

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)
- Kennebec Veterinary Services, Oakland 207-465-8300 15 miles (call for hours)
- Eastern Maine Emergency Vet Clinic, Brewer 207-989-6267 48 miles M-F 5:30pm-8am Sat/Sun open 24 hours
- Animal Emergency Clinic, Lewiston 207-777-1110 66 miles M-F 5pm-8am Sat/Sun open 24 hours

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

SANCTIONED BY CANINE PERFORMANCE EVENTS Inc.

Friday, May 4, 2018
Saturday, May 5, 2018
Sunday, May 6, 2018



<http://emacdogsports.com>

Skowhegan Fairgrounds
Skowhegan ME

JUDGE – Sheila Vara, New Hampshire

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.
Entry Method – First Received – OPENING DATE: MARCH 16, 2018
➤ 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 (March 16, 2018). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on March 17, 2018 or later.
➤ Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed
Final Closing Date: April 20, 2018
No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date without note from veterinarian or physician
Final Move-Up Date: April 30, 2018 – 5:00 PM ET
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
NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES
Outdoors
Under Cover on Dirt
Ring size 90' x 90'

Trial Chairperson Bob Hamlyn bjaskt@yahoo.com (207) 586-5110	Trial Secretary Tiffany Benevento 149 West Street Pittsfield, ME 04967 emactrials@emacdogsports.com 207-469-8190
Committee Members: Diane Wheeler, Deb Hamlyn, Nikki Ireland, and Kate Hill	

Friday May 4, 2018	Saturday May 5, 2018	Sunday May 6, 2018
Fullhouse Standard round 1 Standard round 2 Snooker Colors	Jackpot Standard round 1 Standard round 2 Colors Snooker	Standard Wildcard Jackpot 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 st 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

PRIZES & AWARDS: Placement rosettes or ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th 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, please check below and one of our Ambassadors will be contacting you.

I would like to have an Ambassador contact me

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!

The Google Document for the volunteer sheet will be open when the trial opens*. You can find the link for the Volunteer Google Document below, on the EMAC website (www.emacdogsports.com), or the Eastern Maine Agility Club Facebook page. 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 Kate Hill at khill21@roadrunner.com

*We can only create the Google Document once we receive the level breakdown from the judge. It may be after the trial opens. Once we get this information and the Google Document is open, we will announce it on Eastern Maine Agility Club's public FaceBook page.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/108u1kPlfPExn15bcZxK8O6cq12eH12seDEirqj6GFUI/edit#gid=0>



CPE trial rules – shortened version: see the online rulebook at 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. 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 or your printed rulebook. If you have further questions, email CPE – cpe@charter.net.

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

Official CPE Entry Form – Eastern Maine Agility Club Inc.												
Trial Dates: May 4 - 6, 2018					Final Closing Date: April 20, 2018							
Entry Method: First Received, Opening date – March 16, 2018												
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: E.M.A.C.												
Mail Entries to: Tiffany Benevento, 149 West Street, Pittsfield ME 04967												
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)					Circle One Jump Height for the Height Category entered							
Regular Veterans/Early Vet					Regular 4 8 12 16 20 24							
Enthusiast					Veterans 4 8 12 16 20							
Specialist FEO					Enthusiast 4 8 12 16 20							
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Handler					Specialist 4 8 12 16							
Owner												
Handler (if different than owner)												
Address												
City / State / Zip												
Phone & email												
Jr Handler name & ID #												
Fri May 4 – circle level for each class					Colors 1 2 3 4 5 C \$14							
Standard 1		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14		Snooker		1 2 3 4 5 C \$14			
Standard 2		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14		Fullhouse		1 2 3 4 5 C \$14			
Sat May 5 - circle level for each class					Sun May 6 - circle level for each class							
Standard 1		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14		Standard		1 2 3 4 5 C \$14			
Standard 2		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14		Wildcard		1 2 3 4 5 C \$14			
Colors		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14		Jackpot		1 2 3 4 5 C \$14			
Snooker		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14		Jumpers		1 2 3 4 5 C \$14			
Jackpot		1 2 3 4 5 C			\$14							
Package Price: All Runs – All Days \$182.00 Junior Handlers: Runs are ½ price												
Total Enclosed in US funds:												
An ID number is required to enter a CPE trial, pending entries cannot be accepted												

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
I case of an emergency, please contact: _____ 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.

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) 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: \$20.00 per night for camper or tent
 - ⇒ Non-EMAC Members: \$30.00 per night for camper or tent
 - ⇒ Any reservations received after the closing date: \$40.00 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 \$40.00 per night fee before parking/setting up.
- There are a limited number of full hook-up sites available. Most sites have water and electric only.
- Please be aware that sites are only 20 amps. 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 _____

If you would like more information, please contact the camping coordinator,
Laura Hamer at 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.

