



## Pre-Trial Info Sheet

- Briefing starts at 7am. Walk-throughs will begin immediately thereafter. Yes, it's early, but 1,000 runs a day necessitates an early start.
- Walk-throughs, for pre-trial only, will be first come first serve but, they will be broken up into roughly 30 person sections. Someone with a microphone will be in the ring "directing traffic".
- Open and Novice will each get their own walk-through.  
For TNG ONLY: Open and Novice can walk with Elite but we will also be having walk-throughs available every 1-2 hours throughout the day, for that ring only.
- Double Run Format. If you entered both rounds of a class, you will walk once and run twice, just like a normal trial.
- Chances will run first on Tuesday. Jumpers will run first on Wednesday. TNG will be open all day but, as the day dwindles, we will announce a closing time for that ring.
- Jumpers/Chances ring will be the ring closest to the main parking lot (directly out from the concession stand) and it is the **PRIORITY RING**. The run order should always be followed in this ring. It is not AS crucial as during the Main Event (Thurs-Sun) but still very important! *Note: this is "Ring 2" for the Main-Event*

- TNG Ring will be the ring on the opposite end of the building. Because of no jump heights or levels, it is **open all day**. No need to follow the run order. Some things to note for this ring: **Please** do not stack up 10-15-20+ dogs waiting to run and **Please** give everyone room so we do not have any dog on dog issues.
- **MANDATORY** for both rings, but absolutely CRUCIAL for TNG: Say your dogs **Call Name**, your **Last Name**, and **Which Round** (1 or 2) as you are walking up to the line or while waiting on the line. There are 300 dogs in the event and the scribe at the time likely may not know yours.
- **New this year:** Unlike at a standard trial, once you have received ANY fault, you will have until the time clock reaches 60 seconds, on course, before you will be asked to head off the course via a simple “Thank You” by the Judge. If you head out quicker, that is great, but 60 seconds will be the max, regardless of whether it was a 5 point fault or an elimination.
- Q, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, New Title, and NATCH Ribbons are available. Everything except NATCH Ribbons will be self-serve, on a table near the “Ribbon Area”, in the crating building. NATCH Ribbons will be given out by anyone from the “Ribbon Crew” (Jodi Dillard, Cindy Christie, Carol Scranton, etc) We ordered lots of NATCH Ribbons but depending on how amazing everyone is, we may run out. If so, we will make a list next to the self-serve ribbons and we will mail you a ribbon ASAP after the event.