

Haute Dawgs Agility Group



***Nothin' But Games
Trial - Face Off Edition!
July 31-August 1, 2021***



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General Briefing***

ARRIVALS – Please no arrivals on Fri before 2 PM. CHECK IN STARTS at 6:30 AM Saturday/Sunday

FIRST WALK THROUGHS WILL BEGIN BY 7:00AM or earlier each morning

FIRST DOGS ON THE LINE AT 7:30 AM each morning in the INSIDE ring

CLASSES RUN CONCURRENTLY – We will start with the inside ring each day and run through our first height grouping. See below for more details. RUNNING ORDER- SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WELCOME TO OUR JUDGES – Please welcome local favorites **Anna Potter** and **Todd Benson** for this weekend! We're glad to have two great judges who both have a great sense of humor and were willing to "face off" on Snooker and Jackpot on Saturday! We know you'll have fun running their courses.

Masks – WAG has done an outstanding job preparing the facility to accommodate physical distancing. As stated in our show note email last week regarding masks, CPE has stated that they "will follow current CDC regulations." (See their June 1, 2021 statement here: <http://www.k9cpe.com/premiums/covid19letter06012021.pdf>).

Updated 7/29/21: Due to the new Sacramento County Public Health Order of July 29, 2021 (see <https://www.saccounty.net/news/latest-news/Pages/Sac-County-Public-Health-Issues-New-Health-Order.aspx>) Haute Dawgs is asking you to please wear your mask in the covered arena, especially the aisles where it is difficult to keep 6+ foot distance. Once you enter the ring you may remove your mask to run with your dog. When you've completed your run, please exit the ring and mask back up again until you get back outside. Masks are not required outside the arena.

The Web Page – To avoid congregation in areas and allow for social distancing, course maps, running orders, scores, etc. are available on our trial web page at <https://hautedawgs.org/cpe/>. Bookmark this page in your phone/tablet to have it available.

Please read through the info on the web page. Along with a copy of this briefing and the judges' 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 afternoon/evening before each trial day, and scores as we complete each class.

Weekend Run order – As you know, we are fortunate to be able to run two rings concurrently at this trial! However, that means our worker pool is much smaller than usual. To accommodate that, we will stagger the starting times of the first two classes:

The first classes each day will be available for walking by 7:00 am or earlier. All jump heights in those classes may walk both courses.

There will be no additional walk-thrus for the first class in each ring once the class has started – Snooker 3-C Round 1 and Round 2 on Sat, FullHouse all levels and Wildcard 3-C on Sun.

Throughout the weekend we will run the same jump height order in both rings – small to tall on Saturday, tall to small on Sunday. The 3-C, 4-C and All Levels classes will be broken into 3 groups as shown on the detailed run order.

The first group will run the **INSIDE** ring, then move to the **OUTSIDE** ring. We will not start the **OUTSIDE** ring until all dogs in the first jump height category have completed the inside ring.

At that point we will do the following:

- In the **INSIDE** ring we will take a short break to change workers (now is the time for those in the next jump height inside to get your dogs and be ready to run inside.)
- We will start in the **OUTSIDE** ring for the first jump heights category as soon as workers are in place.

After the first class each day, there will be separate walk-thrus for each jump height category for the higher level classes and one walk-thru for the lower level classes.

We will take short breaks as necessary to get ring crews in place, accommodate worker and multiple dog conflicts, and to keep the rings in sync. If you are running multiple dogs in more than one jump height category, please work with the chief ring stewards to help you accommodate any conflicts.

Workers - We love you and will need lots of help, as always, but **ESPECIALLY** at this trial since we are running concurrent rings. Our intent is to finish the trial each day before it gets too uncomfortably hot. To make that happen we need lots of help with the essential ring crew jobs. Sign up on the white boards outside each ring. Please check with the ring stewards to see where help is needed if you have even a short window when you can be away from your dog. **THANK YOU!** And remember, workers **WILL BE ACCOMMODATED** and will not miss their runs! 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. Thanks in advance for everyone's time volunteering!

Walk thrus/Running Courses – As stated above, 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. For the lower levels we will announce each walk-thru as soon as the judge approves the course. There will be a detailed run order by class 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 steward 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. 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 a 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.

Double Q Awards – We are offering special awards for those who get either 2 Qs in both Snookers or 2 Qs in both Jackpots. Look for the **Double Q/Contest Table** outside by the fence line and find awards person Kathy Bettner to receive your special award (limit 1 per exhibitor)

Saturday Contest: Which Judge Gets The Most Qs!

We're offering a fun little contest this year. See if you can guess which judge gets the MOST Qs in Snooker, and which judge gets the most Qs in Jackpot. You get two chances to win! Be sure to find Kathy Bettner at the **Contest Table** outside by the fence line to make your guesses BEFORE the first Snooker class is finished! We'll draw two winners - one for guessing which judge had the most Snooker Qs, and one for which judge had the most Jackpot Qs. You could win a \$25 Haute Dawgs gift certificate!

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 outside on a table near the South-East corner of the arena. We'll provide pens – take one and keep it with you during the trial. Check your name off the check-in list so we know you're here.

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.

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 if you prefer not to carry

your leash. 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 the 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.

Results – Scores will be posted to the website as soon as they are completed. You may need to refresh the web page on your phone to make sure you see them. Scores are listed by day and then in alphabetical order by class. 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.

Questions – if you have a question on a score – please utilize our Question form outside 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 – Sue Horn; Chief Course Builders Dave Scheuner, Seiss Wagner, Corie Hamer, Kim Robinson, Dave Arnold, and Terri Rehdorf; Chief Ring Stewards –Debby Thompson, Kaye Juhl and Gail Gomes; Scoring –Susan Rappillus and Trish Wallrich; Awards – Kathy Bettner

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!