

Front Range Scent Work Club

Fast CAT Event

March 24-26, 2023

Location:

Adams County Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Road, Brighton CO 80601 **Pavilion A (See map on last page.)**
There is a parking lot right by Pavilion A. Make sure to not park in RV spots or roadways or block traffic.

Contact Information:

Event Chair: John Fisher John@DogSportsAmerica.com - 3905 Fairview Drive, Carson City, NV - 650-444-7800
Event Secretary: Jennifer Giacchi Jen@MatrixDog.com - 13120 Raritan St, Westminster, CO - 720-523-3647
Event Committee: Jennifer Giacchi, John Fisher, Judy Katz, Joe Aden, Summer Aden, Kathi Dvorak, Lindy Phillips.
(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary in order to remain compliant with AKC Regulations.)

Schedule:

Thursday: Help set up and get fun runs for your dog(s)! We hope to be setting up in the morning and offering fun runs after set up is complete – depending on weather. \$10 for one run, \$25 for 3 runs, \$50 for 7 runs (can be split between dogs). Time on course is start line to finish line once (actively running dog) to a maximum of 60 seconds on the course per run. You do not need to have an AKC number to participate in fun runs. We will run fun runs until at least 7pm. If we are not out at the course when you arrive, message Jen at 720-523-3647 or come knock on the Momentum Fifth Wheel RV parked by the Pavilion. (We may be able to run later if you let Jen know before 7pm!)

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: All pre-entered runs are assigned a 1 hour time block for each run. ****Online registrations picked their own time block, snail mail entries were assigned one when the entry was received. Everyone received a confirmation email with this information.**** Check your confirmation email if you don't remember your time block. Check SPAM if you don't see your confirmation. During that time block, all dogs will rotate through. If you are running both tests of that day in the same time block, dogs will rotate a second time through after the first circuit of runs are done.

Show up 15 minutes before your block to check-in and inspect for your first run. After your first run is completed, you will need to return to the inspection area for your second inspection before getting back in the queue for your second run. Each dog must be inspected prior to each run. Day-of and fun runs (\$10 per run) will be fit in as space allows throughout the day, if time is available before the next time slot starts. It may be a long wait! **If you are not in line to check-in for your run prior to your run time window, you may forfeit your run.** If space is available, at the club's discretion, late arrivals may be rescheduled to a later time slot (after all other entries, including day-of-show). It may be a LONG wait. No refunds or credits will be given if there are no later spots available. Runs are not able to be moved to another day.

Day-Of-Show Entries:

For each time block, we will run through all the dogs registered for that time block first (provided they showed up on time for check-in). If there is any time left at the end of the time block we will run through as many day of show entries and late arrivals as possible until the next time block starts. It may be a LONG wait if you are not pre-registered. You can enter online up until Sunday afternoon to reserve a time slot. (If no time slots are available online, there may still be room for entries but you would need to register via paper entry at the event.)

Catchers/Releasers:

We hope to have helpers available to release dogs, but that is not guaranteed. Please have your releaser/catcher coordinated before your turn. If using a catcher, the catcher should be down the field before it is your time to enter the lane, or the club may move onto the next dog. If you are not using a catcher, your dog should have a reliable recall to return to you without delay. The lure cannot be used to bring the dog back to the start line.

Ribbons & New Titles:

Flat ribbons are available for each dog that receives a qualifying run.

Personalized title ribbons are available for each dog that receives a new title at our event. If you earn a new title, please see the Event Secretary!

Photographer:

As of the posting of this welcome letter we do not have an official photographer for the event – if you or someone you know is available please contact us!

Substitutions:

Substitution of dogs prior to check-in each day is allowed (please bring a completed entry form if the dog is not already entered).

Withdrawing Entries & Refunds:

No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the action of the field committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full (minus any transaction fees) if the withdrawal of said entries are requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the pre-entry closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in writing to the Event Secretary. After pre-entry closing, there will be no refunds unless the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season in which case their entry fees shall be refunded minus any transaction fees and a \$10 per day processing fee.

If you do not check-in for your run prior to your run time window, you may forfeit your run. If space is available, at the club's discretion, late arrivals may be rescheduled to a later time slot (after all other entries, including day-of-show). It may be a LONG wait. No refunds will be given if there are no later spots available. Runs are not able to be moved to another day.

Bitches in season, or bitches which come in season after the close of entries, shall be barred from participating in the test and their entry fees shall be refunded minus any transaction fees and a \$10 per day processing fee. Notification to the Event Secretary of bitches in season must be made by 7am on the day of the event, and a veterinarian's note may be required. Bitches known to be in season shall not be brought onto the trial grounds.

A return check fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

Refunds will be processed within 10 days of the completion of the event.

RV Parking:

RV Parking is available on site. Contact Adams County Fairgrounds directly - Ryan at 303-637-8007
Daily Rates: \$20.00 **Facilities & Services:** Restrooms, Dump Station

Pet Friendly Hotels:

<p>La Quinta 345 West 120th Ave. Westminster, CO 80234 Phone: 303-252-9800 7.3 miles from site</p>	<p>Best Western - Brighton 15151 Brighton Road Brighton, CO 80601 Phone: 303-637-7710 5.6 miles from site</p>	<p>La Quinta 9041 Brighton Rd Henderson CO 80640 Phone: 303-301-1050 5.8 miles from site</p>
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Miscellaneous Notes:

As of the posting of this welcome letter the weather looks to be in the 40's and 50's.

If you set up canopies be sure to stake them down.

Bring plenty of water for you and your dogs.

Power will not be supplied.

Dogs must be kept on lead in keeping with the leash laws. Please also remember to respect other people's property!

Potting: Be sure to pick up after your dog. **DO NOT** let your dog pee on cars, tires, garbage cans, the pavilion, etc or on any items that people have to pick up! Please clean up any accidents immediately. Refusal to do so will result in immediate dismissal from the event grounds with no refunds given.

Fenced Course: Stay at least 20 feet away from the fenced course so as to not distract the dog running. If you are running multiple dogs and crating them near the end of the course be sure they are past the finish line and at least 20 feet away from the course if other dogs are running in between.

Food/Drinks: There is a Walmart, Marco's Pizza, McDonald's etc 2.5 miles / 6 min from the fairgrounds.

Bathrooms: There are porta-potties on site. Restrooms are also located in the main exhibit hall.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$25.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot recall them may be refused entry at future events.

Bring 2 leashes - one for when your dog is released and one for when your dog is caught. (We do have spares just in case, though.)

When running, dogs should wear a flat collar (no slip collars, no martingale collars, no prong/pinch, etc) or can run without a collar.

Don't forget to pick up your qualifying run ribbons and get your dog's times after their run!

HAVE FUN with your dog! If you have any questions, just ask!

Emergency Vet Info:

Veterinarian

Caring Hands Veterinary Hospital – 13741 Colorado Blvd, Thornton CO 80602 – 303-451-7387

Open 7am – 7pm Mon to Fri and 8am-5pm Sat/Sun

12 minutes / 5.3 miles from the show site

Directions: Head out to main road (Henderson Road). Turn right onto Henderson Road. Turn right onto Riverdale Road. Turn left onto 128th Ave. Turn right onto Quebec Street. Turn left onto 136th Ave. Complex will be on the right side just after Colorado Blvd. In the same complex as Walgreens, UCHHealth Urgent Care, Papa Murphy's, and Pho Ever Yum.

Northside Emergency Pet Clinic – Open nights and sometimes 24 hours

Address: 945 W 124th Ave, Denver, CO 80234

Phone: 303-525-7722

Community Pet Hospital – 24 hour full service

Address: 12311 Washington St. Northglenn, CO

Phone: 303-451-1333

Emergency Services:

Fire/ Ambulance/Police - Adams County

Call 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL

St Anthony North Heath Care – 14300 Orchard Pkwy, Westminster CO 80023 – 8.7 miles

Directions: Head out to main road (Henderson Road). Turn right onto Henderson Road. Turn right onto Riverdale Road. Turn left onto 128th Ave. Turn right onto Quebec St. Turn left onto 144th Ave. Complex will be on the left side just after I-25.

Directions to the Trial Site:

From Denver

Take I-25 N to I-76. Take I-76 to U.S. Highway 85 N to 124th Avenue. Turn west on 124th Avenue and go one mile to the entrance of the Regional Park Complex.

From Ft. Collins

Take I-25 S to Highway 7. Take Highway 7 east to U.S. Highway 85 in Brighton. Take U.S. Highway 85 S to 124th Avenue. Turn west on 124th Avenue and go one mile to the entrance of the Regional Park Complex.

Local

Take 120th Avenue to Quebec. Turn South on Quebec to Riverdale road, turn North. Take Riverdale road to 124th Avenue and turn East. The Regional Park Complex is 1/4 mile on the left.

Alternate Local

Take 128th Avenue east to Riverdale Road. Take Riverdale Road south to 124th Avenue. Take 124th Avenue east. The Regional Park Complex is 1/4 mile on the left.

MAP

