

ACME Sept 20-21 Confirmation Letter



Get ready to have fun—AC-Me is “*At the Carnival!*” and we’re inviting all competitors to get into the spirit! Come dressed in your best carnival-themed attire (yes, dogs too!), decorate your crating area, and be part of the festive atmosphere as we serve up classic carnival treats, fun games, and a whole lot of agility excitement. Whether you go full Ringmaster, Popcorn Vendor, Fortune Teller—or just add a splash of red and white—we can’t wait to see your creativity and enthusiasm on display. Let’s make this trial one to remember—*see you under the Big Top!*

Trial Contacts:

Trial Secretary Kim Smith: Trialsecretary.7@comcast.net.

Trial Chair Rebecca Henderson: agilepapillon@hotmail.com

On-site Trial Committee members include Kristie Hutchinson, Alda McCabe, Lori Clark, Jeremy Shaw, Kate Hill, Jean Weld, and Nancy McFarland - all are here to help you!

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Volunteer Sheet](#) (all volunteers get \$2 per class and 1 self-serve raffle ticket!)

[Café and Culinary Q sign up sheet](#)- Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in three categories!!

[My Dog Entry](#)— course maps, directions, run order, and so much more.

Final Confirmation

It is your responsibility to let Kim know if there are any changes that need to be made to your entry. If you need to report a change, please email Kim at

Trialsecretary.7@comcast.net.

MyDogEntry

- The run order is managed through [MyDogEntry](#). Please check in on the app after 6:30 AM or with the Gate Steward upon your arrival at the tech station that includes a **large monitor with the live run order**. If you need your dog moved during the trial, please see the Gate Steward to make changes.
- The **WiFi connection** for the barn is CabotCamera; PW: 2078314989

Campers!

Below is the list of confirmed campers. Lori Clark will send camper details separately to all who are listed. Campers are welcome to arrive at 1:00. Email Lori with any questions at: clarkie6102@gmail.com, (checks made out to Rick Lane)

Burke Clark Compagna Dane Peterson Richards Smith

General Information

- **Illness or injury:** If you are not feeling well and/or test positive for COVID-19, please stay home. If you or your dog is ill or injured, please contact Kim Smith as soon as possible.
- **Refunds:** *Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the show committee. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing unless circumstances warranted are approved by the trial chair. However, up to a 50% refund of entry fees may be given for injuries to dogs or handlers, or bitches in season, if the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary ON OR BEFORE the last day of the trial. The request MUST be in writing and MUST be accompanied by a dated letter from your veterinarian (or Doctor, if the injury is to the handler) on your Veterinarian's (or Doctor's) letterhead with a brief description explaining the reason the dog, or the handler, cannot compete. Also, no entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed for reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.*
- **Course maps** will be emailed to you on the evening before each day of running and they will also be posted at the site on the wall in the crating area. Course Maps will be available on **MyDogEntry at 6:30 a.m. each morning**.
- **Set up** - All are welcome to help set up on Friday at 2 p.m. You can begin setting up your crate and chairs at 4 pm. Competitors can arrive on-site at 7 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- **New to Pineland?** Please review the maps at the end of this document for traffic flow inside the building and be aware of the restricted areas.
- **Bathrooms** are located down the hall from the banquet room AND off the arena in the barn, as well as the porta potty by the outdoor arena. **NO dogs are allowed in the facility in the bathroom areas.**
- **Duplicate scribe sheets will be used at this trial.** This is an extra expense and effort provided to you so you can review your run quickly.
- **Scoring issues:** We encourage you to review your duplicate scribe sheet as soon as possible after your run. If you suspect something was missed by the

judge or scribe, please bring it to the Trial Secretary (Kim Smith) or Trial Chair (Rebecca Henderson) who will bring the issue to our judge. Competitors should not approach the judge. Please be respectful and know that the judge has the final say on what your score will be based on their expertise and recollection of your run.

- **Ribbons:** Class results and qualifying stickers will be posted in the binders at the ribbon table. Ribbons will be self-serve for Qs & placements ribbons. For title ribbons, please see [Lori Clark](#). And don't forget to post your accomplishments on our **Brag Board** in the ribbon area! Don't forget we have several special ribbons that include:
 - Snooker 51
 - Lifetime Points Title: starting at 10,000 points
 - Perfect Weekend: 10 runs, 10 Q's
 - Dilly Award: Had a dilly of a weekend? All runs entered must be an NQ.

Timeline Information

- Final Move-Up Date: Monday, Sept 15 at 10 pm
- Set-Up: Friday, Sept 19 @ 4:00 (ring set up begins at 2)
- Trial Arrival Time: 7 a.m. both days
- Measuring: 7:30 a.m.
- Briefing: 7:40 a.m.
- First Dog on the line: 8:00 a.m.
- If your dog needs to be measured, you will receive an email prior to the trial. If you think this is an error, please email Kim.

Class Schedule

SATURDAY (small to tall)	SUNDAY (tall to small)
Standard 1	Jackpot – (TBD)
Standard 2	Standard 5C
Standard 3	Standard 23
Standard 5C	Standard 1
Fullhouse – All	Snooker 35C
Wildcard 12	Snooker 12
Wildcard - 35C	Wildcard 35C
Snooker 12	Wildcard 12
Snooker 35C	Jumpers 35C
Colors 12	Jumpers 12
Colors 35C	

Food

ACMe Café will be open all day including freshly prepared breakfast Griddle breakfast on Saturday with pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausages, and more! And Sunday we'll have a grab n go Breakfast sandwich bar with bagel, english muffins and biscuits and a variety of meats, cheese and spreads. Our Coffee station is open All day! A yummy homemade potluck lunch is provided to refuel for the end of the day. Bring your own bottle and refill it with fresh cold water from the cooler. Volunteers eat for free; others are welcome to make a donation.

- **SATURDAY- Culinary Q's Contest!** What are your favorite Carnival Fair foods? Bring your special **homemade dish** with that Carnival Fair flare and enter it into the contest! Our menu will be voted on by our competitor taste testers. The only rule is that the item cannot be store-bought. We will have three categories: main dish, side dish and dessert. Competitors will vote on the best dish in each category. Choice chefs will be awarded goodie baskets for their recipes in the designated categories.
- **SUNDAY-** Our luncheon menu theme will be **"All about the Dogs"**- Hotdogs that is! We invite you to sign up with your favorite companion dishes that go with Hotdogs. ACMe will be supplying the Hotdogs/rolls with condiments. We will also have a special treat in the afternoon with Carnival drinks.

Add your recipes to the Cafe Menu here [Sept Trial Sign up 2025](#)

Please bring your own water bottle to refill! We'll have a large jug of fresh water for you.

Parking:

We have limited designated handicapped parking close to the building as well as reserved parking for the committee. Otherwise parking is perpendicular to the vinyl fencing along the building and in the outdoor arena.

Volunteers!

We couldn't do this without your support! We appreciate our Volunteers. You are truly the backbone of our trial! Volunteers are given \$2 for each class worked, so be sure to see one of our volunteer coordinators - **Nancy McFarland or Jean Weld** to get paid. ALL volunteers will have the opportunity to put tickets in for **raffle baskets** with winners drawn at the end of each day. [The Worker Schedule sign-ups are HERE](#) and on our website until printing. You can also sign up on-site on the big spreadsheet on the table by the ring.

AND, anyone staying to help with clean-up Sunday is eligible for our final raffle of the weekend consisting of a Special Prize To Be Determined, a \$30 gas card, and 2 certificates for 2 free runs.

Volunteer Jobs

Gate Steward will manage the lineup of the run order with My Dog Entry. The run order will be displayed on a monitor as well for those without a device. An Assistant will be available at the monitor (tech station) to check you in and move your dogs in the morning and as requested throughout the day should you not have a device to do so. Scribe Record the Judge's calls.

Timer Monitors the timer & relays the time to the Scribe for recording on the Scribe sheet.

Leash Runner To transfer the team's leash/collar by hand or with the use of a grabber to assist in moving the leashes to the exit box.

Ring Crew Resets bars and maintains proper placement of tunnel bags between each run.

Sheet Runner separates sheets and brings the white copy to the Trial Secretary and the yellow copy to the designated area on the ribbon table (plastic drawers for each class).

Course Builders Assist in building the designated course as directed by the Chief Course Builder, and/or Assistant Course Builder.

Sign up for set up or clean up: [Sept Trial Sign up 2025](#)

Special Awards

*We will be presenting a **Special Memorial Award** in honor of **Harold Biesaw**, a long-time dedicated volunteer worker. Harold could always be seen setting bars with a smile or sitting in his chair enjoying the teams' runs! This MVP medal will go to the person who fills the most ring crew spots on the worker's schedule for the weekend and is named **Our Ring Crew MVP!***

Zephyr's Forever Hopeful Award

*In honor of **Lola Grab**, who dedicated many years to judging our fall trial until her passing, we present this award. Lola was known for her unwavering kindness and positive spirit, which she brought to every competition. This award recognizes a competitor who embodies these qualities, demonstrating exceptional kindness and a joyful, optimistic attitude, regardless of their performance in the ring. If you witness a competitor displaying these admirable traits, please share your observations with a member of the trial committee.*

Respecting our home at Pineland:

- The foals were recently weaned from their moms, so we need to be considerate of their space especially during this stressful transition for both moms and babies.

- We are privileged to play agility at Pineland Farms Equestrian Center and we ask that you respect the grounds and the privacy of the horses. There are often new weanlings on the premises, and we must give them their space to keep them safe. Please be mindful of the new areas taped off to protect the privacy of the new young herd. No dogs are to be walked anywhere near the horses. Do not pet or photograph horses.
- Smokers will be asked to do so outside in the arena parking area. Respectfully dispose of your butts appropriately.
- Be sure to clean up after your dog(s). Yellow buckets with liners & extra poo-bags will be distributed around the premises for your deposits.
- **Dogs must be on leash at ALL times** as required by Pineland Farms management, offenders will be excused without refund (only exception is at the practice jump).

-See you soon - ACMe Trial Committee

Please direct general questions to Rebecca Henderson
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