

Cascade Comets Barktoberfest 2015



Welcome to Barktoberfest and the new racing year!

Thank you for participating in what will be a fun-filled weekend full of great racing, our annual costume contest, and good times with friends.

Once again we'll be racing at Argus Ranch in Auburn, WA. - www.argusranch.com
We will be running two rings this year.

Schedule of events for October 16-18:

Friday, October 16th:

- 🐾 The arena will be open at 5:00 for crating set up. Come on in and choose your spot!
- 🐾 We won't be offering early check-in this year. If you already know of changes please let Darren know by Thursday night. Darren: darren@casadecomets.com

Saturday, October 17th:

- 🐾 7:45: Check in
- 🐾 8:15: Dog measuring
- 🐾 8:40: Captain's meeting
- 🐾 9:00: Racing begins
- 🐾 Morning break after race 21 (15 minutes)
- 🐾 Lunch break after race 38 (1 hour)
- 🐾 Costume contest after lunch (Approx. 30 minutes)
- 🐾 Afternoon break after race 52 (15 minutes)
- 🐾 Raffle drawing after the afternoon break

Sunday, October 18th:

- 🐾 7:45: Check in
- 🐾 8:15: Dog measuring
- 🐾 8:40: Captain's meeting
- 🐾 9:00: Racing begins
- 🐾 Morning break after race 21 (15 minutes)
- 🐾 Lunch break after race 38 (45 minutes)

- 🐾 Afternoon break after race 52 (15 minutes)
- 🐾 Raffle drawing after the afternoon break

Costume Contest

Of course we are continuing the tradition of a Halloween costume contest during lunch on Saturday!! All participants will be able to participate in the costume parade before the judging of costumes. All dogs and humans are welcome to participate, but human costumes must compliment their dog's costume and won't be judged separately. Prizes will be given for the following categories:

- 🐾 **Best All Around Canine Costume**
- 🐾 **Best Team Canine Costume**
- 🐾 **Most Creative Canine Costume**
- 🐾 **Most Humorous Canine Costume**

Memory Wall

As we begin our new year of racing we'd like to look back and remember friends we've lost by honoring them on a memory wall at our tournament. If there is someone (human or animal) that you would like to pay tribute to, please either bring a photo to the tournament or email Walt and Gretchen Buck with the information at buckwg@frontier.com.

Other Information

- 🐾 RV reservations and payment should be handled directly with Argus.
 - Contact Terri at arfreservations@gmail.com.
- 🐾 We will have green dog racing Saturday night after awards. There will be a place to sign up and each club will get a ring for a designated (TBD) amount of time.
- 🐾 Barb Krause will be on site again this year to sell handcrafted dog toys and treats and tied dyed shirts. Due to the poor cell reception at Argus, they may not be able to accept credit cards, so be sure to hit the ATM on the way out.
- 🐾 Once again we'll have great food and lattes available on site by Giddy Up Express.
- 🐾 Our raffle will be benefitting both Old Dog Haven and Pawz 4 A Cause.

Just a reminder that all tournament fees, lodging payments, and food purchases must be in US Dollars. Thanks!

See you all soon!