



Good Dog Agility Trial Information

February 25th – 26th, 2023

Ida Redbird Elementary School

1020 S Extension Rd, Mesa, AZ 85210

Welcome to Good Dog Agility's February 2023 Show!

Schedule:

Friday Setup:

4:00pm – 6:00pm (**Volunteers only** may setup their canopies once field setup is complete; **Please leave your canopies/mats on the basketball court inside the field until ring setup is complete** except for Chief Ring Stewards, Chief Course Builders, Show Chair, Equipment Mgr and Secretary)

Saturday/Sunday:

Gates open at 6:30am
Check-in/Measuring 7:00am – 7:30am
Briefing 7:30am
Walk Thrus 7:40am
First Dog on the Line 8:00am

Course Running:

Ring 2 will take priority all weekend. Listen for announcements as to any special running order changes for Ring 1 during Steeplechase. Sunday, Ring 1 will start after Performance Pairs is finished in Ring 2.

Site Restrictions:

Do not allow your dog to pee on anything man made, stay off playground, no smoking or alcoholic beverages, no dogs in restrooms, please pick up poop even if it's not your dog's and place in GDA trash containers only (no poop in school trash cans).

Setup:

Competitor setup will be on Saturday/Sunday at 6:30am unless you help setup on Friday afternoon at 4:00pm. There will be security at the site overnight, and the gates will be locked overnight. Leave your belongings at your own risk.

Sponsorship:

Liz Joyce from caninehandlerfitness.com is sponsoring the show. She has 17 years of personal training experience and for the last 7 years has focused helping all levels of agility handlers improve their running speed while maintaining connection. She offers two online classes with one coached 6-week class "Fast & Agile" focused on speed and the other 8-week class "Power for the Course" focused on strength. All competitors are receiving a **\$10 a discount** (use the link for the discount code) towards one of these online courses.

We are also holding a **silent auction** for each of these online courses on each day of the trial. Each class retails for \$180. Liz is an outstanding instructor/coach and we are very fortunate to have her as a sponsor!

Parking:

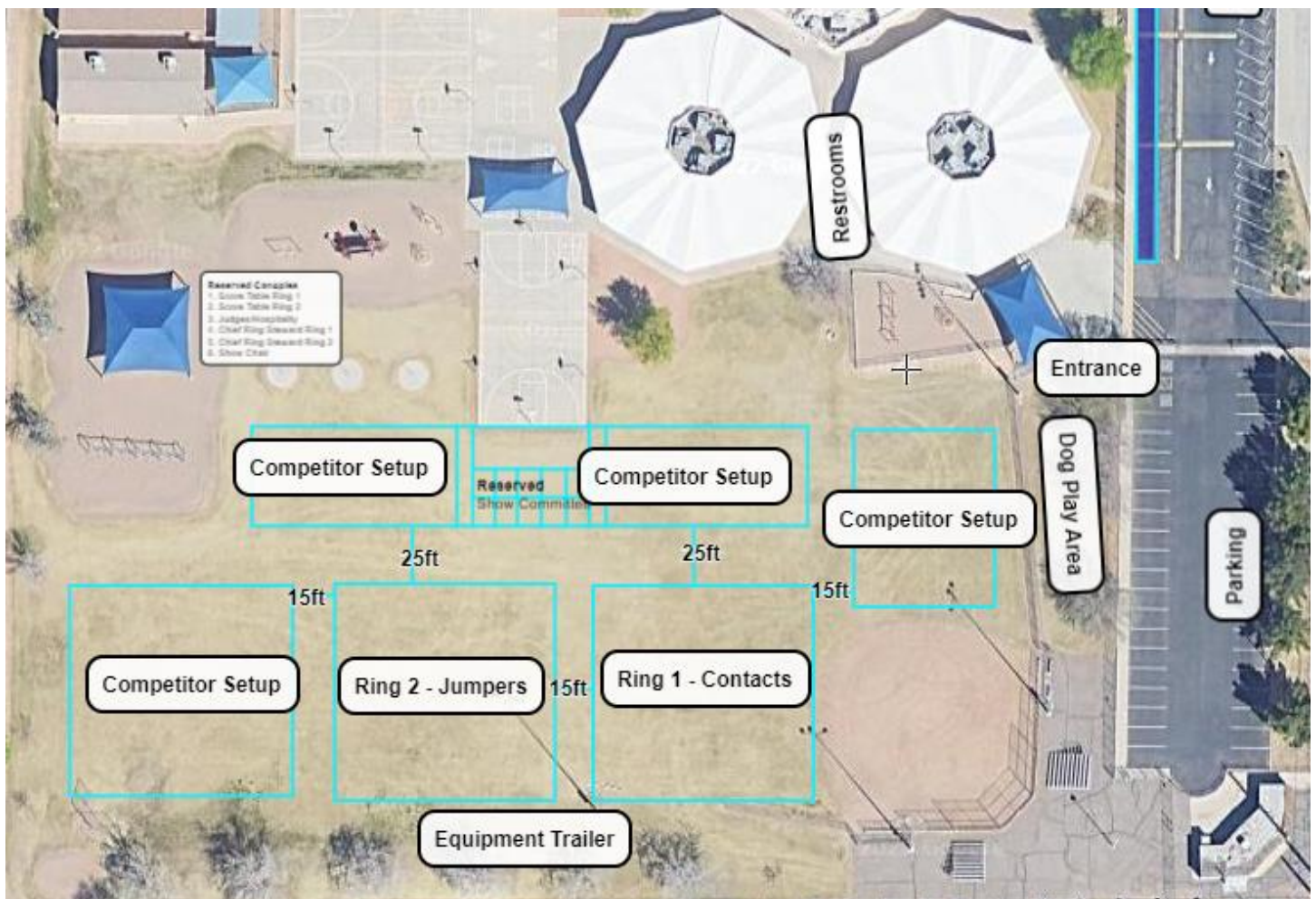
Cars can park in the two parking lots east of the school along Extension Rd. Larger vehicles/trucks/RV's/Overflow parking can park in the East end of Fiesta Sports Park parking lot, north of the school. There is a crosswalk directly onto the school grounds. Overnight RV's will be notified in advance of their parking area.



Field Layout:

There should be plenty of space for everyone to setup. We will mark the border with flags where you can set up behind to make sure there is adequate space away from the rings. There will also be a fenced dog play area that can be entered from the dugout.

Ring 1 = Master's Ring and Ring 2 = Starters/Advanced Ring



- Food:** A hot lunch will be available for volunteers at 11:30 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 on Saturday and Sunday. **Volunteers will receive a \$20 discount** for the all-inclusive package. 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, February 23rd at 3pm when the sheet will be printed. <https://tinyurl.com/GDAFeb2023Volunteers>
- 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 within two weeks after the show. Your Doggie Byte balance can be found on the GDA website <https://gooddog.org/> by clicking on the large orange button.
- GDA is converting all paper Doggie Dollars into electronic Doggie Bytes on or before February 28th, 2023.** Please bring them to Maureen Hughes.
- Course Maps:** Course maps will be emailed each night by 8:30pm for the next day's classes and the link will also be placed on [GDA website](#) (click on the button named "Course Maps and Results") or this link [Course Maps and Results](#). Each day's results can be found using these links as well.
- Ring 2 "Starters/Advanced Ring" will take priority all weekend.**