

Thank you for entering our trial. For those of you new to Jumping for Joy Dogsports – welcome, and to those returning, we are looking forward to a weekend of fun with you and your dogs again. Good weather is on order, but be sure to prepare for the weather, whatever it is, and bring lots of water for you and your dog/s.

**Volunteers:** Our sincere thanks go out to all of you who have already indicated that you're willing to volunteer. We couldn't run the trial without you! Snacks and beverages will be provided for all our volunteers. *To help be more environmentally friendly, we encourage our volunteers to bring along their refillable water containers. While we'll still have some bottled water on hand, water and ice will be available for those with containers.* Volunteer schedules will be posted on the main bulletin board and on the Gate sheet easel ringside. An individual copy with your "thank you points" will be at the registration table. *We still need lots of volunteer help for both days! If you haven't already volunteered please consider helping – Volunteers are essential to be able to offer opportunities for all levels to be able to compete. No experience or skill required so if you're new to volunteering don't worry, we'll give you a job to suit and be available to answer any questions you have.*

**Registration** will be self serve in the new ringside shed. Please check all the information listed carefully before crossing your name off, so the correct information is submitted to the AAC with the results. Measuring will be by the Scoring shed (the red shed) and first thing in the morning only as our judges are also running their own dogs and will be busy for the rest of the day.

**Parking** There are lots of trees for shade and ample room to set up shade tents. Parking is in the field next to the ring but we have reserved the space immediately ringside for tenting and crating. We ask that you maintain a distance of ten feet from the ring so that the dogs in the ring are not too distracted. Additional parking is available in the lower field next to the schoolyard. Access is via the driveway behind the ring. If the competition has started please wait until between jump heights to drive down to the lower field.

**Off leash** Feel free to run or walk your dog off leash in the adjacent school grounds. A path to the schoolyard can be found in the back right-hand corner of the property. There is ten acres of open field there, but please remember this property has public access and respect the other users of the space by keeping your dog under control and cleaning up after them as necessary.

### **Scheduling notes**

- We will allow some additional runs or move ups to those already entered, if time allows.
- Registration will start at 7:30 am both Saturday and Sunday. It will consist of checking the information listed on the check in list for each dog entered, and striking through the line to verify that you have checked it. The correct information is required by the AAC to record your accomplishments. Dogs can not participate without a valid AAC card but showing your card if you've been here before is not necessary.
- Measuring will be done from 8:00 am - 8:15 am only on both days. If your dog requires a measurement please ensure that you are available at that time.
- **First dog on the line at 8:30 am.** Please be ready with your dog 3 dogs ahead of the dog in the ring.
- Coffee will be available for everyone. Please help yourself.

Safe travelling and we'll see you this weekend!

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