

The trial has gotten very large and we anticipate long days. We will need everyone to pitch in to help and keep things running smoothly and above all efficiently!

SCHEDULE

Because the trial has gotten very large, we've moved the schedule up a little bit:

Building opens: 6:30am

Check-in and measuring begins: 7:00 – 7:30am

(IF YOUR DOG NEEDS MEASURING, it must be done between 7am and 7:30am.)

Briefing & official walk: 7:30am

Judging: immediately after walk

CHECK-IN

There will be two types of check-in, full service and express. If your confirmation indicates a height card is on file for your dog, then you can check in by yourself by checking your name off the check-in list. If your height card is NOT on file, then you will have to go through full service check-in: either present your height card or bring your dog for measuring.

LOCATION

The address of the club is: 601 Davisville Road, in Willow Grove, PA. You can get directions to the site here: www.y2k9s.net/location/ There is a large "Premier Office Solutions" sign at the end of the driveway. On that sign there is a small placard indicating our presence. You need to come in the driveway and proceed to the back of the building. Get the details at the above link.

PARKING

There is ample parking along the back of the building. The door to the club is at the far end of the parking lot, so as you enter the parking lot from the driveway, proceed to the far end and find an open spot.

RVs

Please contact me **immediately** if you are planning to bring an RV to this trial.

CLIMATE CONTROL

The building is heated and air conditioned. We keep it in the 60s, comfortable for running, but perhaps a little cool for sitting around for hours. Please come prepared with layers.

CRATING

We have a **reasonable** area for crating. There should be plenty of room for everyone, IF everyone is considerate of the space they use. **Please, no chairs in the crating area.** You must bring a waterproof mat to place under your crate.

PHOTOGRAPHY

M. Nicole Fischer Photography will be capturing the action at this trial! There is a substantial discount for ordering on site, so be sure to have Nicole show you your images at her table. Our ring is especially photogenic and Nicole always tries for unique images.

COURSE MAPS

We will be emailing out each day's course maps early each morning. We will be posting paper copies in two or three places around the club. We will NOT be handing out paper course maps, except for Snooker and Gamblers.

BIS

Y2K9s will allow a BIS to run wearing WELL FITTING sanitary breeches. BIS will run at the end of their respective class. Please notify the trial secretary upon check-in that you will be running a BIS at the trial so that we can make any necessary adjustments to the running order. We expect competitors to exercise good sportsmanship and minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movement around the facility. BIS must wear breeches at all times when inside the building.

BATHROOMS

We have two large indoor bathrooms, one for each gender. No porta potties!

CANINE POTTY AREA

There is a potty area adjacent to the building, a few feet from the door to the club. Please be sure your dog uses this area and you pick up after. There are poop bags provided in a dispenser in the potty area. Please don't allow your dog to pee on the building, traffic cones, poop buckets, etc.— basically, they shouldn't pee on the human-made things that have to be handled.

PEENALTY JAR

There is a \$10 penalty for any dog that fouls the ring.

RUN ORDER

The catalog, including run order, is attached to this email. If there are any errors, you MUST let me know by Wednesday. After that, no changes will be allowed. The order of the courses will be as posted in the premium:

Saturday

Gamblers
Team Gamblers
Standard
Team Standard
Jumpers

Sunday

Team Jumpers
Snooker

Team Snooker
Pairs
Team Relay
Grand Prix

WALKTHRUS

Most walk thrus will not need to be split. Masters/P/III/Vet and Team classes will require a split walk, and will be Walk/Walk THEN Run/Run.

FOOD

This is a no-frills trial. Food will NOT be provided, though there will be snacks for anyone who volunteers to work. There are restaurants nearby for anyone who wants to venture out. We plan to place a group order for lunch, for anyone who is interested. Stay tuned during the briefing each day for details.

VOLUNTEERS

As always, we will need volunteers to make the trial run. You can sign up at the trial. There will be a worker raffle.

FINAL NOTE

We have some manners classes that are normally held Saturday mornings in what is our crating area during this trial. Those classes are being held in an area that is marked off limits for dogs (accessed through the hallway to the bathrooms). So you may see a few dogs going through there. **Only dogs in the Manners classes are allowed into that hallway.** Please be respectful of the “no dogs” rule, and mindful of the students going in and out.

See you this weekend!

Rob