

There are always questions and most are easily answered...many of which can be found right here. If you have questions, please read this section first before emailing. If you do not see an answer to your question, please feel free to email us at solvanggathering@yahoo.com

Q.) What and how much is Full Registration?

A.) The FULL registration fee covers all 3 days of HOUNDS of THE WORLD ~ SOLVANG 2023 whether you attend one, two or all three days. Registration for adults is \$50 (mail in with check or online via PayPal) is available through February 5, 2023. After February 5, registration for gathering of \$50 per adult and \$20 for children under age 15, can be paid at the door. Registration fees cover many different things such as insurance for the whole event, permits, park fees and other tangible items needed to run the event. Once paid, all registration fees are considered as a donation and will not be refunded. Please make sure you register! It is unfair to those who have paid and registered to attend the event.

Q.) Is there an additional charge to have my dog's/dogs name(s) read in the Memorial Bell Ceremony?

A.) No there is no additional charge for the Memorial Bell Ceremony, but you will need to pre~register any of the names you wish to include at the time of your registration.

Q.) Is there an additional charge for The Solvang Streak?

A.) Yes there is an additional charge for The Solvang Streak. \$5 per dog at the time of your registration and \$8 at Sunny Field Park the morning of the streak.

Q.) Will a refund be given if I cannot attend?

A.) Sorry, but there are no refunds. Once paid, all registration fees are considered as a donation and will not be refunded.

Q.) When is Game Nite?

A.) At 6pm Friday evening we will be having a Game Nite. Each paid attendee will receive one card.

Q.) Did you say food?

A.) We did! Friday between the hours of 3pm to 6pm, Cali Gente Catering will be serving at Veterans Memorial Hall and indoor dining will be available during those hours. Attendees will pay for their food individually however we will be asking on the registration form if you will be participating to give the caterers an accurate count.

Q.) I don't want to register but I'd still like to come.

A.) Unfortunately, if you do not register, you will not be able to attend The Solvang Gathering. Allowing non-registered people to attend the same activities that registered people have paid to

attend is unfair to those who register. All registered attendees MUST present their registration card when asked or be subject to an additional registration fee.

Q.) I paid by PayPal but I never received a confirmation of registration other than my PayPal receipt. Should I contact someone to confirm my registration?

A.) First, check the email associated with your PayPal account, all spam mail and junk mail before contacting us. If you have NOT received a confirmation email within 4 business days of registering via PayPal, please email: solvanggathering@yahoo.com with NEED SOLVANG REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION in the subject line.

Q.) I paid by personal check but I never received a confirmation of registration or have not received my cancelled check as receipt. Should I contact someone to confirm my registration?

A.) First, check the email account that you listed on your mail-in registration form, all spam mail and junk mail before contacting us. If you have NOT received a confirmation email after registering, please email: solvanggathering@yahoo.com with NEED SOLVANG REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION in the subject line.

Q.) Will my dog be allowed to go everywhere (ie: businesses, etc.)?

A.) Not all businesses in and around Solvang will be allowing dogs per their policies or health codes. Please respect them and ask first before entering. You can also look to see if there is a sign posted in the business window stating *Greyhounds Welcome* or *No dogs please* or *Service Dogs Only*. There are some restaurants with outdoor dining areas where pets are welcome at their establishment.

Q.) Will there be a veterinarian at the gathering for emergencies?

A.) We are in the process of contacting local vets and making arrangements with them. The information will be posted if and when we receive a reply.

Q.) Will there be someone to watch my dog while I attend some of the activities at The Solvang Gathering?

A.) No, the event does not provide dogsitting.

Q.) Will I have to wear a mask indoors at Veteran's Memorial Hall?

A.) We ask that all attendees follow the current posted requests of each individual establishment in Solvang as well as the surrounding towns. Please be respectful of others and their personal choices.