

Due to COVID-19 concerns, entries for this trial have been divided into 3 GROUPS – M/X Small dogs; M/X Large dogs; and Open/Novice dogs. Only handlers from one group and the assigned workers for that group will be allowed in the building at any one time.

SMACCM expects exhibitors to be honest and only come in the building during the group they are actually entered in or assigned to work for. The building will not be accessible to individuals outside their group time or to anyone who is not actually the handler of entered dogs. By adhering to these rules, everyone will be able to enjoy their trialing time and be assured that no more than 50 individuals are in the building at any one time.

Thursday evening set up will be available from 2:00 to 7:00. WestInn is having classes Thursday afternoon and evening. Only half of the crating area will be available on Thursday for set up. No one will be controlling the number of people at the building on Thursday afternoon. Please maintain adequate physical distancing and wear a mask.

The schedule for Friday will be:

9:00 am - 9:30 am	General set up
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Small dog M/X only set up and walkthrough
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Run Small dog M/X STD - Small dog M/X JWW
12:00 pm	Large dog M/X only set up
12:30 pm *	Walk Large dog M/X JWW

*** This is an estimated walkthrough time for Large dog M/X. We will start later if needed to make sure everyone has time to set up and walk. We will not start the walkthrough for this group earlier than 12:30 pm.**

Start times for Saturday and Sunday classes will be determined following Friday's event, based on how the Friday trial runs. This information will be posted to www.labtestedsecretary.com Friday afternoon/evening.

Each walk through will consist of 2 groups with 20 or fewer handlers walking for 8 minutes each. Runs will begin immediately following second walk.

NOTE: In an effort to prevent the entire group from waiting at the front doors when we transition from one group to the next, individuals from the "next" group will be allowed in the building as people from the current group leave for the day. When you leave the building for the day, please fold your chair and place it on or beside your crate so a monitor can see that a space has opened for an individual from the next group to enter. (Or just let a SMACCM member know you are leaving for the day.)

We may need to reduce the number of people in the building waiting for stickers and ribbons when groups change. If needed, the stickers and ribbons, when available, will be taken outside to the front of the building after the last class for each group.

There should be ample space for crating with good separation for dogs and people. Please let a SMACCM member know if you need any assistance finding a crating space which allows you adequate distancing from others.

Use of your own personal chair is suggested for this trial. Please fold your chair and place it on top of or beside your crate when your group is not in the building.

To maintain a good traffic flow while maintaining adequate physical distancing, the main double doors will be entry only. The east side door will be an exit door. Please try to adhere to this.

Exhibitors will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building, including when you are running the course. You must provide your own mask.

It is expected that everyone will distance themselves at least 6 feet from others on the trial grounds.

Hand sanitizer and spray disinfectant will be available in many locations. Please use them.

Restrooms will be unisex with one person in at a time. Please allow a 6' distance from the front restroom door when waiting to enter in order to allow enough space for a person to exit the restroom. Only the far restroom stall will be available in either restroom. The front restroom doors will be propped open. The air dryers will not be in use. Wash hands well and use paper towels to dry. Spray sanitizer will be available in the restroom areas.

Entry and Exit to the agility ring will be by swing gates, covered with a disinfectant-soaked towel.

A leash runner will be provided. They will use a mechanical "grabber" to transfer leashes. The "grabber" will be dunked in disinfectant between uses. Exhibitors may choose to carry their leash on their person during their run per AKC rules.

There will be a 6' boundary set around the Gate Steward, Trial Secretary, Judge's Table and the Timer and Scribe table. Please respect these boundaries. ONLY the Gate Steward will be allowed to check dogs in, move dogs, etc.

Printed copies of the course maps will be posted in several locations. Course maps will also be posted at www.labtestedsecretary.com the night before each trial. The running order, start times, Judge's briefing, Trial Chair briefing, and results will also be posted at www.labtestedsecretary.com.

The trial will be livestreamed on the club's Facebook page.

There will not be self-serve awards. Ribbons will be prepared and displayed on the awards table. PLEASE be sure to social distance at the awards area. If you only want your sticker, just remove it from the ribbon, recycle the ribbon(s) to the recycle basket. Those ribbons will not be used again at this trial.

NO CONCESSIONS OR HOSPITALITY WILL BE PROVIDED. Please bring your own food and drinks. Please do not bring any snacks or MACH cakes, etc. to share.

Please go outside to eat and drink when possible so that you can keep your mask on while in the building.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY AND PLEASE PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING.