

Thanks for entering the Takes 2 to Q CPE trial at High Goal Farm in Greenwich NY on Nov. 9-10, 2013. We hope you and your dog(s) have a fun time at our trial.

I recently sent your final confirmation. Please read it and let me know of any changes.

The building will be open for set up on Friday, Nov. 8 from 4 pm to 8 pm, during Wendy Cerilli's run throughs, and at 6:30 am on Saturday, Nov. 9, and Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013. Please do not arrive before 6:30 am on Saturday and Sunday as the property will not be open until 6:30 am.

Measuring will take place from 6:45 am to 7:15 am on Saturday, Nov. 9 and from 7:00 am till 7:15 am on Sunday, Nov. 10. There will be no measuring of dogs after the judge's briefing each day of the trial.

The general and judge's briefings each day of the trial will start at 7:15 am. The first course of each day of the trial will be open for walk through immediately after the briefings conclude. We expect the first dog to be running by 7:50 am each day of the trial.

The run order for the trial will be

Saturday: Jump heights go low to high. FullHouse 123, FullHouse 45C, Standard 1, Standard 2, Standard 3, Standard 45C, Wildcard 12, Wildcard 345C, Snooker 12, Snooker 345C

Sunday: Jump heights go high to low. Jackpot 45C, Jackpot 3, Jackpot 12, Standard 45C, Standard 23, Standard 1, Colors 345C, Colors 12, Jumpers 345C, Jumpers 12.

If you have a move up in standard from Saturday to Sunday, there will be a sign up sheet available for move ups (in standard only) at the ribbon table. Please make your move up request before the start of Wildcard 345C on Saturday.

The run order catalog and worker schedule will be on the T2TQ website, <http://takes2toq.com/> next week. There will only be a few copies available at the trial, so if you want copies, please print your own.

Thanks to all the folks who have already volunteered to work at the trial. Each volunteer worker will receive tickets towards the food vendor, Cam's Kitchen, and raffle tickets for the fabulous worker raffle. There will also be snacks and beverages available for our volunteer workers. Also, there will be a special raffle for the workers who volunteer to work in the last class of each day of the trial.

There will be a Judge's Merit award each day of the trial.

There will also be a special award given each day of the trial in honor of Veteran's Day. We will be awarding the high in standard "double digit" (dog 10 years or older) award on Saturday, Nov. 9 to the dog, aged 10 or older, who has the highest standard score. We will be awarding the high in jackpot "double digit" award on Sunday, Nov. 10 to the dog, aged 10 or older, who has the highest qualifying jackpot score. In the event that there are no qualifying runs in jackpot from the double digit dogs, then the award will be given to the double digit dog with the highest score. There will be a sign up sheet for each award at the ribbon table.

Urszula Janicki will sponsor an award, a gift card, to the highest scoring Labrador retriever in Saturday's Level 45C Standard in memory of Manora's Limitless Xpectations, aka Duncan.

This weekend T2TQ will be holding a raffle to benefit the rescue group HOPE, which is primarily in Saratoga County, NY. For more information about HOPE, visit their website at <http://hopeanimalrescue.org/>

The emergency vet this weekend is Northway Animal Emergency Clinic, off of Exit 18 of the Northway. The phone number is 518-761-2602.

So that we may continue to rent High Goal Farm for future agility trials, we ask that you treat the property with the utmost care and respect. Please dispose of all garbage, including cigarette butts, in the garbage cans. Please clean up after your dogs and toss the waste in the garbage cans outside. No alcohol or illegal substances are allowed on the property. Please keep your dogs on leash or crated at all times they are not running a course or using the warm up jump. Please do not wander off into the woods, to the Cerilli's house, or to the Cerilli's livestock. No open fires are allowed on the property. Please treat the restrooms gently. Please drive carefully and leave the parking spots marked for the handicapped for the handicapped handlers. If you will be crating your dogs inside the building this weekend, please leave the parking spots closer to the building for those that will be leaving their dogs in their vehicles. If you notice any problems, please let the Cerillis, our trial chair, Laurie Kurtzman, or myself know of them.

Directions to High Goal Farm:

From North or South (Saratoga Springs): take Exit 14 of I-87 (Northway) and follow the signs for Rte 29, east. Go 9 miles on Rte 29 to Schuylerville. Take a right at Cumberland Farms. Go 0.3 miles to the light and take a left at the light, following Rte 29. You will pass the Washington County Fairgrounds. 2.7 miles past the fairgrounds, take a right at the Battenkill Vet Clinic onto Rte 40, south. Go 0.3 miles. Take a left onto Bulson at the Elks Club. Go 0.4 miles. Take a right onto Hegeman's Bridge Road. Go 0.2 miles and turn left onto Louse Hill Road. Go 0.2 miles and turn right, up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

From South (and alternate route from South): Take Route 22 North through the towns of Petersburg and Hoosick. In Cambridge, turn left onto Route 372 West, and follow for 10 miles. Turn left on Hill Street (this is the end of Route 372, it's at a traffic light); follow for 1.4 miles (it becomes Hegeman Bridge Road). Turn left onto Louse Hill Road, follow for 0.2 miles and turn right, up the driveway to High Goal Farm.

Once again, thanks for entering our trial. We hope you and your dog(s) have a fun time at our trial. Good luck this weekend!