

## 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 I-95N. Take exit 48 for Larrabee Rd towards Me-25/US-302/Riverside St. Take Warren Ave to Bishops St. 119 Bishops St.

From the North: Take I95S. Keep right at the fork to continue on I-295S. Take the Bucknan Rd exit and Allen Ave to Bishops St. 119 Bishops St.

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

- Fireside Inn & Suites Portland: 81 Riverside St. Portland 207-774-5601
- La Quinta Inn & Suites: 340 Park Ave Portland 207-871-0611
- Super 8 by Wyndham Portland Area: 208 Larrabee Rd Westbrook 207-209-2480
- Motel 6 Portland: 1 Riverside St Portland 207-775-0111

### 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 Emergency and Specialty Care (207) 878-3121  
731 Warren Ave, Portland ME
- Maine Veterinary Medical Center (207) 885-1290  
1500 Technology Way, Scarborough ME

## AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS Inc.

Saturday, February 16, 2019  
Sunday, February 17, 2019

HOSTED BY



<http://emacdogsports.com>

Happy Tails

119 Bishops Street, Portland ME

JUDGE – Kim Stumph, Maine

<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: DECEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
➤ Entries may be received at any time on or after the opening date
➤ Entries received before the opening date will be destroyed
➤ Hand delivered entries cannot be accepted on or before the opening date (December 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2018). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on December 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 or later.
➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed
<b>Final Closing Date: February 1, 2019</b>
<b>No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date without note from veterinarian or a physician</b>
<b>Final Move-Up Date: February 11, 2019 – 5:00 PM ET</b>
Next day move ups will be taken at the show for repeated classes only
Limits: 375 Runs Per Day
200 Runs will be held each day for volunteers
<b>NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES</b>
Indoors Rubber Flooring Ring size 90' x 80'

Trial Chairperson Diane Wheeler flyingpigs@roadrunner.com 207-877-5752	Trial Secretary Tiffany Benevento 149 West Street Pittsfield, ME 04967 emactrials@emacdogsports.com 207-469-8190
Committee Members: Deb Hamlyn, Nikki Ireland & Kay Allcroft	

<b>Saturday</b> February 16, 2019	<b>Sunday</b> February 17, 2019
<b>Snooker Standard Jackpot Wildcard</b>	<b>Fullhouse Standard Colors Jumpers</b>

***MEASURING & CHECK-IN:***

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

**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 Jr 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:** The following obstacles may be used. Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements

Aframe – 9' sides, rubber granules, slats	Dog Walk – 12' planks, rubber granules, slats
Teeter – 12' plank, rubber granules, slatless	Weave poles – 24" poles - center to center
Jumps: Bar, Spread, Panel, Broad	Open Tunnels
	Pause Table – rubber granules, games only

**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 click on the ambassador tab on the Volunteer Google Document and fill in your name and email address to indicate that this is your first CPE trial. By doing so, one of our Ambassadors will be contact you.

## **Volunteers**

Trials run smoother with your help! Snacks will be provided for all volunteers, as well as chances to win EMAC bucks and gift baskets!

No later than February 1<sup>st</sup> (trial closing date), you can sign up to Volunteer via google docs. The link will be provided on our website at that time (www.emacdogsports.com) 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 Cheryl Anthony at streetdogmom@yahoo.com



**CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at [www.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) 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.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com). 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 shall run without anything attached to its body. This is for the safety of the dog. This includes no: collars, stitches, wraps or any other item. The only exception is a small barrette or rubber band to keep hair out of a dog’s eyes.
- 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.
- Handlers may not carry their leash with them on the course – if done so, an NT will result. Exception: Handicapped handlers that have a mobility problem in picking up the leash at the finish may put their leash in their pocket – the leash must be out of sight.

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

### **Training a dog in the ring during a run**

There is no training in the ring at a CPE agility trial. First offense will result in an excusal from the run. Further offenses will result in additional excusals for the day/weekend per the judge’s discretion. This is for the safety of the dog. The following items *are not* considered training in the ring (also see FEO):

- Dog grabbing its leash at the end of a run (if the run has not yet ended, the dog would receive an NT)
- Asking the dog once for a sit or down on the table in the point games (asking more than once will be a delay of finish, 5 faults/points)

The following items *are* considered training in the ring:

- 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 collar or lead.
- 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 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.k9cpe.com](http://www.k9cpe.com) or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – [cpe@charter.net](mailto:cpe@charter.net).

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Eastern Maine Agility Club Inc.	
Trial Dates: <b>February 16 - 17, 2019</b>	Final Closing Date: <b>February 1, 2019</b>
<b>Entry Method: First Received, Opening date – December 28, 2018</b>	
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: E.M.A.C.	
Mail Entries to: Tiffany Benevento, 149 West Street, Pittsfield ME 04967	
<b>Dog's CPE ID #</b> _____ -- _____	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
<u>Circle Height Category to enter</u> (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>Sat Feb 16</b> - circle level for each class	<b>Sun Feb 17</b> circle level for each class
Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Standard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Wildcard 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Snooker 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	FullHouse 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Jackpot 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14	Jumpers 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14
Package Price: All Runs – All Days \$98 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.

<b>THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY</b>	
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
<b>I case of an emergency, please contact:</b> _____ Name & Phone Number	
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.