

WAG Trial Briefing

Let's have some fun with our dogs!

Hopewell Barn

12655 Oak Rd NW
Salem, OR 97304

Directions to the Site:

From the North:

From Portland: I-5 South to Exit 278. Turn right onto Ehlen Rd NE. Turn right onto OR-219 N. Turn left onto OR-18/Newberg Dundee Bypass. Merge right onto 99W S towards Dayton. From West of Portland: Take 99W S towards Dayton. Turn left onto OR-18 W/OR-233 S. Continue onto OR-154 S. Continue onto OR-153 E. Both: Turn right onto Hopewell Rd NW. Turn right onto Oak Rd NW. Look for mailbox on the left after two 90 degree bends. Follow gravel to the right around the small barn to the larger red barn in the back.

From the South:

From South of Salem: Take I-5 North to Salem. Take Exit 253 for OR-22 toward OR-99EBUS. Stay on OR 22 through the center of Salem. Use the right two lanes to take the OR-221 exit toward Dayton. Continue on OR-221 N/Wallace Rd NW. From Corvallis: Take 99 W North towards Rickreall. Turn right onto Bethel Rd/Lincoln-Zena Rd. Turn left onto Spring Valley Rd NW. Both: Turn left onto Hopewell Rd NW. Turn right onto Oak Rd NW. Look for mailbox on the left after two 90 degree bends. Follow gravel to the right around the small barn to the larger red barn in the back.

Your Trial Committee

Chair: Leslie Ems-Walker

Secretary: Courtney Keys

Chief Course Builder: Joan Hagar

Chief Ring Steward: Julia DeWitt

Chief Score Keeper: Shelby Tilden

Judges: Kari Massoth and Barbara Standiford

Course Designer: Elise Carpenter

Equipment Manager: Kaye Bergren

We will be setting the first course on Friday evening after 6pm. If you can come help, please do! Dinner at Checkpoint 221 after and a drink on me for anyone who joins us!

Measuring to start at 8:15am.

General briefing at 8:30am, walking will open after that and first dog on the line at 9am.

NEW: All trial info, including maps and results, is or will be available on My Dog Entry! Please take a few minutes to look at this system and get familiar with the trial information. You can even configure your settings to get text alerts for results and other important trial things! (It's under your profile in My Dog Entry.)

If you are close to an ADCH or PDCH, please let us know so we can help you celebrate properly!

Please pick up after your dog. If you see stray poop, add it to your bag. Poop bags only in the small cans next to the port-a-potty and at the back corner of the arena.

Please sign up to volunteer or step in when you can. There will be worker raffles for volunteering! Also a Darn It draw for any NQs!

Do not go into the Hazelnut tree orchard, that is not part of the property (surrounded by red in the image below). The grass fields around the arena and parking area are ok. Do not go onto the lawns in front of the houses (part of the red area in the image below).

If you brought trash with you, take it home please. Only trash generated at the trial should go into the trash near the hospitality. That trash has to be taken home by the trial committee so the less we have to add to our own household trash the better.

We will have light hospitality with snacks, fresh water and hot water available.
Bring a mug or vessel of some kind for water / hot water!

There is no hand washing station but there will be Wet Ones wipes and hand sanitizer. Plan accordingly.

There will be a judge's dinner in West Salem on Saturday night. Please sign up at the trial so we know who is interested. There will be a sign up sheet near the ribbons.

The area in front of the arena in purple below is for trial committee parking. Parking should not be an issue based on numbers of entrants.

