

Top Dog Trial Briefing June 19 - 21, 2026

Hi All,

This is an addendum to the briefing that is posted on Mydogentry.com.

The trial weather is turning out to definitely be Beach Weather. Bring your hot weather gear (aluminet and coolers). There will be pools/hoses available to wet down the dogs and humans. Crating is available indoors, so sunscreen may not be required.

The Flying M is under new ownership. Thanks to Elliot for continuing to allow us to trial at this great facility.

There is no more snack shack-😞. Please plan to bring yourself a picnic lunch. Top Dog will have a Keurig for coffee and tea (bring your favorite reusable cup, and favorite pods or choose from our selection) and snacks for hospitality. Maybe ice coffee. Remember to remove the catch tray for tall cups.

To find me, you usually look for my drover hat; that will be a colorful floppy hat on Saturday and Sunday. Wear your brightest shirt and pick from our selection of shades and props for your use at our photo booth.

Can't wait to see you there.

We do have day of trial entries available if you should change your plans.

Thanks  
Chris Edmark

**ATTENTION!!!! DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES!** This is a working stable and there are horses in many areas. To keep having access to this facility we must be aware of this. Dogs are only allowed off leash at the warm up jump and in the ring. Dogs MUST remain on leash unless they are crated/penned or at the warm up jump or in the ring.

There is room in the trial for **Day of Entries**. So if you know someone that wants to come play or if you want to add some runs, please reach out to the Trial Secretary at [trialecretarysb@gmail.com](mailto:trialecretarysb@gmail.com).

The equipment will arrive at the arena Friday at 11:30 am for set up. All help in setting up is appreciated. When you arrive at the trial, **PLEASE LEAVE ALL CRATING MATERIALS OUTSIDE** until the spacing is marked. Thank you for your patience while we set up. The areas along the walls are reserved for Top Dog Members and workers dedicated to specific tasks. The balance of space is not assigned.

If you are unhappy with something and feel that it needs attention or is questionable, contact Chris at [pappypaws@gmail.com](mailto:pappypaws@gmail.com) with the heading of TOP DOG TRIAL question or call at 360 561-0696 to leave a message. You can also just look for the lady with the drover hat to find me.

#### **DURING THE TRIAL**

The theme is Welcome to the beach (after a much needed rest after Nationals.) Get your best beach shirt out. We all know life is a beach. The weather may not be beach like but we will shine anyway.

All classes will be given a 5 minute walk thru. When we split small and tall, they get 5 minutes each – walk walk/run run. If not split it will be 5 minutes walk, then 5 minutes until the first dog of the class. We use Gate Boxes and find it works great! Please enter the box when the next dog enters the ring. Enter the ring at the obstacle that the judge/timer

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indicates. Run your dog. At the end of the run go into the box for your leash. Leash up and exit. No dog can get to your dog. The dog at the line does not need to wait for you to leash up. **NO FOOD IN THE GATE BOXES!**

### **PARKING**

See William Edmark for Parking questions. The spaces in front of the building are reserved for disabled parking and persons assigned to unload trial necessities. Do not block in RVs! **Unless you are camping in the paddock area, please keep your vehicle on the hard surfaces. No parking on the grassy areas.** Thanks for cooperating. **For the campers: You know we all love horses and we want to continue to be able to hold trials at this location. The Flying M, for liability reasons, has a sign-up only allowing boarders access to the horse stalls. They also have cameras installed. People who violate this rule will be asked to leave the trial premises.**

### **HOSPITALITY**

There is no more Snack Shack, so please be prepared to bring any food items you need or want.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Without them there would be no trial. Thank them.

- Trial Secretary – Sherry Bodin
- Trial Chair Extraordinaire – Chris Edmark. She covers all our bases and does so much behind the scenes.
- Chief Course Builder – Jim Morrissey with Becky Hutfilz & Keith Martin. Any help is appreciated!
- Chief Ring Stewart– Laura Pietila. Please sign up on the volunteer board!
- Equipment Hauler – David Hamilton
- Timers – Jean Hodgson
- Parking – William Edmark and chairperson support
- Raffle – Meghan Walker
- Awards – Rachel Dagovitz

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE TRIAL SECRETARY**

We will NOT be using Agility Gate. MyDogEntry also has a Run Order program that we will be using.

### **COURSE MAPS**

The course maps for the next day will be available through My Dog Entry. I will not be emailing them as they will be posted on the website at 6pm the day before.

### **MEASURING**

Measuring will be available all weekend. Be sure to get measured before your first run. We have a lot of measurements to get done over the weekend, so please be patient with the judge and other competitors. Height cards with an actual measurement, from another Agility Venue (AKC and USDAA), may now be used in lieu of a measurement at a CPE trial.

### **VOLUNTEERS & RAFFLE**

We will be giving worker tickets for those that are able to help. Course building, bar setting, leash running, timing, scribing, or any other job that helps move the trial along is eligible. Write your name on the ticket and drop it in to a sack. There will be a nice spread of items and we will have a raffle on both Saturday and Sunday. There is also a planned end of day raffle on Sunday for those who work the last class and help pack up.

### **DOUBLE DIGIT DOGS**

Laura Pietila is in charge of Double Digit Dogs. Please visit the board and recognize our wonderful friends who are still able to play who are over the age of 10!

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### SCORES, RESULTS AND RIBBONS

Double check all your results! Questions about your scores, please see the score table first. Be nice. Questions that cannot be resolved there, need to be discussed with the judge. Be very, very nice to the judge. Results will be uploaded to My Dog Entry and sent at the end of the trial and will be in a binder at the trial. Ribbons will be available. Stickers will be in a pouch with your name on it on the wall. Please be patient it may take a while to load them. Pouches will be in alphabetical order. A \$.25 donation will be made to Old Dog Haven for people who do not take ribbons. Place your name in the jar at the Ribbon table.

### HIGH IN TRIAL!!!

A new addition to Top Dog trials! We will be doing a High in Trial by each level (1, 2, 3, 5, & C) with the jump height categories (Regular/Veteran/Enthusiast/Specialist) combined. We will be awarding HIT after the Snooker #2 on Sunday. The tie breaker will be fastest qualifying run in FullHouse Sunday morning.

### CRATING

We are allowing crating in the building. Along the walls is reserved for committee. **AS ALWAYS, NO SETTING UP CRATING SPACES UNTIL THE ARENA IS SETUP AND READY TO GO ON FRIDAY.**

### ROAD WORK & TRAFFIC

There are several road projects right now in the area and for those traveling from afar. Please be sure to double check your routes.

Littlerock Road will be closed just North of the turn for 113<sup>th</sup> Ave. – if you are coming from the North, be sure to turn left at 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave, then Right on Case Rd, then Right on 113<sup>th</sup> Ave – Flying M will be on the right. If you are coming from the South – Littlerock Road is open until 113<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday – setup starts at 11:30 am, no formal check in, walk-thru will begin at 1:30 pm, first dog on the line at 2 pm.  
Saturday & Sunday – no formal check-in, walk-thru will begin at 7:30am, first dog on the line at 8am.

Our judge has informed us of the following schedule for the weekend.

Friday June 19	Saturday June 20	Sunday June 21
Small to Tall	Tall to Small	Small to Tall
Standard L5C Standard L5C - Double Down! Standard L3 Standard L3 - Double Down! Standard L2 Standard L2 - Double Down! Standard L1 Standard L1 - Double Down!	Jackpot – All Levels Standard L5C Standard L23 Standard L1 Jumpers L35C Jumpers L12 Colors L35C Colors L35C - Double Down! Colors L12 Colors L12 - Double Down!	FullHouse – All Levels Standard L5C Standard L23 Standard L1 Snooker L35C Snooker L35C - Double Down! Snooker L12 Snooker L12 - Double Down! Wildcard L12 Wildcard L35C

Glad you will join us!!! See you all there.

Chris Edmark

Trial Chair (please don't sit on me)

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Sherry Bodin

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Trial Secretary