



# CONFIRMATION LETTER

Thank you for choosing the AC-Me CPE trial!!  
April 20 & 21, 2019

## LOCATION

Pineland Equestrian Center  
1545 Intervale Rd, New Gloucester, ME 04260

***Be sure to read this entire letter and verify your entry which was sent separately to you via email.***

**PLEASE** check your entry carefully!



Final confirmation of your entry is in the body of the email you received with this attachment.

Competitors are responsible for the behavior of the children, guests, and dogs under their control.

## ENTRIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

- *Questions on entries or your confirmation?* Contact Trial Secretary Kim Stumph at [resgabt@gmail.com](mailto:resgabt@gmail.com)
- *Other trial questions?* Contact Trial Chair Val Compagna at [val@workingdogfarm.com](mailto:val@workingdogfarm.com)
- You will find helpful information on the AC-Me website ([agilitycentralofmaine.com](http://agilitycentralofmaine.com)), including:
  - This confirmation letter
  - Run order
  - List of dogs requiring measurement
  - List of competitors
  - Competitor catalogue (Wednesday before the trial)
  - Volunteer Google Doc - We LOVE our volunteers! We'll feed you well and provide raffle tickets for each class worked to win some fantastic gifts!

## ARRIVAL/PARKING

- Competitors may arrive on site at 7 a.m. each day of the trial.
- Look for signage for parking and entry to facility.

## VENUE RULES

- Please be respectful of Pineland Equestrian Center by picking up after your dog at all times.
- Watch signage for specific dog areas and no dog zones.
- We ask that you do not go near any of the horses on site.



## DESIGNATED AREAS

### #1 Crating

- There will be ample crating within designated areas inside the arena.
- No xPens in the crating area.

### #2 Seating/Spectator

- Participant seating will be designated outside the ring.
- Remember to keep toys and treats 10 feet from the ring.
- Because this is a horse training facility, please confine food to the café area.
- Spectators are welcome at this trial in the bleachers located outside the ring, or in the seating area (if visiting a competitor).

### #3 Food!

- The AC-Me café will be located in the spectator room (windows overlook the arena).
- Coffee, tea, breakfast and snack items will be available all day.
- Lunch will be provided to all volunteers (see the volunteer manager to get your hand stamped. The judge will be served first, followed by volunteers. Others are welcome to enjoy lunch for a donation.
- Please bring a reusable water bottle with you to refill from spring water we will provide.



**BUFFER ZONE:** CPE rules state a buffer zone is required - no food, squeaky toys within 10' of the ring. Please respect the 10' buffer zone.

**NO FLEXI-LEADS:** No string-type flexi leads are allowed to be used at this trial.

**DOGS WITH JUNIOR HANDLERS:** If you took the 50% discount and indicated a JH is running the dog, and a replacement handler is used other than the entered JH, simply see the Trial Secretary to pay the balance of your entry fees. Thanks!

**VENDORS:** Please visit our vendors for this trial: K's Custom Embroidery (agility wear), Working Dog Farm (dog beds & toys), Inquisitive Pets (dog toys).

**VIDEO:** We are working on a new promotional video, so please note that a videographer will be filming throughout the trial. If you prefer NOT to have your likeness included in the video, please let Katie Anderson, Val Compagna or any member of the trial committee know, as we will respect your wishes.

***Did you have a "ruff" weekend?*** If so we offer the "Dilly Award" that will be given to those who do not qualify in every one of their entered runs. All scores must have a recorded time.

## MOVE-UPS

***Have you changed levels since you sent in your premium?*** If so, please let the trial secretary know right away. The final move-up deadline is **Sunday, April 14th**. All move-ups must be in writing and be sent via email to the trial secretary. All will be acknowledged. AC-Me is not responsible for emails that get lost in cyberspace.

If you entered as a Veteran, Specialist, or Enthusiast, or Handicapped Handler ('V', 'S', 'T', 'H' respectively), look at your entry confirmation. The appropriate letter will be next to your armband number. If it is not, please report to the trial secretary right away.

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

### Spirit of Agility Award

- This will be presented on Saturday afternoon to a competitor who consistently demonstrates the true spirit of agility. Competitors are welcome to submit names for consideration to any member of the trial committee.
- Criteria for this award:
  - Shows a time-honored commitment to the sport of agility
  - Serves as an inspiration to competitors
  - Maintains an empathetic and supportive attitude toward fellow competitors



### Easter Egg Hunt

- Plastic Easter Eggs will be hidden for competitors to find on Sunday.
- Find the egg with the hidden treasure!



## SCORING

**Duplicate Scribe Sheets:** AC-Me will provide duplicate scribe sheets at this trial. After your run, you will find the yellow copy in the ribbon area – it's yours to check and take with you! Helpful hint: Please check your yellow scribe sheet **BEFORE** the judge has forgotten your run!

**Scoring Questions:** If you have questions at the trial, please bring the yellow copy of your scribe sheet to the [trial secretary or trial chair?] as soon as possible so we can make any corrections if needed.

**Score Table:** Please do not put any items, including dog treats/food/drinks on the score table. We also thank you in advance for speaking softly around the score table, especially during classes with called numbers.

## RIBBONS

Ribbons are self-serve for placement and Q ribbons. **Please see Sue Gervais** for Championship & Title ribbons so that we can maintain our inventory and record your Milestone!

## VOLUNTEERS

- Access this Google Doc to view the volunteer schedule and sign up! [VIEW SCHEDULE](#)
- Volunteers receive 3 tickets for each class worked to put in for some fantastic raffle prizes.
- A cash raffle will be held for all volunteers helping during the last class each day.
- Please check the master worker schedule upon arrival and check in with Donna Cassista or Kate Hill, our volunteer wranglers.
- Be sure to get your hand stamped for lunch!
- The AC-Me Cafe will be offering food for all Volunteers.
- **Clean-Up Helpers on Sunday:** A raffle for a jump and certificates for free AC-Me trial runs will be held for all who help with clean up. Thank you!

## DIRECTIONS TO PINELAND EQUESTRIAN CENTER

GPS: 1545 Intervale Rd, New Gloucester, ME

### From the North via I95

Take the US-202/ME-4/ME-100 exit, EXIT 75, toward Auburn.

Merge R onto US-202 W/ME-100/ME-4 & go about 3.5miles to flashing light, turn slight left onto Intervale Rd/ME-231. Go 7.5 miles to Pineland Farms Equestrian Center on your R.

### From N via I295

I-95 S, Merge onto I-295 S via EXIT 103 toward Gardiner/Brunswick/ME-9/ME-126 (Portions toll). Take the ME-136/ME-125 exit, EXIT 22, toward Durham/State Park/Auburn/Bradbury Mtn/Pownal. Take immediate L onto Mallett Dr/ME-125/ME-136 then another immediate L onto Durham Rd. Durham Rd becomes Pownal Rd then becomes Elmwood Rd. In a total 0 6.8 miles turn L onto Allen Rd. GO another 1.8 miles & turn left onto Intervale Rd/ME-231. In less than 1/2mile on R will be Pineland Farms Equestrian Center.

### From S via I95

I-95 N toward Augusta/Lewiston(Portions toll) to Exit 63, US-202/ME-115/ME-4 exit, toward New Gloucester/Gray/ME-26. Go 0.3miles & turn right onto W Gray Rd/US-202 E/ME-4/ME-115. Continue to follow US-202 E/ME-4/ME-115, continue straight onto Yarmouth Rd/ME-115. Go 1.5 Miles & turn L onto Depot Rd. GO 2.8miles and turn right onto Intervale Rd/ME-231. and in 0.35miles Pineland Farms Equestrian Center will be on your Right!

### From the West via US- 202

Take US-202/ME-4 into Gray then turn Right onto US-202/ME-4 & Me-115. Stay straight onto Yarmouth Rd/ME-115. Go 1.5miles then turn L onto Depot Rd. Go 2.8 miles and turn R onto Intervale Rd. Pineland Farms Equestrian Center is only 0.35miles on Right.

## RUNNING ORDER OF CLASSES

Only under extreme circumstances will this schedule change. In all classes where walk-throughs are split, the walk-throughs will be walk-run, walk-run unless otherwise announced at the trial.

SATURDAY – Tall to Small	SUNDAY – Small to Tall
Jumpers 345C, 12 Fullhouse 12345C Standard 45C, 3, 2, 1 Snooker 345C, 12 Colors 345C, 12	Jackpot TBD Standard 1, 23, 45C Wildcard 12, 345C Jumpers (Round 1*) 12, 345C Jumpers (Round 2) 12, 345C  *Note: There will be no move-ups on same day classes

## IMPORTANT TIMES

Friday	4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Competitor and Vendor set-up
Saturday/Sunday	7:00 a.m. you may arrive on site 7:15 – 7:30 a.m. measuring (there will be no measuring on Friday) 7:30 General Briefing, followed by judge briefing and walk-through 8:00 First dog on the line

Only those handlers with dogs requiring measurement are required to check-in. The Host Organization and/or the Judges are under no obligation to repeat information in briefings to competitors who arrive late.

## NEW RULES

Several new rules have taken effect with CPE for this trial. **Please see the attached overview.**

## EMERGENCY VET

Animal Emergency Clinic of Mid-Maine  
37 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240  
(P) 207-777-1110

Animal Emergency Clinic (24-hour emergency clinic)  
739 Warren Avenue, Portland, ME 04103  
(P) 207-878-3121

## DID YOU CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION?

- ✓ Correct classes listed?
- ✓ Correct Levels listed?
- ✓ Correct jump height listed?



**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**