



2016 Cynosport® World Games Competitor Information

Thank you for entering this year's Cynosport World Games! We're thrilled to be back in Scottsdale and want to make this year's event the best one yet! Here are a few reminders about WestWorld and how the event will work this year. Please read it carefully.

CONFIRMATIONS

Remember to check and double check your initial and final confirmations to ensure all information is correct. If you have any questions, please email Helen McNenly at secretary2016@usdaa.com

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

Remember, USDAA 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

- **Check-In & Competitor Appreciation is from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8th**
 - **Check-In on Wednesday, Nov 9th** is from 7 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.
 - **Check-In on Thursday, Nov. 10th** is from 7 to 8 a.m.
 - If you're not arriving until Friday, please have someone check-in for you since there is not a Check-in scheduled.
 - Junior Handler Check-in on Saturday will be at 1 p.m. or before their first run. (More details to come.)
- **Important** – if you do not check-in on Tuesday, please come to check-in on Wednesday and Thursday before going to the crating area to set up.
 - You'll need to pick up your crating area access wristbands first.
 - Security will not grant anyone access to the crating area without wristbands.
- The Check-In tent is located between Rings 3 and 4. ([see map](#))
 - The 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 other goodies for you and will pass along any new information you'll need.
- We encourage you to check-in on Tuesday so you can enjoy the free [Navajo Fry Bread!](#)
- This tent will become "Competitor Hospitality" starting on Thursday, where you can enjoy the annual Lifetime Achievement/Top Ten presentation.

CRATING

- Reserved kenneling and self-crating **opens at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8th**. Please bring your dollies!
 - Self-crating is allowed in designated areas only - and on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Staking of 10 x 10 canopies on grass is permitted.

- Overflow self-crating will be on asphalt and canopies must be secured with sand or water. Staking on asphalt is not permitted. Please bring containers and ropes/bungees to secure your canopies just in case.
- WestWorld policies restrict the use of mats/ground covers on grass for both the reserved and individual crating areas.
- For everyone's safety, including your dog's, all ex-pens must be covered.
- Please remember to check on your dog(s) frequently each day throughout the event.
- Overnight camping is not permitted.
- We'll post crating assignments as soon as possible.

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS & ROTATION

- Group assignments and walk/run orders will be available as soon as possible.
- Everyone is randomly assigned a group. All jump heights may not be in each group.
- Your team members may not be assigned to your group.
- Remember to look at the jump heights in each ring and then find your group rotation. 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.
- Please be ready at ringside when your group is scheduled to run. **Competitors MUST run in their assigned position in the run order for the run to count. If you are not present when called for your run - i.e. you miss your turn in order - you can run at the end of the jump height within the group; however, the run will be scored as an ELIMINATION.**
- Remember to listen to announcements and sign up for [Email 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, enjoy the other dog activities on the show grounds or hangout in Competitor Hospitality (where you checked in) and enjoy the annual Lifetime Achievement/Top Ten presentation.

NOTE: WestWorld has strict policies prohibiting smoking and alcohol on the show grounds. Smoking and outside alcohol is **not permitted** on the show grounds at any time. Alcohol may be purchased from the vendor throughout the event. Thank you for your cooperation in abiding by these policies.