

## WELCOME TO ORCA's 2026 TRIAL SEASON

### GENERAL BRIEFING FROM THE TRIAL CHAIR

**PLEASE READ AHEAD OF TIME AND IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

**WE HAVE A LOT TO GO OVER.**

We want to thank everyone for attending our ORCA trial. We are excited to be at Barb White's arena. Please respect it and leave it as we found it so we can continue to have a "Whale of a Good Time" here. Set up is 2 pm – 3:30 pm on Friday. Anyone that would like to help would be greatly appreciated.

#### **Schedule for each day**

7:15-7:30 - dogs that need to be measured **WE HAVE 7 DOGS TO BE MEASURED SO PLEASE BE READY!**

7:30-7:45 – general briefing

7:45 - walk course

8:00 – first dog on the line

**Parking** - Our trial is **FULL**. **Please park** as close as reasonable to the next vehicle so there is room for everyone. If you choose to park out back in the field please only do so when the weather has been dry and chances of getting stuck are minimal.

**Dogs in the barn** – we strongly **ENCOURAGE** everyone to **crate in their cars**. We would like to limit the numbers of dogs in the barn to prevent any incidents. Please make sure your dog is secure in your car should you have windows or doors/hatches open.

In addition, no matter how friendly your dog is, please do not have them with you when getting ribbons, scores etc. The only dogs in the aisle should be those getting ready to compete or a dog going for a picture in the photo booth. Dogs getting ready to compete will be lined up in the aisle with the stalls. Dogs exiting the gate boxes will head straight out the door in the middle of the barn to the parking lot. **If you leave treats on the table in the aisle please pick them up as you exit the ring and CONTINUE on out the barn door BEFORE you reward your dog.**

**Photo booth**- It is in the first stall on the left and also has the ribbons.

**NEW Photographer –** Please welcome Amy Grant to our trial! She will be capturing action shots during the runs as well as having a mobile/on-site portrait set-up.

<https://amygrant.mypixieset.com/>

**Link to the 9/26/2026 Gallery:** <https://amygrant.pixieset.com/oregoncanineagility9262026/>

**Link to the 9/27/2026 Gallery:** <https://amygrant.pixieset.com/oregoncanineagility9272026/>

### **Giving Back to the Community**

With the holiday's right around the corner, ORCA will be donating 10% of it proceeds from this trial to a local non-profit organization, **Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon**. **If you would like to join us, we will be accepting donations at the trial.** Learn more visit the Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon <https://www.sdroregon.org/>

**Volunteers-** Without your help we can't put on our trials. It does take a village. Please sign up on the worker board and get a ticket for working. We will have raffle drawings for volunteers each day. If you have a NQ put a ticket in our **Blew the Q** raffle. Tickets will be self-serve on the honor system and will be located in the barn aisle. One ticket for each time you volunteer.

When you are volunteering, **please put your cell phones away**. We do not want any distractions in the ring.

**Results** - Stickers will be in the barn aisle hanging outside the photo booth. Notebooks with all class results will be on the table in the exit aisle.

**Off leash area** - There are paddocks out front where you can take your dog off leash and there will be warmup jumps in each paddock. **Please ask before entering if someone is already using it.** Dogs must be on leash in the field behind the arena. **This means the handler must be holding the other end of the leash at all times.** Please pick up poop. We want to leave this facility as we found it so we can continue to have trials here.

**Gate boxes** - We have 2 gate boxes. They will change throughout the day as far as which one is the "IN" and "OUT". They will be marked accordingly. Please proceed to the out box after your run as if it is the last obstacle. That will help shorten run times. **When you exit the gate boxes please head straight out the middle door of the barn to the parking lot.**

**Move-Ups** - If you complete a level in STANDARD on Saturday, you can move up to the next level on Sunday. SIGN UP ON THE MOVEUP FORM which will be located in the photo booth stall with the ribbons. MOVE UPS END ½ HOUR AFTER THE LAST CLASS ON SATURDAY. The trial secretary will not do any move-ups on Sunday morning.

**Refunds** – please see Judy Bluett.

## MOMENTS TO CELEBRATE

- **IF YOU ARE HOPING TO GET A C-ATCH OR C-ATE PLEASE LET THE TRIAL SECRETARY KNOW RIGHT AWAY.**
- **Sassy Seniors** - We will be announcing our Sassy Seniors before the first class of the day.
- **First Q in CPE** - Let us know. We have something special for you.
- **Level Titles** - Did you get your last Q to completely finish a level title? Let us know.

## THE COLORS GAME CHALLENGE

The winner of the game challenge will be the dog that Qs in both runs and has the biggest improvement in time between round 1 and round 2 (i.e round 2 is faster). This is a true "mulligan" or Double Down do-over.

Participating in the Game Challenge is optional. Awards will be given for each Level.

## BROADWAY BINGO

Did you know our incredible judge, Melissa Marinovich and her WHOLE family, including their dogs, are famous thespians? Well, they are. To honor our judge's passion for performing on stage, we are going to play BROADWAY BINGO!



- Pick up your bingo card on the table in the corner of the barn aisle. One card per person please.
- We will be playing Any Combination Bingo. That means that a bingo can be earned by horizontal, vertical, diagonal or four corners.
- Lisa will be our game master. At each walkthrough, she will call out a Broadway Play. If that Broadway play is on your bingo card, mark it off.
- If you get a bingo, call bingo loudly so we all can hear. Game Master Lisa stops calling and confirms bingo from the master sheet. Don't worry, if you are not in the barn when we call Broadway Plays out you can come check the board to mark off your Bingo card when you have time and still be a winner.

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE TRIAL** – please check your results before leaving the trial each day. Let us know if you have any concerns. On Sunday, you will have ½ HOUR AFTER THE LAST CLASS to review your results. They will then be submitted to CPE.

#### **YOUR TRIAL COMMITTEE IS:**

Trial Chair – Ginny Prater

Trial Secretary – Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten

Chief Scorekeeper – Cheryl Beckage

Game Scorekeeper – Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten

Chief Course Builder – Keith Martin

Ring Steward – Kelsey Thimm

Awards – Ginny Prater

Office Extraordinaire – Freya Kelsey

Hospitality – Judy Bluett and Twila Coleman

Trial Grounds Manager – Twila Coleman

Broadway Bingo - Cheryl Beckage and Lisa Ziomkowski-Boten

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

If you have concerns, please contact [orcatrialsec23@gmail.com](mailto:orcatrialsec23@gmail.com)

