

CATS

October USDAA Agility Trial

Monadnock Humane Society

October 7th & 8th, 2023

Thank you for your entry in CATS, October 7-8, 2023 USDAA Agility trial held at Monadnock Humane Society, Swanzey, NH.

THANK YOU from CATS

ALL information, confirmation, catalog and course maps or any changes will be available at www.mydogentry.com

Please get yourself familiar with my new online entry site.

CATS is a volunteer club, not a business. We are rebuilding like every other entity since COVID. Trials are our only source of revenue besides Club member dues. We so appreciate your support. By entering the Trial you enable our Club to rent the agility ring at the Monadnock Humane Society for our practices as well as our group classes, public run thrus, and seminars. We thank you!

JUDGES

Thank you to our friend and fellow competitor Val Reiner for taking on the assignment to judge Meredith Keragas' wonderful courses.

COURSE MAPS

Available at 4:00 a.m. Each morning at www.mydogentry.com they will also be posted at the trial site.

VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up for the job of your choice when you arrive. The trial is small and we will need volunteers to staff the ring.

COMPETITOR SET UP

You may unload your vehicle near the porta potty alongside the crating area under the pines. Once unloaded, cars must be moved to the dirt parking areas at the front and sides of the shelter. The only cars allowed at the back of the building are Trial Committee members, dedicated workers, and CATS members. Want to park here, consider being a dedicated worker for the classes you aren't entered. Reduced fees and closer parking! Talk to the Trial Chair for more info.

There is terrific shade in the pine tree crating area across the dirt driveway from the ring and adequate shade along the tree line in the parking lot. Please supplement with shade cloths and fans for your dogs' safety. If you want to be ringside in the sun, you may also set up (NOT park) along the RING on the narrow grassy side opposite the "gulag" dog exercise pens. Please be considerate of your fellow competitors and leave a buffer between your setup and the actual RING fence or you will be asked to move.

Water, hose, and kiddy pool will be available.

FOOD VENDOR

Award-winning baker and culinary artist Louise Sylvester will be vending each day. Please support her. Cash & checks accepted. No cash apps, however.

CHECK-IN & SCHEDULE

All handlers of dogs entered in USDAA trials must check-in. Only dogs entered in this trial will be measured and receive an official measurement.

Friday. Competitors may set up any time after 4:00 pm.

Saturday 7:00 - 7:40 a.m.: Measuring & Check-in.

Saturday 7:40 a.m.: General Briefing.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.: First dog on the line.

Sunday 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.: Measuring and Check-in for those dogs entered only on Sunday.

Sunday 7:40 a.m.: General Briefing & First Class walk-through.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.: First dog on the line.

MEASURING

No dog, after measuring, will be moved down in height. Please check your confirmation and the height you entered.

RVs and CAMPERS

Park in the first dirt parking lot: "Scratch Post". Arrive to Scratch Post lot by turning L at the STOP sign on the main driveway. Parallel parking only in Scratch Post. 4-6 campers will fit in first lot.

Just beyond Scratch Post is another dirt lot "Driver's Ed". The Driver's Ed parking area extends along the tree line to the "gulag" dog fenced exercise area opposite the Ring. All RVs and pull-behind campers must park perpendicular to the trees (back in and face out) leaving room for more cars & campers. If you have questions, check with a CATS member upon arrival at the site.

CATALOG & GENERAL BRIEFING NOTES

The Catalog will be posted on my website www.mydogentry.com on Wednesday evening. Please print copies of the Catalog for yourselves. Course maps will also be posted on the same site.

To help speed the trial along, we ask that you listen to the judges' briefing and be on line when asked to do so. This means leashes off and kisses done.

WALK THRU

Will be 7 minutes long. Please pay special attention to the running order.

LEASH RULE, HUMANE SOCIETY

Monadnock Humane Society is happy to have us as their guests for the CATS USDAA Trial. The CATS agility ring is on Humane Society property. Volunteers walk shelter dogs all over and around the property, and there is also a busy daycare program at MHS. Keep your dogs on leash unless using the practice jump or while in the ring. You are more than welcome to use the back field to walk your dogs as well. Dogs must be leashed AT ALL TIMES per Humane Society rules.

Have fun this weekend and enjoy your runs on Meredith's courses.

Sincerely,

Valori Duff

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