



2017 Cynosport® World Games Competitor Information



Thank you for entering this year's Cynosport World Games celebrating 30 years of the Grand Prix of Dog Agility! We're thrilled to be back in Murfreesboro and want to make this year's event the best one yet! Here are a few reminders about the Tennessee Miller Coliseum and how the event will work this year. Please read it carefully.

CONFIRMATIONS - Carefully check your initial and final confirmations to confirm all information is correct. If you have any questions, please email Helen at cynosportsecretary@usdaa.com.

****If your team has broken up, please notify the check-in crew so the secretary can find a substitute from available dogs. Please do not recruit a replacement. It is up to the show secretary to find an eligible substitute.**

SCHEDULE – Wednesday morning warm-up class entrants should check in on Tuesday – *there's ice cream!*

DAY	BUILDING OPENS	CHECK-IN	WALK-THROUGHS	RNGS START
Tuesday	3 p.m.	3:00 – 7:00 pm	-----	-----
Wednesday	6 a.m.	6:30am – 11:30*	6:50 a.m.	8 a.m.
Thursday	6 a.m.	6:30 – 7 a.m.	6:50 a.m. **	8 a.m.
Friday	6 a.m.	-----	6:50 a.m. **	8 a.m.
Saturday	6 a.m.	JH ONLY 10:30am @ outdoor ring	6:50 a.m.	8 a.m.
Sunday	6 a.m.	-----	6:50 a.m.	8 a.m.

***Check-in for entrants in Wednesday afternoon warm-up class, et al. **Snooker/Gamblers briefing at 6:30 a.m. Thurs./Friday.**

Remember, USDA rules state for all tournament events you must check-in before your first run. You are encouraged to check-in as early as possible or you may encounter walk-through conflicts. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate special walk-throughs.

CHECK IN

- Competitor Check-In is in the Show Office on the lower level, northwest corner of the arena. It's only accessible from the exterior of the building.
- The Competitor Check-in area is small, so **please leave your dogs in their kennels** when checking in.
- Remember, you must check-in to confirm you are competing and if your team/pair is still intact.
- We'll also have goodies for you and will pass along any new information you'll need for the event.
- We encourage you to check-in as early as possible. *Did we mention there's ice cream on Tuesday afternoon??*

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS & ROTATION

- Everyone is randomly assigned to a group.
- All jump heights may not be in each group.
- Remember to look at the jump heights in each ring, and then find your group rotation.
- Please be ready at ringside when your group is scheduled to run to avoid scoring errors.
- Remember to listen to announcements or sign up for Event Alerts on the Cynosport website for any scheduling changes.
- When your group's rotation is done for the day, we'd love to have you volunteer ringside, visit the vendors or hangout in Competitor Hospitality.
- **Remember** – jump heights within groups may be separated into different rings, so you may run the same course in different rings depending on your dog's jump height and if they are entered in Championship, Performance or Veterans classes.

NOTE: The Middle Tennessee University and the Tennessee Miller Coliseum have a strict No Smoking Policy. Smoking is NOT ALLOWED in any buildings, barns or outdoor areas. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by this policy.



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THE MILLER ROOM & WHAT YOU'LL FIND THERE – North End of the Mezzanine near the snack bar

- Competitor Hospitality where you will find daily goodies and snacks each day
 - Wednesday afternoon the Cookie Monster® will pay us a visit
 - Break 'Ur Fast Thursday morning with an assortment of pastries
 - Friday afternoon there will be plenty of snacks to grab and go
 - Saturday afternoon Maggie Moo will be back (the truck will NOT be in the Miller Room)
- The Lifetime Achievement/Top Ten presentations,
- Self-serve ribbons, medals and trophies,
- Lost and Found
- NOTE: Dogs are NOT allowed in the Miller Room. Please have someone hold your dog if you need to be in the Miller Room. NO DOGS may be tethered or left unattended, even for a few minutes – let's all be safe.

AWARDS/SCORING DISCREPANCIES/GRIEVANCE FORMS

- You may pick up awards for the previous day's classes between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Miller Room.
- Please remember to check that you have the correct class and jump height and you didn't accidentally pick up someone else's award.
- All awards will be available for pick up until Sunday. Unfortunately, we are not able to mail awards not picked up.
- Awards for Finals classes will be given on the podium after each jump height. For Biathlon overall, awards will be presented prior to the running of Grand Prix finals. Please be available with your dog for photographs.
- Score Discrepancy Forms are available just outside Competitor Hospitality. Use this form if you feel a scoring error was made in regards to faults or addition of points. Remember to place this form in the Discrepancy/Grievance bin located outside the announcer's booth on the mezzanine (near USDAA sales booth). Scribe sheets will be reviewed and a resolution will be posted at Competitor Hospitality.
- Grievance Forms are available just outside Competitor Hospitality. Use this form if a misinterpretation of the rules has occurred or if a potential scribing error was addressed with the judge without resolution. Remember to place this form in the Discrepancy/Grievance bin located outside the announcer's booth on the mezzanine. The Grievance Committee will review the form and research the situation before posting the resolution at Competitor Hospitality.

COMPETITOR APPRECIATION

- Ice cream!!! Be sure to check-in Tuesday between 3pm and 7pm or you'll miss Maggie Moo's gourmet ice cream. They've even named a flavor for your pooch: Tour-na-mint.

CRATING AREA DECORATING CONTEST

- Celebrate the start of Halloween with our Halloween Decorating Contest!
- Judging will take place Friday afternoon, so be sure to decorate your space – be sure to include your name/cell phone # so we can contact you.
- Prizes awarded Friday evening, before the Performance Grand Prix Finals.
- Great prizes and lots of fun for everyone!

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Helpful Tips

- The Tennessee Miller Coliseum is a non-smoking facility! This includes all buildings, barns and outdoor areas.
- Listen for announcements and sign up for Event Emails on the [Cynosport website](#) for any changes to the schedule. The walk and run schedules will also be posted ringside. Course maps will be available ringside each morning.
- Please wear your wristbands! This allows you and your family access to the competition and crating areas which are separated from the general public access.
- Personal, motorized conveyances are not allowed inside the competition area except for persons with disabilities (scooters/wheelchairs). Personal golf carts may be used to go back and forth between your car/RV and kenneling area/arenas but they must remain outside of the building.
- Bleachers and permanent seating is available at all rings. Personal chairs are not allowed ring-side in order to ensure ample space for competitors and dogs to move freely to enter/exit rings.
- Remember to keep valuables out of plain sight at all times. Locking them in your car out of sight is best.
- Please support our vendors! Sales of merchandise or providing services on the show grounds is allowed only by official vendors of the event located on the mezzanine of Tennessee Miller Coliseum.

Loading/Unloading

- Competitors may unload their gear starting at noon on Tuesday and at 5:30 a.m. the rest of the week.
- You may unload your vehicle close to your crating aisle, but must park in designated parking spaces. There is no parking between RVs and the barn – see map. This must remain open pursuant to the fire code. Cars parked in this area will be towed at the owner's expense.

Parking

- Tennessee Miller Coliseum Staff parking is in front of the building on the upper level. **DO NOT PARK IN THEIR SPACES!**
- There is no fee for parking if you use the Competitor Entrance and follow the signs. Parking is on a first-come, first served basis. There may be other events scheduled during our event so please be courteous to others.
- You may be charged a parking fee if you choose to park in the parking lot for the main entrance of the facility.
- Remember to bring your crate dollies to haul your gear to the crating area!

Crating

- Reserved crating is available at 2 pm on Tuesday, Oct. 24.
- Personal shade canopies may not be set up for individual crating.
- Overnight camping in stalls is not permitted.
- Please crate only in your designated kennel area for the safety of your dog(s).
 - If you are running multiple dogs, you may bring a crate to the ring only when your group runs.
- Electricity is available in some stalls. For safety reasons, electrical use is limited to fans and battery chargers only please. Heaters and small appliances will be removed and donated to a local women's shelter.
- Please contact Tev Brannan at the event with any questions regarding kenneling assignments.
- **Please do not change your crating space without notifying the crating coordinator.** We need this information to find you in case of emergency.

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Exercise Areas

- Dogs may be exercised in the large pastures behind the kenneling stalls.
- Remember to pick up after your dog. Poop bags will be available around the grounds.
- Please avoid having your dog potty inside any of the buildings or barns. We know accidents can happen, so please clean it up immediately and notify us if you need assistance. Poop bags will be available inside the building.



Competitor access off Thompson Lane

Paid access off Thompson Lane - \$5 per car.