

Glad y'all can come this weekend.

We are looking forward to a lot of fun, including our BBQ / potluck Saturday afternoon. We will be providing the BBQ as well as some vegetarian options and sides. We would LOVE any potluck offerings you would like to bring. If YOU think a dish (salad, side, dessert, etc.) is tasty, almost certainly we will too. Please email me [gregfontaine@hotmail.com](mailto:gregfontaine@hotmail.com) with any offerings or questions.

With only one ring, there will be plenty of space for everyone. Please be mindful and tend to the needs of your dogs, as well as others' needs. Dogs should not greet without the consent of all handlers involved. Potential distractions should be kept a reasonable distance from the ring. It really is a huge building, with plenty of space for all. If you have any questions, please feel free to connect with me.

Also, since this is a one ring event, we should be able to minimize any potential conflicts. We will certainly need help. Please step in any time you can, even if for just a few jump heights, or even jump height changes as you see them happening.

We are looking for leadership help scorekeeping Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Free runs are available in return for this kind of commitment.

It will be a very busy weekend, with over 600 pre-entered runs: 120 or more Friday night, 240 or more Saturday, 240 or more Sunday.

Because of the numbers, we are striving to make things run as efficiently as we can.

Coursemaps will be available at least an hour before the first runs each day. We will accept day of show entries up until the first Agility walkthrough begins Friday evening, up until the first Jumping walkthrough begins Saturday morning, and up until the Masters Series Agility walkthrough begins Sunday morning.

Not for competition runs must be declared by the handler upon entering the ring. The clock will start upon the dog's triggering of the timers at the first obstacle, or the dog's crossing the plane of the first obstacle (on or off leash), or the handler's leading out away from the flow of the start of the course, including the handler's returning toward or rewarding or repositioning of the dog awaiting release, or the handler's positioning of a toy or training aid, or any other training which significantly or unusually delays the dog's triggering of the timers. Teams will have thirty seconds until a warning buzzer sounds. Teams are to be done and exiting the course by forty seconds.

Set up will begin by 4pm Friday. First walkthrough will begin at 5pm Friday, 8am Saturday and 8am Sunday.

Please feel free to be in touch with any questions. And check in with our website, [www.carolinapiedmontagility.com](http://www.carolinapiedmontagility.com) for any updates.

Safe travels,

Greg

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