

## Everything You Need to Know About the 2023 BCCA Specialty Agility

### I. Is All Dogs Can hard to find?

The address is 2232 North Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, MI 48446. The sign can be difficult to see the first time you visit so we are putting out a welcome sign with a few balloons on it. We will be posting a photo of the sign on the specialty Facebook event page on Sunday night so that you will know what to look for!

### II. What time will the building open on Monday and Tuesday?

The building will open for set up at 7 a.m. both days.

### III. What is the crating space like?

There is plenty of room for crating! Please make sure to put a waterproof mat under your crates.

### IV. Can I sign up to volunteer during the trial?

YES, PLEASE! 😊 We would LOVE to have you sign up to work a class or two. You don't have to be entered in the trial to volunteer-you can come on out and work a short (or long!) while and have the best seat in the house to watch these talented teams do their thing! We have split the classes up so workers will not have to work endlessly and also have time to tend to your own dogs. We are HAPPY to teach you to do any job if you like! We PROMISE that nobody will yell at you for making a mistake...oh, and did we mention that we "pay" in homemade cookies? We have also put together a wonderful worker raffle with great prizes! You can find the google doc sign up sheet here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eEXZeQgV2a9xofvs7eUsBxWgehpAMNX\\_xZfYK7ybFKI/edit](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eEXZeQgV2a9xofvs7eUsBxWgehpAMNX_xZfYK7ybFKI/edit). And if for some reason that link does not work for you, you can find it on the 2023 Specialty Website under agility (<https://bcca2023.com/competitive-events/agility/>)

### V. Are you providing meals?

A continental breakfast (coffee, breakfast pastries or bagels, yogurt) and lunch will be provided both days for all exhibitors and volunteers. Spectators are welcome to join the fun. A donation box will be available for those not running a dog or volunteering at the trial. Lunch on Monday will feature pizza and salad and Tuesday will feature fall salads and giant sub sandwiches. You are also free to bring your own food if you prefer.

### VI. Is there a BAD dinner this year?

YES! Good friends and good food make great memories. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship on Monday, Oct. 9 at approximately 6 p.m. It will be held at Lucky's Blind Fish, 1723 DeMille Rd., Lapeer, MI. This is about a 5-minute drive from the trial site and they

have a large parking lot. The menu is varied and hopefully everyone will find something they like! The restaurant is flexible on time so if we finish earlier, they will accommodate us. It would be super helpful if you would sign up to let us know you will be joining the fun! You can find the sign up sheet here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Yps60v0vJnEaW8AkmNvnHML-S46zIJ9KImLvcdhLvo/edit>

**VII. When are the BAD Relay and the Glory Runs?**

The relay will follow awards after Monday's trial and the Glory Runs will wrap up Monday's running of the dogs! The relay cannot start until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the trial.

**VIII. MACH/PACH Title Possibilities!**

It would be great fun to earn your championship title at a National Specialty and we really hope that this is a possibility for one or more teams! We want to be sure that we are prepared to properly celebrate with you if that might be the case so *PLEASE let us know ASAP if your team is positioned to potentially earn one of these titles at the trial. Email Trial Chair, Carol Carlsen to let her know at [WynsumHerd@att.net](mailto:WynsumHerd@att.net).*

**IX. More fun to come!**

Since we want some things to be a surprise....you will have to trust us when we say we have lots more fun things in store for you at this years Specialty Agility trials!

**X. Who do I see if I have a question at the trial (or who planned all this great stuff 😊)?**

Look for any of the folks listed below and they will either know the answer to your question or find the answer!

***2023 Specialty Agility Committee***

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