

2024 Northern California Early Spring Draft Tests March 9 & 10, 2024

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

Each day there are 4 DD entries and 3 DDX entries
There are no BDD or team entries

TEST SECRETARY: Cherrie Brown, (707) 449-4927, aukainewf@aol.com

If you are an entrant, please check the record form attached to your e-mail confirmation and if there are errors or omissions, notify the test secretary as soon as possible so that if you pass, your certificate will be correct.

JUDGES: Deborah Rothwell and Dawn Druge

DRAFT TEST SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CHECK IN DURING THE INTERVALS LISTED BELOW OR THEY WILL BE MARKED ABSENT.

Saturday March 9

7:30 – 8:30 am **All exhibitors must check in with the test secretary.** Please have your equipment available for inspection at this time.

8:30 -9:00 am **DDX Test Course Familiarization** - Handlers may walk the maneuvering course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched to any apparatus.

9:00 am Judges meet with DDX stewards

9:15 am Judges meet with DDX handlers

9:30 AM DDX judging begins

At the conclusion of DDX judging and course resetting:

DD test course familiarization – Handlers may walk the maneuvering and freight haul courses with their dogs on leash but not hitched to any apparatus.

Judges will then meet with DD stewards and handlers.

Judging of the DD test will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the test course familiarization.

Sunday March 10

7:30 – 8:30 am **All exhibitors must check in with the test secretary.** Please have your equipment available for inspection at this time.

8:30 -9:00 am **DD Test Course Familiarization** - Handlers may walk the maneuvering and freight haul courses with their dogs on leash but not hitched to any apparatus.

9:00 am Judges meet with DD stewards

9:15 am Judges meet with DD handlers

9:30 AM **DD Judging begins**

At the conclusion of DD judging and course resetting:

DDX test course familiarization – Handlers may walk the maneuvering course with their dogs on leash but not hitched to any apparatus.

Judges will then meet with DDX stewards and handlers.

Judging of the DDX test will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the test course familiarization.

AWARDS at the completion of the test each day

LUNCH at the conclusion of judging or at the discretion of the judges

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

Lembi Park, 1302 Riley Rd, Folsom, CA

Exit California Highway 50 at **Folsom Blvd** and go north toward Folsom for 1.5 miles. Turn right on **Blue Ravine Rd** and go about 1.5 miles. Turn left on **Riley Rd**. Lembi Park is about a half mile on the left. Enter the **FIRST** driveway to the parking lot. We will be in the UPPER field.

PARKING at the site is free.

PRACTICE AT THE SITE: This public park is open for practice at any time. There will not be a maneuvering course set up on Friday afternoon.

SHADE: Bring your own.

FOOD: Pastries will be provided in the morning and lunch will be provided for exhibitors and workers for free. If you need an extra lunch and have not indicated such on your entry form, please let us know and pay \$15.00 for each extra lunch. Lunch must be pre-ordered.

DINNER SATURDAY EVENING: An informal no-host dinner will be held after the test on Saturday at the Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar in Folsom at approximately 5:00 pm. The time is subject to change if participants agree. If you have not indicated how many in your party plan to attend the dinner, please notify the test secretary.

DIRECTIONS TO LAZY DOG RESTAURANT FROM THE PARK – 300 Palladio Pky, Folsom, CA
Exit the parking lot and turn right onto Riley St. Continue 1.5 miles (you will cross Blue Ravine) turn left onto Oak Ave. Pky. After 0.3 mi., turn right onto E. Bidwell Rd. Go 1.4 miles to Palladio Parkway and turn right (Chicago Fire on corner). Follow the street around to the left.

MOTELS and CAMPGROUNDS: Check the internet for pet friendly locations in Folsom, Rancho Cordova and El Dorado Hills.

NOTE: THE RULES IN EFFECT JANUARY 1999 STATE THAT BITCHES IN SEASON AT ONE-DAY TESTS WILL BE JUDGED AFTER ALL ENTRIES IN ALL DIVISIONS INCLUDING ANY POST-ENTRIES. IF YOUR BITCH IS IN SEASON, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TEST SECRETARY PRIOR TO THE START OF JUDGING. BITCHES IN SEASON **MUST** BE KEPT OUT OF THE TEST AREA AND AWAY FROM THE OTHER DOGS UNTIL CALLED FOR BY THE JUDGES.

CATALOG ADVERTISING: I will still accept camera-ready advertisements until March 5. You can e-mail them to me as a Word or PDF attachment. Bragging encouraged! Or wish someone good luck! \$20 per full page, \$10 per half page

THANK YOU FOR ENTERING – HAVE FUN AND GOOD LUCK!

