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THE NORTHEAST RALLY CUP

Friday November 24, 2023

Special event chairman: Celeste Meade-Maurer

Questions <mailto:cmeadezoomer@aol.com>

Purpose: This AKC Northeast Rally Cup has been designed to showcase the motivated Rally dog in a large open ring. The Northeast cluster takes great pride in showcasing today's K9 Athletes in Agility, Obedience & Rally and encourages everyone to get out there and train your k9 friends in many of the AKC sports available to everyone!

To give our competitors at the Cluster the "look and feel" of what it is like to compete at a major competition, we are offering a Rally Cup. There are no pre-qualifications to enter. PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS OPTIONAL. You may enter classes as you would normally and choose not to enter the Northeast Rally Cup. **The Cup will be held on Friday, November 24, 2023 at NOON. There will be a separate ring set up for The Cup.**

Judge: We are thrilled to announce Elizabeth Cleaves will be our Rally judge!

Who is eligible: Event is open to any team. The course will be Masters level. You do not need to be in Masters level in order to enter this special event.

How to Enter: If you wish to compete in The Northeast Rally Cup, you must sign up online at www.pawprinttrials.com. If you do not already have an account with Pawprinttrials, create an account and then add your dog to the account. Then click on TRIALS to enter. You may email noreen@pawprinttrials.com for questions regarding entering.

Fees: The fee for entering this special event is \$25.

What else do you need to know: Our goal is to make the Thanksgiving Cluster the premier event for Companion events, including Rally, Agility and Obedience. There is no other competition in the US currently being offered like this. Entries are limited to 30 exhibitors maximum.

Jump Heights: Jump heights are as below:

<u>Height at withers</u>	<u>Jump Height</u>
Less than 10 inches	4 inches
10 inches to less than 15 inches	8 inches
15 inches to less than 20 inches	12 inches
20 inches and over	16 inches

Veteran dogs (age 7 and over) may jump half their jump height.

Closing Date: Wednesday November 22, 2023, at noon.

Refunds: After the closing date, no refunds will be allowed except for Bitches in Season. Refund requests, along with the veterinarian's note must be received by Noreen Bennett prior to 8am November 23, 2023.

Sponsors: Max200 Performance Dog Equipment is our main sponsor for this event. Thank you to Max200 for supporting the 2nd Annual Northeast Cup. If your training school would like to also sponsor the Northeast Cup with a banner in the ring, please contact Noreen@pawprinttrials.com for details.

Ribbons and Prizes: 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.

Facebook: Please join the Northeast Rally and Obedience Cup Facebook group for the most up to date information. We will do our best to answer any questions posted to this group.

Description and Scoring

Ring size will be 50'x80'. It is larger than the size of a regulation Rally ring.

Scoring: Rally scoring perfect score is 200 points with no minimum qualifying score/no NQs.

Rally course will consist of a minimum of 25 signs from the Masters, Excellent, Advanced, and Novice levels with a maximum of 3 jumps. Signs may be repeated.

Score and time will be tabulated as in AKC Rally Rules and Regulations.

Scores will be posted ringside after each dog has completed the final exercise.

Times will be recorded by not posted. Times will be used to break ties for placements. The maximum number of points that be deducted for any station is 10. Verbal encouragement, multiple commands and/or inaudible signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. Handlers may not touch their dog or many any physical corrections without penalty.

Familiarization Time: The course for each class will be posted at the ring when the judge arrives. There will be multiple 10-minute walkthroughs prior to the start of the event. Maps will be provided.

The judge will be available in the ring during this period to answer any questions the handlers may have. There will be NO additional walkthroughs allowed. There will be a minimum of 5 minutes after the last walk through before the start of the class.

Thanksgiving Cluster

Friday November 24, 2023

Hosted by Windham County Kennel Club

Northeast Rally Cup \$25

FOR ONLINE ENTRIES, GO TO WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM

For mail-in entries, make checks payable to
PawPrint Trials and mail to:

Noreen Bennett, Northeast Rally Cup
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

ENTRIES OPEN: Saturday November 4, 2023, 10 a.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday November 22, 2023, Noon

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!		ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$25.00	
	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	JUMP HEIGHT
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME	
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)		
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4			
HANDLER			ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. A or B division.
3. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
4. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners' Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE **X** _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.