

SAHUARO BRITTANY CLUB

Spring Field Trial

January 2-4, 2009

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Grounds: Located at the BLM Las Cienegas Resource Area – Approximately 27 miles south of I-10 and 4 miles east of Highway 83 (entrance off Highway 82) near Sonoita, AZ – see directions below.

Lodging: The nearest lodging is in Sonoita, at the Sonoita Inn, 520-455-5935, but availability of rooms is limited. The Stage Stop Inn in Patagonia, AZ is also nearby – 520-394-2211.

Camping: Will be permitted on the grounds. BLM requests that we keep our vehicles and trailers in the designated area and that we haul out all our own trash. There will be Porta-Johns on site. Water may be available for horses and dogs, but bring water for yourselves as no drinking water is available. BLM also requests that we fill in any holes dug by dogs and rake horse tie-out areas at the end of the event.

Dog Wagon: We will have a dog wagon to bring All Age and possibly Derby dogs to the line. Handlers, PLEASE fully identify each dog so that the driver doesn't have to guess!

Cocktail Hour: We will have a cocktail party Saturday evening following the day's running. Club members are asked to bring an appetizer.

DIRECTIONS: The site for the trial is "Road Canyon" which is located in the south central area of Las Cienegas NCA.

Travel SOUTH on Hwy 83 to Sonoita and then turn EAST on HWY 82. Approx 3.8 miles east of Sonoita is the SOUTH entrance to Las Cienegas, turn NORTH and travel for about 3 miles to the site. (You should be able to see vehicles at the site from Hwy 82 as you approach the turn.)

ATTACHMENT 1
BLM Special Stipulations and Operating Guidelines
For Dog Field Trial and Hunting Test Events

These supplement the applicable general Special Recreation Permit terms, conditions and stipulations.

Permit Fee: The permit fee will be the minimum annual \$80 or \$4.00 per participant per day, whichever is greatest. For permit fee calculations, a participant means each registered dog handler and does not include family members, spectators or visitors who may accompany the dog handler. **[Note: These fees do NOT apply to individual participants, but rather pertain to the sponsoring club(s).]**

Horse Tie-Outs: Tie horses next to previously disturbed areas, and rotate locations to avoid over-trampling.

Dog and Horse Manure: Rake up and remove as trash from Las Cienegas NCA to prevent weed invasion and to maintain an aesthetically acceptable area for the next set of visitors.

Camping Area: Air Strip site. Set up camps along what is considered the old airstrip. Please do not allow participants to gather near the entrance to the airstrip. (This blocks access to the entire length of the airstrip -- the general public is allowed to use airstrip too.)

Please direct participants to park and camp on what is considered the airstrip "runway." The purpose is to retain impacts to previously impacted areas.

Permit fees are not required for use of public lands before or after the dates of the permitted event.

Clean up: Litter and trash will be picked up and packed out at the end of the event. Any needed rehabilitation will be completed within one week after the event, including obliterating campfires, raking up manure and residual hay, and filling of pits.

Horse Feed/Hay: If available, use weed-free hay and/or feed grain, pellets to help prevent weed invasion.

Water must be hauled for your event. The well located by the Airstrip is locked and maintained by the grazing lessee. Any arrangements to use this well should be made through the grazing lessee.

