

# September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11th, 2022 Orchard Hills Training Center Barto, PA Judge: Paul Stolzenburg – Barrington, NH

This is your final confirmation for Good Dog 101's USDAA Agility Trial. Please read the entire confirmation as it contains essential information for the weekend. Carefully check all your entry information and contact me immediately with any discrepancies at cmadeiros4677@comcast.net or 610-780-0109.

There can be NO CHANGES regardless of fault after 7:00am Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Check your confirmation carefully, especially for jump heights and class levels! DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE THE RUNNING ORDER! Printing will be DONE by then.

<u>IS THIS YOUR FIRST USDAA TRIAL</u>? If so, please let me know asap! Pawtastic Designs will be sponsoring an award for the highest scoring new teams!

An award will be offered in each jump height to the team with the highest combined score from the starters/P1 division. Scoring information will be announced at the trial on Saturday morning: awards ceremony will be Sunday before Grand Prix. Your top two times (plus faults) from any starters/P1 class will be used to calculate your score.

## CRATING, PARKING AND TRIAL SITE INFORMATION

The trial site is open to exhibitors at 7:00am Saturday & Sunday. Orchard Hills is located on private property and is NOT open to the public outside of event hours. Waiting on the driveway or on Church Street prior to the facility opening is not allowed.

The premises are closed when the show committee leaves for the day and all competitors must exit by that time. Admission on the premises outside of stated hours is not permitted and is considered trespassing. If you need access to the property outside of stated hours due to extenuating circumstances, you will need to obtain permission of the show chairperson and/or the property owner.

Dogs are not allowed in the indoor bathrooms. Please use the designated potty area to the right of the red building in the first pen behind the propane tank and clean up after your dogs. There are buckets and scoopers available. Do not potty dogs anywhere near the outside agility rings. You may use the sheep pen directly next to the potty area to run your dog. Dogs must always remain on leash, except when competing in the ring or in the warm-up jump area.

All prizes and awards must be claimed on the day awarded; no awards will be mailed.

RV Parking was "in advance" reservation only through Cindy Madeiros. It is important to note that the ground may be wet, and the RV will be responsible for any fees that may be incurred if they get stuck - this includes but is not limited to towing and repair of ground.

Obey the speed limit when driving on North Church Street. Police have been known to issue tickets for speeding!

### ABSOLUTELY NO COMPETITORS/DOGS ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY TO THE LEFT AS YOU ARE COMING UP THE LONG DRIVEWAY!

Don't forget to add any new titles that you and your dog earn in our New Title Book which will be at the ribbon table!

#### FOOD

There is no food vendor for this weekend. Please plan accordingly.

#### CHECK IN & MEASURING

No competitors may enter premises (this pertains to parking areas or buildings) prior to 7:00am on Saturday and Sunday. Please do not arrive in the parking lot before these times. There will be no competitor setup on Friday.

Check-in and measuring shall be between 7:15am - 7:45am in the green building with judge's briefings/walk throughs starting shortly thereafter and judging to start at approximately 8:00am.

There will be two types of check-in, Full Service and Express. Full-service check-in is required if you did not provide a copy of your card showing that the dog has been permanently carded. Measuring will be required for those who cannot present their permanent or completed temporary USDAA cards or whose dogs are NOT jumping the maximum jump height. Bring your dogs that need measuring AND their temporary height cards to the measuring line BEFORE getting in the check-in line. NOTE: USDAA no longer mails the blue temporary cards; you must print out the temporary measuring page from your dog's USDAA page.

Express check-in is available for those who DID provide a copy of any card showing that the dog has been permanently carded. You must check yourself in and verify your registration number; if you missed verifying it in your confirmation, this will be your final chance to do so. If you are unsure of the check-in/measuring-in procedure, odds are you need to have your dog measured.

If you are due a refund, or still owe us money, please use full-service check-in. If you owe us money, it must be paid at check-in, or you will not be permitted to run.

#### MULLIGAN RUNS

We will be offering Mulligan runs for some of the classes at this trial for \$5.

# RAFFLES

We will have two types of raffles which will be drawn each day. One is our workers' raffle which will be on the tables just as you enter the building. Worker raffles will be given to those who work a class or part of a class. You do not have to be present to be awarded the raffle. We will get it to you! The other raffle is for those who have a non-qualifying run. Put your name and number on the raffle ticket (self-serve) and put it in the bucket which will be located on the ribbon table.

# COURSE MAPS & RUNNING ORDERS

We will not be providing copies of running orders or course maps for each competitor. Running orders will be available by Thursday evening for you to download and print at <a href="https://k9trialservices.com">https://k9trialservices.com</a> and course maps will be available after 10pm each evening for the next day's classes for you to download and print at <a href="https://k9trialservices.com">https://k9trialservices.com</a> and course maps will be available after 10pm each evening for the

## BIS AND FIX & CONTINUE

We will be allowing Bitches in Season (BIS) and Fix & Continue at this trial in accordance with USDAA policies available at: http:usdaa.com/gen\_formDoc.cfm under Official USDAA Policy Statements. For BIS, we will allow WELL FITTING sanitary britches or starting on a mat (please bring your own). BIS will run in their assigned order in the run order with a BIS marked beside their name. Please let the gate steward know for all BIS so that we can mark them appropriately. For Standard classes, all BIS will run at the end of the class and the table will be cleaned before the next class. BIS must wear sanitary britches when they are on the event grounds at all times except when in the potty area or when, if the competitor decides to start on a mat, at the practice jump or when in the competition ring. BIS should be kenneled away from the other dogs to the extent possible. The handler should exercise good sportsmanship by minimizing the exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limiting their movements about the grounds. Please see the official policy statement for full explanation.

Fix & Continue: The competitor will be allowed to immediately repeat any obstacle if it is faulted or if the dog, in the competitor's sole discretion, did not meet their desired performance criteria, thereby incurring an elimination. The competitor may repeat one or more relevant preceding obstacles prior to the point of error if it is beneficial to their performance of the obstacle. A Fix and Continue may be employed only once during a run. Once an elimination has been scored, the maximum course time shall be retroactively established at 60 seconds. Please see the official policy statement for full explanation.

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