

2016 DACOF Brief Timeline

Friday: Setup and Run-Thru Day (Building opens 8am)

Crating: Starting at 8 am, Joanne Killeen and team will layout crate spaces. Please, do not setup until Joanne is done. There will be a temporary crating area in the room between the North Lobby and the ring that you can leave your crate(s)/dog(s) while you help with ring setup!

Rings: Starting at 8 am, John Courtney, Tracy Hanna and Jen Young will coordinate the ring setup. Please come early and help. The more hands the more quickly we can start run-thrus.

Run-Thrus: After the rings are set, we will begin run-thrus – hopefully around 10am. This time is dependent upon setting up the rings...so come help! More info on run-thrus has been posted separately. As a note, we can only have rings available for run-thrus that are properly and fully staffed. Fully staffed means three rings running at the same time. If we can't do that, we will close rings until we have enough workers. More info on signing up to work run-thrus has been posted (Thanks Rhonda & Betsy!). If you haven't signed up in advance, please come volunteer on site. Run-thrus will end at 5pm.

Raffle: Raffle baskets may be dropped off between 2 - 5pm. Please make sure you leave it with a member of the Raffle Team (thank you Shelly Libberton, Lisa Fortschneider and Shenanigans!) so that your team receives credit for providing a basket. LOCATION: Southwest, upper floor near concession stand.

Packet Pickup: Team Packets/Pins may be picked up (and signed for) between 3 - 5pm on Friday (Thanks Cindy Little and DTCT!). LOCATION: South Lobby

Saturday: DACOF Day 1 (Building opens 6 am)

Note: Walk-thrus for each round will be divided into three groups (A, B & C). All groups will walk then the round will run. You will be in the same group each walk-thru (if you are in Group A for Round 1, then you will be in Group A for every walk-thru). On Sunday, the walk order will be reversed (C, B, then A) as we run tall to small. Please try to walk with your group. However, if you have a conflict, you may walk with another group.

Note 2: This year all workers including Ring Captains WILL change between 16" and 20" dogs. New Ring Captains please be early to get your ring checked in!

6:40 am Course Maps Distributed in South Lobby (Thanks Cindy Little and DTCT!) One member from each team will sign for their team's maps. If your team didn't pick up their packet on Friday, they can get it at this time. 6:45 am General Welcome

6:50 am Judge's Briefing (all rings)

6:55 am Group A Walk-thru (all Rings)

7:05 am Group B Walk-thru (all Rings)

7:15 am Group C Walk-thru (all Rings) Ring workers need to report to their Rings. Ring Captains check all workers in.

7:25 am All rings cleared; All workers at their stations, National Anthem; DACOF declared open!

7:30 am Round One: First Dog on the line (Small to Tall all rings)

Mid morning (Round One continued)

Between 16" & 20" dogs all rings: Crew Change.

Team Captains – please monitor the rings and ensure your workers arrive prior to the end of 16" judging.

Ring Captains – check the new crew in. Be aware that the rings will not finish at the same time so be aware of your team's assignments.

Late morning (Round Two) Course Building:

Course builders please monitor your ring so you are available to build the next class as soon as the previous one finishes.

Ring Captains and workers: Please monitor your ring and report to your assignment during the Group B walk. Judging will start as soon as the judge is ready after the Group C walk. There is no "five minute delay" prior to judging so be ready!

Walk-thrus: After the judge has checked the course, there will be three 8 minute walk-thrus (Group A, Group B, then Group C). Judging can start immediately after the final walk.

Mid Day (Round Two continued)

Between 16" & 20" dogs all rings: Crew Change.

Team Captains – please monitor the rings and ensure your workers arrive prior to the end of 16" judging.
Ring Captains – check the new crew in. Be aware that the rings will not finish at the same time so be aware of your team's assignments.

Early afternoon (Round Three)

Course Building: Course builders please monitor your ring so you are available to build the next class as soon as the previous one finishes.

Ring Captains and workers: Please monitor your ring and report to your assignment during the Group B walk. Judging will start as soon as the judge is ready after the Group C walk. There is no "five minute delay" prior to judging so be ready!

Walk-thrus: After the judge has checked the course, there will be three 8 minute walk-thrus (Group A, Group B, then Group C). Judging can start immediately after the final walk.

Mid afternoon (Round Three continued)

Between 16" & 20" dogs all rings: Crew Change.

Team Captains – please monitor the rings and ensure your workers arrive prior to the end of 16" judging.

Ring Captains – check the new crew in. Be aware that the rings will not finish at the same time so be aware of your team’s assignments.

Late afternoon (Saturday Awards, Randy Reed Memorial Award Presentation, Annual Meeting, Social)

Immediately after the last dog has run, please meet in the stands on the southeast side (in front of the Trophy Tables). A CASH BAR will be available for those who may enjoy an adult beverage. As the Trial Secretary finalizes Saturday’s scores and the trophies are marked, we will conduct a brief DACOF Annual Meeting culminating in the Randy Reed Memorial Award Presentation. Immediately afterwards (assuming all scoring and trophies are complete!) we will present Saturday’s awards. Please stay and cheer for your friends and teammates! After Saturday’s awards, there will be a social hour with snacks on the second floor.

Sunday: DACOF Day 2 (Building opens 6:15am)

Note: Walk-thrus today are in reverse order (Group C, Group B then Group A). Please try to walk with your group. However, if you have a conflict, you may walk with another group.

6:40 am Course Maps Distributed in South Lobby (Thanks again Cindy Little and DTCT!) One member from each team will sign for their team’s maps.

6:45 am General Welcome

6:50 am Judge’s Briefing (all rings)

6:55 am Judging begins for DACOF CATCH while you’re walking the courses

6:55 am Group C Walk-thru (all Rings)

7:05 am Group B Walk-thru (all Rings)

7:15 am Group A Walk-thru (all Rings) Ring workers need to report to their Rings. Ring Captains check all workers in.

7:25 am All rings cleared; All workers at their stations, National Anthem

7:30 am Round Four: First Dog on the line (Tall to Small all rings)

Mid morning (Round Four continued)

Between 20” & 16” dogs all rings: Crew Change.

Team Captains – please monitor the rings and ensure your workers arrive prior to the end of 20” judging.

Ring Captains – check the new crew in. Be aware that the rings will not finish at the same time so be aware of your team’s assignments.

Late morning (Round Five)

Course Building: Course builders please monitor your ring so you are available to build the next class as soon as the previous one finishes.

Ring Captains and workers: Please monitor your ring and report to your assignment during the Group B walk. Judging will start as soon as the judge is ready after the Group A walk. There is no “five minute delay” prior to judging so be ready!

Walk-thrus: After the judge has checked the course, there will be three 8 minute walk thrus (Group C, Group B, Group A). Judging can start immediately after the final walk.

11:30 am Raffle Ticket Sales End.

ONLY RAFFLE WINNERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE RAFFLE AREA AFTER TICKET SALES CLOSE!!! Drawing in the early afternoon. There will be an announcement when all tickets are drawn to pick up your winnings! All raffle baskets unclaimed by the start of the Awards presentation will be re-raffled so keep your tickets!

Mid Day (Round Five continued)

Between 20” & 16” dogs all rings: Crew Change.

Team Captains – please monitor the rings and ensure your workers arrive prior to the end of 20” judging.

Ring Captains – check the new crew in. Be aware that the rings will not finish at the same time so be aware of your team’s assignments.

Mid afternoon

(Ring Breakdown, Sunday Awards, Team Awards)

As each ring finishes, please come help breakdown the ring. All equipment must be loaded into their respective trailers prior to Sunday’s awards. If any raffle baskets remain unclaimed by the start of the awards ceremony, we will re-affle them so keep your tickets! The winners of the DACOF CATCH competition will be announced at the beginning of the awards ceremony. The awards ceremony will commence and once completed, DACOF 2016 will come to a close. Please help return all folding chairs off the arena floor to the South side of the arena.

Note on the Team Competition: After each round on Saturday, there will be a posting of individual scores and cumulative team scores

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