

***** PLEASE READ THE WHOLE BRIEFING *****

CSMSC (Schnauzer) AGILITY TRIAL BRIEFING – ALL EXHIBITORS

WELCOME – Thank you for entering our trial. CSMSC (Schnauzer club) has been holding AKC Agility Trials since 1998. This is the first year that CSMSC (Schnauzer club) has joined Kachina Kennel Club's Copper Classic Dog Show for a diversified dog event in Surprise AZ. There may be a few things that we did not anticipate. If you see a problem that requires immediate attention, please let the Show Chair or Chief Ring Stewards know so we can take the appropriate action. There will be a comment box so you can provide your feedback on this new venue. We really hope you like it and have an awesome time.

VOLUNTEERS – Schnauzer Rescue and Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club are providing most of the workers for this trial so you can spend more time with your dog(s). Many of the club workers do not show in agility. Several have been working the trial for years. If you see something that needs to be addressed, please tell the Show Chair or Chief Ring Steward so it can be corrected. The club will have the worker list. You can check in at the Volunteer/Hospitality table if you want to help. All Workers will receive one raffle ticket for each class they work. There are six \$25 raffle prizes each day. A lunch is provided for volunteers that work at least two classes that day.

FRIDAY RING SET-UP – Ring set-up begins at **2 PM on Friday**. The Schnauzer Club and Schnauzer Rescue will be unloading the trailer and setting up the rings. Additional help is always welcomed, especially from people familiar with agility. If you want to help our volunteers, we ask you to arrive at 2 PM. You can place your mat or cart to save your spot for your set-up at this time. You will need to WAIT to set up your canopy until after the equipment and rings are set. Your help and cooperation are **GREATLY APPRECIATED**. You will receive poop bags and a raffle ticket for a **\$25 cash** prize for your hard work.

EXHIBITORS SET-UP – If you do not wish to help set up for the trial as explained above, exhibitors can come on the field and setup their canopy and crate(s) **AFTER 3:30 PM** on Friday. Park lights will be turned off and the gates will be locked at **7 PM Friday** so you need to be off the field by then. The lights are turned back on and gates opened at **6 am Saturday and Sunday**.

OVERNIGHT SECURITY - is provided both Friday and Saturday night. Cactus State Miniature Schnauzer Club and Kachina Kennel Club are not responsible for your personal belongings.

MEASURING – Exhibitor is responsible for carrying their AKC Jump Height Card with them in order to present the card upon request. If you do not have a permanent or temporary AKC Agility Jump Height Card, it is YOUR responsibility to get measured by the AKC Volunteer Measurer Official (VMO) when they are present at a trial. **There will be a VMO at this trial** that can provide you with an official measurement. If you indicated your dog needs to be measured, it will be on a list provided to the judges. If your dog needs to be measured, it is YOUR responsibility to be measured 'before your first run for the weekend.

RING CONFLICTS – We will do our best to accommodate genuine conflicts, for those running multiple dogs or a dog running in multiple levels and those entered in other events at this show. Please do not claim you have a conflict unless it is your dog or you yourself who must be in another ring.

Please work with the gate steward(s) before your class starts. Write a "C" next to your dog's name on the gate sheet so we know you have a conflict. We will let you walk and/or run your dog earlier or later in your jump height, or even with another height. Please don't harass the Gate Stewards. If you think that you aren't being accommodated, please find the Show Chair or Chief Ring Steward and ask her to help.

Remember that it is YOUR responsibility to be present for your walk-throughs and your runs, so please pay careful attention to the rings. All dogs must run before the end of that class, as we cannot hold a class waiting for you to get back.

FAST – all Levels combined – There will be two walk-throughs for FAST on Saturday. Then all dogs by Jump Height and SCT. The Timer will hold up a colored sign that tell the Judge what level the dog is entered for the send bonus.

- Masters\Excellent and Masters P\Excellent P = Orange
- Open and Open P = Pink
- Novice A B and P = Green

SCORE – We use two-part scribe sheets. Your yellow copy will be in a basket near the scribe as soon as the timer fills in your dog's run time for you to pick up. If you think there is an error on the scribe sheet, let the Show Chair or Chief Ring Steward know ASAP so it can be resolved. That way, we can check with the judge immediately if need be, while your run may still be fresh in the judge's mind and while your time is still in the electronic timer's memory.

Please be sure and verify your Qualifying score in the Posting notebooks with the ribbons by the Trailers. If you find an error, please bring your yellow copy of your scribe sheet to the Score Table... we want to fix it. **ALL corrections must to be initialed by the Judge before he/she leaves the trial.**

AED automated external **defibrillator** – We have a portable AED device in our big trailer. It is just inside the small door on the left. Look for the sign next to the door.

RIBBONS – All ribbons are self-serve. And we have ribbon coupons too! Instead of taking a ribbon you can take a \$.50 CSMSC coupon. Labels will be printed and placed in the Posting books after the Judge has reviewed and approved the scores. **Double QQ** pins are offered for Master exhibitors that qualified in both Standard and JWW on the same day. They are at the score table.

If you are finishing a **MACH, PACH** or **PAX** title, please let us know, as we have special poles and ribbons to award you at the end of your titling run.

MOVE UPS – If you complete a title prior to the Trial and wish to move-up, you must notify the Trial Secretary no later than noon the Monday prior to this trial.

If you complete a title Saturday and wish to move-up, you must enter your request on the move-up sheet found in a book by the Posting sheets and ribbons. It must be done before the Trial Secretary leaves the park on Saturday.

FOOD VENDOR – Food Vendor will be on site.

WEEKEND VETERINARIAN – There will be no veterinarian onsite.

The closest vet is **Animal Medical Center of Surprise**, 13833 W Bell Rd #101, Surprise AZ 85374. Open 7 AM to 7 PM 7days. 623-295-1811

After Hours is **Blue Pearl Pet Hospital**, 9875 W Peoria Ave, Peoria AZ 85374. 623-974-1520

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