

Start time is still 9:00 a.m. Class order: Ranch, PN, NN, NN, PN, Ranch, Nursery. May have a 1/2 hour lunch break between the two rounds if things are moving along well. Please arrive by 9:00 a.m., as I will be closing the gates at the road to prevent random people from entering the property. Also, the gates to the parking area will need to be shut before the first run

Weather forecast is looking a bit damp and cool, so pop up tents and/or umbrellas advisable. Nice weather for sheep!

Parking: this year I'd like everyone (vehicles and trailers) parked down the lane in my training field and behind the cedar bush (will be marked with signs and orange cones) instead of in the barnyard, to keep signs of a *gathering* to a minimum. We are under the 25 person limit still, but not much wiggle room. I have done lane improvements recently, so access should be good despite the rain.

There is lots of room for "distanced" tents where the Handler's Tent usually is, and the portable toilet and handwash station will be located there. My wooden outhouse has been moved inside the exhaust area so it can be accessed between the camping/parking area and handler's post. Wipes and hand sanitizer will be provided. The handwash station will have paper towels.

The parking field is adjacent to my hay fields, so lots of room to walk dogs away from the trial field. I have mowed a path around the perimeter. Please stay in the hay fields and do not venture into the woods. Hunting season has commenced, the ticks are still active, and the bears have not gone into hibernation yet!

If you have not done so already, please let me know if you plan to camp at my place Saturday night.

Don't forget your masks and personal hand sanitizer, and of course, to keep your social distance. The dog trial community has done a great job adjusting and adhering to the new reality of Covid-19. Let's keep up the good work!