





## Overview & Locations of Entlefest Activities

### Locations

Here is a list of locations and their addresses for various Entlefest activities:

Jacobson Park Shelter # 4 - <https://parks.lexington.gov>

4001 Athens Boonesboro Rd., Lexington, KY 40509

Kentucky Horse Park - AllTech Arena - <https://kyhorsepark.com/>

4001 Iron Works Pkwy. Lexington, KY 40511

(859) 233-4303

Host Hotel: Hyatt Place - <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/kentucky/hyatt-place-lexington/lexzi>

2001 Bryant Rd. Lexington, KY 40509

(859) 296-0091

Banquet: Malone's Prime Events and Receptions - <https://bluegrasshospitality.com/>

3373 Tates Creek Rd. Lexington, KY 40502

(859) 977-2600

### Thursday, September 1

#### **Jacobson Park will be the location for all of Thursday's activities**

4002 Athens Boonesboro Rd., Lexington, KY 40509

<https://parks.lexington.gov>

#### **Educational Activities**

AKC Herding Judge Sharol Hathaway will give a presentation about the AKC Herding Program and working with herding breeds. A second presentation, an introduction to Treibball, is also in the works!

#### **Lunch provided**

We will have a cookout at the park with burgers and bratwurst.

#### **Blood Draw for Research on Inherited Diseases**

NEMDA is collaborating with the Entlebucher Preservation Foundation again this year to host a blood draw event. The samples will be sent to the OFA CHIC DNA Repository. These samples can be used in future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in Entlebucher Mountain Dogs. If the OFA does not already have your dog's sample, this is the perfect time for you to add it to this important research resource. We will have a veterinary technician on site to draw blood samples. There is no cost to you. Expenses will be covered by NEMDA and EPF.

#### **CEBA Set Up!**

Join us and help us set up for CEBA!

#### **Dinner on your own**

There are plenty of restaurants near the hotel - here are just a few of the choices within walking distance. All three have dog-friendly patio seating.

Double Dogs - <https://doubledogs.biz/lexington/>

1916 Justice Drive

American fare

Drake's Hamburg - <https://drakescomeplay.com/drakes-hamburg/>

1880 Pleasant Ridge Drive

Brew pub - burgers, salads, beer

El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant - <https://www.elmariachilexington.com/>  
1916 Justice Drive  
Mexican

## Friday, September 2

### **CEBA Temperament & Conformation Evaluation**

The Comprehensive Entlebucher Breed Assessment (CEBA) is for any NEMDA member who would like to learn how their Entle compares to the NEMDA breed standard in both temperament and conformation. Come away from the evaluations with a customized profile of your dog's behavioral traits and structural characteristics. For more information see page 9.

Can you help with CEBA? Join us Friday morning with family or spouse as a CEBA volunteer! Volunteering for CEBA is fun in two ways: It is a great chance to see the commonalities and differences of typical Entles as they respond in a variety of situations, and a chance to mingle with fellow members with a purpose. Should this be your first time to volunteer, don't worry, we're all learning and training together. Our CEBA crew will provide any guidance needed for the friendly strangers (10) and the stimulus exercises.

### **Lunch (included with registration; right after CEBA)**

Combo half sandwich and salad, or a full salad with breadsticks, plus a dessert. You will receive an email to make your selection through the NEMDA website after you have registered for Entlefest.

### **Breeders' Roundtable**

Join us for an informal gathering to discuss breeding and breeder related topics. If you aren't a breeder, but are interested in becoming one, or just plain interested in learning more about breeding, you are welcome to join in. There's no cost. Bring your own snacks and beverages. Dogs allowed only if they do not disrupt conversations. Questions should be sent in advance to Johnette Oman at [midgardentles@gmail.com](mailto:midgardentles@gmail.com).

### **Annual General Meeting**

Join us for NEMDA's Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Hotel, followed by the auction and a casual dinner. There will be a short presentation of the past year's accomplishments and discussion of impact actions, followed by open discussion opportunities. Even if you can't join us for dinner, please feel free to attend the meeting and auction (no cost).

### **Auction**

The annual silent auction is always great fun! (There will also be a live auction for a few select items on Saturday at the banquet.) Come bid on a wide variety of items donated by NEMDA members to raise money for the organization. NEMDA will be able to accept cash, check or credit card payments. Have something to donate to the auction? Fill out the Auction Donation form here: <https://nemda.org/Entlefest-Auction-Items-Donations-Form>

### **Dinner (included with registration)**

There will be pizza and salad at the hotel after the AGM.

## Saturday, September 3

### **National Specialty – Kentucky Horse Park/AllTech Arena - in conjunction with the Bluegrass Classic Dog Show**

<https://bgclassic.org>

Go to the MB-F/Infodog website for the Premium List and registration:  
[https://infodog.com/show/club\\_page.htm?ev=2022039106](https://infodog.com/show/club_page.htm?ev=2022039106)

Entry deadline: August 17, 2022

NOTE: Premium for our designated specialty should be listed on the Infodog website soon.

Not showing? Watch your fellow NEMDA members showing their Entles! Check out the fantastic vendors with all sorts of great dog-related merchandise. Try out dock diving or Fast CAT or go through certification for Canine Good Citizen (CGC) or Farm Dog! The show will also have an eye clinic - so you can get your dog's eyes checked!

### **Banquet & Live Auction - Malone's Prime Events and Receptions - 7:00pm**

[bluegrasshospitality.com](http://bluegrasshospitality.com)

859-977-2602

3373 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington, KY 40502

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Please join us Saturday night for a delicious dinner at Malone's Prime Events and Receptions. For \$60 enjoy the Secretariat Dinner, which includes an appetizer, salad, dinner rolls, your choice of entrée, vegetables, potatoes, and dessert. Gluten free and vegetarian options are available. Coffee, tea, and Pepsi beverages are included, alcoholic beverages will be available at the cash bar.

NOTE: Be sure to list any dietary restrictions when registering.

After dinner, participate in the always spirited, and often hilarious, live auction.

## **Sunday, September 4**

### **Red River Gorge Hike**

Come out and enjoy the beauty of Kentucky's Red River Gorge, part of the expansive Daniel Boone National Forest. The area is a National Natural Landmark, a benchmark of significant ecological features in the United States. "The Red" is known for its sandstone arches, natural bridges, waterfalls, and jagged cliffs all within the geological area's 29,000 acres. It has the largest collection of freestanding arches east of the Rocky Mountains.

We will drive out to the area, near Stanton, KY. There are many different dog friendly trails (leashes required). People can divide into groups and choose a hike based on the length and challenge level desired. <http://www.redrivergorge.com/red-river-gorge-kentucky/>

### **Other Activities to Choose From**

There are a variety of other activities you can choose to do on Sunday, including horse farm tours, a retired thoroughbred racehorse farm, distillery tours, and more. See <https://nemda.org/Lexington-Places-of-Interest>.

There is also an agility trial going on in Louisville on Sunday and Monday. It is a 60–90-minute drive from the hotel. The trial is put on by the Derby City Agility Association (DCAA). You can find out more at [www.louleesshelties.com](http://www.louleesshelties.com). Entries open in July and it is a random draw.

**Join Us for Lunch and a Presentation by Sharol Hathaway, AKC Herding Judge**  
**Thursday, September 1 - 10:00 am – noon**  
**Jacobson Park**

Our featured speaker is Sharol Hathaway, AKC Herding Judge and breeder of Belgian Tervurens.

Learn why herding breeds tend to be built the way they are and how the dog's structure relates to their ability to herd. You will also learn more about how herding builds the relationship between you and your dog and also between your dog and the livestock. Hear about three things you need in a herding dog.

Sharol will tell us about AKC's herding program – what it is, what to expect, how to earn titles and more. She will also discuss the herding instinct test and types of herding courses.

**There is no additional cost for lunch and this presentation – both are INCLUDED in your Entlefest registration!**

**About Sharol Hathaway, High Reaches Belgian Tervuren**

Sharol has always had dogs in her life and has participated in tracking, agility, obedience and predominantly herding. In 1989 she obtained her first AKC Belgian Tervuren and her dog's breeder got her involved in herding. Eventually she acquired her own livestock, created a facility, developed a structured training program, and began breeding Tervurens. She has handled 14 AKC Herding Champions in 10 generations of her Belgian Tervuren breeding. Thirteen of these dogs were also conformation champions.

Sharol became an AKC herding judge in 2002. Her successful herding career has taken her across the country and to other parts of the world to judge and give clinics. She has organized countless ABTC National herding events and was instrumental in starting several herding clubs.

She has mentored and trained at least 4 AKC herding judges. She continues to give clinics and lessons and writes a herding column for the ABTC national magazine.

**Other Information**

**Nearby Activities & Sightseeing**

For a list of activities, shopping, restaurants and more in and around Lexington, see the Visit Lexington website: <https://www.visitlex.com/>

**Local Veterinary Clinic**

Brighton Animal Clinic

<https://www.baclexington.com/>

1875 Pleasant Ridge Drive

Lexington, KY 40509

Phone: 859-543-1583 (call or text)

Hours:

M-F 8am - 6pm

Sat 8am - noon

**Emergency Vet (near horse park)**

Central Kentucky Veterinary Center

<https://centralkentuckyvet.com/>

111 Southgate Drive

Georgetown, KY 40324

502-863-0868

## Don't Miss Out! Lexington Entlefest T-Shirts!

### Orders due July 31! (same deadline as registration)

This year we have some very special shirts! This year's NEMDA Entlefest and National Specialty logo features Lexington's hallmarks: horses, iconic fences, bluegrass, and bourbon! You may want more than one!



### Moisture-wicking Unisex Short Sleeve Crew Neck Tee

Lime Sherbet Green or Medium Gray

Sizes S – 4XL - \$28

(no XS in this shirt)

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest Width	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Body Length at Back	28	29	31	32	33	34	35
Sleeve Length	16 3/4	17 3/4	18 3/4	19 3/4	20 3/4	21 3/4	22 3/4



### Moisture-wicking Ladies Short Sleeve V-neck Tee

Lime Sherbet Green or Medium Gray

Sizes XS - 4XL - \$28

A soft cotton hand feel joins Dry Zone® moisture-wicking technology for unbeatable comfort and performance. 4.5-ounce, 65/35 poly/cotton.

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Size	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30
Bust	18	19	20	21 1/2	23	24 1/2	26 1/2	28 1/2
Body Length at Back	25	25 1/2	26	27	28	29	29 1/2	30
Sleeve Length	14	14 1/2	15	15 3/4	16 1/2	17 1/4	18	18 3/4

### Ladies Cotton Blend Short Sleeve Crew Neck Tee

Heather Gray (no green in this shirt)

Sizes XS - 4XL - \$28

5.5-ounce, 50/50 poly/cotton.



	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Bust	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	22	23 1/2	25	27	29
Body Length	26	26 1/2	27	28	29	30	30 1/2	31
Sleeve From Shoulder	14 1/2	15	15 1/2	16	16 1/2	17	17 1/2	17 1/2

## GoDog Horse Toy

Purchase this cute Go Dog Horse Toy when you register - the proceeds will benefit NEMDA's Rescue and Health & Genetics Committees. (Only at event pick up allowed; no shipping.) Cost: \$15



## Lodging

### Host Hotel: Hyatt Place Lexington

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/kentucky/hyatt-place-lexington/lexz1>

2001 Bryant Rd, Lexington, KY 40509

859-296-0091

A block of 40 rooms is set up for the nights of Tuesday, August 30 – Tuesday, September 6, 2022. You may use the booking link below or call the hotel. The cost of the rooms is \$105/night (plus tax) and includes breakfast. You have a choice of 1 king or 2 queen beds, and all rooms also have a pull-out sofa (double size). Parking is free. There is also a one-time \$75 pet fee, so please be sure to note if you are bringing your dog when making the reservation – that also really helps the hotel organize their inventory. Reservation deadline is August 10, 2022.

#### Other amenities/details:

Refrigerator and coffee makers in the rooms

Bar with some hot food downstairs

“Galley kitchen” with grab and go food

Adjoining rooms available by request at time of reservation

10 min. drive to Jacobson Park (Thurs & Fri activities)

20 min. drive to Kentucky Horse Park (Saturday - National Specialty)

Numerous restaurants nearby

### How to make reservations before 8-10-22:

1. The BEST WAY is to use the link:

[https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/kentucky/hyatt-place-lexington/lexz1?corp\\_id=G-NEMD](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/kentucky/hyatt-place-lexington/lexz1?corp_id=G-NEMD)

Once selected, the link will take you to the hotel website. **Input your arrival and departure dates** and click **Search**. The group code automatically populates and shows NEMDA's negotiated rate.

2. Go online to <https://www.hyatt.com/> and enter your reservation using G-NEMD as the group/corporate number.

3. Call 888-492-8847 (Hyatt Place Reservations) and request the Entlefest 2022 room block.

Pet Suites Hamburg - this is the facility 2 doors over from the hotel. You can reserve a daycare spot for your Entle if you wish to tour distilleries or the horse farms.

[https://hamburg.petsuitesofamerica.com/?\\_ga=2.41298210.1420902762.1649792402-1180060521.1649792402](https://hamburg.petsuitesofamerica.com/?_ga=2.41298210.1420902762.1649792402-1180060521.1649792402)

## Donations

**Specialty Prizes:** Make the Specialty even more "special" by helping our Awards Committee provide some great prizes! You can choose any amount to donate when you register. Suggested donation amounts are \$10 to \$50.

**Auction (including Silent Auction):** Donate an item, service or some funds to help make the Entlefest fundraiser a success! You can choose an amount to donate when you register if you want to give cash or donate items or services by completing the form here: <https://nemda.org/Entlefest-Auction-Items-Donations-Form>. NOTE: The mailing deadline for donations is August 1, 2022.





**Join us! Friday, September 2, 2022**

**Become part of CEBA's legacy!  
It's fun and rewarding!!**



### **Comprehensive Breed Assessment Evaluation – \$50**

Come join the FUN!! Be one of ten NEMDA dog and owner teams to participate in CEBA this year at Jacobson Park. You will learn in a relaxed and noncompetitive atmosphere what makes your Entle unique! This year we are offering the temperament and conformation portions as a package, so everyone can take part in both.

### **Temperament Details**

Evaluators: Nancy Cheski and Vivian Moran, along with NEMDA's CEBA crew, look forward to assisting you as you walk your Entle through a series of aptitude exercises designed to evaluate your dog's inherent qualities in nerve strength, sociability, play, prey, hunt, and defense drives. In addition, this process will provide an opportunity to assess your team's working relationship. After all dogs have completed the course, there will be time to discuss your team's unique qualities with Nancy and Vivian.



To participate in the CEBA Temperament Evaluation, you must:

- Dress your dog in a flat collar -- no special control devices, treats or toys can be used.
- Attend CEBA's "Walk the Course with the Evaluator"

### **Conformation Details**

Our team of AKC Conformation Judges will observe your Entle from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail, while you learn how your Entle compares to the Breed Standard. CEBA Conformation Judges Vicki Seiler-Cushman and Nancy Amburgey look forward to meeting you and your Entle and sharing their knowledge with you about your dog.

### **To participate in the CEBA Conformation Evaluation, PLEASE:**

- Dress your dog in a flat collar or show lead.
- Practice "stand for exam" with your dog. [Tips on How to Prepare for a Conformation Exam](#)
- Practice showing your dog's bite. Video - [Video - How to Show Your Dog's Bite](#)
- Read and review the NEMDA Breed Standard. [Link to Entlebucher Breed Standard](#)

Note: We recommend that your Entle be at least 18 months old before participating in CEBA.

### **Register in advance to hold your evaluation spot. There will be no "day-of" sign-ups.**

Start time for briefing and walk through is 8:00am on Friday, September 2, 2022.

Please arrive no later than 7:45am so we may start promptly at 8:00am.

Complete your CEBA registration form on the NEMDA website.

If you have any questions, please contact [CEBA@nemda.org](mailto:CEBA@nemda.org).

## What to Bring to Entlefest

- x-pen and/or crate with shade cloth
- your Entle's favorite toy, food, and treats
- sunglasses, hat and sunscreen
- clothing for warm days and cool evenings
- hiking boots or sturdy trail shoes for Red River Gorge
- fanny pack or small backpack (and water bottle) for walks or hike
- water/food bowls
- poop bags
- insect repellent
- camera
- flashlight/head lamp
- flat collar for CEBA
- shade cloth & fan

### Entlefest Etiquette

Entlefest presents the opportunity to expose your dog to new situations in an atmosphere of friendliness and camaraderie with people who understand this breed! For many of us, this will be the first time our dogs have been on leash around a large number of enthusiastic dogs, so please exercise common sense. **Keep your attention on your dog at all times**, whether on or off leash. **Be a good neighbor by keeping a distance between your dog and others you haven't met.**

**Don't let your dog rush up to another dog without warning.** People often exclaim, "Oh, don't worry. My dog likes everybody." That may be true, but the other dog may not like everybody. This is poor people and doggie etiquette. Keep your dog on a short leash. Before you closely approach another dog, ask the owner if it is OK. Don't force the dogs to meet face to face. Let them sniff one another. They usually do this side by side, focusing on rear ends. That's a doggie "nice to know you." If anyone growls, move your dog away firmly but don't jerk the dog back, as sudden movement may trigger the other dog to react defensively.

And please **keep a watchful eye on your dog's body language**, as that will tell you if they are out of their comfort zone. The same applies to dogs exhibiting dominant behavior. **If your dog seems uncomfortable**, try walking in circles until you can get your dog to walk by your side and **consider giving your dog a break** in its crate or x-pen. Have treats available to reward good behavior.

Stud dogs are often more territorial and dominant than neutered males. Stud owners should especially give wide berth to other stud dogs and not let their dogs loose. Pet owners should also watch the behavior of the nearby stud dogs. Some intact dogs do not like strange, even neutered dogs, to enter their personal space. Others are perfectly friendly.

**Crate your dog in a safe, shady, place with water available**, when you are busy at mealtime, etc. Your dog will welcome a chance to chill out. Being around so many other dogs for long stretches, even when they enjoy it, is stressful for dogs.

### While staying at your hotel:

- Ask where to relieve and exercise your dog.
- Take plastic bags when you walk and clean up after your dog.
- Throw doggie poop bags in the hotel dumpster.
- **Crate your dog at all times in the room.** Don't leave your dog in the room alone at all if he or she barks when left alone. This is an annoyance to everyone.

***Be a goodwill ambassador for traveling Entlebuchers!***

## Schedule of Activities – NEMDA Entlefest & Specialty 2022

<b>Thursday, September 1</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity (all day at Jacobson Park)</b>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Herding & Treibball Presentations
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Blood Draw
During/after blood draw	CEBA Set Up
6:00 pm	Dinner (on your own)

<b>Friday, September 2</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
8:00 am	CEBA Walk-Through – Jacobson Park
8:30 am	CEBA Temperament & Conformation – Jacobson Park
12:00 pm	Lunch – Jacobson Park Discuss CEBA Results (one-on-one with owners)
1:00 pm	Breeders' Roundtable – Jacobson Park
5:00 pm	Annual General Meeting – Hotel
7:00 pm	Silent Auction – Hotel
7:00 pm	Dinner (pizza and salad after the AGM) – Hotel

<b>Saturday, September 3</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
TBD	National Specialty – Kentucky Horse Park/AllTech Arena
7:00 pm	Banquet & Live Auction - Malone's Prime Events and Receptions

<b>Sunday, September 4</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
TBD	Red River Gorge Hike
TBD	Other options: horse farm tours, retired thoroughbred racehorse farm, distillery tours, etc