

Welcome to Stony Creek Canine Academy for a CPE agility trial!

Let us be extra careful to respect everyone's space and honor physical distancing. We want to keep the trial moving but not at the expense of safety. Please review the sensible guidelines issued by CPE. We are pleased to follow them and have a chance to play with our companions again. We hope to not be a nanny but, anyone disregarding these guidelines may be excused from the trial. A quick summary of the practices at SCCA:

### **Restrooms**

- Porta-potty by the big pine tree.
- Restrooms with running water in small white building past the Sales Room.
- Anyone stealing toilet paper will be dismissed from the trial.
- There will also be a handwashing station near the ring.

### **Exercise / Dog potty areas**

- Little valley on the other side of the driveway (in front of large white barn, by antique tractors).
- Big field way past the red grooming shop.
- Please pick up after your dog and dispose in the trash cans by the gate.
- Do not walk into the apple orchard or beyond marked off areas.

### **Entering and leaving the ring**

- No toys or treats are allowed past the swinging gate; exception to approved DTIR toys.
- The dog leaving the ring has the right of way and keep your physical distance.
- There will be marked staging areas for the next dogs in the ring.
- No one is allowed near the scoring table except the judge and the person scoring the scribe sheets.
- Make sure the scribe knows your dog's name before you start and wait for the timer's signal.

### **Workers**

- There will be no worker sign-up sheet at the trial (able to view but please don't write on it)! Jim will be coordinating the workers, ask him about what you can do. To sign up for a job ahead of time please use the following link,  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11\\_pSUeN\\_khENfdapEpe-bgj82DmnP3mP2mLDMVrb5Gs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11_pSUeN_khENfdapEpe-bgj82DmnP3mP2mLDMVrb5Gs/edit?usp=sharing)
- We prefer cohabitants for timer and scribe if possible.
- If the scribe & gate steward could bring their own pen it would be appreciated, or we will issue one to keep.
- If you are bar setting, use the yellow bars for 4" height on the fixed stanchions and the blue for all other heights.
- If you must have a cell phone in the ring, please make sure it is on silent.
- Course builders will be assigned equipment for the day, and make sure to give the judge the right of way.
- Sanitize hands before and after working in the ring.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Please do not forget your masks!

- We are asking only essential members of your family to accompany you that are required to help hold dogs, etc. Please no additional family/friends as spectators.
- The pre-entered exhibitor catalog can be viewed after August 24<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.stonycreekcanineacademy.com/cpe-competitor-page.html>
- SCCA **will not** be providing any food items for this trial so be sure to bring a lunch. Remember to also bring plenty of water for you and your pups. A 30-minute lunch break will typically be after the 6<sup>th</sup> class/course build each day. If needed there is food to be found in the area (fast food in Romeo & Subway at Gas station at 32 and Rochester Road).
- In lieu of worker Lunch and Ice cream we will be issuing worker buck credits to be used for your next SCCA trial entry. There will be no raffle.
- Moving your Dog in the lineup requires this be done with both the running order and the score sheets so please see either Venisa or Rhyan if you need to move your dog in the lineup and we will take care of it. Rhyan can generally be found the in the small red building by the ring.
- Make sure you verify your results as soon as possible and if you have questions you can ask promptly, the judge is not likely to remember a run from Friday that you question on Saturday and all results will be final at the end of day Sunday.
- Ribbons and labels available and results will be posted in the Salesroom (large white cement building at the top of driveway). You can also view your results on your phone or device at <http://www.stonycreekcanineacademy.com/sept-4th--6th-trial-results.html>  
**This will be updated at the END of the day.** Do NOT take ribbons if you plan to return them at the end of the day.
- Please let Venisa know if you may be earning your C-atck or C-ate so we can allow you time to celebrate with your pup.
- A hose will be located by the large pine tree closest to the house. This is to allow access to cold water for dogs. **This is from our home well. Please use it to cool and get water but not for endless play time.** Please remember to wash/sanitize your hands before and after use.
- All courses, except Jackpot and FullHouse, have when the next dog should enter the ring barring any issues. Please be alert to move in quickly for these games once you hear the whistle and the previous dog's run is completed.

**HAVE FUN!!!**