

## Welcome to the FIRST Northeast Obedience Cup

We are very excited to be part of this ground-breaking event! Please be patient as we navigate our way through our first Obedience Cup. We hope to make this an annual tradition at the Thanksgiving Cluster. We appreciate your entry.

### Confirmation Information

- Because this is a unique event, your jump height may not reflect the correct height for a veteran. Please contact me at [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com) and I will update it.
- A run order is posted on my website [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) under Trials/closed/Springfield Kennel Club Obedience

### Start Time

- We have 13 entries in the Northeast Obedience Cup. The entries for Obedience and Rally are large. All Obedience and Rally, including the Obedience Cup will be held in the Young Building.
- The estimated time to start is 6pm. Please arrive between 5 and 6pm to check in.
- Running order will be little to big.
- We encourage everyone to enter and exit the ring quickly and efficiently to keep things moving

### Northeast Obedience Cup Rules

- Obedience scoring perfect score is 200 points with no minimum qualifying score/no NQs.
- Each exercise is worth 40 points. Unless otherwise noted, all scoring based on AKC Rules and Regulations.

### AKC TV

- We are very lucky to have AKC TV filming our event. PLEASE encourage your friends and family to watch live and watch it again and again after the event.
- Download the AKC TV app for your phone or computer.
- Click <https://akc.tv/watch/7/8274/events/2022-northeast-obedience-cup?ctx=/watch//7/0/event>

### Check-In

- You may check in with the gate steward after 5:30 pm.
- Armband stickers will be with the gate steward.
- You may also pick up your tshirt that was generously donated by Max200.

### Trophies and Awards

- A rosette will be offered for 1st-3rd place. First place will receive an engraved acrylic trophy donated by PawPrint Trials.
- First place \$200 Max200 Gift Certificate donated by Max200 Performance Dog Equipment.
- Second place \$100 Max200 Gift Certificate donated by Max200 Performance Dog Equipment.

- Third place \$50 Max200 Gift Certificate donated by Max200 Performance Dog Equipment.
- Junior Handlers: A rosette will be offered to the Highest Scoring Junior Handler in the Northeast Rally Cup.

### **We're talking about YOU!**

- Celeste Meade-Maurer has agreed to provide commentary for AKC TV. You will not hear this while you are in the ring. It will be recorded only for AKC TV.
- Please provide some information about you and your dog by [clicking here](#).
- Information must be completed by Saturday noon.

### **It Takes a Village**

- This event was made possible **ONLY** because there is a group of us that believe in Rally and Obedience. There is a group of us that are dedicated to the sport. There is a group of us that are 100% volunteers to make this happen. There is a group of us that want to make this a VERY special event every year.
- Please take a moment to thank the following people for their dedication to the sport so that YOU may have fun with your dog.
  - Special Event Chairman - Celeste Meade-Maurer
  - Our Judges - Elizabeth Chase and Linda McHugh
  - Obedience and Rally Chair -Kevyn Michael Thomas
  - Clubs -Wyndham County Kennel Club and Springfield Kennel Club
  - Event Sponsor -Max200 who produce the highest quality Rally and Obedience equipment in the sport.
  - Set up and decor- Celeste Meade-Maurer and American K9 Country
  - And everyone that has offered to volunteer before, during and after to make this an event to remember.

### **Directions to Eastern States Exposition, Big E Gate 9 Parking Lot, West Springfield, MA**

**Gate 9 will be open during show hours. Please use Gate 1 (open 24 hrs.) if Gate 9 is closed.**

FROM THE NORTH via I-91: Take I-91 South to Exit 10B, to Rte. 5 South, to Rte. 147 West. Follow Rt. 147 West for approximately 3/4 mile to The Big E Gate 9 entrance on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH via I-91: Take Exit 3 South marked "Route 5, Columbus Ave., Agawam, West Springfield". Follow Route 5 North to Route 147 West for approximately 3/4 mile to The Big E Gate 9 entrance on the left.

FROM THE MASS PIKE I-90: Take Exit 45. Follow signs marked "Route 5, Riverdale St., West Springfield". Take Route 5 South to Route 147 West for approximately 3/4 mile to The Big E Gate 9 entrance on the left.