

Hello and Welcome, Haute Dawgs March 12-14, 2021 exhibitors!



This is your READ on your own General Briefing

Arrivals – Please no arrivals on Friday before 12PM

Check-in starts at 1:00pm on Friday and 7am Saturday / Sunday

First walk thru will begin at 1:30pm on Friday and 7:30am or earlier Saturday / Sunday

First dog on the line 2:00pm Friday and 8am Saturday/Sunday

Thank you WAG for creating / designing these guidelines/ring set-up/rules, etc to keep us all safe during COVID.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Daylight Savings time is this weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour on Saturday night before going to bed.

Weather – is looking not bad.. sunny with temps in the mid 60's. However, please plan accordingly since that can change.

See the weekend order of classes on the webpage for more details – Running order Subject to Change

Welcome to our Judge – Dan Roy, CA – his briefing is also on the webpage

Hello – if this is your first trial during COVID, welcome to the trial. If you are a seasoned COVID competitor, we are thankful for you continuing to come back to trials during COVID. 2021 hasn't started off the best and I am sure there will be some more bumps in the road during this year. We are doing our best to work around them and keep trials at WAG going. We thank you for your support of Haute Dawgs during these trying times. We are looking forward to having some fun courses, brought to us by our judge, Dan Roy. We appreciate and are thankful for his time and efforts judging the trial this weekend.

Please read all the attachments on the website since there are some very important information there for exhibitors. At CPE trials, masks are currently required for everyone when in the ring (running or working) and the current winter guidelines require masks while in the arena with small exceptions, as outlined in the WAG Winter guidelines. Please be sure to read them, if you have not already done so.

Webpage – Many of the items that you are used to being hung up for viewing will now all be on the webpage to avoid any congregation in areas. You will find course maps, running orders, ring set-up, etc., so bookmark this page in your phone/tablet to have it available to you. Please read thru the information on the webpage to have all of the information you need at your fingertips.

Facility Rules – Please drive slow coming in and out of WAG, especially near the buildings. It is possible for dogs to be loose and you may need to avoid them as well as a person walking around the end of the arena. Driving slow will give you the opportunity to stop quickly in the event of an emergency. Please pick up after your dogs in all areas and **DO NOT** let them pee anywhere in and on the buildings. Dispose of all trash in the appropriate cans (Recycle empty plastic and aluminum only).

Parking and setups – parking is being utilized as usual in either the front or back parking area. However, people can also park in the long back RV row to either work from your car or setup a canopy behind you. The goal is to be able to spread everyone out to maintain better physical distance.

Porta Potties / Sinks Sanitizer – In order to allow the porta potties to have better air plow during COVID, there are cones near each door. After you use the porta-potty, please be sure that the toilet seat lid is down and leave the door slightly open with the one by each door. This will allow air flow thru the porta potties. If it is raining, we will leave the doors closed. There are also 3 sinks for handwashing and multiple locations with hand sanitizer. Please wash or sanitize your hands frequently to be safer.

Check-in – Please check in at the table in the front and grab a pen. There is a check-in list for you to check yourself off. If there are any issues, there will be a highlighted note there for you. Keep the pen with you during the trial to check in at the gates or whenever you need to fill any forms out.

Measuring is BACK – As of October 1st, 2020, CPE judges are again measuring dogs for height cards. Measuring for this show will be at the Gazebo, to allow more space to spread out. Please bring your mask and your dog, if you need to measure, starting at 1:30pm on Friday and 7am on Saturday/Sunday.

Walk-thrus /Running courses/Masks/Leashes – Please NOTE: Always have your mask with you when you are coming into the arena. Keep crowding down in the ring – try to have no more than 10 people walking at a time, and be patient. Each morning, walk-thrus will start by 7:30am, sometimes earlier and Friday by 1:30pm. This will give you at least 30 minutes to walk before we start running courses for the day.

For the first course of the day, there will only be one walk-thru for heights and the levels of that class. The remainder of the day, the walk-thru's will be broken up by heights and will be announced over the PA. There will be a detailed run order by classes with all the dogs listed on the webpage. This will help you know when you need to be ready to run / go into the chute / ring. We will do our best to make the announcements for classes, but you will still have to be responsible to be where you need to be for your walk-thrus / runs.

Getting ready to go into the ring – The area to line up dogs in the run order are divided into chutes to allow the dogs to stage in these areas and be ready to go into the ring to run. This will also allow extra time between teams for social distancing. Please remember to “Check-in” at the gate with your pen, which you picked up at check-in. You must check-in at the GATE for each class prior to the class starting to run. Once the class is running, you WILL NOT be allowed to go to the gate board.

We will also be using a GATE assistant. The Gate assistant will be at the entrance area to the chute and will direct people into the ring in their run order. This person will keep everyone lined up and ready to go and will also call out the run order so that people will know the next few dogs.

Leashes – CPE is allowing you to carry your leash with you if you can fully fit it in your pocket or safely loop it around your neck or waist. It does not have to be out of the dog's sight, but it should not be a distraction to you or your dog. A leash runner will also be available for each run. Also, once your run is finished, please leash up your dog quickly and exit the ring so that we can start the next dog.

DTIR – Training in the ring is allowed. If you wish to utilize a toy while running with your dog, please see the judge to have your toy approved prior to the run. You will find more details on this on the webpage.

Workers – We love you and we will need lots of help to keep the trial moving along. Please sign up on the white boards outside the ring. Remember, if everyone pitches in, it will help the trial to move more efficiently. You will find “Dry erase” markers at the workers sign-up area. Due to COVID, we will not have our usual worker's raffle. However, everyone that works will be put into a drawing for some club gift certificates at the end of the day. There are hand sanitizers at each worker sign up location. Please don't overcrowd the worker area and try to leave just one person at a time in the sign-up area. Thank you everyone, in advance, for volunteering to work our trial. These trials can't happen without our volunteers / helpers.

Results – Your results will be posted on the trials website to avoid any crowding. We will post the results as soon as they are completed. You will need to refresh the scores page on your phone to make sure that you can see them. Scores are listed by day and then in the order that each class was run. Results will also be sent to you, after the show has completed. It is your responsibility to check your results before you leave the trial.

Ribbons – Ribbons are self-serve on the green table, near the office, in containers. Please only take them if you are going to keep them. We would prefer that you do not take them unless you keep them. There will not be any ribbon labels at this time.

Move-ups/Questions – if you want to move-up in a class or have a question about a run/score, please utilize the move-up/question form. You will find the form on the table in front of the office. Please place it in the box in front of the window and we will get to it as soon as we can and leave the form on the windowsill with the answer. Please print clearly.

Food – Water – We will not have our usual food / water at trials during COVID. Please remember to bring along everything that you will need for you and your dog during this event.



Please enjoy our photo op at our trial. It is a fun spring like picture. We look forward to seeing your pictures..

Thanks to our chief helpers this weekend:

Chief Course Builders – Dave Scheuner, Seiss Wagner, George Calderon, and Dave Arnold

Chief Ring Stewards – Fri (Gail Gomes / Debby Thompson) Sat / Sun – (Kaye Juhl / Debby Thompson)

Scoring – Susan Rappillus / Sue Horn

Awards/GTG – Lisa Seltman

Trial Secretary – Kris Backus

Grounds – Dave Scheuner

Finally – We are very thankful that you entered this trial with us. We believe that with all of your help during this event, during COVID, will make it a success. Please remember to be patient, be aware of your distance for you and your fellow exhibitors and utilize your mask, per our guidelines. Our world is very different right now and being kind to each other will help us all have a fun time at our trial. We are looking forward to seeing all of our friends and their dogs, even if at a distance, at trials.

Stay safe, have fun and enjoy the playing with your pup(s).