

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 31 off I-295 to Route 196 toward Topsham/Lisbon/Bates College. Turn right onto Lewiston Rd. In 1.1 miles, at the stop light, turn right onto Community Way (the entrance to Topsham Fairgrounds).

From the North: Take Exit 31A off I-295 to Route 196 east toward Topsham/Brunswick. Merge right onto Lewiston Rd. In about 1.1 miles, at the stop light, turn right onto Community Way (the entrance to Topsham Fairgrounds).

*Community Way is the fifth stop light on Lewiston Road.

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

- Days Inn, 224 Bath Rd, Brunswick, 207-272-8883
- Best Western, 71 Gurnet Rd, Brunswick, 207-725-5251
- Econolodge Freeport, 537 US Route 1, Freeport 207-305-0724
- Maine Idyll Motor Court, 1411 US Route 1, Freeport 207-865-4201

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 (call for hours):

- Portland Veterinary Emergency, 739 Warren Ave, Portland 207-878-3121 30 miles
- Maine Veterinary Medical Ctr, 1500 Technology Way, Scarborough 207-885-1290 36 miles
- Animal Emergency Clinic, 37 Strawberry Ln, Lewiston 207-777-1110 20 miles

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST



Friday, June 9, 2023
Saturday, June 10, 2023
Sunday, June 11, 2023



<http://emacdogsports.com>

Topsham Fairgrounds
32 Community Way, Topsham, ME

JUDGE – Robert Domfort, New York

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: April 21, 2023

- 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 (April 21, 2023). Hand delivered entries can only be accepted on April, 22, 2023 or later.
- Overnight envelopes must have the recipient's signature waiver signed or the envelope may be refused or delayed

Final Closing Date: May 26, 2023

No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date without note from veterinarian or physician

Final Move-Up Date: June 5, 2023 – 5:00 PM ET

Next day move ups will be taken at the show for repeated classes only

Limits: 375 Runs Per Day

Allowing training in the ring

NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES

Outdoors

Ring size 90' x 90'

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary
Nikki Ireland nicole.ireland@ymail.com (207) 631-7686	Jeremy Shaw 275 Flaggy Meadow Rd Buxton, ME 04093 emactrials@gmail.com 207-409-2724
Committee Members: Tiffany Benevento, Loretta Larrabee, and Liz Walker	

Friday June 9, 2023	Saturday June 10, 2023	Sunday June 11, 2023
Fullhouse Wildcard Snooker Standard Jackpot	Jackpot Standard Snooker Wildcard Colors	Fullhouse Standard Colors 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: Obstacle specifications shall meet the current CPE obstacle requirements. See CPE rulebook for updated list.

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! Individually wrapped snacks will be provided for all volunteers, as well as chances to win EMAC bucks and gift baskets!

No later than May 26th (trial closing date), you can sign up to Volunteer via google docs. The link will be provided on our website at that time (<https://easternmaineagility.club>) 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 Loretta Larrabee at retta79@hotmail.com.



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 can now run with or without collars. Collars should preferably be quick release style, a flat buckle, rolled leather, or flea prevention. No attachments of any kind are allowed on the collar.
- 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.
- All handlers have the choice to put their leash in their pocket or safely loop it around their waist or neck, it does not have to be out of the dog’s sight, however, if the dog plays with it during the run, it would be considered a toy and result in an NT. If the handler cannot carry their leash, leashes should be dropped on the ground/floor at the start line and the leash runner will

pick it up with a gripper device and place it at the exit gate on a chair or the ground/floor

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

Allow Declared Training in the Ring

EMAC will offer Declared training in the ring. The handler has the option if they want to use a toy or training aid at any time during their run, the handler must approach the Judge during Walkthrough or previously in that trial day for the Judge to approve the toy or training aid for use on the course.

- Handler must alert the Judge upon entry to the ring that the dog will be TIR. Handler is then allowed to have a reasonably sized silent toy/aid with them for use once their run has started (this toy must be approved by the Judge of record PRIOR to the start of the class to determine its eligibility, absolutely no food/scents/audible devices). The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules.

The following items *are* considered training in the ring (see Fix and Go):

- 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 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: June 9-11, 2023					Final Closing Date: May 26, 2023										
Entry Method: First Received, Opening date – April 21, 2023															
Make entry fees payable in US funds to: E.M.A.C.															
Mail Entries to: Jeremy Shaw, 275 Flaggy Meadow Rd, Buxton, ME 04093															
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 June 9 - circle level for each class					Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14			
Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Sat June 10 - circle level for each class					Sun June 10 - circle level for each class										
Jackpot	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Fullhouse	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15	Standard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$15
Snooker	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Wildcard	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14	Jumpers	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14
Colors	1	2	3	4	5	C	\$14								
Package Price: All Runs – All Days \$185.00															
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
Emergency Contact Name	Phone Number	Relationship
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: \$25.00 per night for camper or tent
 - ⇒ Non-EMAC Members: \$35.00 per night for camper or tent
 - ⇒ Any reservations received after the closing date: \$45.00 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 \$45.00 per night fee before parking/setting up.
- Sites will have water and electric only, with priority given to campers. Tent site may not have electricity. There is a dump station on site free of charge. Please bring plenty of electric cords and water hose.
- 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.
- Tent & campers will be assigned to an area.
- 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

Payment for camping

Payment can be included in your entry check, or you can write a separate check payable to EMAC.

Please come prepared to crate from your vehicle. Please bring plenty of shade cloth, and/or bring a pop-up canopy, such as an EZ-up. There is no crating space near the ring.

