The following reports have been posted to the above Nationals web page:

** Warm-Up/T2B & Nationals Ring Schedules **
** T2B Fri Running Order ** ** Nationals Sat/Sun Running Order **
** General Information (this document) **

GENERAL WALK-THRU AND CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS

There will be a general walk-thru before the exhibitor's briefing for all who want a first-look at that morning's course. See the posted Ring Schedule for times. **NEW** If you have a potential conflict, please report the conflict to the Gate Steward during this general walk-thru time. Your name will be marked with a "C" and you can discuss what gate sheet movement works best at that time. Rings will not be held; you must run while your jump height is set in the ring for each round.

MULTIPLE DOGS, SAME HANDLER – WALK-THRU GROUPS

Exhibitors who have multiple dogs may choose to walk in any walk-thru group(s) they wish for their jump heights. You do not have to walk in the group(s) assigned to your bib/armband #s.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN

Exhibitor check-in will take place between 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Those exhibitors who wish to pick up their packets on Friday/Saturday may do so at the Information Booth all day Friday and Saturday starting at 7:00 am.

If you pre-ordered a catalog and/or souvenirs, they will be available for pickup during Exhibitor check-in.

NEW Please take note that your exhibitor packet will be filed under your dog's **Bib/Armband #** (not your name)! If you have multiple dogs, simply pick a line and give that volunteer all of your dog's armband #s. Your dog's armband # is on page two of the emailed PDF confirmation sent out in February.

CRATING TAG

All exhibitors whose dog(s) are being housed in crating must label their crate with the provided Crating Tag. There will be a zip tie in your packet for this purpose. The Crating Tag may be found on the ground at your assigned crating space. Only those crates with a Crating Tag will be allowed in the crating areas. If you did not provide an emergency contact #, please be sure to write one on your dog's tag.

If your dog is being housed in a stall, the emergency # provide on the Stall Contract will be used for all dogs located within a stall.

CRATING/STALL MOVE-IN

Crating and stall spaces may be occupied after 8:00am on Thursday, March 14th. Crating and stall spaces must be vacated immediately following the conclusion of Finals on Sunday.

Un-entered dogs will only be allowed in the facility if they can fit in the 3 foot by 5 foot crating area of an entered dog. Un-entered dogs are also allowed in rented stalls. Puppies under the age of 4 months may not be anywhere on the show grounds.

Ex-pens may only be set up in the stalls – no ex-pen setups allowed in the crating sections. "Crates" must have four sides, a top, and a bottom, all parts being inter-connected, thus preventing the dog from being able to escape the enclosure even if knocked over.

SOUVENIRS & PREPAID STD RUNS deadline coming due!

Souvenir orders must be placed in advance! A description of the items for sale and the Order Form may be found online at the NAC web page listed at the top of page 1 – click on "Souvenirs" over on the left side of the web page.

Additionally, Standard Warm-Up runs may be prepaid in advance of the Exhibitor Check-In using the Souvenir Order Form.

The souvenir and STD warm-up prepaid deadline is **Monday, February 11th.**

WARM-UP STD RUNS

Warm-up STD runs may be purchased for $5.00 cash (exact change, no checks) during Thursday afternoon's exhibitor check-in and on Friday morning <u>prior</u> to walk-thrus commencing at 8:00 a.m. Only dogs entered in Nationals may participate in the warm-up STD runs. Only one (1) run per dog entered.

Your STD warm-up walk-thru group and run order will be the same as Saturday's Nationals Round 1.

EHBIBITOR BADGES and TECHNOLOGY

In your exhibitor's packet there will be a laminated exhibitor's badge with a barcode on the back. There will be a separate, unique badge for each dog entered. A luggage tag loop will be in your packet for attaching the badge to your leash if you so desire. This badge is used for a variety of functions while you are at the event.

NEW After receiving your packet during Check-In, please proceed to one of the exhibitor computer workstations available. Swipe your exhibitor badge barcode for each dog entered. Exhibitors will be able to review their submitted Announcer's Bio, Titles, and Handler name. If any information needs updating, editing may be done self-serve.

When you are next in line to go into the ring for your run, the assistant gate steward will scan the barcode, alerting the eScribe system to bring up next your electronic scribe sheet. If you are running multiple dogs, please be sure to double-check they are scanning the right badge for the dog going into the ring. Upon concluding your run, there will be a couple of laptop stations over where results are being displayed. Scanning your badge will bring up that dog's results on the laptop. Upon the conclusion of your round/jump height, after awards are announced, take your badge over to the awards table. They will scan your badge and from that print out the labels that go with your ribbons and money awards!

RESULTS ARE POSTED "EVERYWHERE"!

Ringside Time and Fault counts after each handler/dog complete their run will be posted to:
www.akcagilityresults.com/ringside

Results after each round/jump height of competition has concluded will be posted to:
www.facebook.com/AmericanKennelClub
www.akcagilityresults.com/results

Twice a day end-of-round results will be posted to:
http://classic.akc.org/events/agility/national_agility_championship/index.cfm

Ring Schedules, Running Orders, and Course Maps will be posted to:
http://classic.akc.org/events/agility/national_agility_championship/index.cfm
www.akcagilityresults.com/results

There will be three screens at the show site displaying Recent Results for each ring plus High Scores of a Round and High Cumulative Scores overall. Additionally, we'll have 3-ring binders laid out with paper results after each round/jump height concludes.

IMPORTANT! After each of your runs, please take the time to verify your time and score – whether a clean run or not.
If the posted results of your run are different than expected, please report the discrepancy to the score office as soon as possible so that we can investigate, including involving the judge if need-be.

We're looking forward to seeing you in Tulsa!

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