



July 24-26, 2020

Haute Dawgs CPE Trial

Read on your own – General Briefing

Check-In Starts at 5 PM Friday, 6 AM Saturday/Sunday

First Walk Throughs at 5:30 PM Friday, 6:30 AM Saturday/Sunday

First dogs on the line 6 PM Friday, 7AM Saturday/Sunday

Welcome! We are so glad you are here and are looking forward to a great weekend playing with our dogs. Please read through this I-o-n-g briefing and all other instructions provided on our trial website (<https://hautedawgs.org/cpe/>). We have spent a lot of time preparing things to accommodate to the best of our abilities and to allow for social distancing at the trial. Hopefully most, if not all of your questions are answered here!



As always, remember to **keep your speed down** entering and exiting the grounds. This is especially important as we will have a lot of people setting up in new locations, such as the front picnic lawn, so be especially careful as you drive in and park. Let's keep our 4-legged friends safe!

CHECK-IN BOOTH: Look for the "Check-In" sign to find the Check-In Booth. You will find it on the lawn near the outside ring, which is where all of the fun takes place this weekend. The Check-In booth is the place to find your own personal pen for the weekend to use for checking in at the gate or filling out move-up forms.

NO ARENA ACCESS: Haute Dawgs has NOT rented the arena for this trial, so except for crew, the arena is Off Limits. Please follow posted signage and walk around the arena if needed.

Also remember the large back lawn is not open for general dog exercise use. Please **pick up after your dog** and don't let them pee on the garbage cans, buildings, flowerpots, etc.



TRIAL WEBSITE: Many of the items we usually post on walls for viewing or in binders will now be posted on our trial website at <https://hautedawgs.org/cpe/>. This allows us to avoid congestion at posting locations. Maps, scores, runnings orders, briefings, guidelines, etc. So, bookmark this page in your phone or tablet to have it available: <https://hautedawgs.org/cpe/>. Please read through the info on this page. Along with a copy of this briefing you will find the judge's briefing and the COVID Guidelines which contain a lot of helpful information for the weekend.

WORKERS: Please sign up on the white board outside the ring. Remember it's important that everyone pitch in to help - this is a small trial and we need lots of workers. Due to COVID we will not have our usual awesome worker raffle. However, everyone working will still be put into a drawing at the end of Saturday and again on Sunday for some great gift certificates. Thanks in advance for volunteering!

MOVE-UPS: You can move up in Jumpers and Jackpot only this weekend. Go to the Check-In booth and fill out the "Office Question and Move Up" form and place it in the box before you leave for the day. Remember to bring your pen with you to fill out the form!

SCORES: You are responsible to check your scores before you leave each day. If there is a problem with your score, please go to the Check-In booth, NOT the score table. If you complete a level at this trial, and are entered in WAG's show next weekend, be sure to email Susan your move-ups ASAP! Results from the weekend will also be emailed out to everyone after the show.

RIBBONS: Ribbons are self-serve and will be located along the fence line in open boxes. Please only take them if you plan to keep them. We are not supplying labels during COVID.

ENTERING AND EXITING THE RING (walk throughs and runs): Always enter the ring from the left side where the numbered cones are. (Follow instructions from the gate steward as you line up to enter the ring.) Exit the ring on the opposite side.

We'd like to finish as early as possible each day to beat the heat. Please help out by being on the line early and ready to go. Remember to remove your dog's collar. 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. We will also have a leash runner 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.

TRAINING IN THE RING: As stated in the judge's briefing, we are allowing training in the ring at this trial. Per the CPE COVID-19 rules, you will not be able to bring any toys into the ring if you choose this option.

RUN ORDER AND WALK THROUGHS: Please see the Weekend Run Order and Walk Through Schedule for the height groupings and run orders for the weekend. We have also included (NEW!) the planned schedule for walk throughs so you can be prepared. Please help us by self-monitoring during walk throughs. If there are too many people already in the ring to safely distance, please wait before entering. We will be monitoring as well, and if need be, will allow more time to walk.

Remember to wear your mask in the ring during walk throughs. Physical distancing must be practiced at all times, but please pay particular attention during walk throughs. If there are too many people walking in the ring to safely distance, please stay outside the ring until someone else leaves the ring.

In order to shave time the first class each day will have their walk throughs all together. There will be 30 minutes to walk the course, so should be plenty of time for all. Please arrive early to get your walk through completed.

- Friday: we will walk everyone together in Fullhouse beginning at 5:30PM
- Saturday: we will walk everyone together in Jackpot beginning at 6:30AM
- Sunday: we will walk everyone in level 3-C Snooker beginning at 6:30AM

Suggestions from around the country at other CPE venues have shown that modifying the walk throughs for all other 3-C and 4-C classes allows them to save even more time. This is done by shortening the walk through time, but performing ALL walk throughs prior to running. For example, on the attached detailed run order, Jumpers 3-C on Friday has the following jump height groupings:



(4,8) (12) (16,20,24)

As soon as the Jumpers 3-C course is ready to walk, the 4- and 8-inch handlers walk first and they have 5 minutes to walk. After 5 minutes we will sound the horn and they must leave the course so the 12-inch handlers can walk. After 5 more minutes, those handlers must leave the course and the 16-, 20- and 24-inch handlers get their 5 minute walk. In the meantime, the 4- and 8-inch handlers should be getting their dogs ready to come to the line. This will save a significant amount of time this weekend, and we appreciate everyone's willingness to try something new so we can speed things along.

HAVE A QUESTION? If you have a question about your run, or any other question, go to the Check-In booth and fill out an "Office Question and Move Up" form and place it in the box. We will be checking the box regularly and will get your question answered as soon as we can.



HIDDEN TREASURES: Don't forget to look for those fun agility wood art pieces that we will be hiding around the grounds!

CREW: Thanks to our chief helpers this weekend:

- Course builders: Dave Scheuner, Tracy Duncan, Seiss Wagner
- Chief Ring Steward: Gail Gomes
- Scorers: Susan Rapillus and Trish Wallrich
- Trial Secretary: Sue Horn

JUDGE: Our judge this weekend is Ken Perlmutter from SoCal. A HUGE thanks to Ken for being willing to drive up with his 4 dogs and judge for us! Thank you, Ken! Ken has given us his briefing and it is posted on the Trial Site at <https://hautedawgs.org/cpe/>. Please read it. Also, be sure to see your maps for specific briefings for some of the classes.

Please have fun, stay safe, and enjoy the chance to play again with your dogs!