



**May 14-16, 2021**

## **Haute Dawgs CPE Trial**

**Read on your own General Briefing**

**ARRIVALS** – Please no arrivals on Fri before 1 PM. CHECK IN STARTS AT 2PM Friday and 7 AM Saturday/Sunday

**FIRST WALK THROUGHS** WILL BEGIN BY 7:30AM or earlier each morning – FRI by 2:30 PM

**FIRST DOGS ON THE LINE** AT 8 AM each morning and 3 PM on FRI.

**CLASSES ALTERNATE INSIDE/OUTSIDE** – See the weekend order of classes on the webpage. RUNNING ORDER- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**WELCOME OUR JUDGE** – Please welcome Ken Perlmutter (CA), one of our very favorite judges for this weekend. Please let him know how much you appreciate his efforts this weekend as well.

**Please read** through this briefing carefully. WAG has done an outstanding job preparing the facility to accommodate physical distancing. Recent changes to CPE and California/CDC guidance will change the mask policy for this trial. **In the Arena**, masks will continue to be required for everyone when in the “agility ring” (walking, running or working); in the aisles and stall areas, masks are required anytime you cannot maintain 6+ foot distancing. **In the Outside Ring**, masks are optional in the agility ring; in all other outdoor areas, masks are only required wherever you can’t maintain 6+ foot physical distancing. The facility layout map on the web page shows where flow of walking traffic is only one direction.

**THE WEBPAGE** – Many of the items you are used to being hung up for viewing will now ALL be on a webpage to avoid congregation in areas. Course Maps, Running Order, Scores, etc. So, bookmark this page in your phone/tablet to have it available. <https://hautedawgs.org/cpe>

Please read through the info. on the webpage. Along with a copy of this briefing and the judge’s briefing you will find a comprehensive list of show details that you will need to know. Information will be added throughout the weekend – running orders and course maps will not be posted until the evening before each trial day, and scores as we complete each class.

**Facility Rules** – Please drive slow coming in and out of WAG, especially near the buildings where people and dogs are likely to be walking and you may need to stop quickly. Pick up after you dogs in all areas and please do NOT let them pee anywhere on the buildings. Dispose of all trash in appropriate cans (recycle empty plastic and aluminum only).

**Parking and setups** – Parking is being utilized as usual in either the front or back parking areas. However, along with those parking areas – people can park in unused spaces in the long back RV

row to either work from your car or setup a canopy behind you. The goal is of course to spread everyone out to maintain better physical distance.

**Porta Potties/Sinks/Sanitizer** – to allow the Potties to have better air flow during COVID - we are putting cones near each door. After you use the porta potty please be sure that the toilet lid is down and leave the door slightly open with the cone by each - to allow air flow through the porta potty. There are 3 sinks for handwashing and multiple locations with hand sanitizer. Please wash or sanitize frequently to be safer.

**Please check-in** - You will find the check-in list on a table near the front entrance by the WAG sign. You'll also pick up a pen at this location for you to use during this show. Keep the pen with you to check in at the gates or whenever you need one.

**Measuring** – Measuring for this show will be on the pause table near the office. Only one dog/handler team at a time should be near the table. Please bring your mask and your dog if you need to measure, and wait your turn at a distance if the judge is measuring another dog.

**Walk thrus/Running Courses/Masks/Leashes** – Please note the following info. to help you be ready for walk-thrus. In the arena, you must wear your mask during walk-thrus (and while running or working in the ring.) Masks are optional in the outside ring, but please keep crowding down during walk-thrus to maintain adequate physical distancing.

Friday – walk-thru for Jackpot will start no later than 2:30 PM. Saturday and Sunday we will be alternating between rings. Each morning, starting by 7:30 AM or earlier, there will be at least 30 minutes to walk the first two courses of the day. The remainder of each day – walk-thrus once open will be announced. Most walk-thru time will happen while one ring is running – with the exception of the lower level classes. For the lower levels we will announce each walk-thru as soon as the judge approves the course. There will be detailed run order by classes with all dogs listed on the webpage as they will be shown on the gate, as well as an overview run order for the entire show posted on the website. Please utilize those pages to help you with the running orders.

Getting ready to go into the ring - Both rings have setups to allow people to be in a line ready to go and still be physically distanced. Outside there are canopies on either side. They are for people entering and exiting to have shade. In the Arena you will find a longer area you will travel through prior to your run and the gate will indicate for you to move up as appropriate. You can maintain 6+ foot distance in these areas – so long as others do not come into these spaces. Please remember to “Check In” at the Gate with your pen you picked up. However, if you are looking to check-in while the Gate is on duty – please ask them to check you in and allow them to maintain 6+ foot distance. Utilize the Run Orders that are posted online as well as a paper copy posted short distance from each ring to help you know when to get ready to come to the ring to line up. Please avoid excessive congestion around the gate boards themselves.

Leashes - CPE is allowing you to carry your leash with you if you can fully fit it in a pocket or safely loop it around your neck or waist. It does not have to be out of the dog's sight but should not be a distraction to you or your dog. A leash runner will be available for each run. Also, when finishing your run, please get your dog on leash as quickly as possible so 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 our judge to have your toy approved prior to the run. You will find more details on what is allowed to train in the ring on the webpage.

**Workers** - We love you and will need lots of help. Please sign up on the white boards outside each ring. Remember it's important that everyone pitch in some – to help the trial keep rolling efficiently. You will find “dry erase” markers at both workers sign up areas. Due to COVID - we will not have our usual great worker raffles. However, everyone working will still be put into a drawing for some prizes, for those present at the end of each day. There is hand sanitizer at each worker sign up location and please don't overcrowd this area. Look for the area marked off at each spot and try and leave just one person at a time in the sign-up area. Thanks in advance for everyone's time volunteering!

**Results** – Your scores will be posted to the website as soon as they are completed. You may need to refresh your page on your phone to make sure you see them. Scores are listed by day and then in order of the class being run. After the show has completed you will also receive your personal results sent to you via email.

**Ribbons** - are self-serve – near the office on the green table. Please only take them if you plan to keep them. I know some folks like to take them for pictures and return – we'd prefer not to do so during COVID. There will be no ribbon labels at this time.

**Move-ups/Questions** – if you would like to move-up in a class or have a question on a score – please utilize our Questions form. You will find the question form on a table in front of the office. Fill out your form with your pen and leave in the box just inside the window at the office and the appropriate parties will take care of your request. Print clearly please.

**Food-Water** – we are sorry we cannot have our usual hospitality for trials during COVID. Please remember to bring along everything you will need for you and your dog during the event. We cannot maintain our worker water ice chest either – but will have water available if you forget – it just won't be chilled.

Thanks to our chief helpers this weekend. Trial Secretary – Justine Bradley; Chief Course Builders George Calderon, Seiss Wagner, Mickey Horn and Corie Hamer; Chief Ring Stewards – Kris Backus, Debby Thompson; Scoring –Susan Rappillus; Awards – Kathy Bettner, Lisa Seltmann

PLEASE STAY SAFE – HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE SHOW! REMEMBER TO KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR DOGS HYDRATED!!!! If you see anything that needs attention – please let the office or any of the crew know. Thanks, and have a fabulous trial – best of Luck to all!