



Thank you for entering the DART USDAA SouthWestern Regional Trial on April 29 – May 1. **Please carefully review your entry information.** I will be printing everything for this trial early – do not wait until the last minute to check to make sure you dog is entered in the classes, level or height you expect to be in. You can contact the trial secretary at vapordog@earthlink.net with any problems you notice.

**Arroyo Vista Community Park:** 4550 Tierra Rejada Road, Moorpark, CA 93021

**From the North:**

Take 5 Fwy South to 118 Fwy West to 23 Fwy South. Exit Los Angeles Ave and travel for 1.5 miles and turn south on Tierra Rejada Rd. Park is on left - approx. 1/4 mile.

**From the South:**

Take 101 Fwy North to 23 Fwy North. Exit Los Angeles Ave and turn West. Travel for 1.5 miles and turn south on Tierra Rejada Rd. Park is on left - approx. 1/4 mile.

**From the East:**

Take 101 Fwy North to 23 Fwy North OR 118 Fwy West to 23 South. Exit Los Angeles Ave and turn West. Travel for 1.5 miles and turn south on Tierra Rejada Rd. Park is on left - approx. 1/4 mile.

**From the West:**

Take 101 Fwy South to 23 Fwy North. Exit Los Angeles Ave and turn West. Travel for 1.5 miles and turn south on Tierra Rejada Rd. Park is on left - approx. 1/4 mile.

RV Parking at the Trial Site: RV's may park on the dirt area along the north side of the road we enter on. **Make sure you are completely off the pavement or the park may ticket you.** We do not have room to accommodate RV's in any of the parking lots, so make sure you park along this area only.

**Check-in/Set-up/ Measuring:**

**Thursday Set-Up/Check-in:**

We will begin setting up for the trial at 1 pm on Thursday. Only those who are helping to unload the trailers/trucks and set-up the rings may arrive at this time. If you have not contacted Lisa Dewey or Marc Marsceill about helping us set-up, then you should arrive at the General set-up time listed below.

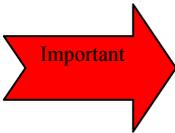
**General trial set-up begins after 4:00 pm.** If you are not helping to set-up our rings, etc.....DO NOT arrive before 4 p.m. **You will not be allowed to place mats or set-up before 4 p.m.** Please abide by these times. We have a lot of work to do, and can not have people setting up until we have everything in the areas we need them.

There will be check-in for dogs that do NOT need to be measured from 4 to 6 pm on Thursday. This is for dogs that meet one of the following criteria:

- A permanent height card was mailed WITH your entry. If you are not sure if you mailed a height card, check your confirmation, and it will say whether you did or did not.
- Your dog has a permanent height card on record. To verify this, I will need to see the permanent height card, or you need to bring a printout from the USDAA website that shows that you dog does have a permanent height card.
- Your dog is competing in Championship 26" or Performance 20".

ANY dog that does not meet the above criteria MUST be measured at this trial. No Exceptions! We will have no one on site to measure on Thursday. Bring your blue card and your dog to check-in on Friday morning to be measured.



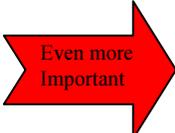


Important

### **Friday/Saturday/Sunday set-up and check-in:**

**The park does not open until 7:00 am. Please do not arrive before that time.** Check-in and measuring for all dogs will be from 7:30 to 8:00 am all 3 days. **Make sure you are on time for measuring.** ALL exhibitors must check-in before they run.

### **More IMPORTANT Reminders:**



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☺ **Please clean up after your dogs....and equally important – do not allow your dogs to pee on any manmade objects (buildings, equipment, trash cans, etc....).**

☺ Keep dogs out of the restrooms and out of the playground area.

☺ Make sure you are ready to run at least 3 dogs early. We have a lot of runs to get thru – particularly on Friday so we need everyone's cooperation to keep the rings moving along.

☺ If you need to bring an extra crate ringside to help you with the spacing between dogs, we ask that you take your crate back to your set-up after your runs. We want to make sure we have plenty of room for people to warm their dogs up before their runs and to sit and watch the rings.

☺ Please make sure your dogs are appropriately contained in your set-up areas. If you have a digger – make sure you bring a crate to ensure your dog does not have access to the ground. This is a major faux pas when using public parks. It is very difficult to get trial sites.....so please help us by not allowing your dog to dig.

☺ Please pick up your mats/tarps each evening. And don't forget to lower your ez-ups.

☺ Security will be provided – however, this is a large park with access from some nearby residences. Anything left overnight is at your own risk. Let's not give folks a reason to shop – take any bags, or items that may look exciting with you each evening.

☺ Bitches in Season (BIS) ARE allowed to run at this event. It is critical (as in no exceptions!), that you notify me at check in that you are running a BIS. Make sure you are moved to the bottom of the order for your group for each class. Additionally, while we do have a mat for your dog to start on – you may also want to consider bringing your own if you are worried about the traction, etc... of the mat we will be providing. Crating your BIS should be as far away from other exhibitors as possible, and please, please be considerate while going to and from the ring. We know you like to watch your friends run, etc....but please do not keep your BIS near the rings any longer than needed to get your run in.

**Volunteers:** If you are entered in the trial, and work a class, we will provide lunch and drinks. For each additional class worked, DART vouchers will be earned that can be redeemed at future trials. And More importantly – we have an incredible worker raffle each day!!! You can only enter the raffle if you volunteer – don't miss out on the wonderful stuff that has been collected for our volunteers!!! If everyone volunteered for even one class, it will help make the trial run smoother and finish at a reasonable hour!! We will have sign-up sheets at each gate. Please fill in where you can. We can not start any of the rings until all worker positions are filled.

### **Hospitality:**

There are quite a few fast food restaurants with 10 minutes of the trial site. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be for workers only.

### **Walk-thru and Running Schedule/1<sup>st</sup> dog on the line:**

Walk-thru's for the first classes will begin at 8:15 each day. Below is the order of the classes for each ring by group. Each group will be given 8 minutes to walk the course. This is also the order of the running of the rings. Please make sure you are at your ring at the proper time for your group. Listen for announcements throughout the day. Any class that is not run on group rotation basis may have one walk thru or split walk-thru's by height or armband number depending on the number of entries. **Please make sure you check your dog in for each class after you are done walking.**

We have a lot of runs each day. It is very important you are at the ring ready to run at least 3 dogs prior to your turn.

**We have a facebook page for our Regional – DART USDAA Southwestern Regional. We will post important updates there as well should we need to update exhibitors on anything. If you haven't already joined – make sure you do.**

## Run/Walk Through Schedule

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Perf &amp; CH M/C Standard</b>	<b>PVP/Team Gamblers</b>	<b>Perf &amp; CH M/C Jumpers</b>
	<b>A-B-C</b>	<b>B-C-A</b>	<b>C-A-B</b>
	<b>PVP/Team Standard</b>	<b>Local Grand Prix/PGP</b>	<b>PSJ/Steeple-Local</b>
	<b>A-B-C</b>	<b>B-C-A</b>	<b>C-A-B</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reg. GP/PGP - Rd. 1</b>	<b>Steeple/PSJ - Rd. 1</b>	<b>Team/PVP Snooker</b>
	<b>A-B-C</b>	<b>B-C-A</b>	<b>C-A-B</b>
		<b>PVP Jumpers</b>	<b>Team Jumpers</b>
	<b>PVP**/Team Relay</b>	<b>PVP Relay</b>	
	<b>Scott</b>	<b>**Peggy to judge if we need to split Team/PVP</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>PSJ/Steeple - Rd. 2</b>	
	<b>PGP/Grand Prix - Rd. 2</b>		
	<b>Biathlon Standard</b>	<b>Perf. Biathlon Standard</b>	<b>Perf/Biathlon Jumpers</b>
	<b>A-B-C</b>	<b>B-C-A</b>	<b>C-A-B</b>

### Running Order/Catalog (group rotations listed):

A Running Order/Catalog will be e-mailed out by late Tuesday evening (I do not get home before 9 pm on Tuesday evening, so please do not e-mail me until Wednesday if you do not receive a running order). Hard copies of the running order will not be provided at the trial, so you probably want to bring one with you.

**On Friday we are running Small to Tall**, so Performance will run first followed by Championship. Please note: The DAM/PVP classes have a different jump height order for each class. The jump height order is listed below. Every class that is being run on a rotation basis also has the group order listed.

**On Saturday we are running Tall to Small.** Championship will run before performance in each of the classes. Applicable group rotations are also listed for Saturday. Team/PVP Pairs will run Small to Tall - PVP will run before Team Relay if we run in one ring. One important note: If needed we will split PVP and Team Relay if needed. Please listen on Saturday for any announcements regarding this possible change.

**On Sunday we are running Small to Tall.** Performance will run before Championship. Our goal is to the two Finals round separately. If it looks like this will push the day back too late, we maybe start PGP at the end of the PSJ. We are waiting to see how many make Steeple/PSJ and GP/PGP finals. We would like to get folks on the road at a decent hour, so please listen for announcements.

**Good luck to all exhibitors!!!**

**We are very excited about this event and hope everyone has great runs!!**