

**Subject:** Re: FW: Sept 11th Lazy-J Dog Days Trial - 30 day waiver request  
**From:** Jason Boyce <jasonboyce2@mbaenterprise.com>  
**Date:** 8/15/2021, 1:26 PM  
**To:** Marianna Schreeder <mcs@theashcroftgroup.com>  
**CC:** "Boyce, Dawn" <collegirl@juno.com>, cy@financialsurety.com, jfranksmith4@gmail.com

I failed to reply-all. Please excuse my oversight of excluding others.

Jason

ps. Programming has been done to change the open date.

pss. The font size has been enlarged concerning the change of dates on both the DTE home page and the Trial's Landing page.

On 8/15/2021 12:59 PM, Jason Boyce wrote:

Hi Marianna,

I just this moment received your additional emails. We've had a busy weekend with family.

We agreed to the USBCHA official dates on Dawn's email dated August 13th. We also used your idea of RSVP to accept 'entry intentions' to help avoid confusion with the handlers.

No worries, the print can be made bigger and the open date can be changed. (However, changing the Open date screws up other programming so the new open date was published on DTE's Home page and the Trials Landing page, to help avoid other programming issues.)

Sorry for the confusion; The Open date on the landing page will be updated asap.

Don't hesitate to contact me if I can help in any way.

Be Safe,

Jason Boyce

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On 8/14/2021 5:07 PM, Marianna Schreeder wrote:

Hi again,

Frank & I worked with you to find a solution to allow the trial to be sanctioned. You failed to comply with the agreement. The opening date of Aug 26<sup>th</sup> is not clearly reflected on the trial information listed on your website. Since I have received no comment from my question listed below, I am unclear whether the agreement has been terminated? It appears that you circumvented the agreement by allowing entrants to notify you of their "intention" to attend beginning on Aug 15. The opening date of Aug 26<sup>th</sup> is carefully and discretely added in smaller print. I have attached the informational pages from your website as reference. I am very disappointed in your manipulation.

The trial was announced to the public in an email dated Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:05pm. The entry opening date was listed for Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 4 days after the announcement and sanctioning request, not the required 30 days from trial opening date which should have been July 15<sup>th</sup>. Frank & I received your request for Rule waiver on Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:24am. The sanction request Rule was designed to prevent trial sanction requests such as yours from receiving sanctioning. You may be frustrated with Frank & I for upholding the USBCHA Rules. However, Frank & I proposed the agreement in our attempt to help a local trial.

The USBCHA secretary cannot post the trial sanctioning information and officially sanction the trial until all parties agree to the trial opening dates. Frank & I cannot confirm the opening date until the dates listed above are modified.

I also noticed that you opted to include a private email to your public site. I find such action unprofessional and in poor form from a business standpoint. Since it is important to you to share private correspondence to the public, you may post this response on your site as well.

Sincerely,

Marianna

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**From:** Marianna Schreeder

**Sent:** Friday, August 13, 2021 5:39 PM

**To:** [colliegirl@juno.com](mailto:colliegirl@juno.com)

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Dawn & Jason,

I'm glad we could find a compromise. In reviewing the trial information listed on dogtrialentry.com, the trial close date was updated to Sept 12. However, the open date is still listed as Aug 15. Was this an oversight? If you were able to update the close date, wouldn't you also be able to update the open date?

Marianna

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**From:** [colliegirl@juno.com](mailto:colliegirl@juno.com) <[colliegirl@juno.com](mailto:colliegirl@juno.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 13, 2021 11:52 AM

**To:** Marianna Schreeder <[mcs@theashcroftgroup.com](mailto:mcs@theashcroftgroup.com)>

**Cc:** [jasonboyce2@mbaenterprise.com](mailto:jasonboyce2@mbaenterprise.com); [jfranksmith4@gmail.com](mailto:jfranksmith4@gmail.com); [secretary@usbcha.com](mailto:secretary@usbcha.com); [president@usbcha.com](mailto:president@usbcha.com); [cy@financialsurety.com](mailto:cy@financialsurety.com)

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Marianna,

Thanks for your continued consideration and we will comply with your dates.

To address your question, "Would it be correct to conclude that this trial is for local area members which is not necessarily an "open" trial?"

No, that is not correct, GSDA Members only does apply to the Open classes.

"a.) Open, of course is Open, and is USBCHA Sanctioned and GSDA Points are earned."

Dawn & Jason

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Subject: RE: Sept 11th Lazy-J Dog Days Trial - 30 day waiver request (re-reqe sted)

Date: Fri, 13 Aug 2021 13:18:21 +0000

Dawn & Jason,

I am simply following a rule set forth by the USBCHA Board which was implemented over 6 years ago. I did not imply that you were cheating or cheating the system. Nor am I targeting District 8 for District 6's indiscretions when in fact this problem has spanned all districts in the last 2 months. I was merely citing an example. For many hosts, a sanctioning request oversight is a week or so within the 30 days prior to opening date. You are asking for sanctioning less than a week prior to opening. The HA Directors rarely give waivers in such cases.

You state that you are targeting non-Meeker entrants. Am I to assume you are also seeking handlers that will not be participating in the 2022 National Finals in Nevada since the top 170 handlers will be at Meeker? Your trial announcement states that the lower classes are for GSDA member only. Would it be correct to conclude that this trial is for local area members which is not necessarily an "open" trial?

A New Trial 'On the Books' for September 11th at the Lazy~J Farm, Carnesville, GA The Lazy~J Dog Days Trial has been scheduled for 9/11 and 9/12. Open, Ranch(Open Ranch), ProNovice, and Novice classes will be run both days. Trial opens for entries August 15th!

a.) Open, of course is Open, and is USBCHA Sanctioned and GSDA Points are earned.

b.) Ranch(Open Ranch), ProNovice, and Novice classes are available to GSDA Members only ensuring there is room for our membership at this event.

I have discussed your issue with Frank & Cy (Director at Large), and I can offer a compromise. You may announce your opening date for August 26<sup>th</sup> with a closing date of September 12<sup>th</sup>. Thus, allowing for same day/day-of entries. Those trial hosts request a "rsvp" from handlers who plan on entering the day-of, but it should not be required. I would suggest that scratches & check cashing dates are less strict in this case. I have confirmed with the USBCHA secretary that this option is viable. The other option is to sanction with GSDA only, no USBCHA sanctioning, since 3 out of 4 classes are for GSDA members only.

Regards,  
Marianna

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**From:** [colliegirl@juno.com](mailto:colliegirl@juno.com) <[colliegirl@juno.com](mailto:colliegirl@juno.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 5:01 PM

**To:** Marianna Schreeder <[mcs@theashcroftgroup.com](mailto:mcs@theashcroftgroup.com)>

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Marianna,

We are disappointed in your decision; especially after you say that "I am in no way directing my comments at you, and I realize your request is due to an oversight". Also, you mentioned about people cheating for the Nationals. Our trial is in the 2021-22 trial year so there is no 'cheating' going on for the 2020-21 National Finals.

This event is the same weekend as Meeker so we are only trying to provide some good weather trialing for folks that did not get into Meeker. And since the TOP 170 handlers will be in Meeker, we really are not trying to keep anyone out.

I am sorry people in District 6, (we are not in district 8), were taking advantage of the rules, we are offering an event to your district 8 handlers. It is unfair to your USBCHA members to disallow points to handlers in district 8 due to district 6 issues.

This was an honest oversight. Thus we are requesting that you reconsider your decision.

Thanks,  
Jason & Dawn.

ps. We are not social media users; But we do get the emails that come from your desk.

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Subject: RE: Sept 11th Lazy-J Dog Days Trial - 30 day waiver requested

Date: Thu, 12 Aug 2021 02:25:36 +0000

Hi Dawn & Jason,

I'm sorry for my delayed response, but your email went into my Junk Folder. Luckily, Linda notified me that she was copied on your email.

I regret that I can't endorse your request for the waiver. Your request comes on the heels of many trial hosts who tried to circumvent the rules for last minute open & nursery trials in June & July. Many of the worst offenders were in the Eastern districts, especially District 6. To compound matters, I posted the following notice at the beginning of June on several USBCHA District Facebook Pages, "To Potential Trial Hosts: There are approximately 54 days to the end of the trial year. Linda DeJong has received many trial requests for "last minute" trials. Please review USBCHA Rules, Part II, Section A, Item 2 (Deadlines). This Rule was written to prevent "last minute" trials from obtaining sanctioning to benefit a small group of handlers. Keep in mind that any waivers must be approved by both District Directors in your District. Any trial hosts allowing same-day entries should take measures to guarantee that pre-entries and same-day entries have equal entry status. While there are many handlers attempting to garner last-minute open points and last-minute nursery qualifications for the Virginia Finals, please do not lose sight of the Rule in rushing to "manipulate or cheat" the system." My comments were not very popular at that time.

I am in no way directing my comments at you, and I realize your request is due to an oversight.

You have always applied for sanctioning and submitted results in a timely manner.

On a personal note, I was the co-author of the above referenced rule when it was proposed and implemented. I feel strongly that the rule has a significant purpose. Unfortunately, the timing of your request is such that I cannot endorse it at this time. I hope you can understand my position.

-Marianna

-----Original Message-----

From: Jason Boyce <[jasonboyce2@mbaenterprise.com](mailto:jasonboyce2@mbaenterprise.com)>

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Cc: Linda DeJong <[secretary@usbcha.com](mailto:secretary@usbcha.com)>; Boyce, Dawn <[collegirl@juno.com](mailto:collegirl@juno.com)>

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Hi Frank and Marianna,

Dawn & I would like to have a trial at our farm on 9/11/21 so we sent in the form to Linda yesterday. (32 days prior.) But we screwed up. We were thinking the request had to be 30 days prior to the event, but Linda reminded us that it had to be 30 days prior to the event Opening date of the event, \*ouch\*.

This email, (via info from Linda), is a request for a waiver from the 30 day prior rule so we can have the trial. Let us know if this email request can qualify our event for the waiver.

Lazy~J Dog Days Trial

Lazy~J Farm

Sept 11 & 12 2021

Thanks for your consideration.

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Don't hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way.

Be Safe,

Jason & Dawn Boyce

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