

# **SHOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB NADAC TRIAL TO BE HELD ON Saturday 3 April, Sunday 4 April and Monday 5 April 2021**

**The Trial will be run at:**

**Belmont Common**

**45 Gundog Lane, Breakwater**

## ***Directions to Club Grounds:***

Turn left onto Breakwater Road, you will now be directed onto the new bridge. Continue over bridge, when you reach the lights turn right. At the next set of lights turn right again this directs you now back onto Gundog Lane and heading for the dog club, continue along and the club grounds will be on the left. As Gundog Lane is no longer a thoroughfare there is the option to park on the road if you feel so inclined.

## **CARS ON GROUNDS:**

By direction of the Committee can no cars be on the Club Training Grounds at any time, even to drop off tents and so forth at ringside. We have ample parking close to the ring so there is no need for any cars to be on the grounds at any time. (The only exception to this rule would be the cars towing the trailers).

## **TRIAL BRIEFING AND START TIME**

**Briefing will take place at approx 7.40am. Walk through of the first course will be at 8.00am.**

## **RUNNING ORDER:**

### **Saturday**

Regular – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Touch N Go – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Chances – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Hoopers - Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

### **Sunday**

Regular – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Jumpers – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Weavers – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

### **Monday**

Barrelers – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Hoopers – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

Weavers – Elite 1, Elite 2, Open 1, Open 2, Novice 1, Novice 2

## **COURSE WALK THROUGHS:**

Once the Judge opens a course for walking a 5 minute timer will begin and you will be asked to leave the course at the end of this time. You are advised and encouraged to be ring side ready for your course walk through as timing of the walk through commences from the time the Judge announces the course open to walk. *HINT – Be alert to what is happening in the ring and be ringside when your course is being numbered so that you do not waste any of your walk through time.*

Judging will commence shortly thereafter when the first dogs presents to the ring.

**EXHIBITOR RUNNING ORDER:** There is a set run order for this trial. Competitors must run within that order within their level. The RUN ORDER will be emailed to all competitors, please ensure you print your own copy or have an electronic copy available. There will not be a gate Marshall calling you to the ring, so you will need to be attentive to what is happening within the ring so as not to miss your allocated run order.

**CONTAINERISED TRIAL:** This trial is a “Containerized” NADAC Trial. Treats or small toys may be carried in the ring in a small secure container or zip lock bag in your pocket during a containerized trial. No treats may be left on the ground outside the ring. Unattended treats will be disposed of by trial officials. Treats in crating areas must be in secure containers. Please ensure you familiarize yourself with the NADAC guidelines for containerized trials. [http://www.nadac.com/Rules\\_for\\_NADAC\\_trials.htm](http://www.nadac.com/Rules_for_NADAC_trials.htm)

**PERSONAL LEASH WALKER:** Personal leash walkers are permitted at this trial. Please inform the rostered leash walker if you are bringing your own leash walker into the ring. Personal leash walkers are required to sanitise and/or wear gloves.

**SCRATCHING:** Should you need to scratch from any of your runs, please do the following:

- Advise the Scribe. No-one else is permitted to handle the Scribe sheets other than the rostered Scribe.
- As a courtesy, please inform the exhibitor who is listed as running after you, so they can prepare for their run and not be looking for you.

**RING ENTRANCE AND EXIT AREAS:** Only teams preparing for their run should be in the vicinity of the ring entrance. The ring exit should always remain clear for teams exiting after their run.

**ENTERING THE RING:** You are expected to enter the ring when the previous team is completing their run. As you walk past the score table, please announce your name and your dogs name, so they correctly record your course details against your name. You must keep your dog on leash until the judge says “Good luck”. At this point you may remove your dogs collar and leash and commence your run without undue delay.

**EXERCISING YOUR DOG/S:** An off lead exercise area is available at the venue. If someone is already in the exercise paddock with their dog please do not enter. Please ensure you close the gate when in the exercise area.

**SECURITY AND CRATING OF YOU DOG/S:** Dogs must be on leash at all times on the trial grounds, except when they are running a course or in the fenced exercise area. Dogs must not be tethered at any time. Dog/s must be either on leash or securely crated or penned.

**NON-ENTERED DOG/S:** You may bring your well behaved, non-aggressive dog/s which is not entered to a NADAC trial. Your dog/s must be securely crated or penned in your crating area. They must not create any disruption to the trial. Non entered dog/s are not permitted around the ring and must be exercised away from the ring area.

**RESULTS:** Results will be made available online throughout the day. Awards and Ribbons: Qualifying ribbons or dog treats will be awarded for all qualifying runs. Ribbons or Dog treats are awarded from 1st to 4th place for all classes in each height group. Exhibitors who elected to have dog treats in lieu of ribbons may take 4 Biscuits per Q and 2 Biscuits per place. Exhibitors are allowed to help themselves to the awards, a highlighter will be provided to cross off your name after collection.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Highest in trial awards will be presented on the Monday only after the trial has concluded and the equipment trailers are packed. Please ensure social distancing is maintained at all times. We encourage exhibitors to stay for this presentation, as it is always nice to show appreciation of the achievements of our fellow exhibitors

**WORKERS RAFFLE:**

We will be having a “Workers Raffle”. Workers should present to the table whilst the course they will be working for is being walked. The raffle will be drawn at.

If you have any concerns between now and the trial day please do not hesitate to contact me either by email [Janelle.convery@bigpond.com](mailto:Janelle.convery@bigpond.com) or via mobile 0409 138 677.

Good luck and clean runs to you all.

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