

## **FIRECRACKER FESTIVAL GROUND RULES AND BRIEFING NOTES**

**PROPERTY SPEED LIMIT:** Property speed limit is **NO MORE THAN 5 MPH**. Please adhere to this! With the number of people and dogs on site, this is critical for the safety of all. This will be enforced.

**FESTIVAL INFORMATION:** You are responsible for the information sent to all competitors, including information shared in all emails, run orders etc. This includes checking your confirmation for accuracy, being ready to run, timetables, etc. Please read the material.

**JUDGES, RING MANAGERS AND COORDINATORS:** Each ring will have key people at this event – Please thank them as they will make this show much nicer for all.

**RING 1** – Judge: JoLee Yeddo, Manager: Darryl Power, Coordinator: Kathy Smith

**RING 2** – Judge: Mike Conroy, Manager: John Raymond, Coordinator: Sarah Carson

### **SET UP AND PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

- **Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – You may set up any time between 4 pm – 8 pm. This includes campers as there is a Speedway show that day.**
- **Friday – Sunday – Property will open for non-campers at 6:20 am**
- **THERE IS NO SET UP UNDER THE BIG MIDDLE TENT.** We know this is different than our normal CPE shows, but for this show it will house:
  - TV with Run orders for both rings,
  - Qualifying and placement ribbons
  - Vendors
  - Worker Raffle
- Pond is an OFF-LEASH area for play; it will be open during the trial until Craig or Kathy tell us it is closed for their dogs to run. If you or your dog is not comfortable with off leash dogs in that area, just choose a different time.
- **PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS PEE ON THE RING FENCING AROUND EACH OF THE COMPETITION RINGS.**
- **DO NOT LET THEM PEE ON BUILDINGS, GARBAGE CANS, PEOPLE’S CARS OR PROPERTY.**
- **KEEP YOUR EYES ON YOUR DOG WHEN YOU ARE VISITING WITH OTHERS, IF THEY ARE BEHIND YOU, YOU CAN’T SEE THEM.** We want this event to be fun and do not want challenging conversations to become necessary.
- The tents by the rings are for dogs entering and exiting the ring, the gate stewards, the scribe, timer and score runner. Please do not put chairs under these tents or

huddle under them for conversations. We need to ensure they are only used for the dogs to enter and exit safely.

- Bathroom and Shower – we have bathrooms and a shower (in the training building) on site. Please use them respectfully. Throw out garbage, don't step on toilet handles, let us know if anything needs to be replenished.
- Campers or Cars behind the Rings: Please do not drive through or attempt to exit the property while the rings are running. If you need to get out, please work with Craig, Kathy, Tina, or Darryl if you need to know when you can exit safely.
- Bring a water bottle with you, we have fresh water available and if you bring a bottle, it is better to save on waste, and you know where it's been. (Ha)
- No squeaky toys, clickers etc. during the trial. No choke, shock or prong collars on site.
- **GARBAGE:** Please put poop and garbage in the grey bins. Recyclables only in the blue bin. **CAMPERS** – We unfortunately can't take everyone's trash, so please be prepared to store it and discard it later. I know this is a big ask, but unfortunately this is still a home property and can't be accommodated.

**THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS UNLESS YOU HAVE PAID FOR A CAMPING SPOT.**

### **CHECK IN, RUN ORDERS, COURSE MAPS, CLASS RESULTS:**

These will all be online at Mydogentry.

Each morning of this trial there will be a large "Check-In" button at the top of the MyDogEntry screen.

- If you are logged in to your MyDogEntry account when you click "Check-In", you'll see a list of your dogs and can check-in for each class.
- If you are not logged in to your MyDogEntry account when you click "Check-In", you'll see a list of trial locations. Click on your trial location and you'll see a list of all dogs. Scroll down to find your dog's name. Click on your dog and check-in for each class.
- This can be done using your home computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

We will have folks to help you at the show if you are struggling. This will allow us to run most effectively with the various groups.

**CLASS RESULTS AND ERRORS:** It is critical you check your results on a timely basis. There will be a monitor scrolling results during the show/classes running. If you believe an error has occurred, please see Tina Power so she can check your scribe sheet. Tina will attempt to reconcile any issues before asking the judge of record. Your scores are final on the day of the run, so it is important you check them after you run.

**TITLING:** All classes are normal CPE qualifying classes. All results will be sent to CPE and will be eligible for normal titles. So even if you did not enter any tournaments or teams, all classes count for regular qualifying points. We will have a title sheet under the big tent, and we will have title ribbons available. If you think you are going to get a C-ATCH or C-ATE or any variation of these, please let us know. We only provide bars for the first title in these categories, but we are happy to celebrate all your titles.

**MOVE UPS AT THE SHOW** – You can move up from one day to the next in classes that we run on that day and will be run on subsequent days. You must put it on the move up sheet prior to leaving the show, no late-night emails please.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need you to help us. This event's success is dependent on all of you helping us. In the schedule, we have 3 groups, one group will always be off while the others are running so there should be no conflicts stopping anyone from helping a little. So please help. Everyone will get a worker raffle ticket. Thank you to Laura Raymond for heading up the Volunteer Raffle. She will draw winners daily.

**BE KIND:** Please be thoughtful and kind to everyone. Kindness is free so just be respectful to each other and to the folks who worked so hard to make this event happen.

**SHOW ISSUES:** See Tina Power if you have a need to vent or have a concern.

**COMING NEXT:**

- Tournament guidelines, scoring, briefing etc. This will be in a separate document as I know this is a lot to take in.
- Camping Spots and Etiquette

**MOST IMPORTANTLY: HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOGS!** As I tell you at the regular shows, **YOU WROTE THE CHECK, YOU DROVE THE CAR, YOU ASKED THEM TO COME, THEY DID NOT ASK YOU, SO NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS BE GOOD TO THEM, THEY LOVE AND ADORE YOU AND THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT A PIECE OF CLOTH.**

**If they happen to be having more fun than you, sniffing, zipping around, jumping a contact, whatever it may be....**

**YOU DID IT RIGHT!!!**