers must be present for their walkthrough at the appointed time. Rings will be open each morning for scheduled group walkthroughs. Groups will rotate through the walkthrough schedule in roughly the same order as the run rotation for the ring that day. This schedule will be posted ringside and in the kennel area.

PARKING • UNLOADING/LOADING & ADMISSION CREDENTIALS

3-day parking passes with in/out privileges will be available at check-in for \$15 each. WestWorld charges \$5/day Friday through Sunday, but this does not include in/out privileges. Competitors must park on the south side of the RV lot to the East or in the North parking lot. You will have access to kenneling from both the North and South –wear your competitor wristbands to avoid admission issues.

NEW **WEDNESDAY ONLY, 10am to noon:** Via the South Road security gate, competitors may access the West parking lot (next to kenneling) to **UNLOAD ONLY**. All cars must exit to the North onto the driveway leading into WestWorld and proceed to designated parking. **ANY CARS WITHOUT PROPER PARKING CREDENTIALS** in this parking lot or on the South road inside the security fence after noon, will be towed at the owner's expense. **SUNDAY ONLY, 4pm to 6pm:** Via the South Rd. security gate, competitors may access the West parking lot (next to kenneling) to **LOAD**. All cars must exit to the North onto the driveway leading into WestWorld and proceed to the highway. Only through everyone's cooperation will this access for unloading/loading be allowed.

NOTE: CARS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S SOLE EXPENSE WITHOUT WARNING IF PARKED INSIDE THE SECURITY GATE ON THE SOUTH RD. WITHOUT PARKING CREDENTIALS AT ANY OTHER TIME or in a fire lane or access drive.

Admission wristbands will be given to each competitor and significant other permitting access for the ENTIRE EVENT. The wristbands are required for access to the kenneling area as well as in/out privileges to parking. Without this wristband, you will have to purchase an admission ticket to gain access to the event; wear it at all times so that you are not detained. Lost wristbands may be replaced for \$5. **TIP: When putting them on, they should fit loosely enough so that you can pull your hand through with a little effort.**

PERSONAL GOLF CARTS must remain on the South Road and are not allowed on the polo fields. Acceptable modes of travel on the polo fields are walking, bikes, scooters and Segway. USDAA shall not be held responsible for theft of personal transportation.

AWARDS

The awards for each class will be available for pick-up at the awards tent between the hours of 11:00am and 1:00pm the day following conclusion of a class. Take care when retrieving an award; make sure you have the correct class/jump height and placement. Awards

for evening classes or finals will be distributed on the awards stage following the class. Finals award recipients must be present at the main agility ring with their dog(s) for photographs. Any awards not picked up will be available in the awards tent adjacent to the Administration tent until Sunday. Awards will NOT be mailed.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The daily class/group rotation schedule will be posted at each ring tent as well as in the USDAA competitor hospitality tent, and the kenneling area. Any courses being run in two rings will be built by the base-line method.

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS AND ROTATION

Multiple confirmations sent prior to this time included your group assignment. Group change requests CANNOT be considered.

All handlers have been randomly assigned to one of seven groups labeled "A" through "G". All jump heights may not be found in each group. When reviewing the group run and walk rotation, FIRST look at the jump heights being run in each ring, THEN find your group rotation in that ring.

Example: Ima Handler entered Mayday – 16", Crash – 22" and Rescue – 22" and has been assigned to Group D

Mayday is entered in European Standard, Steeplechase and on a Team.

Crash is entered in European Standard, European Jumpers and Grand Prix Finals

Rescue is entered in Performance Versatility Pairs and Performance Grand Prix Quarterfinals.

Ima and all of her dogs will run in Group D for all classes the dogs are entered in each day. Once Group D has made the rotation to all classes, their rotation is complete for the day, and Ima is free to assist in a ring, visit the vendors, or relax in the USDAA Hospitality Tent.

If you have entered or are handling more than one dog, all of your dogs should be in the same group. Ring conflicts are reduced or eliminated. While we intend to stick to a strict schedule, unexpected needs may necessitate changes; be attentive to announcements. To prevent delays, please be ready at ring-side when your group is scheduled – and listen for announcements. You may be refused a run if you are late or otherwise not ready to run when called. It is important that you maintain the published running order to avoid possible conflicts and scoring errors.

KENNELING & DOG EXERCISE AREAS

If you have paid for kenneling space, space assignments will be posted at the kenneling area and CANNOT be changed. Please do not change locations with others as we cannot locate you in the event of an emergency. Kenneling will be open for set-up at 10am on Wednesday. Remember to bring a shade cloth just to be sure your space won't be impacted by sunlight.

If you are bringing your own canopy, these may be set up in rows paralleling the paid kenneling tents OR adjacent to each end of the community kenneling tents as space permits. Be sure to leave enough room for an exercise area.

NOTE 1: Do NOT cover the grass with mats or tent bottoms.

NOTE 2: Do NOT set-up kenneling (or "stations" for your belongings) outside of designated kenneling areas. Kenneling of any type under bleachers, at a ring or in ring tents (unless provided for by USDAA) or elsewhere are not allowed at any time and are subject to removal without notice. If you have more than one dog in a group, you may bring a crate to the ring as a temporary means to have dogs for subsequent runs in that group available. We appreciate your cooperation.

NOTE 3: Do NOT exercise your dogs in the grass between the paved sections on the East polo field. These competition areas may not be clearly marked at the time of your arrival, but other events will occupy these spaces. Our fellow competitors in flyball, canine freestyle and the demonstration ring deserve the same consideration as the agility community in competing in a clean area. Dog exercise areas will be near the kenneling tents. Additionally, a map of public areas off-site will be available.

NOTE 4: Do NOT use the retention basin below the RV park or near herding, as snakes and other dangers may be in hiding. PLEASE help keep all exercise areas clean.

NOTE 5: Selling/providing services or products is prohibited in the kenneling area.

CMJ MEASURING

Several CMJs will be in attendance at the event. They will be available to measure dogs at specific times during the weekend as announced each day or posted at the check-in tent. Take advantage of this opportunity before your temporary card expires!

CLEAN RUN COMPETITOR HOSPITALITY

The Clean Run Competitor Hospitality Tent will be on the South side of the polo field between Rings 4 and 5. Competitors are encouraged to use this tent to view scores on two large-screen plasma monitors and to enjoy the company of their fellow competitors while perusing upcoming items available through Clean Run. A cash bar sponsored by Clean Run will be set up Friday & Saturday evenings.

CONTACTING THE USDAA OFFICE

Before contacting the office, READ your confirmation and this sheet carefully. Report any discrepancies immediately to:

Show secretary at secretary2009@usdaa.com, regarding entry/kennel issues.

Heather Smith at info@usdaa.com regarding any other issue, or by phone at 972.487.2200, Ext. 102.

The show management staff will not be in the office after Friday, November 6th. Please handle all issues prior to that time. If something should arise after the sixth, it will have to be handled at the event.

Find other information at www.cynosport.com.