



CPE Trial Confirmation

Thank you for joining EMAC's CPE Agility trial on July 26th, July 27st, and July 28th 2023 at Skowhegan State Fairgrounds. **Please see the attachment to this email for the trial catalog.**

Schedule of Events:

- **Friday/Saturday/Sunday Run Events**
 - 7:15 am - Measuring
 - 7:30 am - General Briefing
 - 8:00 am - First dog on the line

- **The following will be the run order for the weekend:**

Friday – July 26th

4" up to 24"

Wildcard – 12, 35C
Colors – 12, 35C
Fullhouse – All Levels
Standard – 1, 2, 3, 5C
Jackpot – 12,3,5C

Saturday – July 27th

24" down to 4"

Fullhouse – All Levels
Standard – 5C, 3, 2, 1
Wildcard – 35C, 12
Snooker – 35C, 12
Jumpers – 35C, 12

Sunday – July 28th

4" up to 24"

Jackpot – All Levels
Standard – 5C, 23, 1
Snooker – 12, 35C
Jumpers – 12, 35C

- **Thursday Night:** Fun Runs are being held on Thursday evening from 4pm – 6pm for competitors - \$5 per dog for members, \$10 per dog for non-members. All proceeds from our Fun Runs will go to a dog related charity.
- **Saturday:** The Bread Fair will be held on Saturday behind the race track. You will want to stroll on over to visit over 50 vendors offering high quality crafts and food. More information can be found here: <https://kneadingconference.com/bread-fair/>
- **Saturday Night BBQ:** We will have an Olympic sized BBQ over by the sheep stalls on Saturday night. EMAC will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and rolls. Please see the volunteer link if you would like to bring a salad or dessert to share!
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B9CIQIW55-OgFQkto0ZwQsd1JRk2chUu0MNs44jm5ww/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Olympic Theme:** Since the Olympics are being held this weekend, we thought we would hold a little Olympic competition each day.
 - **Best Olympic Spirit Award:** Judge Mike will pick a participant that represents the spirit of the Olympics
 - **HIT Olympians:** At each morning general briefing, Rebecca (our Trial Chair) will randomly pick a category (Regular, Veterans, Enthusiast, or Specialist). We will crown the top 3 for that category each day with a Gold, Silver, or Bronze medals as well as a prize for the Gold medalist.
 - **Olympic Trivia:** Test your Olympic knowledge (no googling ☺) and win a prize!
 - **Olympic Themed Photo Op:** - Take a picture of your 4 legged Olympian(s) at our phot op!



Volunteer Link

- Friday and Saturday are full - with over 375 runs and we will need your much appreciated efforts throughout the weekend! Please volunteer to work so we can run the trial quickly and smoothly as possible.
- WE have a new volunteer opportunity for a sign changer! Our sign indicates what class and level we are on as well as the status (Building, Walking, Running). We need someone to help change the sign. Look for this new job on our volunteer google sheet!
- Each time you volunteer, not only will you receive a chance at raffle baskets or EMAC bucks, but there will be a special prize at the end of the weekend!
- **We are especially in need of folks to help setup at noon on Thursday.**
- The worker schedule is posted here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B9CIQIW55-OgFQkto0ZwQsd1JRk2chUu0MNs44jm5ww/edit?usp=sharing>
- You can also find the link on our Facebook Page. If you have any issues signing up, please contact Loretta Larrabee at retta79@hotmail.com.
- **A reminder that all volunteers that are not running a dog will need to sign a waiver. If the volunteer is under 18, a parent or guardian will need to sign the waiver. If you would like a waiver prior to the trial, please email me at emactrials@gmail.com**

General Trial Information:

- Food: We will NOT be ordering food from an outside vendor. There are many fast food restaurants and a grocery store adjacent to the Fairgrounds. We will have spring water in a large jug – please bring your own bottle. We will also have prepackaged snacks available at this trial. The snacks are free to Volunteers and by donation from non-volunteers.
- If you do not feel well, DO NOT come to the trial.
- Course maps will be emailed to all competitors at 3:00 pm the day before as well as posted on MyDogEntry. We will not have copies at the trial other those posted.
- Per CPE you may run with your leash if you are holding it or if you put it in your pocket. A reminder if you are holding the leash in your hand and your dogs starts to play with it (thinking it is a toy), you may receive an NT for the run. Otherwise, if you cannot run with your leash, we will have a grabber for the leash runner to use in the ring.
- Ribbons: Self-serve for placement and Q's.
- We will have duplicate scribe sheets, a check in notebook and notebooks to hold results and Q stickers. (one for each level).
- We will have hand sanitizer available.

Important Trial Information:

- A previous email was sent containing information regarding your entry. It is your responsibility to check this information carefully and **notify the trial secretary of any errors as soon as possible**. Most errors **cannot** be fixed on the day of trial. Please email me at emactrials@gmail.com if you need something corrected.
- Bait and toys must be at least ten feet from the ring. Use the “bait baskets” provided just outside the gates to store your bait bags.
- All exhibitors must pick up after their dogs. Please use the trash cans for dog pick up.
- EMAC will be offering Declared Training In the Ring (DTIR) at this trial.

See you soon!

Joni Decato

EMAC Trial Secretary

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