

SnoBounders CPE Trial, July 31, 2010 and August 1, 2010

We welcome you to our first SnoBounders CPE trial. We hope you have fun! This trial is dedicated to Mary Leavitt, our initial CPE trial chair who without her inspiration, this trial would not have been possible! *Please note, we heard about your concern for 'baby dogs' and the proximity to roads through the park. The agility ring will be fenced in a manner that dogs would have to jump 30" to escape. The entry and exit to the agility ring will be closed with 'baby gates' for all L1/L2 dogs competing, which would make it difficult for them to run out of the ring. On request, the baby gates can be closed for other competitors. The warm-up area will also be fenced.*

Driving Directions to McCollum Pioneer Park, 600 128th Street SE, Everett, WA

From I-5 heading north: Take exit 186 for WA-96/128th St SW; this is the 2nd exit after the northern merge of I-5 and I-405. Turn right onto 128th St. SE. Enter McCollum Pioneer Park at 3rd street on right. Immediately turn left into the Park N Ride lot. The agility ring is immediately south of the lot. Please do not park in the swimming pool lot to the right (west).

From I-5 heading south: Take exit 186 for WA-96/128th St SW. Turn left, pass over the interstate. Follow the directions above.

McCollum Pioneer Park is a county park open to the public. During the day, the pool, west of the agility field, is open and likely to be crowded. There are shaded walking paths approximately 50 yards south of the agility field. Water is available onsite. Doggie pools and hoses will be available to cool off. There may be spectators watching us compete.

Parking

Handicapped parking is available in the lot south of the ring; we will also reserve a few spots close to the ring with orange cones. Cars parked at the Park-N-Ride are approximately 50 feet from the agility field. Club members will be onsite overnight for security. RV parking is immediately south of the BMX field, about 100 yards from the agility field.

Set Up

You may begin setting up at McCollum Park at 7 PM, Friday, July 30, 2010. We will be unloading the trailer and setting up equipment around 6 PM - if you can help it will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers will be given first priority of spaces for setting up on Friday. Please bring your own shade canopy. There is not much shade adjacent to the agility ring.

Measurements

Measuring will begin at 7:15 AM both mornings for dogs that need to be measured. Measurements **must** be completed prior to the first run of the day. You will be notified via separate email on Friday if your dog needs to be measured. Dogs measured at the Four Paws Fur Fun trial won't be in the database until late Thursday.

Check-In

Check-in will be both Saturday and Sunday mornings and is informal – simply find the table with the toys and help yourself to **one toy per dog per trial**.

Start Time

The trial will start with the first dog on the line ready to run both Saturday and Sunday at 8 AM. The first course of each day will open for walk-through at approximately 7:45 AM. There will be a general briefing at approximately 7:30 each morning.

Move-Ups

Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted at the trial. I will have a move-up sheet available on Saturday. All move-up requests for Sunday must be submitted before the end of the trial on Saturday, July 31. Move-up requests made Sunday morning, August 1, will not be accepted.

Judge: Joanna Ambroz of Vancouver, Washington

Class Order - Our judge has advised the following class orders & groupings (subject to change at her discretion – please see ESTIMATED run schedule in separate attachment): Class Groupings

Saturday, July 31, 2010 - (Tall dogs to Small dogs)

Standard L1, L2, L3, L45C

Colors L12, L345C

Wildcard L12, L345C

Jackpot L12, L3, L45C

Sunday, August 1, 2010 - (Small dogs to Tall dogs)

Standard L45C, L23, L1

Snooker L345C, L12

FullHouse L12345C

Jumpers L345C, L12

Volunteers

The trial needs your help to run smoothly! Please help out if you can. There will be white boards for volunteers to sign up. You earn worker coupons for each class worked which may be used for the raffle.

Food

Light breakfast items, snacks, drinks and lunch will be available for volunteers both days. Fast food restaurants can be found immediately west of the I-5 intersection with 128th Street SW. An espresso stand is across the street from the park; another is at the intersection with I-5 and 128th.

Raffle

We will have wonderful raffles both Saturday and Sunday. Worker coupons may be used to “buy” raffle tickets.

Veterinarian

20115 44th Avenue West , Lynnwood, WA 98036 Phone: 425-697-6106

Directions to vet: Turn left out of McCollum Park onto 128th Street SW. Proceed approximately ½ mile to I-5. Cross overpass and get in left lane. Turn left onto I-5 south ramp. Proceed south on I-5. Pass junction with I-405. Take first exit past I-405 junction onto 196th Street SW. (Stay in right lane at exit. Turn right onto 196th Street SW.) Once on 196th Street SW, get into left lane. Turn left at second stoplight onto 44th Avenue West. The emergency vet is about ½ mile south on the left.

Trial Manners

This is the first agility trial at McCollum Park. Please pick up all dog poo, whether it is from your dog or not. The agility gods may favor you with a great run! We may not be able to host a trial at this park in the future if we do not. Also, please pay attention to your dog at the end of the leash. Many inexperienced competitors will be at this trial whose dogs may not be as well trained as your own. Please help any inexperienced competitors in any way you can.

If you have any questions, please contact me. See you all at the trial!

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