Five Flags Dog Training Club of Pensacola, Florida Judge's Briefing

I'm Beth Willingham from Rabbittown, Alabama. I'm delighted to be your judge this weekend. Welcome to Five Flags Dog Training Club of Pensacola, Florida's February 2021 agility trial. Please follow the club's guidelines for all safety measures including wearing of masks and social distancing throughout the day.

Leashes and Collars

All dogs must enter and exit the ring on lead. Leashes may not have toys/tugs attached to them. Approved collars are plain buckle or snap collars without attachments. Your dog may only wear one collar into the ring. If your dog wears a regular collar as well as a flea/tick collar, please remove one of them before running.

Once in the ring, the leash may be dropped, placed in your pocket (the entire leash must fit into the pocket) or worn around the handler's body. If you dog grabs the leash while you are running, this will be scored as an "E". if the leash falls out of your pocket or off your body there will be no call unless your dog grabs it.

During Your Run

Please come into the ring and be ready to run as soon as the dog ahead of you approaches the next to last obstacle. I will signal the timer when I'm ready to judge but please wait for the **timer** to tell you to go before leaving your dog.

Should your dog exit a contact obstacle before it has placed 4 feet on the descent of the obstacle, you may immediately reattempt the obstacle. An "R" will be scored.

My table count for the weekend will be 5-4-3-2-1-GO. Your dog must remain on the table until the word GO is completed. If your dog leaves the table before the end of the table count, you may immediately put the dog back on the table. The table count will restart from FIVE and a "T" will be recorded. If the dog leaves the table after ONE but before GO, please continue to the next obstacle. A "T" will be recorded.

Fix And Go On

You may choose to utilize the FNG option one time during your run. Please see the Posted FNG FAQs if you have questions about FNG.

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You may choose to run FEO in T2B and FAST. You must tell the judge that you are running FEO before beginning your run. Please see the posted FEO FAQs if you have questions about FEO.

Once you have completed your run or the maximum course time horn sounds, please put your leash on your dog and leave the ring immediately.

Good Luck and Enjoy Your Run!