



Thank you for joining Paws 'N Effect this weekend for our annual **Fourth of July** trial! It will be a H-O-T weekend but we have plenty of room for crating in Little Paws. Also, there are kiddie pools and a hose in the back yard. Please remember to bring a towel so you can dry your dog off before running on the turf.

Lora Abbott will be judging Kristen Diedrich's course designs on Saturday and Kristen will be joining us on Sunday to judge. We currently have 195 runs on Saturday 222 runs on Sunday!

We are using MyDogEntry (MDE). Each morning of the trial you can "Check-In" and see the "Run Order". If you are logged in to your My Dog Entry account when you click on either you will see your dog(s) listed. If you are not logged in, go to mydogentry.com and when you click on "Check-In", you'll see a list of trial locations. Click on your trial location and you'll see a list of dogs. Scroll down and find your dog's name(s). Click on your dog(s) and check in for each class. The same goes for "Run Order". This can be done using your home computer, tablet or mobile phone. The run order may change based on last minute absences or conflicts so use the MDE as a guide. Always check the gate sheet for the most accurate information.

IMPORTANT

- Doors open at 8 am. General briefing is at 9 am with first dog on the line at 9:15. Please let us know if your dog needs to be measured
- Course maps will be available on My Dog Entry when the doors open. The run order and maps will also be posted inside Little Paws and in the lobby of Big Paws.
- **Crating:** There will be plenty of crating in Little Paws.
- Please NO ANTI-SLIP SPRAY OR WAX MAY BE USED ON DOG'S PAWS. It damages the turf.
- Scores will be posted in Little Paws. Qualifying and placement ribbons are self-serve. Let us know if you get a title so we can give you a rosette!
- Thank you in advance for volunteering! ***There is no workers schedule so we are relying on you to volunteer. We will always need ring crew, leash runners and help building.*** We can't have the trial without your help!!!
- Spectators welcome! There will be chairs in Big Paws for you to watch, but you may be recruited to work!!
- If your dog eliminates on the turf there is a \$20 cash penalty per incident. The Turf Policy is posted.
- The trial will be on Vimeo Livestream. The link and password will be posted. We have a monitor in Little Paws for you to watch the action. You are welcome to share the link with family and friends so they can watch you having fun with your dog
- We have added a Food Reward area. Make sure you are familiar with the rules if you decide to use it!
- Burgers on the grill both Saturday and Sunday. Bring your favorite beverage and stay hydrated!!
- There is a Speedstakes Challenge and prizes will be awarded on Sunday!
- **Fourth of July photo booth will be set up in Little Paws.**
- For those of you attending on Saturday, we are having supper and a movie in Little Paws after the trial. Let me know asap if you are joining us so we can do a head count for food! Oh, and the movie is "The Sheep Detectives".

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CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE – 4.04 Miles 4 Devine Street, North Haven, CT (CROSSROADS MEDICAL CENTER) (203) 865-0878	

DIRECTIONS:

Paws 'N' Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge, Hamden, CT 06514

From I-91: – Take exit 10 (Rt 40) to end. Right onto Rt 10 (Whitney Ave) approx 1 mi. to left onto Sherman Ave at Dunkin Donuts. 8/10 mi to right onto Corporate Ridge. Bldg to left at top of hill.

From Rt. 15: South: Exit 62 to Whitney Ave. north. Continue on Whitney Ave (Rt 10 North) for approximately 3 mile. Turn left onto Sherman Ave at Dunkin Donuts. 8/10 mi to right onto Corporate Ridge. Bldg to left at top of hill.

From Rt 15: North: Exit 60 (Dixwell Ave). Left at end of ramp – go to intersection with Rt 10 (Hamden Town Hall on left). Turn left onto Rt 10 (Whitney Ave north). Go 2.1 miles to Sherman Ave. Turn left onto Sherman Ave at Dunkin Donuts. 8/10 mi to right onto Corporate Ridge. Bldg to left at top of hill.

From I-84: Exit onto Rt 691, then 1st exit onto Rt. 10. Follow through Cheshire into Hamden and take right onto Sherman Ave at Dunkin Donuts. 8/10 mi to right onto Corporate Ridge. Bldg to left at top of hill.

Run Safe, Have Fun! Run Fast, Run Clean!