

Thank you for joining us at CATS Fall CPE Trial! This is a small trial this year with approx 250 runs per day, but we look forward to having a great time with everyone. Please be sure to read the information below carefully, as it contains important logistical information.

MOVE-UPS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY 5PM SEPTEMBER 7TH OR WILL OTHERWISE BE SUBJECTED TO AN ADDITIONAL FEE.

*Important Note: Due to lack of WiFi, we will **not** be using real time run order for this event! We will be old school with paper gate sheets, please be sure to check-in on the paper gate sheets.

Set up: Set up will be allowed Friday 3-6pm and in the mornings before the trial begins.

Campers: You must check-in with a CAT'S member before setting up. If you will be arriving after 7pm please e-mail the trial secretary ASAP to make arrangements.

Food: There will be no food vendor at this event, please pack food or there are also several food options within a 10-minute drive of the trial site. Please recycle bottles, cans and glass by placing them in the marked recycle bins.

Bathrooms: Porta potty and hand washing station will be at the trial site. Access to the MHS bathrooms will also be available, but we ask you to limit use of that bathroom as it is indoors and we want to minimize the number of people in the building.

Course Maps: Course maps will be posted on MyDogEntry at 3pm each day prior. Maps will be posted at the trial site if you'd like to take a photo with your phone. Please keep in mind some cell carriers have spotty service so you may wish to screenshot maps prior to arriving.

Leash Running: We will have a leash runner at this trial, however per CPE rules you may also put your leash in your pocket or wrap it around you.

Training in the Ring: Training in the ring is allowed at this trial. The judge will brief this prior to the first dog on the line.

Walk Thrus: We will be dividing the large classes (35C, 5C, and any classes where everyone is running the same course), By the time the last group has walked, the first group should be ready to run. Walk, walk, run, run!

Volunteer Information: This is a small trial so all hands on deck if possible! Please check-in with the Ring Manager before you work.

Gate Chutes/Entering the Ring: Please keep this area clear unless you are about to run. Exit and entrance chutes can be closed by request, please let the gate steward know if you need the gates closed.

Ribbons: Q and placement ribbons will be available at the ribbon table with results. These ribbons will be on the table and self-serve. Title ribbons are available but not self serve, please see Kim Heald for a major title ribbon.

Keeping Cool: Weather depending, a water hose will be provided near the equipment trailer that can be used for cooling off your dog. There will be a kiddy pool available to cool your dogs.

We will have a “brief briefing” at 7:40am, followed by walk and first dog on the line at 8AM both days. Please gather by the ring for the briefing.