

35th annual NOFCA Grand Course

February 14 - 16, 2004

Judges

Frank Morales, San Francisco, California
Robert Place, Placitas, New Mexico

Roll call

Saturday, 6:00 a.m., Denny's, Lost Hills, I-5 exit at hwy 46, 661-797-2606
Roll call information for the following days will be announced at the hunt.
If not finished in its scheduled time frame, the hunt will continue on consecutive days until complete.

Entries

Entry fee, \$35.00 per hound; \$1.00 per non-regular class.
Non-regular classes include Novice, Veteran, Breeder, Kennel, Breed Champion, CC, CM, FCh, ORC, ARM/RCH
Entries close February 9, 2004
Mail entries to George Bell, Grand Course Chair,
PO Box 444, Alpaugh, CA 93201, 559-949-8533, georgesally@savy2k.net

2004 Grand Course catalog

One copy per household will be presented as a token.

Catalog advertising

Black and white only, includes one photo. Full page, 5-1/2 x 8-1/2, \$30.00; half page, 5-1/2 x 4-1/4, \$15.00. Please mail text, photo and payment to Vicky Clarke, PO Box 399, Alpaugh, CA 93201, 559-949-8649, vclarke@savypro.com. Text can be sent by e-mail; please do not e-mail photos/graphic images without prior contact.

NOFCA Awards Banquet and Silent Auction

Friday, February 13, 7:00 p.m. Auction preview 6:00 p.m.
Lost Hills Park and Community Center, northeast corner of hwy 46 at Lost Hills Road, approximately one mile west of I-5 on hwy 46 (park entrance is on Lost Hills Road, turn right/north off hwy 46).
Barbecue tri-tip or chicken. \$15.00 per person
Specify choice, mail reservation payments to NOFCA Grand Course, PO Box 2020, White City, OR 97503, vcookdualchamps@msn.com. Deadline February 9, 2004.

Silent Auction

Please help us raise money to support the sport we love. Anything breed related, dog related or people related will be gladly accepted and hotly contested by the bidders! Silent auction items can be brought to the Grand Course dinner, or mailed directly to Fiona Bennett, PO Box 415, Copperopolis, CA 95228, alsayad@caltel.com, 209-785-6485, or Megan Thompson, PO Box 166, Pope Valley, CA 94567, truebrit@napanet.net or irishmeg@napanet.net, 707-965-1531 (voice), 707-965-1731 (fax). If you will be sending items to us, please let us know ahead of time, either by e-mail or phone. If you intend to bring items with you, it would be helpful if you can let us know the details so we can have the bidding forms made up ahead of time.

Grand Course shirt

Souvenir, long-sleeve, mock turtle-neck t-shirts (black) are \$24.00. Only 36 available. M, L, XL, XXL. E-mail and send payment to NOFCA Grand Course, PO Box 2020, White City, OR 97503, vcookdualchamps@msn.com. Shirts will be delivered at the dinner/draw.

Lodging

Motel 6, Lost Hills, I-5 exit at hwy 46, 661-797-2346
Days Inn, Lost Hills, I-5 exit at hwy 46, 661-797-2371

Qualification criteria

Accumulate 50 points (Grand Course to Grand Course)
Out of state hounds qualify with 25 points
Top three hounds of each breed

Grand Course format

Breed hunts

Hounds will run twice, once under each judge. Based on the combined scores of both judges, breed points will be awarded to those breeds represented by three or more hounds. Half of the entry of each breed advances to the final mixed stake (rare breed stake counts as one breed). In addition, any hound that wins both of its breed courses shall advance to the final, regardless of final placement in breed competition.

Mixed final

The final will be run as a mixed stake with hounds randomly drawn. There will be only one run in the mixed final, scored by both judges.

Placements

The scores from the breed hunts and the mixed stake shall be added together to determine the final placements in the Grand Course. Ten placements shall be awarded based on the combined scores, with mixed points awarded to the top five. NOFCA breed points shall be awarded to the high score hound of each breed with competition. The winners of all non-regular classes shall be determined based on the combined scores of the entry.

Ribbon awards to the top five hounds in each breed hunt, plus the top ten hounds overall, and the high score of each breed overall. In addition, the overall 1st through 5th place will receive fleece vests, and 6th through 10th place will receive throws.

Individual breed hunt trophies are being donated by members of the fancy. Many special awards and trophies are offered; these will be listed in the catalog.

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