

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

\* The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

\* Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

\* It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the show committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

\* No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

\* Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms: illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

### DIRECTIONS:

**From the South:** Take Exit 133 off I-95 to Route 201 North toward Skowhegan. At the light in Skowhegan, take a right and head toward town. Go around the rotary of buildings and take a right onto Madison Avenue. Entrance to fairgrounds will be 1 mile on the left (next to Walmart).

**From the North:** Take Exit 157 off I-95 to Route 2 South toward Skowhegan. Follow Route 2 into Skowhegan, turning right onto Madison Avenue. Entrance to fairgrounds will be 1 mile on the left (next to Walmart).

### Accommodations (verify that they still accept dogs, ask about fees):

- Belmont Motel: 273 Madison Ave Skowhegan 800-235-6669
- Towne Motel: 172 Madison Ave Skowhegan 800-843-4405
- Pinewood Motel: 395 Canaan Rd Skowhegan 207-474-7155
- Whispering Pines: 821 Waterville Rd Skowhegan 207-474-2287

### Some motel courtesies to observe:

- Cover the motel's bedding, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.
- Make every effort to have your dog free of fleas before you arrive.
- Of course, as is standard agility procedure, the handler/owner will pick up poops. Please bag and dispose of it properly.
- Don't leave your dog(s) unattended. If you must leave, take them with you.

### Veterinary Services:

- Animal Medical Clinic Skowhegan 207-474-8376 1.8 miles (call for hours)
- Eastern Maine Emergency Vet Clinic, Brewer 207-989-6267 48 miles (call for hours)
- Animal Emergency Clinic, Lewiston 207-777-1110 66 miles (call for hours)

### AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS. INC



<http://emacdogsports.com>

**Friday, May 3, 2024  
Saturday, May 4, 2024  
Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Skowhegan Fairgrounds  
Skowhegan ME**

**JUDGE – Eric Kessler**

<b>No more than 6 entries are allowed per envelope. Only exception – all dogs within one envelope have the same 5 digit CPE member ID number.</b>
<b>Entry Method – First Received – OPENING DATE: MARCH 15, 2024</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date.</li><li>➤ Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed.</li><li>➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date (March 15, 2024). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on March 16, 2024 or later.</li><li>➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed.</li></ul>
<b>Final Closing Date: April 19, 2024</b> <b>No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date without note from veterinarian or physician.</b>
<b>Final Move-Up Date: APR 29, 2024 – 5:00 PM ET</b> Next day move-ups will be taken at the show for repeated classes only.
Limits: 375 Runs Per Day
Allowing training in the ring
<b>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</b>
Outdoors Under Cover on Dirt Ring size 90' x 90'

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Committee Members: Becky McAvoy, Joni Decato, Tiffany Benevento	

Friday May 3, 2024	Saturday May 4, 2024	Sunday May 5, 2024
Fullhouse Standard Round 1 Standard Round 2 Snooker Colors	Jumpers Colors Snooker Standard Jackpot	Jackpot Standard Wildcard Jumpers

**MEASURING & CHECK-IN:**

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Measuring	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am
Briefing	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am
1 <sup>st</sup> Dog on Line	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am

**THERE WILL BE NO MEASURING OF DOGS AFTER JUDGE'S BRIEFING BEGINS EACH DAY - ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT CARD MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THE JUDGES BRIEFING TO SHOW THAT DAY - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**

**NOTE: Height cards from another agility venue may now be used in lieu of a measurement at a CPE trial.**

**PRIZES & AWARDS:** Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for Qualifying and non-qualifying scores for all classes. Dogs with an NT (no time) are not eligible for any ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score, and Junior Handlers in Standard.

**EXERCISE YOUR DOG RESPONSIBLY! PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG AT THE SHOW SITE AND HOTELS! ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR WARM-UP AREA.**

**OBSTACLES:** Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements. See CPE rulebook for updated list.

**Ambassador Program:** If you are a first time trialer, EMAC is here to help you. Your first trial can be a bit overwhelming. We have Ambassadors that can help answer your questions, let you know the process, where to check your scores, give you pointers, give you moral support, and more. If you are interested, we will match you with an Ambassador. Please reach out to us by email or on our Facebook page and we will connect. No one should have to trial for the first time alone!

## **Volunteers**

Trials run more smoothly with your help! Individually wrapped snacks will be provided for all volunteers, as well as chances to win EMAC Bucks and gift baskets!

No later than April 19<sup>th</sup> (trial closing date), you can sign up to Volunteer via google docs. The link will be provided on our website at that time (<https://easternmaineagility.club>) and will also be posted on the EMAC Facebook page and included on your Final Confirmation.

This will allow you to sign up for the jobs/classes you would like to do, and fill in for as many times as you would like! If you have any trouble with the link, do not have access to it, or have a general question about volunteering, please email Tiffany Benevento at [tabenevento@gmail.com](mailto:tabenevento@gmail.com) or Megan Buhl at [meganyani@gmail.com](mailto:meganyani@gmail.com)



**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at [www.cpe.dog](http://www.cpe.dog) for registration info, “Registering with CPE” and further info on height categories and rules.**

**Jump Heights – no dog will jump lower than 4”**

P-Card = Permanent Card: the lowest allowable Regular height a dog may jump in CPE.

Measurement	Regular (P-card or higher)	Veterans	Enthusiast	Specialist
8” or less	4”	4”	4”	4”
over 8”, 12” or less	8”	4”	4”	4”
over 12”, 16” or less	12”	8”	8”	4”
over 16”, 20” or less	16”	12”	12”	8”
over 20”, 24” or less	20”	16”	16”	12”
over 24”	24”	20”	20”	16”

General CPE rules for entries/show site:

- Dogs must be at least 15 months or older the first day of the trial.
- Blind (both eyes), lame, in-season or aggressive dogs may not enter the show. The Club may choose to exclude any of the above from the site.
- Dogs must be registered with CPE prior to the closing date of the trial, or by the trial date for Day Of Show entries. Registration forms are on the Forms page: [www.cpe.dog](http://www.cpe.dog). Forms MUST be mailed to CPE and are processed 2-3 times per week. CPE ID numbers are emailed to legible email addresses. Registrations can only be processed from mailed forms.
- Dogs must be able to be measured at their first show. If a dog cannot be measured, the dog cannot run and no refund will be issued. Dogs within ½” of a jump height require at least one more measurement. When dogs reach their second birthday, a measurement is required. All dogs must be measured at their first trial regardless of jump height.
- Only CPE Judges can measure dogs.
- Electronic shock collars are not allowed at ANY CPE trial – training or bark.
- Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A warm-up jump shall be provided for all entered dogs. No relieving of dogs in the warm-up area.

### **Dogs in the ring, leashes, exiting the ring**

- Dogs can now run with or without collars. Collars should preferably be quick-release style, a flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar.
- Leashes may not have anything (other than name/license tags) attached to them when used in the ring.
- Dogs may enter the ring on a collar, quick-release harness or head halti/leader. If prong collars are allowed per the show site, they may *not* be used to take a dog into the ring.
- All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck, it does not have to be out of the dog’s sight. However, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and result in an NT. If the handler cannot carry their leash, they should be dropped on the ground/floor at the start line and the leash runner will pick it up and place it at the exit gate on a chair or the ground/floor.

- Dogs must be under the handler’s control when leaving the ring or the judge may enter the run as No Time - NT.

### **Allow Declared Training In the Ring**

EMAC will offer Declared Training in the Ring. The handler has the option to use a toy or training aid at any time during their run but the handler must approach the Judge during the walkthrough or previously in that trial day for the Judge to approve the toy or training aid for use on the course.

- Handler must alert the Judge upon entry to the ring that the dog will be TIR. Handler is then allowed to have a reasonably-sized silent toy/aid once their run has started. (See above for required Judge approval.) The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules.

The following items are considered training in the ring (see Fix and Go):

- Violating the 4-paw safety rule (directing the dog back onto the contact)
- Start line stay – leaving the dog and going back again to reposition the dog after the handler passes the plane of the first obstacle (before the handler leaves the dog, repositioning or repeated commands can be a delay of start)
- Putting the dog back on the table in the point games.

### **While running on course**

- The handler will direct the dog through the course without a leash.
- Food, toys, training devices (includes fanny packs and leash attachments) are not allowed within 10’ feet of the ring. Clickers, training whistles and squeaky toys are not to be used within distraction distance of the ring.
- The handler may not carry anything that could aid the dog in its performance. Exclusion: handicapped/differently-abled handlers using a cane, scooter, wheelchair, etc., to enable their progression around the course.

The handler may use any verbal or visual commands to direct the dog through the course. The Judge may assess a 5-fault penalty and up to elimination for any command that is not given in a sportsmanlike manner. Faults can be but are not limited to: foul or abusive language, display of anger, extreme frustration or excessive harshness. If the fault is severe enough, the Judge has the right to excuse the exhibitor from the ring and / or the remainder of the trial. If excused from the trial, a report would be filed with CPE. See Faults, Eliminations and Excusals in the rulebook.

**Questions?** See the rules page on the website, [www.cpe.dog](http://www.cpe.dog) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE.

**Run Safe, Have Fun, Run Fast, Run Clean!**

Official CPE Entry Form – Eastern Maine Agility Club Inc.													
Trial Dates: <b>May 3 - 5, 2024</b>					Final Closing Date: <b>April 19, 2024</b>								
<b>Entry Method: First Received, Opening date – March 15, 2024</b>													
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: E.M.A.C.													
Mail Entries to: Jeremy Shaw, 275 Flaggy Meadow Rd, Buxton, ME 04093													
Dog's CPE ID # ____ _ -- ____ _					Dog's Call Name								
Breed													
Dog's Measurement if no P-Card has been issued:					Circle Dog's P-Card Height 4   8   12   16   20   24								
Circle Height Category to enter (ONLY ONE)  <b>Regular   Veterans/Early Vet</b>  <b>Enthusiast</b>  <b>Specialist   FEO</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler					Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered								
					Regular		4   8   12   16   20   24						
					Veterans		4   8   12   16   20						
					Enthusiast		4   8   12   16   20						
					Specialist		4   8   12   16						
Owner													
Handler (if different than owner)													
Address													
City / State / Zip													
Phone & email													
Jr Handler name & ID #													
<b>Fri May 3</b> – circle level for each class					Standard 2		1   2   3   5   C			\$15			
Fullhouse	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Snooker	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Standard 1	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Colors	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
<b>Sat May 4</b> - circle level for each class							<b>Sun May 5</b> - circle level for each class						
Jumpers	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Jackpot	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Colors	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Snooker	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Wildcard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Standard	1	2	3	5	C	\$15	Jumpers	1	2	3	5	C	\$15
Jackpot	1	2	3	5	C	\$15							
Package Price: All Runs – All Days \$195.00													
Junior Handlers: Runs are ½ price													
Total Enclosed in US funds:													
<b>An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted</b>													

There will be **NO** refunds after the closing date **UNLESS** the Trial Chairperson and/or Trial Secretary receive a note from the exhibitor's veterinarian or physician. The note must be delivered no later than the end of the trial. Only then will EMAC refund 60% of the entry fee

Next day move-ups for all repeated classes. No Day of Show entries.

#### DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY – MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY

I / we acknowledge that I am / we are familiar with the current rules applying to CPE Agility Trials, including all terms and conditions contained in this Event Premium. I / we agree that the Host Club holding the Agility Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause which the Host Club, in its sole judgment, shall deem to be sufficient. Upon acceptance of this entry, I / we agree to hold (a) Canine Performance Events, Inc., (b) this Host Club, (c) the owner or lessee of the premises, (d) any sponsors of this event, and each of their members, directors, officers, agents, show secretary, show chairperson, show committee and employees harmless from any claim or loss or injury or expenses (including attorney fees) which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing arising out of or in consequence of my / our participation in the Agility Trial or the act of my/our dog, howsoever such injuries or damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I / we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether any claim be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

#### THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY

I / we agree to abide by the rules of CPE currently in effect at the time of the trial date and all terms and conditions pertaining to this Event. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or titered. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer and indemnity obligations on this entry form; including the statement below the signature line.

Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry

No changes to trial results will be made once the trial has been completed – handlers are responsible for the accuracy of information in their confirmation from the trial secretary (dog's info, level, height category and/or jump height, etc), prior to running in a trial, and for reporting any discrepancies of posted results prior to leaving the trial site each day. This also includes if there was a correction to a scribe sheet – the handler must verify that the results were corrected as well.



## CAMPING

RV Parking and Tent spaces will be assigned after closing. All reservations with spots indicated will be posted on our Facebook page and website ([www.emacdogsports.com](http://www.emacdogsports.com)) shortly after closing.

**Ringside Camping is limited.** Priority is given to those involved in event management. All other spots are assigned by the order of entries/forms received from opening date.

### Please read these guidelines for they may have changed since our last trial.

- Be sure to fill out the request completely. Reservations must be paid for in full before reservation is accepted.
  - ⇒ EMAC Members: **\$30.00** per night for camper or tent
  - ⇒ Non-EMAC Members: **\$40.00** per night for camper or tent
  - ⇒ Any reservations received after the closing date: \$50.00 per night for camper or tent. If campsites are available, campers without reservations are allowed. You must check in with the Camper Coordinator, pay the \$50.00 per night fee before parking/setting up.
- There are a limited number of full hook-up sites available in the newest area, near Walmart, far from the ring. **Clean-up for use of unmaintained sewer hook-ups at all other sites is the CAMPER'S responsibility.** Most sites have water and electric only.
- Please be aware that most sites have only 20-amps. (5 sites have 30-amp outlets near Walmart.) Please bring plenty of water hose and electric cords.
- Parking in assigned spaces only. If you park in an off-limits area or a spot that you were not assigned, you will be asked to move.
- **Rental campers do not include the camp site fee.** This fee must be paid in addition to renting a camper and a reservation form must be submitted.
- Tent campers will be assigned to an area in the horse barns.
- Arrivals the night prior to the event and staying until the morning after the event is allowed. Please include the fees for the extra night(s)
- Splitters for the water may be needed and **generators must be off from 9 pm - 5 am** each day.
- There is a dump station on site free of charge.
- Reservations will not be accepted by telephone or e-mail. You must submit this form with your entry form.

## CAMPING FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Day \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day \_\_\_\_\_ Total Nights \_\_\_\_\_

Camper type \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Camper Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (Plate # \_\_\_\_\_)  
Please check one:  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Hookups \_\_\_\_\_ Water and Electric  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Hookups Water, Septic and Electric (Limited Spaces)

## CRATING & CUBBY SPACES

Crating space is available in the arena free of charge. If you would like to crate (**crate only, no tents or no camping**) in the sheep barns/ horse stalls you will need to reserve a space and pay **\$10 per day**.

Crating spaces will be assigned in the spaces closest to the ring. Your space will be marked with your name. Please check with camper coordinator before changing spaces.

### **Please note these spaces are per day.**

Please Print!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrival Day \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day \_\_\_\_\_ Total Days \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment for camping

Payment can be included in your entry check, or you can write a separate check payable to EMAC.

If you would like more information about camping or crating, please contact the camping coordinator, Laura Hamer at [lmfarm@fairpoint.net](mailto:lmfarm@fairpoint.net)

If you would like to rent a camper, please contact Rod's Cycle and RV at 207-474-6637 for availability. Their rental fee does NOT include grounds fees.

