

General Briefing for Friday, May 14, 2021

Good Morning Dog Lovers!!

Welcome to the Western Colorado Agility Club's AKC Trial!! Thank you for supporting our trial!

Mesa County is a FREE to CHOOSE County so it is your choice whether you want to wear a face covering while attending and participating in our trial. We do want to encourage you to wash your hands frequently and remember 6 feet social distancing. There will be hand sanitizer available in several locations. Please note that there are public restrooms back by the parking lot.

Please walk your dogs away from the EZ-Up area and pick up after your dog. We ask that you don't let the dogs pee on our fencing or the park trash cans. Located close to the public restrooms are a couple of swimming pools and hose with a nozzle attachment available for your use to cool down your dog. This hydrant is potable water.

As you either enter or exit the ring for the walk-throughs, please make sure that the gate steward or someone manning the run order sheet has checked you off as present. If you need to make any changes to the run order please let the gate steward know.

All exhibitors are FREE to CHOOSE whether they want to wear a face covering during the walk-throughs.

We are using the Remind app to provide information throughout the trial including course maps, class run order and results. There will be course maps posted in several areas around the park on the backside of the red park signage and on the side of the secretary's trailer.

The covered picnic area on the west side of the field by the fire pit will be roped off for club use only. In this area a club member will be distributing ribbons, have tickets for daily NQ raffles and other items as needed. Also in this area, one table will be designated for our Ring Crew Volunteers who are local dog lovers/owners and friends of the club that are not agility exhibitors. Please do not congregate around this area.

Also in this area there will be a quilt displayed that was made by Pat Card from agility trial ribbons. It was donated to our club and we will be raffling it off. We are asking for any monetary donation of your choosing which enables you to put your name in for the quilt drawing. All monetary donations will be given to Black Canyon Animal Sanctuary Silver Whiskers Program in Crawford, Colorado. The Silver Whiskers Program matches senior humans with senior dog and cat pet companions and pay for all costs associated with pet ownerships if their finances dictate.

Marge's food truck will be available all three days for breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.

I want to thank the committee members, the Chief Course Builder, the Chief Ring Stewards, the RV parking supervisor, and all the Western Colorado Agility Club members who have helped in any way to make this trial a success. This also includes the AKC Judge, LaVar Griffin, and our AKC Secretary, Deb Lewis, for their dedication to the dog agility sport.

Char Hacker, Trial Chair
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