



Good Dog Agility Trial Information

January 8th-9th, 2022

Val Vista Academy

4120 S Val Vista Dr, Gilbert, AZ 85297

Happy New Year! Welcome to Good Dog Agility's January 2022 Show!

Schedule:

Friday Setup: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (**Volunteers only** may setup their canopies once field setup is complete; **Please leave your canopies in your car until setup is complete** except for Chief Ring Stewards, Chief Course Builders, Show Chair, Equipment Mgr and Secretary)

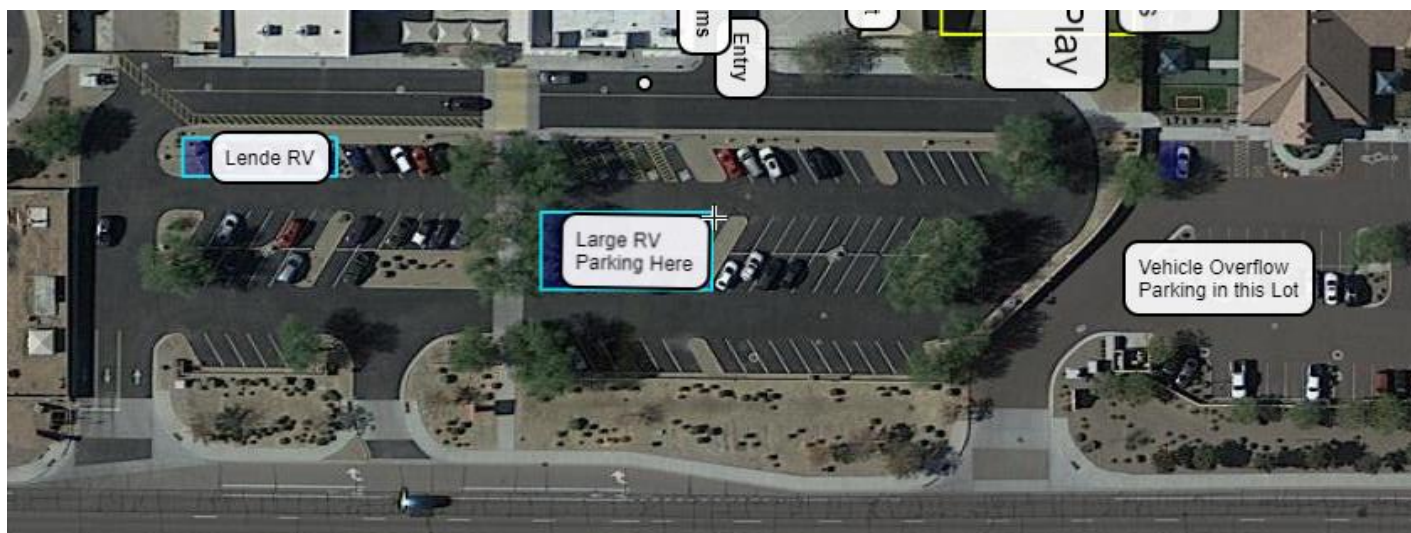
Saturday: Gates open at 7:00am
Check-in/Measuring 7:30am – 8:00am
Briefing 8:00am
Walk Thrus 8:10am
First Dog on the Line 8:30am

Sunday: Gates open at 7:00am
Check-in/Measuring 7:30am-7:50am
Briefing 7:50am
Walk-thrus 8:00am (walk both courses)
First Dog on the Line 8:15am in Ring 1
First Dog on the Line 8:30am in Ring 2

Site Restrictions: Do not allow your dog to pee on anything man made, stay off playground, stay out of the interior/courtyard of the school buildings (walking around the perimeter drive is fine), no smoking or alcoholic beverages, please pick up poop even if it's not your dog's.

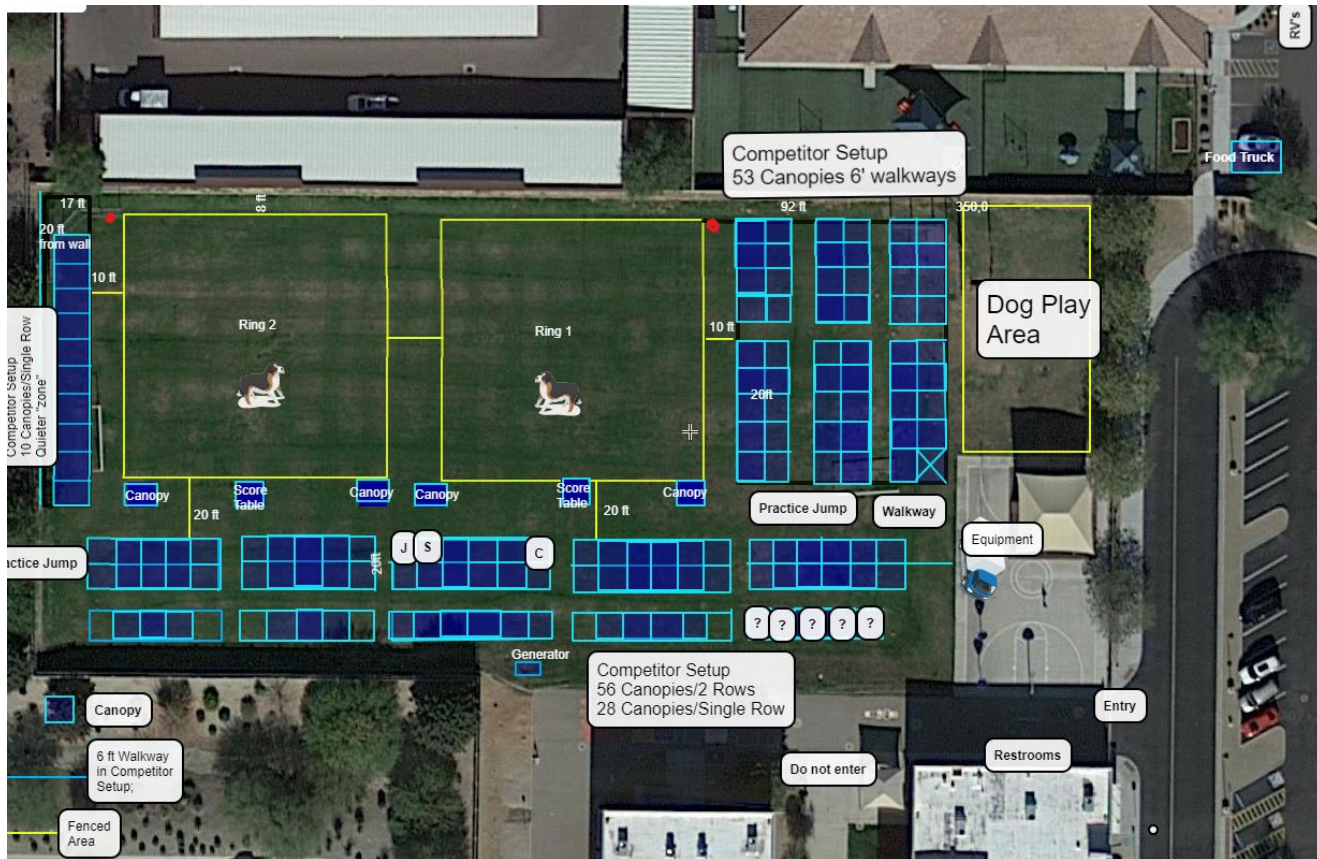
Setup: No stakes deeper than 6" in the grass, Competitor setup will be on Saturday/Sunday unless you help setup field on Friday afternoon. There is no security at the site, but the gates will be locked overnight. Leave your belongings at your own risk.

Parking: All RV's will park at Val Vista Academy in the designated/marked spaces (see map). Once the parking lot is full, vehicles can park at Primrose School immediately north of Val Vista Academy. There is a shared walkway between the schools. **RV's cannot park at Primrose School.**



Field Layout:

There should be plenty of space for everyone to setup as long as it is done in an organized manner. Below is the plan for the ring and canopy setups (small blue squares) with 6 ft walk-ways between large blocks of canopies (10-12 back-to-back). We will try to mark the lines where canopies can be setup. Please try to setup directly next to an existing canopy unless it is a marked walkway in order to avoid unusable space. For those setting up on the single row west of Ring 2, the “Quieter Zone”, try to make sure those are quieter dogs since this area is closest to the neighborhood.

**Food:**

A hot lunch will be available for the volunteers at 11:45 each day in the hospitality tent. Snacks and water will be provided as well. Please use the hand sanitizer provided before serving your lunch.

Photographer:

Melissa Sheehan from True Colors Photography will be on-site taking action photos. We are lucky to have Melissa for our show as she comes with extensive dogs sports photography experience. She offers all-inclusive photo packages for \$100 for all high resolution photos of your dog for the weekend, \$80 for one day, plus other packages. **Volunteers will receive a \$20 discount** for the all-inclusive packages. Sign up to volunteer!

Volunteers:

We need a lot of volunteers to help make this trial run smoothly and efficiently. Please sign up online before Thursday, January 6th at 3pm when the sheet will be printed.

<https://tinyurl.com/rkcf9d7z>

Volunteer Raffles:

Volunteer raffles will happen throughout both days of the show. Volunteers that have signed up on the volunteer sheet will be eligible to win even if they haven't worked that class yet! Winners will get to choose a prize from a variety of fun prizes!

Doggie Bytes: GDA's new digital currency "Doggie Bytes" will be earned based on the names written on the [volunteer sign up](#) sheet. Ring Stewards will confirm that each person on the sheet worked. Please make sure to include your last name. Doggie Bytes earned will be placed in your account the week after the show. Your Doggie Byte balance can be found on the GDA website <https://gooddog.org/> by clicking on the large orange button.

If you wish to convert your paper Doggie Dollars into electronic Doggie Bytes, please bring them to Mike Hughes. He will confirm the amount and provide you a receipt.

Course Maps: Course maps will be emailed each night by 8:30pm for the next day's classes and also placed on [GDA website](#). **Ring 2 (Starters/Advanced) will take priority.**

Grand Prix/Steeple: Grand Prix/PGP and Steeplechase/Speedjumping will be run combining Championship and Performance for each jump height to reduce jump/long jump/Aframe height resets.

Covid Policy: Face coverings are recommended to be worn at all times, only if you are not vaccinated, except while running your dog or in your crate area. If you are sick, feel sick, think you might be sick or believe you may have been exposed to COVID virus, please stay home!

Traffic Restrictions: Eastbound Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) closure planned from McQueen to Gilbert roads Jan. 7 – 10. The Lindsay Road Interchange construction project along Loop 202 will require a full closure of eastbound Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) between McQueen and Gilbert roads in the Gilbert/Chandler area from 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10. The following ramps will also be closed: The eastbound Loop 202 on-ramps at Alma School Road, SR 87/Arizona Avenue, McQueen and Cooper roads

Detour: Motorists on eastbound Loop 202 may consider exiting ahead of the closure and using Germann Eastbound to Val Vista.

Westbound US 60 (Superstition Freeway) closure between Greenfield and Gilbert roads Jan. 7-10 for pavement maintenance. Westbound US 60 will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, to 5 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10. The westbound on-ramps at Power Road, Superstition Springs Boulevard, Higley and Greenfield roads and Val Vista Drive will also be closed. Detour: Drivers can use Baseline Road or Southern Avenue as alternate routes. Motorists also can consider using either section of westbound Loop 202 (Santan or Red Mountain freeways).