



Weimaraner Club of Albuquerque November 17,18,19, 2023 agility trials



SET-UP AND CRATING

Thursday, November 16, 2023 Set-up and Crating Schedule:

3:00 p.m. – Equipment Team Set-up Crew **Only**.

This is a new group that has signed up and is designated to assist the Equipment Managers and Chief Course Builders with the unloading/loading of the truck and trial set-up and tear down.

4:00-5:30 p.m. – All Other Exhibitors

Please do not come before 4:00 p.m. on set-up day so that the Set-up Crew can complete their work.

The building will be closed and locked at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 16. It will be open again at 6:30 a.m. on Friday morning, November 17th.

CRATING RESTRICTIONS. Crating will be allowed inside the arena building. If you are crating on the concrete areas, use mats only underneath your crates. The Trial Committee reserves the right to alter crating arrangements to make more space if necessary. The use of X-pens will be restricted to multiple dogs only and should not take any more space than if those dogs were crated separately. Crating or fastening dogs in the bleachers is not permitted. Chairs will not be allowed at ringside except for persons with disabilities. They may sit along the wooden barrier to the west of the rings. There is ample bleacher seating available for everyone else.

Directions to the show site: From I-40 East: Exit onto Louisiana Blvd. (Exit 162), and head south. Turn right (west) onto Lomas Blvd; turn left (south) onto San Pedro. From I-40 West, exit San Mateo south (Exit 161 A). Turn left (east) onto Lomas and right (south) onto San Pedro.

Exhibitors with a parking pass: From San Pedro, enter the fairgrounds through Gate 6 in the morning any time after 6:30 a.m. If Gate 6 is not open, the EXPO will put up signs advising you to go to Gate 3.

Exhibitors without a parking pass: If you did not order a parking pass, you will need to pay general admission \$10.00 per day and you must enter through Gate 3 at San Pedro and Copper. Once inside the fairgrounds, the Horse Arena is in the northwest corner just past the Dairy Barn.

Parking: The Dairy Barn may be available for parking. There will be parking in areas around the Indoor Horse Arena building, including between the rows of stalls to the East of the Arena. Please do not park in the alleys immediately adjacent to the Indoor Horse Arena. Please follow signs for parking, entrances and exits, and please respect the parking areas designated for Judges, Trial Committee members and Executive Committee members.

RV Parking: RV RATES - Electric/Water - \$40.00 per night; Dry Camp - \$30.00 per night without hook-up.

If you are planning to bring your RV and have not already advised Nancy DaCosta that you will do so, please contact her at ndacosta4pak@gmail.com ASAP to provide the information specified in the trial premium. She will be providing a list of all exhibitors who have requested an RV space to the EXPO two weeks before the trial. All RV parking, including location, is at the discretion of EXPO NM.

Here is how it works for RVs at EXPO: The EXPO will assign RV spaces and will invoice the owners via email. Prior to your arrival you will be sent an invoice via email. Enter the grounds through Gate 3 at Copper and San Pedro. Go to the stop sign and pull into one of the parking lots you see. Call the number for the 24/7 security guard, **505-401-5095**, and a security employee will come meet you and take you to your assigned space. At or shortly after check-in, you will be given a placard to place in your window and one parking pass for in-and-out privileges throughout the weekend.

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site other than RVs.

Security: Expo has a full-time security staff that will be patrolling the grounds. The building will be locked overnight. No dogs may be left in the building overnight. Neither the club nor EXPO will be responsible for lost or stolen items.

Common Courtesies and Potty Areas: Please clean up after your dogs. Please do not potty your dogs on the special landscaped areas (flowers and shrubs). Please do not let your dog urinate on the buildings or anything that people may touch (trash cans, etc.). Please do not let your dog run off-leash in any of the outside areas. Dogs are allowed off-leash in the rings and warm up areas ONLY.

Food: We will have a Food Truck on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In addition, there is a McDonald's nearby, as well as a Smith's grocery store. Only those who have purchased a 3-day pass will have in-and-out privileges; all others will have to pay for parking upon re-entry through Gate 3.

Conflicts: We have designed the class running orders to minimize conflicts, but some conflicts will still inevitably occur. Please remember that the SMALLER classes will generally take precedence over the larger classes. Also keep in mind that you may need to remember two courses at a time to get your walk-throughs in. If you feel that you may have a conflict, mark a "C" next to your dog's name on the gate sheet. If the conflict resolves, just mark out the "C" before your run. Please be as proactive as possible about conflicts. If you anticipate a conflict, try to walk, and run with another group, preferably an earlier group. You must have permission from the Judge, Gate Steward, or Trial Chair to move your dog to ANOTHER jump height. You may only move your dog in the running order if you have a legitimate conflict with the other ring or if you wish to separate multiple dogs further within the same jump height. Separating dogs is only allowed if you keep them in the original order (moving the first dog up and/or the second dog down). Any other reason for moving a dog in the running order MUST have the permission of the Judge!

Volunteers Needed. Workers will receive CASH for every class worked during this trial. You can sign up for your favorite jobs online at <http://tinyurl.com/SWATNOV23>.



Agility Gate App

We will be using the Agility Gate App. Agility Gate is a free-to-download app that allows competitors to check-in their dogs via their mobile phone or tablet at an agility show and keep track of the current state of the run orders. It helps prevent crowding around the gate and allows competitors to keep tabs on things while crating away from the ring.

If you'd like to read about Agility Gate, please go to http://dogagility.info/agility_gate/

Please plan to download the app before the trial. If you need help, come see someone from the trial committee and we'll be happy to get you started.

This trial's ACCESS CODE IS 7928

Course maps will be posted on Agility Gate, **after 12:00 a.m.** each day. Maps will also be posted on the trial secretary's web site: <http://newmexicotrialsec.weebly.com>. Maps will also be posted at the trial site.

For exhibitors who don't have the app, we will have the Agility Gate screen (exactly what one sees on the app) displayed on large monitors at each gate and you can get the gate steward to check you in using a SWAT machine.

Please be sure to check in for all your classes! *Note:* As an exhibitor, you will see the running order through the monitor rather than a printed gate sheet.

Measuring Dogs: There will be a VMO at this trial, Judge Terri Campbell. If your dog does not have a temporary or permanent height card, your dog will need to be measured before your first run of the weekend. Please see Judge Terri and arrange for a mutually convenient time.

Running Order: The final running order can be downloaded from the trial secretary's web site: <http://newmexicotrialsec.weebly.com>

Move-Ups: Pre-Trial Move-Ups and Transfers are allowed until Monday, November 13, at 6 pm. Send your Move-Up or Transfer request to the Trial Secretary. Day-to-day move-ups are allowed if they are received within 15 minutes after completion of the last run of the day. Move-Up forms can be found in the premium and on the exhibitors' table at the trial.

BYOWB (Bring Your Own Water Bottle)

New Drinking Water Plan: SWAT has decided to be more environmentally friendly and ditch the individual plastic water bottles. We will no longer be providing bottled drinking water for exhibitors. We will, however, provide filtered water in large 5-gallon jugs which exhibitors can use to fill their own water bottles. To kick off this new plan, SWAT is offering stainless steel water bottles, with the SWAT Logo, for \$12.00 each. See Kim Terrill or Steve Moon to purchase a SWAT water bottle – or bring your own from home.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

GENERAL BRIEFING EACH DAY: 7:20 a.m.

First Dog in Ring 1: 8:00 a.m.

First Dog in Ring 2: 8:30 a.m.

These run orders are tentative.

FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
<i>RING 1</i>	<i>RING 2</i>	<i>RING 1</i>	<i>RING 2</i>	<i>RING 1</i>	<i>RING 2</i>
JUDGE Campbell	JUDGE Sliger	JUDGE Sliger	JUDGE Campbell	JUDGE Campbell	JUDGE Sliger
T2B*	EX/M FAST	T2B*	EX/M FAST	T2B*	EX/M FAST
PREM STD	O/N FAST	PREM STD	O/N FAST	EX/M STD	O/N FAST
EX/M STD.	NOV JWW	EX/M STD	NOV JWW	OP STD	NOV JWW
OP STD	OP JWW	OP STD	OP JWW	NOV STD	OP JWW
NOV STD	EX/M JWW	NOV STD	EX/M JWW		EX/M JWW
	PREM JWW		PREM JWW		
Small to Tall Except EX/M	Small to Tall Except EX/M	Tall to Small Except EX/M	Tall to Small Except EX/M	Small to Tall Except EX/M	Small to Tall Except EX/M
Judging begins 8:00am	Judging begins 8:30am	Judging begins 8:00am	Judging begins 8:30am	Judging begins 8:00am	Judging begins 8:30am

FRIDAY EX/M STD/JWW running order will be: 4/8/12 walk/run*, 16 walk/run*, 20/24 walk/run*
 SATURDAY EX/M STD/JWW running order will be: 16 walk/run*, 20/24 walk/run*, 4/8/12 walk/run*
 SUNDAY EX/M STD/JWW running order will be: 20/24 walk/run*, 4/8/12 walk/run*, 16 walk/run*

*All T2B classes will be split into two walk groups; the groups will walk/walk/run, so there will not be a 5-minute wait between the walk throughs and the first dog.

Exhibitors entered in both Excellent FAST and T2B should plan to arrive early to be able to walk both courses.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.